

TAUMARUNUI A&P SHOW

Sat 31 Jan 2026, start 9am

Tuhua Show Grounds, 165 Golf Road, Taumarunui

Something for Everyone -

Horse & Pony Events:	AND:
Flat Classes - Hack, Pony & Recreational	Fencing Competition
Hunter Jumping / RTR	Fun Farmers Challenge
Showjumping	Range of Food & Exhibitor Stalls
Beginner Classes & Games	Side Shows

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Show Events



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Timetable:

Location / Ring	Event
9.00am	
Western Arena	Beginner Ring (Class 26), followed by Games
Main Arena: Show Ring 1	Hack Flat Events (Class 1-10)
Main Arena: Show Ring 2	Pony Flat Events (Class 11-21)
Recreational Ring (RHS of 2-storey building)	Recreational Ring (Class 25)
After completion of flat events (approx. 11 am)	
Main Arena-RTR Course	Hack Hunter Jumping (Class 30-35)
Main Arena-Show Jumping Ring	Pony Show Jumping (Class 50-55)
After completion of Hack RTR & Pony SJ (approx. 1 pm)	
Main Arena- RTR Course	Pony Hunter Jumping (Class 36-41)
Main Arena-Show Jumping Ring	Hack Showjumping (Class 56-60)

Programme:

Ring 1: Hack Flat Events

Sponsored by Paparata Elite

EF- \$6 per event PM: 1st \$15, 2nd 10, 3rd \$5

- 1) Best Presented Hack & Rider
- 2) Novice Small Hack under 163cm 0-6 wins
- 3) Novice Large Hack 163cm & over 0-6 wins
- 4) Novice Paced & Mannered 0-6 wins



Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Hack* *(to be judged from the winners of classes 2-4)*

- 6) Open Small Hack under 163cm
- 7) Open Large Hack 163 cm & over
- 8) Open Paced & Mannered
- 9) Best Rider

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Hack * *(to be judged from the winners of classes 6-8)*

Ring 2: Pony Flat Events

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EF: \$6 per event PM: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

- 11) Best Presented Pony & Rider
- 12) Novice Small Pony under 138cm 0-6 wins
- 13) Novice Large Pony 138cm & over 0-6 wins
- 14) Novice Paced & Mannered Pony 0-6 wins



Janet Lankshear

Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Pony* *(to be judged from the winners of classes 12-14)*

- 16) Local Pony
- 17) Open Small Pony under 138cm
- 18) Open Large Pony 138cm & over
- 19) Open Paced & Mannered Pony
- 20) Best Rider



Champion & Reserve Champion Open Pony* *(to be judged from the winners of classes 17-19)*

Class 25: Recreational Ring

EF- \$20 Blanket Fee Recycled Ribbons to 4th and prizes

**May be split into 2 classes depending on entries, class will be split into under 16 years old class; and 16 years and over class*

- Best Presented Mount & Rider
- Best Combination
- Best Mannered Mount
- Best Trotting Mount
- Most Suited to a Shepherd Hack

Champion & Reserve Champion Recreational Mount

- Best Rider

Class 26: Beginner Ring

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EF- \$20 Blanket Fee Recycled Ribbons to 4th and prizes

**Class will be split into Lead Rein and Non-Lead Rein if sufficient entries*

- Best Presented
- Mount Most Suitable for a Learner
- Best Combination
- Best Trot Rider
- Best Trick
- Low Jump
- Fancy Dress
- Assorted Games

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Hunter Jumping

To commence at the completion of flat classes

Hacks: *Sponsored by Schnapps Bar*

30)	Eye Opener Hunter	EF: \$8	PM: \$25, \$15, \$10
31)	Novice Hunter	EF: \$8	PM: \$25, \$15, \$10
32)	Open Hunter	EF: \$8	PM: \$25, \$15, \$10
33)	Wire Jump	EF: \$8	PM: \$25, \$15, \$10
34)	Champion Hunter	EF: \$16	PM: \$100, \$50, \$20



- **Best Hack Hunter Rider:** To be judged in conjunction with hunter classes 35-39, prize to be awarded at completion of class 39.

Ponies: *Sponsored by Puke-Nui Angus*

36)	Eye Opener Pony Hunter	EF: \$8	PM: \$25, \$15, \$10
37)	Novice Pony Hunter	EF: \$8	PM: \$25, \$15, \$10
38)	Open Pony Hunter	EF: \$8	PM: \$25, \$15, \$10
39)	Pony Wire Jump	EF: \$8	PM: \$25, \$15, \$10
40)	Champion Pony Hunter	EF: \$12	PM: \$50, \$25, \$15



- **Best Pony Hunter Rider:** To be judged in conjunction with hunter classes 30-34, prize to be awarded at completion of class 34.

Hunter Class Descriptions:

- *Eye Opener: One round over either novice or full hunter jumps*
- *Novice: One round over either novice or full hunter jumps, no wire. Open to horses/ponies with 0-6 Hunter Jumping wins*
- *Open Hunter: One full round, to be jumped over either novice or full hunter jumps, including double brush but no wire jump*
- *Wire Jump: Judges choice*
- *Champion: two rounds over full hunter fences, including a double brush and a wire jump*

Showjumping

Ring 1:

Class 50	Intro 60cm A1 (Hack & Pony)	EF- \$6	Recycled Red Ribbon for clear rounds
Class 51	Open Pony 70cm Special 2 Phase	EF- \$6	Recycled Ribbons 1 st -4 th
Class 52	Open Pony 80cm Special 2 Phase <i>Sponsored by Balance Agri-nutrients</i>	EF- \$8	PM: 30, 20, 10
Class 53	Open Pony 90cm Special 2 Phase <i>Sponsored by Pat Lacy Livestock Ltd</i>	EF- \$8	PM: 30, 20, 10
Class 54	Open Pony 1m IJO <i>Sponsored by Robin Weir & Paul McGlade</i>	EF- \$9	PM: 40, 30, 20
Class 55	Open Pony 1.10m IJO <i>Sponsored by Patunga Farms</i>	EF \$10	PM: 60, 40, 20
<i>Judges Break / Setup for Hacks</i>			
Class 56	Open Horse 70cm Special 2 Phase	EF- \$6	Recycled Ribbons 1 st -4 th
Class 57	Open Horse 80cm Special 2 Phase <i>Sponsored by Pat Lacy Livestock Ltd</i>	EF- \$8	PM: 30, 20, 10
Class 58	Open Horse 90cm Special 2 Phase <i>Sponsored by Pat Lacy Livestock Ltd</i>	EF- \$8	PM: 30, 20, 10
Class 59	Open Horse 1m Special 2 Phase <i>Sponsored by Robin Weir & Paul McGlade</i>	EF- \$9	PM: 40, 30, 20
Class 60	Open Horse 1.10m IJO <i>Sponsored by Katie Walker Real Estate</i>	EF- \$10	PM: 60, 40, 20

Show Special Award - Sponsored by King Country Saddlery

- Best Performed Local Combination**

(The boundary for local rider classes is Ongarue to the north, Owhangō to the south, Ohura to the west)

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Emergency Contact List:

- Taumarunui A & P Show email: taumarunuishow@gmail.com
- Chris Weir (*joint President/Secretary*) 0274106188
- Sally Street (*joint President/Treasurer*) 0275443446
- Vet (onsite): Rachel Cashin, contact via office
- First Aid: onsite, at the tin shed

Conditions

1. Entries

- Entries close & Payment must be shown in bank account by Thurs 29th Jan, 10pm
- Entries via [EvoEvents](#) or a manual entry form can be requested by emailing the secretary
- Payment to: **Taumarunui & District Agricultural & Pastoral 03-0426-0151658-00**, use rider's name as the reference.
- Entries are not accepted without full payment of all entries, fees & levies.
- Entry on the day fee: Additional \$20 per horse
- Scratchings before entry close date or with the provision of a vet or Doctor certificate will receive a 50% refund of entry fees. **Thereafter NO REFUNDS.**
- Changes/transfers of classes- no fee if done before Wed 29th Jan 10pm. Entries can be changed via EvoEvents or by emailing the secretary. Thereafter additional class/class changes = \$5 / (+difference)

2. Fees & Levies

- Ground fee of \$10 per mount (Max \$25/rider)
- First Aid levy of \$5 per rider
- Admin Fee of \$5 per equine

3. Yards & Camping

- Overnight yards & camping \$10/night/Horse. Yards are very limited and must be booked with entries allocated on a first in, first served basis.
- PLEASE CLEAN OUT YARDS BEFORE LEAVING THE GROUNDS- poo & hay goes over the bank, and **rubbish goes in the trailer near the Pony Club tin shed.**

4. Prize Money

- 1-2 entries = 1st PM paid only, 3-6 entries = PM paid to 2nd only. Ribbons will be awarded as stated in the schedule.
- The committee reserves the right to alter the program and prize money, including substituting prize money for product or vouchers of equivalent value.
- Prize money & scratching refund will be paid out via Evoevents. Please ensure your bank account details are current in Evoevents.

5. No height certificate or ESNZ registrations required - the 2026 Taumarunui A & P Show is not affiliated with either RAS or ESNZ

6. Kicking mounts to wear a red tail ribbon while ridden

7. Helmets must be yellow tagged, and must be worn at all times while mounted. Helmets can be tagged on the day.

8. Formal Dress code required for Ring 1 & 2 flat classes, all hunter jumping, and Ring 1 Showjumping. Minimum tidy casual for all other classes.
9. All horses to be either tied to floats/trucks or in yards when not being ridden or held by rider or person responsible.
10. In case of cancellation of the event, the admin fee and a percentage of entry fees may be retained to cover out of pocket expenses only.
11. The committee reserves the right to postpone or cancel the show, refuse any entry, eliminate any unruly mount, if they deem necessary.
12. If entries warrant classes may be split, combined or canceled.
13. There will be no ambulance on the grounds, competitors compete in the knowledge that this is the case. There will be a qualified first aider on the grounds. Any riders who fall off need to report to the office for checking.
14. Abuse of any mount will not be tolerated. Any persons deemed to be involved in such behavior will be asked to leave without any refund of fees.
15. **DOGS on lead at all times** while on the Grounds.
16. All competitors and spectators enter the ground at their own risk. The organizers accept NO liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to ponies, horses, riders, or any other persons, or property whatsoever.
17. The riders of ponies competing in Ring 1 showjumping, hunter jumping classes (excluding novice class 31), and Ring 2 pony flat events (excluding novice classes 13-15) MUST be under the age of 18 as of 1st August 2025 In all other events ponies may be ridden by adult riders.
18. The definition of a novice in the instance of the Taumarunui A & P Show is a horse or pony that has had 0-3 wins in the category of which the event they are competing in.

19. Showjumping Rules

- Showjumping rules are based off ESNZ ruling, any disputes over rules are to be decided by the committee
 - Any fall after passing through the start flags and before passing through the finish flags results in an elimination of horse and rider from that event.
 - After the start bell has been rung the combination has 45 seconds to pass through the start flags
 - 3 refusals in a jumping round results in elimination of horse and rider from that event.
 - A time fault will be given for exceeding the time allowed, and for every 4 seconds exceeding the time allowed.
 - The time allowed for a showjumping round may be altered while said event is in progress at the course builder's discretion.
 - IJO= One round, which if completed without obtaining any faults a second bell will be rung and the rider must start their jump-off. Winner is decided by the least number of faults in the jump off, and in the event of equality of faults, lowest jump-off time.
 - A1= One round not timed. Clear rounds get 1st =
 - A2= One round, winner is decided by least number of faults, and in the event of equality of faults, lowest time.
 - Special Two-Phase= One round that is split into 2 sections, with the second section being timed. A special two-phase event allows competitors to complete the entire round regardless of faults obtained in the first phase. Winner is decided by least faults over both phases, and in the event of equality of faults, fastest time in the 2nd phase.
20. Start times are approximate, all competitors are expected to do their best to arrive at events promptly and on time.
 21. **Protests:** Must be lodged in writing with the secretary, no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of event concerned, a deposit of \$30 must accompany EACH protest. Deposit will be refunded if protest is upheld.
 22. The replacement cost of breaking a showjumping pole is \$50

Map:

