

Rider Notes For WEM March Show 2026

At Foxton Racecourse Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th March. Please read through these notes carefully.

Lucky Dip Teams Event: \$30 per team (3 riders)

Held both on Saturday and Sunday at the end of the day, sign up and pay on the day at the office (cash or online). Costs \$30 per team, and teams of 3 and a combination of any levels. The course will be the Preparatory/Preliminary course plus the slalom again (as obstacle 12). Riders will complete 4 obstacles each, drawn from a hat, but the overall team will ride in course sequence.

The order of classes for Saturday will be:

Novice

Elementary and above

Preparatory

Teams Event

The order for classes on Sunday:

Preliminary

Introductory

Teams event

Gates will open on Friday. Arenas will be set up at 4:00pm on Friday and any help would be much appreciated.

We have familiarisation slots available for \$5 for those who want to lead (lead only, not ridden) their horses around and through the obstacles. This will be on Saturday 7:30am-8:30am and on Sunday 8:00-9:00am. Costing is \$5 (pay on the day at the office, either cash or online) for a 10-minute slot and a maximum of 4 horses allowed in at one time.

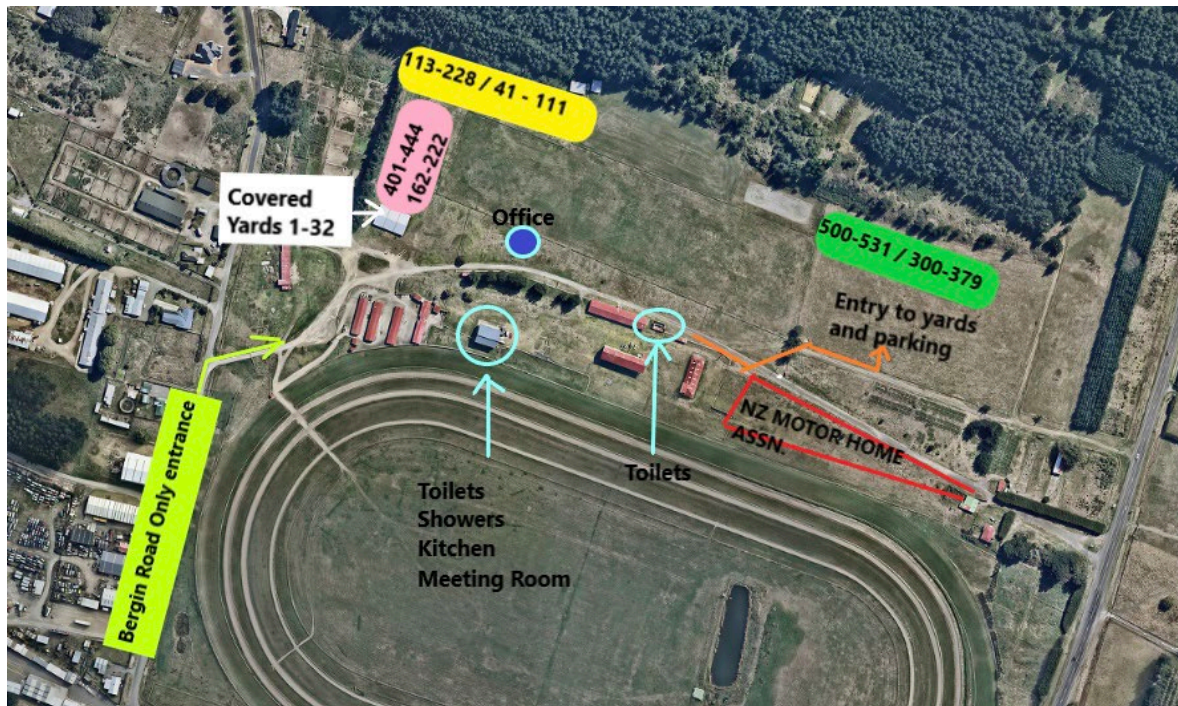
Course walks Saturday:

- Novice and Elementary and above @ 8:30am
- Preparatory @ 9:00am

Course walks Sunday:

- Preliminary on Sunday @ 9am
- Introductory on Sunday @ 9:30am
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- **The Rider Draws for Flatwork start times will be sent out shortly.**

All people on the grounds are required to sign in at the office on arrival and read the hazards board. This will help us all to have a smoothly run and enjoyable show for all. Office is wooden cabin near arenas.



PARKING:

Parking area near yards and outside arena post and rail fence.

DOGS:

SORRY, NO DOGS ALLOWED.

MANURE / WASTE / RUBBISH:

Please leave yards and tie up areas clean and tidy after use, pick up all manure and waste hay and any rubbish.

YARDING:

If you have booked a yard (\$15 uncovered and \$20 covered), please only use what you've paid for, or notify and pay at office if you want to change. Yards left dirty will incur a \$20 fine.

BRIDLE NUMBERS / BACK NUMBERS:

We are not allocating back numbers so please introduce yourself to the judge and ensure they know who you are.

ARENA FAMILIARISATION & LUNGING:

Arena Familiarisation - Horses may be ridden outside of the competition areas during arena set up time on Friday. Please stay outside of arenas. Once show has begun warm up is in the warm up area only. If you wish to lunge your horse, please do this in the warm up area.

Once you are asked to enter arena for your EOH round, you will have 1 min to ride around (not over or through) obstacles before judge rings the start bell.

QUERIES ON THE DAY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SHOW MANAGER: SARAH ROLSTON ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OR ASK AT THE OFFICE

TACK AND ATTIRE

WENZ promotes Working Equitation as a sport for all riders across all disciplines. Therefore the types of attire allowed are broad and may include:

- Pony Club/Riding Club/WE Club Uniform
- English riding attire (ie jacket, breeches and boots/chaps/gaiters)
- Western riding attire
- Stock horse attire
- Traditional Portuguese/Spanish type attire
- Side-Saddle attire

All shirts must have sleeves (no tank tops/singlets) and long sleeves are preferred. Boots must be heeled and suitable for riding. Tack and attire should match wherever possible, for example, western saddle and bridle to go with western attire. Attire should be neat and tidy and workmanlike. Muted colours such as dark green, navy, and beige are preferred – remember you are going for the look of calmly working stock on a farm – not frightening them

TACK PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT

- To check if your tack and attire are allowable for the show, please refer to the Working Equitation New Zealand (WENZ) website and click on rulebook version 1.2. Alternatively contact WEM email prior to the show if you have any queries.

INSPECTION OF TACK AND ATTIRE

It is the responsibility of riders to ensure their tack and attire comply with the WENZ Rules.

Riders should address any questions regarding acceptability of tack and attire to the steward.

If violations of tack or attire are observed in the warm-up area by an official before the start of a phase, the rider may be permitted to adjust their tack and attire before the start of the phase provided it does not interfere with their ride time.

Gear Stewards appointed by competition management must check saddlery and inspect both sides of the horse at the beginning and conclusion of each phase.

This email also includes Ease of Handling Course Maps and hazards notices

For any questions or queries please send an email through to our WEM email:

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