

ASHHURST HORSE SPORTS

Organised by Ashhurst – Pohangina Pony Club)

Ashhurst Domain

ENTRANCE VIA CAMBRIDGE AVE ONLY

Friday 6th February 2026

Gate Opens 7.30am

COMMENCING AT 9.00 am

ENTRIES CLOSE 3rd February

Late entries incur a \$15 surcharge/rider

Enquires to

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Flat Classes

Horse Flat Classes

RING 1: 9.00am

EF: \$30 for classes 1 to 11 Highest points scorer over classes 1 to 10 - prizes to the value of: 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15 (Points from Novice Classes do not count towards overall points)

1. Best Turned Out Horse & Rider
2. Novice Horse – no wins
3. Novice Horse – 0 to 5 wins
4. Open Horse - Over 158 cm
5. Open Park Hack – over 148 cm, & up to 158cm .
6. Open Paced and Mannered Horse
7. Best Saddle Hunter, not required to jump
Champion Horse 1st Placegetters from classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 (2nd Placegetters to stand by)
8. Best Youth rider under 21 years age
9. Best rider 21 and over
10. Best pair of Horses (doesn't count towards overall points)

Pleasure Classes Junior Pleasure

RING 2: 9.00am

For riders 12 years and under on any size mount not competing in Open Showing classes or Kindergarten ring. No shared mounts. EF: \$30 Highest Point scorer over classes 23 to 31 - prizes to the value of: 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15 (Points from Novice classes do not count towards overall points)

11. Best cared for mount & equipment
12. Novice pleasure mount – no wins
13. Open pleasure mount
14. Open paced and mannered pleasure mount
Champion Pleasure Mount 1st placegetters from classes 12 to 14 (2nd placegetters to stand by)
15. Novice rider –no wins in a rider class
16. Open rider
17. Best learner's mount
18. Best pair of ponies/horses
19. Consolation class Intermediate

Pleasure 13-17 Years

RING 3: 9.00am

For riders 13yrs to 17yrs on any size mount not competing in Open Showing classes or Kindergarten ring. No shared mounts. EF: \$30 Highest Point scorer over classes 34 to 42 - prizes to the value of: 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15 (Points from Novice classes do not count towards overall points)

20. Best cared for mount & equipment
21. Novice pleasure mount – no wins
22. Open pleasure mount
23. Open paced and mannered pleasure mount
Champion Pleasure Mount 1st placegetters from classes 21 to 23 (2nd placegetters to stand by)
24. Novice rider –no wins in a rider class
25. Open rider
26. Best learner's mount
27. Best pair of ponies/horses
28. Consolation class

Senior Pleasure

RING 4: 9.00am

For riders over 17 on any size mount not competing in Open Showing classes. No shared mounts EF: \$30 Highest Point scorer over classes 45 to 53 - prizes to the value of: 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15 (Points from Novice classes do not count towards overall points)

- 29. Best cared for mount & equipment
- 30. Novice pleasure mount – no wins
- 31. Open pleasure mount
- 32. Open paced and mannered pleasure mount
Champion Pleasure Mount 1st placegetters from classes 30-32 (2nd placegetters to stand by)
- 33. Novice rider –no wins in a rider class
- 34 Open rider
- 35. Best learner's mount
- 36. Best pair of horses/ponies
- 37. Consolation

Description and some guidelines for pleasure classes The pleasure ring is designed for animals that are not of typically correct quality, confirmation or movement of a show horse but are never the less a pleasure to ride. As these classes are modelled off English Showing Classes, english saddlery and attire are more correct. However, there are no limitations as to what you may show your horse/pony in or wear yourself and while plaiting and jackets are preferred they are not mandatory. Wear tidy, clean attire and ensure your horse is in good condition and clean. Please wear heeled boots unless using toe cages Helmets must have 5 point harness Bits – As most judges will be experienced in judging at shows, instructing at pony clubs or riding/competing themselves, they may feel that a plain bit shows a mount that is a 'pleasure' to ride and a mount that is receptive to the aids would provide a more pleasurable ride. Therefore whilst a snaffle bit is preferable, you may use whichever bit you would normally ride your horse in. A pleasure mount would not be expected to be shown in a double bridle. Bitless bridles are permitted

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(A detailed list will be displayed on the day)

Show Jumping

Ring One

HACK SHOWJUMPING – ESNZ TYPE RULES Starting

11.15am (Approx start for class 39)

Maximum of 3 showjumping classes per mount EF all classes: \$8,

PM classes 56 to 61 \$10, \$8, \$6

38. 60 cm (Training Round – a practice round which will have a time limit so everyone can have a jump – Open from 10am

Start Time 11.15am

39. 70cm AM5 (IJO)

40. 80cm AM5 (IJO)

41. 90cm A2

42. 1m AM5 (IJO)

Ring two

PONY SHOWJUMPING –

ESNZ TYPE RULES Starting 11.15 am (Approx start for Class 44) Maximum of 3 showjumping classes per mount EF all classes: \$8 PM classes 63 to 67 \$10, \$8, \$6

43. 50 cm (Training Round – a practice round which will have a time limit so everyone can jump open from 10am)

11.15 Start

44. 60cm AM5 (IJO)

45. 70cm AM5 (IJO)

46. 80 cm. A2

47. 90cm. AM5 (IJO)

KINDERGARTEN SECTION

1pm

12 yrs and under LED or UNLED

Riders to be split into appropriate groups depending on numbers on the day For riders not competing in any other section.

No plaiting. Jackets optional.

EF: \$25.

Ribbons for all classes, recycled ribbons for every heat in the games and all riders will receive a goody bag at the end of the afternoon

48. Best Learners Pony

49. Best Rider

50. Best combination

51. Speed Weavers (Bending)

52. Three Mug

53. Walk, trot, lead

54. Lucky Dip

55. Jumping (poles on the ground for led riders, 40cm for unled riders)

56. Consolation class for non-ribbon winners

Please Note: • A rider that is on the led rein must remain led at all times • Led riders will only be asked to walk and trot • No led rein jumping is allowed under NZPCA rules (poles only) • Unled riders will only be asked to canter separately (not as a group)

RULES

- All persons enter the grounds and/or compete at their own risk. The Club, while exercising care, will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person(s), animals, property or vehicles. Temporary fencing at truck/float is prohibited under ESNZ and Pony Club Rules.
- A Novice horse/pony is one that has not had more than 5 wins at any sports meeting, Mini or A&P show. Novice ponies may be ridden by an adult.
- Ponies to be 148cm & under.
- Protests, accompanied by a \$50 deposit to be made in writing, no later than 30 minutes after the event
- The Committee reserves the right to cancel the sports, make alterations to the program, withdraw any event, or to present goods or vouchers in lieu of prize money.
- Riders competing in the Kindergarten section may not compete in pony flat classes.
- Age is at day of competition
- There will be a ground levy of \$10 per rider NZ Safety approved helmets must be worn by all riders at all times.
- Refunds of fees = 80 %, unless event is cancelled.
- NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS
- A sponsors list will be displayed on the day, please acknowledge and support our sponsors.

Thanks for helping our riders on their equestrian learning journey.