



WOODHILL SANDS WINTER SERIES 2025





The Woodhill Sands Story

Woodhill Sands is a story of collaboration across the equestrian community, to ensure a lasting place for equestrian sports competition and training in the Auckland Region. Woodhill Sands Equestrian Centre is a community led development purchased by the sport through The Woodhill Sands Trust, in October 2017 to secure ongoing access to this wonderful venue.

The equestrian community undertook extensive fundraising, collecting funds for the required deposit, allowing the Trust to complete the purchase. This occurred in October 2017 with a 20-year mortgage from ASB Bank with support from Auckland Council as guarantor.

Woodhill Sands is now owned by the sport and all the riders that come from far and wide to train and compete at the facility

Woodhill Sands Trust and other groups from across the riding community hold events throughout the year catering for all levels across all the different areas of our sport.

Woodhill Sands is the only venue with a 100% natural, all-weather surface (sand based). This provides a wonderful solution for a riding surfaces to enable year round competition and training activity. Indeed, participation extends for a full 12 months across multiple disciplines most weekends. Elsewhere, winter competition on this scale is very limited due to unsuitable ground conditions. As a result, Woodhill Sands is a key venue for horse riders to train and compete all year round.

The Team at Woodhill Sands are excited about the future and look forward to sharing it with riders, supporters and spectators for many years to come.

We hope to see you soon!

EVENT HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Woodhill Sands is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all staff and visitors and to provide the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this and meet all requirements of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015

We will take all practicable steps by;

- Providing a safe event, safe equipment and proper materials
- Identifying and monitoring risks and using the risk management hierarchy of controls; eliminate, substitute, isolation, restriction, engineering, administration, and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Insist upon establishment of safe methods and best practices
- Comply with all H&S legislation, regulations and codes of practice

We will take responsibility for health and safety procedures, however, ALL PEOPLE ON THIS SITE need to be aware of their responsibilities and comply with the Event's Health and Safety Policy.

COMPETITORS will be responsible for themselves at ALL times by observing safe practices and rules/instructions relating to their competition.

Every person involved in Woodhill Sands events is encouraged to play a vital and responsible role in maintaining a safe and healthy event through:

- Being involved in the event health and safety system
- Following correct procedures
- Safe and proper use of equipment
- Wearing protective clothing and equipment as and when required
- Reporting any pain or discomfort as soon as possible
- Ensuring all accidents and incidents are reported
- Help new workers, trainees and visitors to understand the right safety procedures and why they exist
- Informing the office immediately of any health and safety concerns
- Keeping the event facilities tidy to minimise the risk of any trips and falls

Woodhill Sands is a dog free venue—please leave your dogs at home.

Please report any damage or irresponsible behaviour to the office.

Please report any accidents or injuries to the office. The event medic MUST check all rider falls that occur anywhere at the venue.

For any information or concerns around Health and Safety please come to the Venue Office or call the Woodhill Sands Event Manager 027 4972637

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Winter Grass Roots SJ

12th April, 24th May, 21st June, 26th July

10.00am Start All classes A1

"Grassroots courses are simple courses with around 8 jumps with no doubles or fill. Xbars will increase to small verticals for the 50 and 60cm classes with a few oxers in for the 70cm and higher classes.

1	Horse Poles on ground
2	Horse x Bars (40cm max)
3	Horse 50cm
4	Horse 60cm
5	Horse 70cm
6	Horse 80cm
7	Horse 85cm
8	Pony poles on the ground
9	Pony x bar (40cm max)
10	Pony 50cm
11	Pony 55cm
12	Pony 60cm
13	Pony 70cm
14	Pony 75cm

Additional Fees

Event Fee, this includes - Ground Fee, Admin Fee, Medic Fee, Development Levy and up to three rounds	\$75	Per horse
Day Yard	\$10.00	Day use only
Overnight Yard	\$15.00	Overnight
Weekend Yard	\$25.00	Up to 2 nights
Covered Yard	\$25.00	Day Use only
CY Overnight	\$30.00	Overnight
Weekend CY	\$60.00	Up to 2 nights
If entering both weekend events, please book your yards in the first show.		
**CAMPING - If you are staying for any of our weekend autumn days, camping is free. Please enter the \$0 fee camping on Evo.		

Entries should be made on www.evoevents.co.nz by close of entry. Close of entry Wednesday prior to each day. Draw will be published on the Friday prior to the event.



DRESS CODE: Casual tidy dress

. All helmets must have yellow ESNZ/NZPCA safety standard tag.

Special Series Sashes will be awarded to all riders who complete 5 clear show jumping rounds throughout the series. Best 2 rounds from each day will be counted.

SCRATCHING/REFUNDS:

- Before Tuesday before event – full refund (excl online & admin fees)
- Tuesday to 9am Friday before event – 75% refund of all fees (excl online & admin fees) on presentation of vet or medical certificate before Thursday following event.
- Scratchings from 9am Friday – NO refund.



All riders who fall off onsite (in competition or not) must be checked by medics and fill out an incident report. Medic can be found at the medic station by the office.

Dogs are not allowed at Woodhill Sands events.

Ribbons for clear rounds. All classes will run in draw order. MAX 3 rounds per horse.

H/C rounds are allowed but must be paid for prior to jumping.

Entries should be made prior to the event but late entries will be accepted if room. Late entries will ride first.