

Te Puke Pony Club NZPCA First Start ODE

Sunday 13th April 2025

Te Puke Pony Club and A&P Showgrounds, Showgrounds Road, Te Puke

NZPCA First start ODE is to provide an opportunity for new and inexperienced riders to enjoy their first competitive experiences in a safe and controlled environment.

This is **NOT** an event for experienced riders on young horses.

As a guideline, this level 1 and 2 First Start is an event for riders who have **NOT** completed 80cm show jumping or 65cm ODE's (or higher) in the last 5 years.

				Entry fee
Class 1	NZPCA First Start level 1 Lead Rein	12yrs & under	NZPCA First Start level 1 Lead Rein Test I 2015	\$25
Class 2	NZPCA First Start level 1 Off Lead Rein	12yrs & under	NZPCA Riding Test 2018 BG 1	\$25
Class 3*	Special Class	12yrs & under	NZPCA Riding Test 2018 BG 4	\$35
Class 4*	Special Class	13 - 17yrs	NZPCA Riding Test 2018 BG 4	\$35
Class 5	NZPCA First Start level 2	12yrs & under	NZPCA Riding Test 2018 BG 4	\$35
Class 6	NZPCA First Start level 2	13 - 17yrs	NZPCA Riding Test 2018 BG 4	\$35
Class 7	NZPCA First Start level 2	18yrs & over	NZPCA Riding Test 2018 BG 4	\$35

First Start - Level 1 (classes 1 & 2): dressage test at walk & trot & obstacle course (no jumping/for younger riders only)

First Start - Level 2 (Classes 5, 6 & 7): dressage test at walk, trot & canter, show jumping (max 50cm) & Cross Country in a contained area (max 50cm)

Classes 3 & 4* - Level 2 dressage test, Level 1 obstacle course, and SJ of low crosspoles.

If your age is outside the class range, you can still enter the class as a non-competitor.

Course Walks:

Courses will be open for walking between 3 and 4pm on Saturday 12th.

Guided course walk available on prior request.

Please ask if you need help with any aspect of the competition.

ENTER ONLINE: www.evoevents.co.nz (there will be a small additional online fee)

Manual entries can be made through the event secretary for a \$10 fee

ENTRIES CLOSE: Midnight Tuesday 8rd April

PAYMENT: Payment to be made via poli pay at time of entry. If you are unable to pay via poli pay, you MUST use '1st start' and **RIDER'S NAME** as references and pay to Te Puke Pony Club account 03 0474 0474654 00

- Late entries - accepted at secretary's discretion with \$10 late fee and all fees paid at time of entry.
- Scratchings - full refunds on entry fees if notified by **midnight Tuesday 8rd April**. 80% refund from 9th-11th April at 12 noon, from then on a Vet /medical certificate is required for an 80% refund. No refund if requested after event finished.
- EvoEvents online fee and any late fees or manual entry admin fees are non-refundable.
- Entry fee includes ground fee

CONDITIONS:

- Competition run under NZPCA First Start rules. All information can be found at: <http://www.nzpca.org/asset/downloadasset?id=592b33a4-01e7-4e61-9d25-7417498b41e0>
- Please wear Pony Club uniform if you are a member.

- Compulsory Gear Check for all phases for all classes
- Approved safety helmets must be worn when mounted (yellow tagged).
- Approved (red tagged) safety vest must be worn for cross country.
- Riders must wear their back number (provided on the day) when riding/lunging/schooling.
- All falls (in or out of ring) must be checked by first aider and details supplied.
- No jumping on a lead rein, even in practice areas.
- Dressage times will be emailed out to everybody. Please make sure **email** address is supplied.
- Event photography by prior arrangement only (welcome to take photos of your own riders though).
- Limited camping available by request.
- NO DOGS – any rider and/or rider's supporters who bring a dog, the rider WILL be disqualified
- Te Puke Pony Club Inc. disclaims all liability in the event of an accident, loss or damage to competitors, mounts, spectators or property.
- Please remove all rubbish/manure from around vehicles.
- Abuse of horse or person may result in elimination from the event.
- The organisers reserve the right to alter the programme.

Food & drink will be available for sale on the day.

General event enquires and camping to Kyla Morgan – 027 614 2717

Entry enquires and scratchings to Christine Cooper 021 447 529

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