



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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PONY CLUB WINTER *Allrounder*

Prizes packages from
Canter For Cancer
for 1st -4th for both series and spot prizes!

- Junior Rider Allrounder Series must be under the age of 13 as of **01.04.2025**
- Young Rider Allrounder Series 13 years and over Series.
- Must have competed in two or more Woodhill Sands Winter series disciplines to be eligible.
- Riders must be current full riding members of a New Zealand Pony Club branch.
- Points will be awarded 1 -10 in each leader board the rider is placed on, Points are based on a combination of horse and rider, a rider may have more than one place on the leader board with different horses. The Grass Roots Dressage & Grass Roots Jumping series are not included in this series.
- If you score in both 13 years and under SJ Pony series & Open Leaderboard, your best scoring leaderboard will be counted towards the PC Series (not both).

2025 Mini ODE Winter Series

Program April 19th, May 18th, June 8th, July 13th & 10 August

1	Enter this class to nominate for Pony Club allrounder series.	
2	Yellow 50 Riders 13 & Under as of 1.04.2025	\$35.00
3	Yellow 50 Rider 14 & Over	\$35.00
4	Green 65 Riders 16 & Under	\$35.00
5	Green 65 Riders 17 & Over	\$35.00
6	Blue 80 Riders 16 & Under	\$35.00
7	Blue 80 Riders 17 & Over	\$35.00
8	Red 95 Riders 16 & Under	\$35.00
9	Red 95 Riders 17 & Over	\$35.00
10	Black 95 plus*	\$35.00
11	1.05m Dressage & Jumping	\$30.00
12	1.10 - 1.15m Dressage & Jumping	\$30.00
13	1.15 - 1.20m Dressage & Jumping	\$30.00

Entries should be made on
www.evoevents.co.nz by close of entry.
Close of entry Wednesday prior to each day



DRESS CODE: *Plaiting & Jackets Optional. All riders must wear Back protectors, they are compulsory for any cross country jumping. A new minimum standard for Body Protectors (BETA EN13158 2009 or 2018 Level 3 or ASTM F1937) introduced 1 August 2020. All helmets must have Yellow ESNZ/NZPCA safety standard tag.*

DRESSAGE PHASE: *Draw for Dressage will be available on Evo Events and emailed directly to riders by Friday 3pm prior to the event. Whips & Callers allowed for the Dressage Test. All Dressage tests are available from the Woodhill Sands website www.woodhillsands.co.nz*

CROSS COUNTRY/SJ PHASE: *No jumping phase is timed. All Classes will run in blackboard order, Each class will be given a set time to jump. Yellow 50 course will be a blend of show jumps and natural fences - x bar jumps, logs etc. and will amount to approx. 10 fences in total. Other Mini ODE levels will have a SJ course of approx. 10 efforts and between 9—13 efforts cross country.*

Black 95 plus will be the Woodhill Sands Pre Novice Dressage test, 105cm SJ and 95 XC.

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.

Additional Fees

Ground Fee	\$18.00	Per horse
Admin	\$12.50	Per horse
Medic Fee	\$12.50	Per rider
Development Levy	\$10.00	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.		

MINI ODE 2025

WINTER SERIES ACCUMULATOR

April 20th, May 18th, June 8th, July 13th & 10 August

Yellow 50 (Class 2) Riders must be 13 or under on 01.04.2025

Yellow 50 (Class 3)

Green 65 (Classes 4 & 5)

Blue 80 (Classes 6 & 7)

Red 95 (Classes 8 & 9)

Black 95 Plus (Class 10)

*Points will be gained for the leaderboard at each event
with a placing 1st - 6th (Points 6,5,4,3,2,1)*

Winner to receive Rosette and Cover, 2nd - 4th will also receive Rosettes and prizes. If there are equal points, the series awards will be determined on a count back.

Series Winners will be presented at the Winter Series Final Day



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