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SJC \$25 pp or  
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SHOWJUMPING  
CANTERBURY

SJC HUB

September 2025



## Welcome to the Show Jumping Canterbury HUB

Welcome to the second edition of The SJC Hub. Winter is finally drawing to a close, days are getting longer, the horses are feeling very exuberant and we will be back jumping the colored poles before we know it.

Many of you have attended Training days put on by SJC, Mahara and local ponyclubs and are itching to be back competing.

For those with youth on their side there is the South Island Young Rider Development Camp coming up at the end of September.

### Committee News

- Our website has gone LIVE  
**[www.showjumpingcanterbury.co.nz](http://www.showjumpingcanterbury.co.nz)** a huge thanks to Michelle Tuck for getting this up and running
- New poles for ring 1 have arrived, they still have a bit of drying to do before we can get creative on painting.
- New jump stands are also on the radar for ring 1, hopefully in time for our first show.
- Many of the SH jumps have received a makeover
- we held an educational "intro to show jumping" evening
- SJC **membership** is **OPEN** head to **[www.evo.events.co.nz](http://www.evo.events.co.nz)** under the tab "**Join A Club**"

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Fiona Gillies Mcmillans,  
NRM, SHP Breeding
- Truck Recipe Rider  
Favorites: Amy  
Mackenzie

.....and much, much more

# WANTED

## GATEKEEPERS

We would love some dedicated Gate Keepers for rings 2 and 3 in particular.

We recognise this is not the job for everyone but it is a critical job for the smooth running of our shows and enjoyment of our competitors to have a friendly competent person on the gate. So if you think you have the skills and would love to come and help us with this then we would LOVE to hear from you

## COMMENTATOR

If you love to TALK and can pronounce some slightly unusual horse names, have a good sense of humour and not too much of a potty mouth then get in touch to help with the commentating at our shows.

Show dates below  
email Marie Ward  
[marieward001@icloud.co.nz](mailto:marieward001@icloud.co.nz)

## Dates for the Diary:

### SJC Show Dates

- October 26/27 2025 Labour Weekend Show Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch
- December 5-7 2025 Xmas Cracker Show Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch
- March 7-8 2026 Canterbury Champs (Premier) Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch

Entries on [www.evoevents.co.nz](http://www.evoevents.co.nz) email Ange Bailey  
[sjcanterbury@outlook.co.nz](mailto:sjcanterbury@outlook.co.nz)

### Other

- Nationals Pop up Show September 21<sup>st</sup> Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch entries live on evoevents
- Nationals Show Jumping January 22-25 2026 Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch
- South Island Young Rider Development Camp September 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch (this is later than usual due to Calendar clashes this year).

For the full ESNZ Jumping 2025/2026 calendar go to  
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/FINAL-Dates-Card-2024-2025-V1.pdf>



## SJC Committee 2025

**The SJC AGM was held May 13<sup>th</sup> 2025, the committee meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month 7pm at the Glyn East Hall, Dunstan NEC Christchurch.**

|                                                                                                                                                |                       |
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| Chairperson                                                                                                                                    | Pip Wylaars           |
| Vice Chair                                                                                                                                     | Samantha Pascoe       |
| Secretary                                                                                                                                      | Marie Ward            |
| Treasurer                                                                                                                                      | Lisa Clark            |
| Event Secretary                                                                                                                                | Angela Bailey         |
| Show Director                                                                                                                                  | Blue Clark/Marie Ward |
| Course Designer Conv                                                                                                                           | Kate Houston          |
| Judges Convenor                                                                                                                                | Jess Bartlett         |
| Stewards Convenor                                                                                                                              | Meredith Barth        |
| Gear Convenor                                                                                                                                  | Andrew Munro          |
| Schedule Convenor                                                                                                                              | Katie Meredith        |
|                                                                                                                                                | Samantha Pascoe       |
| Health and Safety                                                                                                                              | Sarah Peterson        |
| Show Hunter Conv                                                                                                                               | Lisa Clark            |
| NEC Delegate                                                                                                                                   | Samantha Pascoe       |
|                                                                                                                                                | Pip Wylaars           |
| SH Delegate to conf                                                                                                                            | Lisa Clark            |
| SJ Delegate to conf                                                                                                                            | Pip Wylaars           |
| Ribbon Convenor                                                                                                                                | Penny Mehrtens        |
| Sponsorship Conv                                                                                                                               | Belinda Charteris     |
| Funding Convenor                                                                                                                               | Jo Beswick            |
| Trade Convenor                                                                                                                                 | Belinda Charteris     |
|                                                                                                                                                | Angela Bailey         |
| Social Media Conv                                                                                                                              | Michelle Tuck         |
| Patron                                                                                                                                         | Blue Clark            |
| Patroness                                                                                                                                      | Sharon Frewer,        |
|                                                                                                                                                | Yvonne Grace          |
| Committee Members Kay Buckley, Karen Plunkett, Julie Manera, Sarah Bishell, Angela Readings, Renne Dampier Crossley, Fiona Sharp, Nathan Brown |                       |

**email correspondence to Marie Ward**  
**[marieward001@icloud.com](mailto:marieward001@icloud.com)**  
New members always welcome

## Jagermeister Trophy

The Jagermeister Trophy was donated to Show Jumping Canterbury in 2018 by the Libby Sellar and The Power Family for the winner of the Canterbury Horse Grand Prix Series (points awarded at the three Canterbury Shows, Labour Weekend, Xmas Cracker and Canterbury Champs)

Jagermeister II 1986-2015 by Polarschnee  
Owned by the Sellar Family, Kinloch, Little River  
Eventing Career  
1989-93 Evented by Amy Sellar to Intermediate Level.  
1993 Sent to England to be ridden by Andrew Nicholson and won the Inaugural British Intermediate Championship.  
1993-2000 Competed successfully at 3\* and 4\* level in England, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland & USA  
1994 Represented NZ at WEG in the Hague.  
1996 NZ team bronze at Atlanta Olympics.  
Returned to NZ in 2000  
Show Jumping Career  
2000-2005 Won NI YR championship with Jodie Nicholson also YR of the year.  
Won 2 x Grand Prix's  
Competed in 2 World Cups, placed in one.  
2005-2010 Competed YR and GP with Emma & Georgie Power from Kinloch, Little River  
2010-2015 Enjoyed his retirement at Kinloch in the care of the Power Family

SJC would like to thank Libby Sellar, The Power Family and Kinloch Farms for their very generous long term Sponsorship of the Canterbury Horse Grand Prix Series. All things come to an end and we have been fortunate to have had Kinloch Farms support for over ten years.



### Jagermeister Trophy Winners

2011 Emma Power Mr Pittsburg  
2012 Kelly Evans Hammertime  
2013 Georgina Power Waldorf  
2014 Olivia Robertson Ngahiwi Cisco  
2015 Brad Cunningham Kiwi Crusher  
2016 Angus Taylor Oak As  
2017 Harry Feast Double J Bouncer  
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2019 Steffi Whittaker Eros K  
2020 Luci Askin Portofino  
2021 Kim Bird Cera Cassina  
2022 Nicole White LC Samson  
Olivia Robertson Grandaire  
2023 Makenzie Causer Copabella  
Camouflage  
2024 Lucinda Askin The Flying Dutchman  
DHU  
2025 Katie Meredith Vulcan GNZ



**TWO SUPERSTAR DADS THIS ISSUE...IN NO PARTICULAR SUPERSTAR ORDER.**

**NEIL HOLYOAKE FOR HELPING PACK UP AT ALL THE SJC TRAINING DAYS AND DAN CHARTERIS FOR REPAIRING MANY OF OUR DAMAGED JUMPS.**



## How do I make class changes online?



Class changes, rider changes scratchings etc are very easy online at evoevents. Anything slightly unusual write a short comment. You will receive an email confirmation of your changes. If in doubt you can go to the office and talk with Ange.

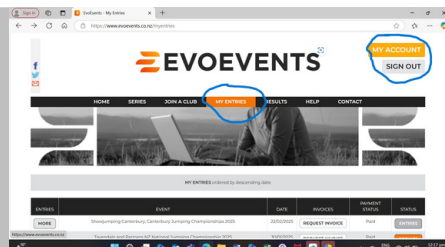


Guest Wifi near the Glyn East Hall

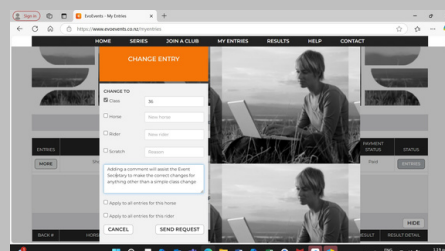


One NZ has great coverage at the Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch. Spark is very limited.

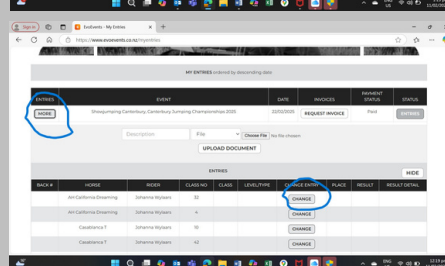
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## Have you ever wondered how you become a Course Designer?

If you are interested in becoming a course designer, get in touch with a committee member and we can help steer you in the right direction and support you with the process.

### National Level 1 Course Designers Requirements to become a National Level 1 Course Designer

1. Be a current member of ESNZ.
2. To have been a competitor or a regular assistant to a minimum National Level 2 Course Designer.
3. To have attended at least one yearly seminar for National Level Course Designers.
4. To be recommended by your Area Committee or a minimum National Level 2 Course Designer to the Technical Committee as a suitable candidate.
5. Send in a CV outlining personal details, ESNZ Area and membership number, equestrian background, and experience of the above activities. An example document can be found on the Jumping page of the ESNZ website.
6. Obtain a written recommendation from your ESNZ Area Group. Send your CV plus all supporting documents to the ESNZ Jumping Administrator. The ESNZ Jumping Administrator will refer your application to the ESNZ Jumping Technical Committee and ESNZ Jumping Board for consideration. National Level 1 Course Designers should gain as much experience as possible as designers in their own right and as assistants to National Level 1, 2, & 3 Course Designers and/or FEI listed Course Designers at events sanctioned by ESNZ Jumping. Once approved National Level 1 Course Designers may design at non-series competitions.

## Sponsor Highlight: Fiona Gillies McMillan Equine Feeds, NRM & SPH Boutique Breeding and Rehabilitation Services



Fiona Gillies wears many hats in the equine industry and Show Jumping Canterbury are very grateful for her sponsorship and support.

We recently caught up with Fiona and asked her about her involvement with Show Jumping Canterbury, the McMillan Series and what is her favourite part of sponsoring?

### What is the McMillan Equine Feeds Masters Series?

Last year we started the Mc Millian Equine Feeds Masters Series for show jumpers. This was won by Angela Ruddenklau on Dynamic AR, it was a tightly contested series. People need to nominate their horse when they put their entries in on evo events for this series. The series is for 45 years and over competitors and is a little bit unique that it runs across all heights so you don't just have to be jumping in Ring 1. Points are awarded to clear rounds as well as placings. The winner will receive \$700 worth of McMillan Equine Feed and a beautiful wool rug. Looking forward to seeing all those nominations for the over 45's that are out there riding.

### Why did you start the McMillan Equine Feeds Masters Series?

The reason I started this series was because there are so many series for young riders but those that are over 45 have probably already put so much into the sport, I thought it would be awesome to have a series that they could walk away with something really nice.



## SPONSORSHIP

If you are interested in sponsoring a class or a jump get in touch with Belinda Charteris  
billanddan@snap.net.nz  
We would love to have you involved



### What else do you sponsor?

The other thing we do is the McMillan Equine Feeds Master Show Hunter Series run in conjunction with the Ashburton Show Hunter groups - so between three Canterbury Shows and the three in Ashburton. The winner receives \$500 worth of McMillan Equine Feed and a rug presented by Fiona. Last year Kate Bird from Ashburton won this aboard Bellwood Balenciaga. You again have to nominate for this on eco events and is for Masters over 45

NRM are the National High Points Show Hunter sponsor for Hacks - all shows throughout the South Island.



Fiona personally sponsors the SPH Boutique Breeding and Rehab Services Riders First Season in Show Hunter down in the little pony show hunter ring. "I love this series you can only enter it once, it's only for your first year. I really enjoy seeing the future of our sport starting out in that ring you get some awesome ribbons and rugs but the smile on the kids faces is ultimately the best and that is why I'm here doing this."

"I love show jumping, love being able to support and really looking forward to another season with Show Jumping Canterbury and seeing everyone out there doing it."

Fiona Gillies



## Warm up etiquette

- At a show you may only warm up in the practise area for the ring you are entered in and only riders in the current class and no more than the first six from the following class to be in the practice area. You may not go back to the practise ring following elimination.
- The Chief Steward has the authority to limit the number of horses based on the size of the arena and in consideration of safety.
- Obstacles in the practice arena may not exceed in height and width 10cm more than the maximum height and width of the obstacles of the competition in progress, if the maximum height of obstacles during that competition is 1.40m or less.
- All Jumps must be jumped with the red flag to your right and white flag to your left.
- Where possible pass left hand to left hand
- Always call your fence when coming to a practice fence. It is not always easy for other riders to know your intentions!
- No jumping on angles if there are several riders in the warm up, it is too dangerous.
- The next 3 riders in the ring have right of way with the practise fences and next to go has priority but not domain over both jumps. Do not hog the practice fence.
- If your horse/pony is misbehaving move out of the way of those that are jumping.

- If someone cuts you off give way to them, if they do it more than once and there's no steward then find a steward and the steward will watch them in their next class. Do not deal with it yourself. No foul language will be tolerated.
- If you are not jumping the practise fences then stay out of the way of the riders access to the jumps.
- Acknowledge the gate person in a loud voice when your name/number is called and make your way directly to the ring. Ideally the gate keeper will call Sarah 4 away, Jimmy 3 away, Kate 2 away, Nicole 1 away. Do NOT hold the ring up jumping another 4 fences when you are called to the gate. If you have not answered when your name is called then the gate keeper may assume you are not there.
- Do not stand near the gateway to the ring unless you are in next.
- When the gatekeeper asks you to go in the ring, please do so promptly. There needs to be 2 horses in the ring for the show to finish on time. Know your course and stay out of the current competitor's way.
- Always communicate kindly with the gate person if you have a horse jumping in a higher ring and get back as quickly as possible.



Always be  
mindful and  
respectful  
of your  
fellow  
competitors  
& officials  
in the  
warm up.

## World Jump Challenge

### FEI World Jumping Challenge

#### What is the World Jumping Challenge?

The aim of the FEI World Challenge series is to offer athletes who, under normal circumstances, cannot take part in international competitions due to various factors (travel cost and distances for example), the opportunity to compete internationally without having to leave their own country. These “hybrid” competitions are meant as a bridge between the National and first International level of competition with the aim of helping NFs develop the various disciplines in their country. (FEI World Challenges exist in Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Vaulting, Driving and Para Dressage.)

**The WJC is open to all Athletes from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach their 14th birthday. Athletes may ride more than one Horse, but the results of only one Horse will count. A Horse may compete with only one Athlete. Athletes and Horses participating in the FEI Jumping World Challenge do NOT need to be registered with the FEI.**

**Athletes having participated at more than 3 International Jumping events in competitions at 1.35m and higher in the same year are not eligible to compete.**

- Our participation in the WJC

NZ will be participating in Category A : 1.20-1.30 m, with competitions in both the North and South Island. The riders of the FEI Jumping World Challenge are competing over the same courses using the same arena size (65 x 45 m) and designed by a Course Designer appointed by the FEI. Best two scores from competitions one, two and three are counted towards the final result.

### North Island

Competition 1: 16-18 Oct – Poverty Bay A&P (Poverty Bay Showgrounds)

Competition 2: 21-23 Nov – Brookby Showjumping (Papatoetoe Pony Club)

Competition 3 (Final & YOG): 19-21 Dec – Auckland Christmas Cracker (Pukekohe A&P Showgrounds)

### South Island (2 competitions only)

Competition 2: 18-19 Oct – Otago Spring Show (Otago Taieri A&P Showgrounds Mosgiel)

Competition 3 (Final & YOG): 5 – 7 Dec – Canterbury Xmas Cracker (Dunstan NEC Chch)

Horses taking part in the FEI Jumping World Challenge competitions in their own country do NOT need to be registered with the FEI. Horses must be fully registered with ESNZ and have a Jumping Annual Start.

### Youth Olympic Games

The 2026 Youth Olympic Games will be held in Dakar, Senegal, 31 October – 13 November 2026.

Equestrian at Dakar will be represented by Jumping, where 24 athletes will be invited, a maximum one from each nation, to compete individually and in regional teams.

In order for NZ athletes to be eligible for the Youth Olympic Games, they must achieve a Certificate of Capability, and the opportunity for this will be at Competition 3 of the World Jumping Challenge to be held in Christchurch 5-7 December and Auckland (Pukekohe) 19-21 December. This event will be held at a height of 1.20m-1.30m.

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must be below the age of 18 years during the Games and therefore must have been born between 14 November 2008 and 31 December 2011.

NZ's place is not guaranteed and is subject to final allocation by the IOC in April of 2026.

## Truck Recipe with Hinterland's Amy Mackenzie

Amy has many talents and is very busy at shows between riding, supporting and in the Hinterland trade stand, cooking is not high on the priority list so Amy's top tip is New World's Rectangular Spinach and Feta Quiche.

- ✓ Practical (fits satisfyingly in the truck fridge)
- ✓ Tasty (for more than one day)
- ✓ Plenty of protein and nutrients



### FAQ:

**What is the difference between two phase (article 274 1.5.3) and special two phase (article 274 2.5.1)? In a special 2 phase you can continue the second phase without interruption regardless of faults in the first phase. In a regular 2 phase you may only continue if you have zero faults from the first phase.**

## News from the Jumping Conference July 2025

**An amazing representation from Canterbury Awards: Congratulations and thank you to these amazing people!**

Jumping Show of the Year – **Waitemata World Cup Jumping Festival**

Show Hunter Show of the Year – **National Jumping & Show Hunter Championships**

Jumping Official of the Year – **Fiona Bentley & Jacqueline (Jax) Hickman**

Show Hunter Official of the Year – **Lisa Clark & Ashleigh Forde**

Jumping Volunteer of the Year – **Brett Fergusson**

Show Hunter Volunteer of the Year – **Cameron Mitchell**

Rider Contributor – **Becky Pinfold** (recognising a rider making significant contribution to the sport)

Congratulations also to our Jumping community awarded at the 75th Anniversary celebrations  
2025 ESNZ HORSE OF THE YEAR – NATIONAL: Julie Davey & LT Holst Freda

Jumping Youth of the Year: Johanna Wylaars

Inductees into the Hall of Fame: David Goodin, Harvey and Ann Wilson, Joe Yorke and Big Red.

Honorary Life Memberships: Marilyn Vincent, Roger Laplanche, Adrian White, Tony Parsons

Summary of rule changes for 2025

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Summary-of-Rule-Changes-Jumping-Rules-2025.pdf>

Remits:

Remit 1 (4yo height) passed

Remits 2,3,4 underwent amendments and then failed

Remit 5 was amended to 'Horses jumping 1.45m classes and above with over \$5,000 prize money must not leave the grounds from first class entered until after their final round of the show.' and then passed

Remit 6 was withdrawn (AGM voting )

Remit 7 passed (Saba Sam) The Saba Sam competition is now for Junior Riders NOT Ponies

Remit 8 passed (Prize Money)

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Jumping Board

- Penny Tapley re-appointed and remains Chair
- Sarah Forman appointed to the Board as a Board member
- Sally Steiner appointed as Riders Rep
- Thomas Gardner did not seek re-election and is thanked for his services to the Board for the past 4 years

Show Hunter

- All remits passed
- Denise Mitchell elected to the Show Hunter Executive
- Lisa Clark remains Chair

## Useful Links:



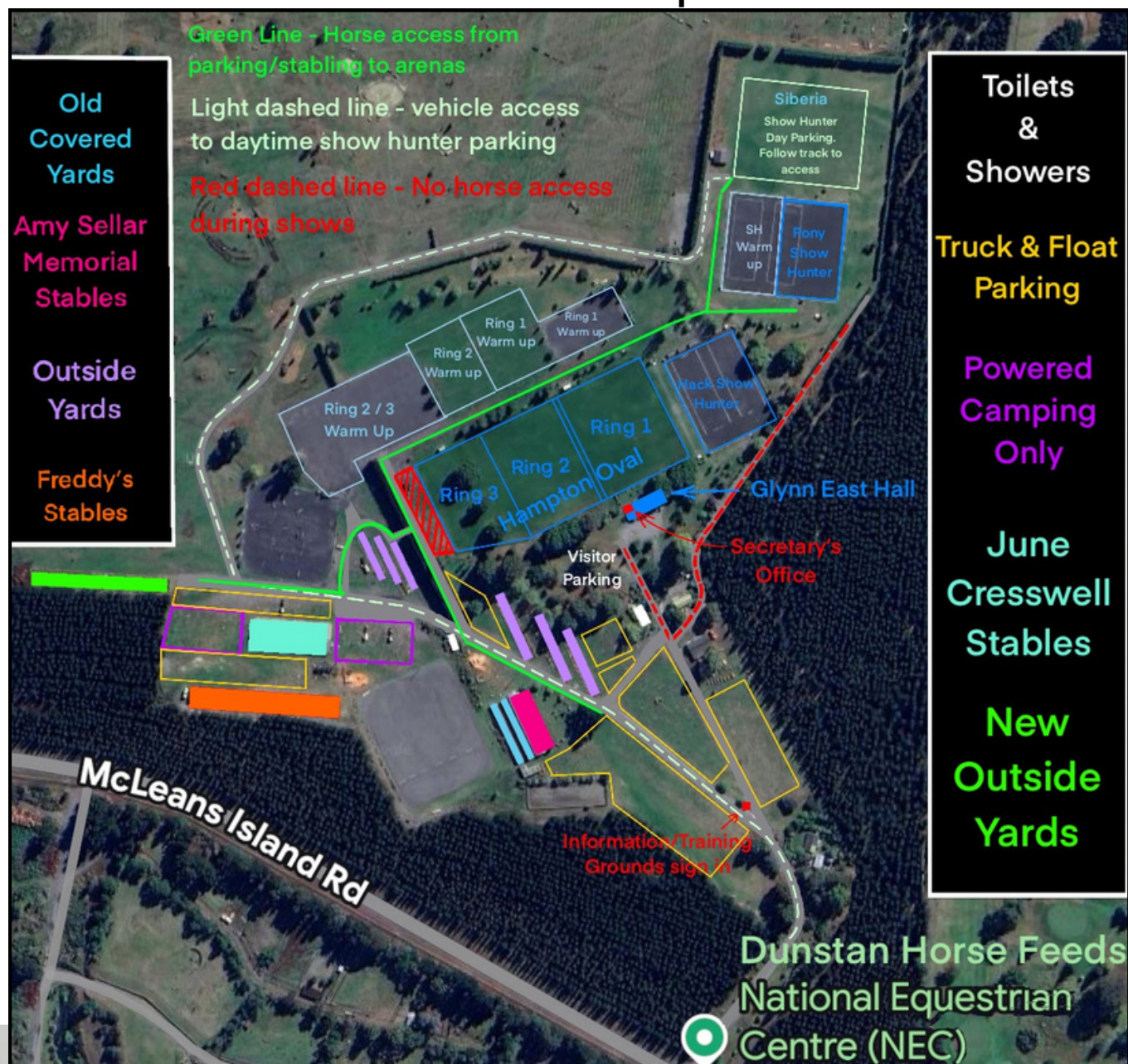
Equestrian Sports New Zealand [www.nzequestrian.org.nz](http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz)

Dunstan Horsefeeds National Equestrian Centre Christchurch [www.nec-chch.co.nz](http://www.nec-chch.co.nz)

Show Jumping Canterbury [www.showjumpingcanterbury.co.nz](http://www.showjumpingcanterbury.co.nz)

Evo Events [www.evoevents.co.nz](http://www.evoevents.co.nz)

## SJC Show Map



## December Issue of SJC Hub

- Trophy Highlight: Marion Kelly Memorial Trophy
- Sponsor Highlight
- Report from our Young Rider Trans Tasman Team
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- Truck Recipe Rider Faves: Katie Meredith
- How to become a Steward
- And a great deal more