



Auckland Manukau Pony Club Teams One Day Event

Sunday 23rd March 2025



Riders Notes please read carefully there is lots of information to pass on:-

This is a big event and will be a big day so please be where you need to be at the right time and take the time to read this information ...

By entering this event all riders acknowledge that they ride at their own risk and that, except as required by law, Mangere Pony Club and Ambury Park accepts no responsibility for any loss, injury, damage, loss to any persons, livestock, or property at any time while on Mangere Pony Club or Ambury Park grounds.

Neither the Organisers nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury, or illness to ponies, horses, riders, or other persons or property whatsoever.

Please make yourself aware of the health & safety notices and risk management plan displayed at registration.

The event is held at **Mangere Pony Club, 52B Wellesley Road, Mangere**. The driveway is on the left a few houses before the end of the road. Watch for the roadside sign. Gates open at 7am. To help with parking congestion, team members should travel together where possible. On arrival, please follow the instructions of parking attendants and use spotters when reversing trucks and floats.

Please note **NO DOGS ALLOWED** – not even in cars or tied up. This is a requirement of the Ambury Regional Park, of which Mangere Pony Club forms a part.

When leaving the grounds at the end of the day please close the main entry gate behind you as there may be no one manning the gate, to ensure the safety of all our equine friends.

Mangere PC Canteen will be open for a selection of hot food, cold drinks and baking and we will also have a coffee van for your caffeine fix!

Toilet facilities are in the wash bay area and at the end of the main arena in the building adjacent to the wash bay. There will also be a port-a-loo located to the left of the gateway on the way to the dressage arenas. Please use your own facilities if you have them.

The registration and enquiries desk will be in the front of the Silver Barn.

Rules and Regulations:

1. The event will be run under ESNZ Eventing Rules 2023(version 8) <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/ESNZ-Eventing-Rules-2024-V9.0-clean-copy-format-updated-1.pdf> and NZPCA rules including the Fair Play Charter. Please make yourself familiar with these.
2. ID tags must be always displayed on horses/ponies showing owners/riders name and phone number OR the draw number to be worn by the horse for the purposes of identification. A personal ID tag may be replaced by a bridle number while competing.
3. Current Standard Back protectors are compulsory for XC. Air-vests are not current standard back protectors.
4. Helmets must be approved and have a yellow tag attached for all phases. If you are unsure, please bring your helmet to the registration and enquiries desk for inspection and tagging before competing or risk elimination. Tagging is available at \$2 per tag. Medical armbands are NOT compulsory, but if you have a medical condition that you believe organisers should know about in case of an accident, please contact the office.
5. **Gear check is compulsory for all 3 phases**, please present as a team with your team manager. **Elimination will result if this is missed.** Link to NZPCA Gear Check <https://www.nzpca.org/asset/downloadasset?id=ca363bf6-626a-486e-b78a-d20e09ced4f2> Please make your team familiar with the gear check regulations
6. If you are eliminated in dressage or show jumping, UNFORTUNATELY YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE.
7. If eliminated on XC rider must leave the course – three stops at a single fence, or four stops on the course or a fall on cross-country mean you are eliminated and must walk home. If you have a fall at any time, you must get checked out by our medic.

8. Queries during the event to Kate 0274 728 278 or call into the registration and enquiries office.
9. Please make sure you clean up all manure and hay. A manure pile and waste hay bin are available just past the wash bay next to the yards. Mangere Pony Club would appreciate it if you are able to take manure and waste hay away with you for disposal.
10. Team Back Numbers will be available for collection from the registration and enquiries desk at the silver barn by the team manager when registering teams on site on Sunday Morning. Back numbers must be worn when mounted. Dressage sheets will be handed out when back numbers are returned at the conclusion of the event.
14. Dressage Tests may be called. PC Uniform no Jackets, gloves are required to be worn, Plaiting is preferred. Spurs are allowed but no whips.
15. Written protests to be lodged within 30 mins after results are posted with a \$50 deposit at the office, refunded if upheld.
16. Cross Country Available to walk from on Saturday from 3.00 to 4.30pm.
17. We will have prizegiving at the conclusion of the event all teams are asked to attend in riding gear, only the winners will be required to be mounted. An announcement with a time will be made for this.
18. All Warmup Areas – For Rider Safety the number of teams and riders in any warmup area may be restricted by marshals or officials at any one time. The small arena is available for warming up with a maximum of three horses at a time. Once one team finishes their discipline, please leave the competition area promptly.
19. Teams can dress up in a theme for the Showjumping and the Cross-Country Phase of the event if they choose. If they choose not to, pony club uniform should be worn. Please make sure your numbers are clearly visible on XC
20. Yards are available for use by Mangere Pony Club members only unless previously arranged with Mangere Pony Club. All horses not being ridden must be securely held or tied to trucks and floats.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS.

Back numbers are not sequential please ride dressage to your time, riders will ride in team order for both Dressage and XC phases SJ is in Blackboard order

Dressage – 8.30 – 11.10am - This will be run in Team Order all riders complete their test at the same time, there will only be one bell. Please be prepared to ride early if there are scratchings on the day and **go to show jumping as soon as possible after your dressage**. Please be on time to help the day go smoothly. ***Gloves are compulsory for dressage, No Whips but spurs are allowed, Tests may be called.***

Show Jumping – 65cm - 9.00 to 10.40 & 80cm - 10.50 to 11.45pm - There is 1 ring – **Blackboard order** - 65cm riders please go straight to show jumping after your dressage. 80cm - your SJ will open at 10.50am.

80cm riders from early teams please get your names down on the blackboard first so you will have time for a break before your cross country.

For Show Jumping you are only allowed to jump the height you have entered

Cross Country – 12.30 - 3.00pm - run in back number & team order, please note times are tight so keep an eye on back numbers and be ready to ride earlier. Remember riders have the option of jumping either height, so they have the option of jumping either the white or blue numbers.

Please make sure you are ready to ride and have had a gear check or risk elimination.

- Jump judges briefing will start at **11.30am** in the Silver barn, please be prompt!
- Please supply your 2 volunteer names at registration if you have not already done so.
(1 will be xc Jump Judge (some teams will do 2 jumps) the other allocated to another role)
- You will be allocated a team job we can't run this day without your help!

MEDICAL: Event Medical Services Ambulance on site SJ & XC only, General First Aid in the Pony Club

VET: Veterinary Associates 09 294 7307

HAVE A GREAT DAY – WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A SAFE AND HAPPY DAY!!