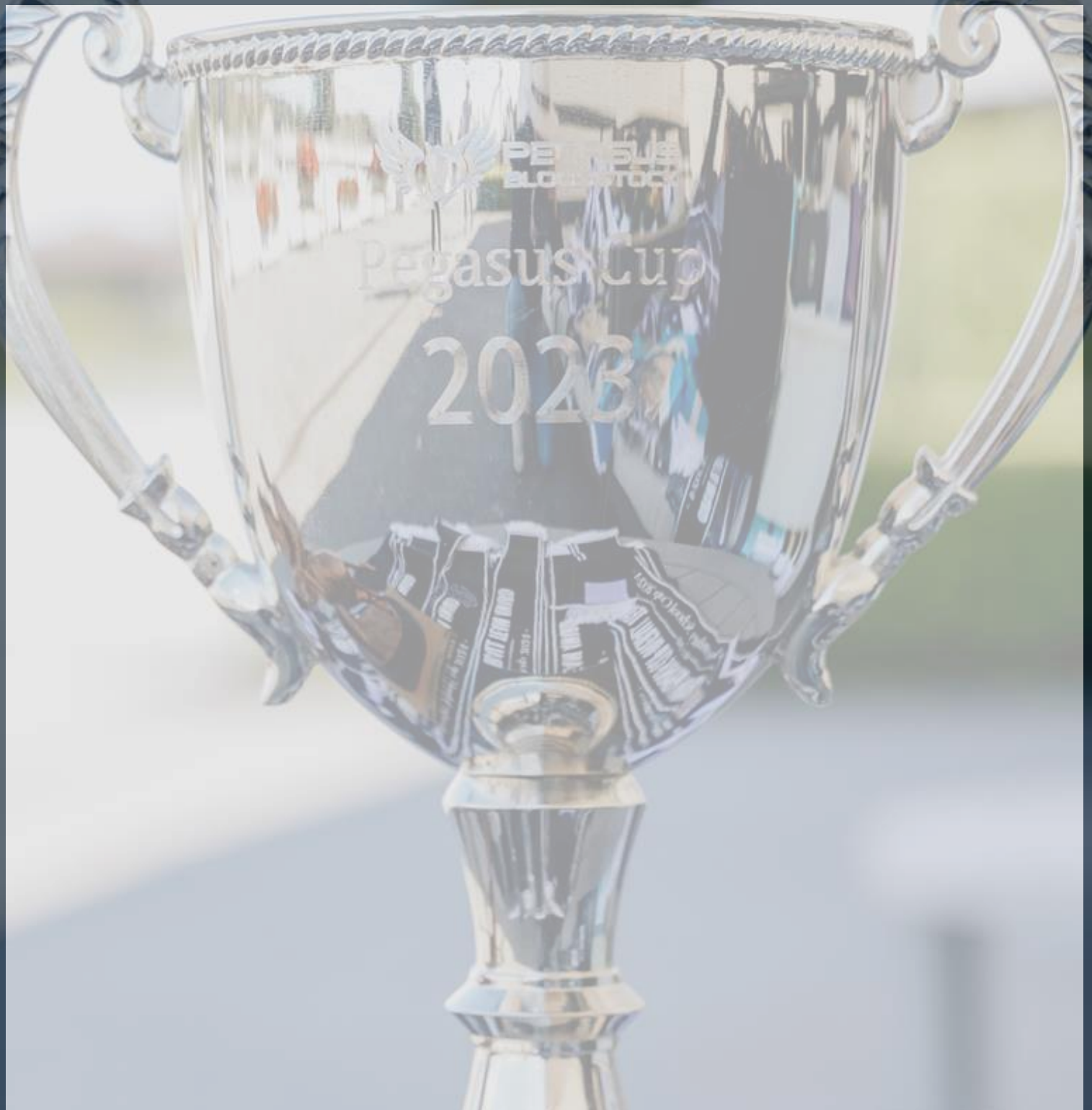




PEGASUS CUP 2025
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Pegasus Cup 2025

The Pegasus Cup is a secondary school team competition to be held at Takapoto Estate on Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th March 2025.

The aim of this competition is:

- *To give young riders a chance to compete at a prestigious show ground to encourage them further in the sport*
- *To lift the game of secondary school competitions in NZ*
- *To encourage sportsmanship*
- *To encourage better riding with an equitation component*



Team composition

- Teams can be entered by any secondary school in NZ, open to riders Years 9 – 13.
- Teams must be made up from one school only, no composite teams except from brother/sister schools eg Westlake Boys & Westlake Girls, subject to confirmation by the organising committee. Please email Alix to get this confirmation pegasuscup22@gmail.com
- 3 or 4 riders to a team. If 3 riders the school must still pay for the full team entry.
- Schools can enter a maximum of 1 team and any subsequent teams can go on to a wait list. Alix will email out if second team spots are available, you do not need to contact Pegasus Cup yourself to ask about second teams.
- A maximum of 182 riders, approximately 45 – 49 teams depending on the number of riders in each team. When we reach the limit of 182 riders' entries will be closed.
- Riders can only compete 2 horses in a team, if their school does not have enough riders to make a full team. So, you can have 2 riders with three horses total (eg one rider rides one horse and one rider rides two horses in a team. But if you have two horses you must enter two separate divisions.
- Entry dates
 - Entries open 14th February 2025. Entry for your school is done via your school co-ordinator. Payment is due at time of entry. Entry is via EvoEvents.
 - Entries close 21st February 2025 or as soon as teams are full up.
 - Note the top 5 teams from last year will get automatic entry if they wish to compete this year. The schools with one team spot confirmed are: Onewhero Area School, Mauhurangi College, Kaipara College, Iona College & Whakatane High School. These schools must confirm their place by 12th February 2025. If one of these schools do not accept their place, we will invite the next school eligible.

Class Divisions

Riders enter 1 division only

1. Monday - 70cm 2 Phase, 70cm Equitation. Tuesday – 70-80cm Accumulator, joker can be maximum 90cm but this is an optional fence.
2. Monday - 80cm 2 Phase, 80cm Equitation. Tuesday – 80-90cm Accumulator, joker can be maximum 1m but this is an optional fence.
3. Monday - 90cm 2 Phase, 90cm Equitation. Tuesday – 70-80cm Accumulator, joker can be maximum 1.05m but this is an optional fence.
4. Monday - 1m 2 Phase, 1m Equitation. Tuesday – 1-1.05m Accumulator, joker can be maximum 1.10m but this is an optional fence.
5. Monday – 1.05m 2 Phase, 1.05m Equitation. Tuesday – 1.05-1.10m Accumulator, joker can be maximum 1.15m but this is an optional fence.
6. Monday- 1.10m 2 Phase, 1.10m Equitation. Tuesday – 1.10-1.15m Accumulator, joker can be maximum 1.25m but this is an optional fence.
7. Monday – 1.15m, 2 Phase, 1.15m Equitation. Tuesday – 1.15-1.25m Accumulator, joker can be maximum 1.30m but this is an optional fence.

Please note if the organising committee and course builder feel that we need to lower an accumulator height due to the standard in the division, they have the right to do this. But these heights will not increase, and it will only affect the last few fences and the joker height.



Show Schedule

MONDAY 17th March

Arena 1

Start 8.30am

All classes run as a Two-Phase according to ESNZ article 274 1.5.2 (Art 274) (no course changes)

Class 1	70cm	2 Phase
Class 2	80cm	2 Phase
Class 3	90cm	2 Phase
Class 4	1m	2 Phase
Class 5	1.05m	2 Phase
Class 6	1.10m	2 Phase
Class 7	1.15m	2 Phase

Arena 2:

Start 8.30am

All classes run as equitation classes (no course changes)

Class 8	1m	Equitation
Class 9	1.05m	Equitation
Class 10	1.10m	Equitation
Class 11	1.15m	Equitation
Class 12	70cm	Equitation
Class 13	80cm	Equitation
Class 14	90cm	Equitation

TUESDAY 19th March

Arena 1

Start 8am

All classes run as Article 269 against the clock (no course changes)

Class 15	70-80cm	Accumulator
Class 16	80-90cm	Accumulator
Class 17	90-1m	Accumulator
Class 18	1m-1.05m	Accumulator
Class 19	1.05-1.10m	Accumulator
Class 20	1.10-1.20m	Accumulator
Class 21	1.15-1.25m	Accumulator

Arena 2

Start 8.30am

The top 10 riders from yesterday Equitation classes will be called back for the final over a shortened course.

Class 22	90cm	Equitation Final
Class 23	1m	Equitation Final
Class 24	1.05m	Equitation Final
Class 25	1.10m	Equitation Final
Class 26	60cm	Equitation Final
Class 27	70cm	Equitation Final
Class 28	80cm	Equitation Final

Class Details

2 Phase Class

Run as normal under ESNZ rules

Equitation Class

- The class is judged on the effectiveness, style, and execution of excellent horsemanship skills of the rider.

“The Equitation Class(s) are run in two phases, over 2 days: The first phase is the jumping phase (Monday); that counts for 60% of the overall score. The second phase (run on Tuesday) is a “call back” class; and could be on the flat or a combination of on the flat and over fences; this class counts for 40% of the score. The final overall score will be the total of both scores.

Examples of what riders may be asked to do the following on the second day but is not limited to:

- Sitting trot
- Lengthen trot or canter
- Work without stirrups
- Ride a line in a designated number of strides
- Smoothly and effectively ride an offset distance eg short or long line
- Simple or flying changes
- Trot or canter jumps
- Halt

Rules:

- Standard ESNZ SJ equipment is allowed
- Scores are out of 60 Day 1 and out of 40 Day 2 and are then added together

The top 10 riders from day 1 Equitation classes will be called back for the final over a shortened course on day 2.

Accumulator Class

The Accumulator class takes place over 6, 8 or 10 obstacles which are progressively more difficult. The difficulty increases in height, spread and technicality. The last obstacle will be a joker or an alternative easier option. For more information please see Article 269 in the ESNZ rules.

Extra notes about classes

- Hacks and ponies will compete against each other in both rings
- At the completion of both rings there will be a mounted prizegiving for the overall awards and it is expected all riders must be mounted to receive prizes.
- **Riders enter one division for the full show**

Class changes & fair play

- Please make sure your riders enter appropriate divisions and abide by the fair play rules
- **Fair play rule** – you must not enter classes a lot lower than what you currently compete UNLESS you have emailed the Pegasus Cup team to get dispensation via email. Examples of qualifications to the divisions are as follows (These rules apply to a horse & rider combination not just the rider.)
 - Division 1 70cm open to riders that usually compete up to 90cm maximum only
 - Division 2 80cm open to riders that usually compete up to 1m maximum only
 - Division 3 90cm open to riders that usually compete up to 1.05m maximum only
 - Division 4 1m open to riders that usually compete up to 1.10m maximum only
 - Division 5 1.05m open to riders that usually compete up to 1.15m maximum only
 - Division 6 1.10m open to riders that usually compete up to 1.25m maximum only
 - Division 7 1.15m open to riders that usually compete up to 1.30m maximum only (this includes Junior Riders classes but not Young Rider classes).

This is for any show jumping show, not just ESNZ shows since 1st December 2024.



Awards

1) Class placings

- Each individual class will have placings from 1st – 10th place, ribbons to 6th
- Points are as follows
- 1st 20 points, 2nd 18 points, 3rd 16 points, 4th 14 points, 5th 12 points, 6th 10 points, 7th 8 points, 8th 6 points, 9th 4 points, 10th 2 points
- If there are less than 10 starters in a class, it is up to the organising committee to adjust these points to make it fair.

2) Overall Pegasus Cup team placing

- Points will be awarded for each place as above
- In the result of any teams tying then we will do a countback on the number of 1st places for each team. If there is still a tie Equitation placing will hold more weight.
- 1st – 6th overall Team will be awarded
 - o 1st flights & accommodation to Australia to compete, covers & a trophy (the winners will have to fundraise or pay for the rest of their trip unless we manage to secure grants or sponsors). If riders choose to not compete in Australia, they can choose to have the flights & accommodation money as a grant towards their schools equestrian program).
 - o 2nd \$400 in coaching vouchers
 - o 3rd \$300 in coaching vouchers

3) Generate KiwiSaver Sportsmanship award

- o Will be awarded to one team who display good sportsmanship throughout things such as:
 - Supporting their teammates in the warmup or as a cheer squad whilst their teammates are competing
 - Helping ring set up before the show starts/during & after
 - Helping keep the grounds clean, picking up rubbish or manure
 - Helping pick up rails when they fall during the show and with changing jump heights
- o To help us judge this it is suggested all team member, parents, coaches & support crew where their school colours/uniforms
 - 1st covers & ribbons
 - 2nd ribbons
- o This award is judged by a vote system by officials and organising committee.

4) Turn out award

- Ribbons will be awarded to one team who display exceptionally good turn out
 - o Horses are clean & well turned out including being plaited
 - o Matching and smart team uniforms
- This award is judged by a vote system by officials and organising committee.

5) Off the Track award

- Horses must have had a NZTR race start or trial
- Riders must supply the Racehorse name when entering
- Given to the TB with the highest points overall
 - o 1st cover, ribbon and merchandise
 - o 2nd ribbon

6) Stable set up award

- This is award to the school who has the best decorated and clean stable area.
- This award is judged by a vote system by officials and organising committee.

7) Leading rider award

- This is awarded to the rider with the highest points overall.

8) Generate Travel Grant

Two \$1,000 Travel Grants are available for one lucky school

- Any school that is located more than 150km from the Takapoto show grounds is eligible.
- The winning schools will receive \$1000 towards their travel.
- To enter schools must submit a 30 second -2 minute video convincing the audience why their school deserves the travel grant. These videos need to be suitable to be released on social media and if horses are used good safety measures must be used eg wearing a helmet on a horse.
- The videos must be uploaded to youtube and this link emailed to this address.
- Riders need to acknowledge the sponsor of this award in the video "Thanks to award-winning NZ owned Generate KiwiSaver" for sponsoring the Travel Grant.
- The show organizing committee will select the top videos and these will be posted on social media, and we will encourage people to vote for the winning school. The school with the highest votes will win one travel grant and the Pegasus Cup team will choose the second winner.
- Entries close for this February 28th 2025.



Further details for the show

Administration

- Each school must provide a team manager who will be present at the competition.
- There will be a manager meeting the evening before competition commences (this must be preferably the manager or a parent if the manager cannot be there).

Arena familiarisation

- There will be an arena familiarisation for riders in the 70cm class only at 7.45am on Monday 17th in Arena 1 only. Riders can led or walk their horses around for 15 minutes only. A gate steward will supervise and check names.

Australian Trip

- The winners of the Pegasus Cup will get a partially paid trip to Australia to compete. All details will be confirmed with the team after the event
 - o The winners shall have a minimum of flights and accommodation covered (approximately \$5,000)
 - o They will be covered up to maximum of \$15,000 towards the trip (dependent on show sponsorship and income). The cost of last year's trip was approximately \$20,000
 - o These costs are for the riders only not any parents or supporters.
 - o All riders must have an accompanying parent or guardian on the trip, their costs will not be covered by the team fund.
 - o The winning riders need to be confidently riding 80cm on borrowed horses minimum and riders will be assessed by Jaime Campbell to check they are ok to go on the trip.
 - o The riders will be accompanied by Jaime Campbell as the manager and coach.
 - o The riders will be in Australia for approximately one week to train and then compete 2-3 days in Melbourne.

Cancellations

- Due to the all-weather facilities, only severe weather would cause cancellation. If the event does not proceed in part or full due to circumstances beyond the control of Pegasus Cup (such as financial situations, Government action, pandemic, civil disruption, or any other reason including adverse weather the fees will be retained. If the Organising committee can, in good faith they may be able to determine an equitable refund is due.

Changes

- Any changes to the format based on the number of teams and riders entered or any changes to the rules or fees is at the organiser's discretion.

- If a rider has a bad first day they can change heights for day 2 but they will be riding HC in their class and then their points from day 2 will not count towards the teams total. Changes for Day 2 must be done no later than 1 hour after competition has finished for Day 1. This must be done in person at the office to make sure your change is actioned.

Coaching Vouchers

- 2nd and 3rd overall winners will receive coaching vouchers, and these will be paid out within one month after the event to the school or managers bank account

Draws

- All riders must compete in draw order.
- Failure to compete in draw order (without a reasonable excuse) will result in elimination from that round.
- If you can't ride in draw order, permission must be obtained from the office.
- Draws will be available on the EvoEvents website

Disputes procedures/protests:

- All protests will be dealt with by the organising committee
- A written protest from the team manager must be received within half an hour of posting the results, upon receipt of a \$50 protest fee. This fee will be refundable if successful.
- The decision of the organising committee will be final.
- ANY PROTEST TO DO WITH THE FAIR PLAY RULES MUST BE DONE BEFORE MONDAY 10th MARCH 2025. NO DISPUTES CAN BE MADE OVER THIS AT THE SHOW. If you believe someone is unfairly in a lower class to gain points, please email Alix pegasuscup22@gmail.com PLEASE NOT THERE IS NO \$50 PROTEST FEE IF A PROTEST IS DONE BEFORE THE 10th MARCH 2025.

Dogs

- No dogs are allowed at all on the showgrounds or in trucks or floats. This is a Takapoto venue rule
- Any dogs on the facility will result in rider elimination

Enquiries

- Any further enquiries about the event please contact us on the facebook page Pegasus Cup or email pegasuscup22@gmail.com

Fees

- Most of our fees are governed by Takapoto Estate and we have done our best to keep fees low.

Show entries (includes all three classes, medic and admin fee) \$90 per rider (\$360 per team even if 3 riders)

Ground Fee \$30

Stable Fee for the show \$90

Day stable per day \$25

Powered parking site (limited sites) \$60

Shower cards (includes \$20 refundable bond) \$40

Shower cards must be prepurchase before the show starts

- All horses must have a stable when they are not competing, or they must remain on the float or truck. No horses can be tied to floats or trucks, this is a Takapoto show ground rule.
- The stables already have bedding in them and shavings will be available at the show for riders to get themselves.

Food and refreshments

- Takapoto will be running a café on the day
- Opening hours are 7.30am – 4pm
- We will organise food trucks for the event and send out details.

Handling of horses outside of competition

- All horses and ponies being ridden must be wearing a bridle. No riding in halters and lead ropes.

Health and Safety

- All competitors and spectators etc. are responsible for their own safety and must always act safely.
- All people at the showgrounds must comply with the Health and Safety conditions of the show.
- All hazards identified need to be reported to the office.
- All full copy of the Health and Safety plan is available at the office.

Location restrictions

- Swimming or access to the lake area is prohibited at all times.
- Except for trade exhibitors, no access is allowed into the trade area after 6pm at night unless they are open for an evening event on Monday night.
- Access to the grass arena, gold marquee area or boat shed is prohibited.

Manure

- All manure **MUST** be picked up from all areas and put in a skip or wheelbarrow.
- Please ensure your school supporters or riders pick up their manure for all team members.
- Manure in the arena **MUST** be picked up immediately.

Medic

- There will be a medic onsite from 7.30am to the end of the day's competition.

Off the Track Thoroughbred Award

- To qualify for this award, you must have a TB that was trialled or raced. When you confirm your riders and horses you must check the box to be enter for this award and supply your horses racing name.
- This will be awarded to the TB with the highest number of overall points at the end of the competition.
- In result of a tie of points the TB with the highest placing in the first round in arena 1 will win. In result of this still being a tie the TB that placed in the higher class will win.

Parking

- If you have a powered site, you must fit your truck in-between the 2 fence posts. This is possible but it is tight so please be smart when parking.

Personal Data and Media

- By entering or attending Pegasus Cup, you accept that there will be event photographers and videographers on site. Images and or videos can be used for commercial activity to promote the event. These may be given to 3rd party partners of the event but only in relation to the event.
- All winners maybe needed for interviews and photo opportunities. You will be approached and advised on time and location.
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Ponies and Horses

- Horses and ponies will compete against each other.
- Due to this there will be no doubles or lines shorter than 4 strides.
- Normal ESNZ rules apply as to who can ride ponies.

Presentation

- All riders must be mounted for presentation at the end of each class for courtesy to the sponsors and for photos.
- At the end of the show a mounted team's presentation will take place. All riders must attend the presentation mounted.
- If you are not at prizegiving you will forfeit your team prizes and points.

Photographers

- There will be two official photographers at the show.
- No other professional photographers are allowed at the show.

Policies and regulations

- Pegasus Cup follows the ESNZ Rules and Regulations – please make yourself familiar with at least the following policies. Anyone breaching the below or acts in a way that can cause concern will be removed or made a day rider.
 - o ESNZ Drug and Alcohol Policy
 - o ESNZ Code of Conduct
 - o ESNZ Social Media Policy Guidelines
 - o ESNZ Behaviour Policy
 - o ESNZ General Regulation

Prohibited activities

- The use of illicit drugs on site will not be tolerated. Pegasus Cup will involve Police and the person or persons involved will be removed from site immediately.
- Excessive consumption of alcohol. This can be a hazard for not only the person involved but those around, the Pegasus Cup will take these issues seriously and will respond and deal with the incident quickly.
- Swimming in the lake.
- Any abuse (verbal or physical) or racial remarks towards any other party on site, including officials, volunteers, Pegasus staff/contractors will not be tolerated. Pegasus Cup reserves the right to remove any persons failing to comply and withdrawal from any classes entered without refund or explanation and with immediate effect.

- Anyone caught deliberately damaging or stealing property will result in Police intervention, the removal from the grounds and withdrawal from any classes entered without refund.
- This is a pinnacle event attracting a lot of coverage, we expect all participants and support crews to conduct themselves appropriately.
- Each individual has a personal responsibility for their own safety and the safety of those around them. We encourage all our attendees to adopt a 'Community Watch' approach, especially in our camping areas, whereby any health and safety concerns and accidents or incidents are to be reported to the office, without delay.

Refunds

- Individuals if they have to scratch due to injury to horse or riders will receive a refund for their ground fee, shower cards and stable but not for their team entry (\$90 per rider)

Rules

- The show will be run under ESNZ rules, which are available online on the ESNZ website.

Stables

- Must be left spotless and clean, all hay and manure removed.
- **Due to last year stables being left in a bad state riders will now need to get their stable inspected before they leave.** If you do not do this and your stable is left dirty that rider will be charged a \$100 cleaning fee.

Stallions

- Stallions must be ridden only by a suitable person over the age of 16 at all times.
- They must be identified with an two red stallion tags attached to their bridle and halter at all times and supervised by an able person over 18 years old.
- All ESNZ Stallion guidelines under show jumping, must be adhered too.

Start times

- Both rings will start at 8am, any updates to this will be communicated to your team managers.

Team rules, scoring & overall placings

- A team consists of three or four riders. Each rider competes in one division and rides three classes, one two phase class, one equitation class and one accumulator class per combination.
- Points are awarded from 1st – 10th in each class.
- If class numbers are particularly small in any class, the organising committee reserves the right to not allocate the full amount of points to placegetters. Team managers will be made aware of this before the start of the competition if this is the case.
- There will be ribbons for riders placed 1st – 6th in each class.
- The team with the highest points in total at the conclusion of the competition will be the overall winner.
- In the result of 2 or more teams tying for points, the team with the highest equitation placings will win overall.
- Overall, there will be placing for teams from 1st – 6th.

Uniforms

- Correct and approved tagged safety helmets must be always worn when mounted.
- Appropriate school uniform must be worn. Formal riding jackets are not permitted.
- It is best if team members and their supporters wear uniforms so that teams can be recognised for the sportsmanship award.

Up to date information

- To keep up to date with any new notices for the event please encourage your parents, riders & managers to follow Pegasus Cup on Facebook or Instagram. The more followers we have helps to gain more sponsorship for the event and therefore lower your costs.

Welfare of the horse

The following is a Code of Conduct based on that promote by the FEI but includes a few minor amendments to reflect the New Zealand environment.

- The horse must be considered paramount.
- The well-being of the horse shall be above the demands of breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organisers, sponsors or officials.
- All handling and veterinary treatment must ensure the welfare of the horse.
- The highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation and safety shall be encouraged and maintained at all times.
- Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding, watering and maintaining a healthy environment when horses are being transported.
- In the interests of the horse, the fitness and competence of the rider shall be regarded as essential.

- All riding and training methods must take account of the horse as a living entity and must not include any technique considered by ESNZ to be abusive.
- The National and International Rules and Regulations in Equestrian sport regarding the health and welfare of the horse must be adhered to.

10pm curfew

- No music or social activities outside of the truck after 10pm curfew
- Any social activities after this time must be at a noise level that is respectful of other campers.
- Event staff have the right to shut down any activities if they see cause.

ALL RIDERS COMPETE AT THEIR OWN RISK. ANY DAMAGE TO SPECTATORS OR PROPERTY WHILST AT THE COMPEITION IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORGANISERS OR TAKAPOTO.

