



Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has entered Kihikihi Horse Trial this weekend. We are really excited to be able to run a schedule from 3* - 95 class and we are delighted this has been so well supported from riders. If it's your first-time riding at Kihikihi or you're a repeat "customer" welcome to you and your supporters - we look forward to sharing a great weekend of eventing with you.

Location and arrival

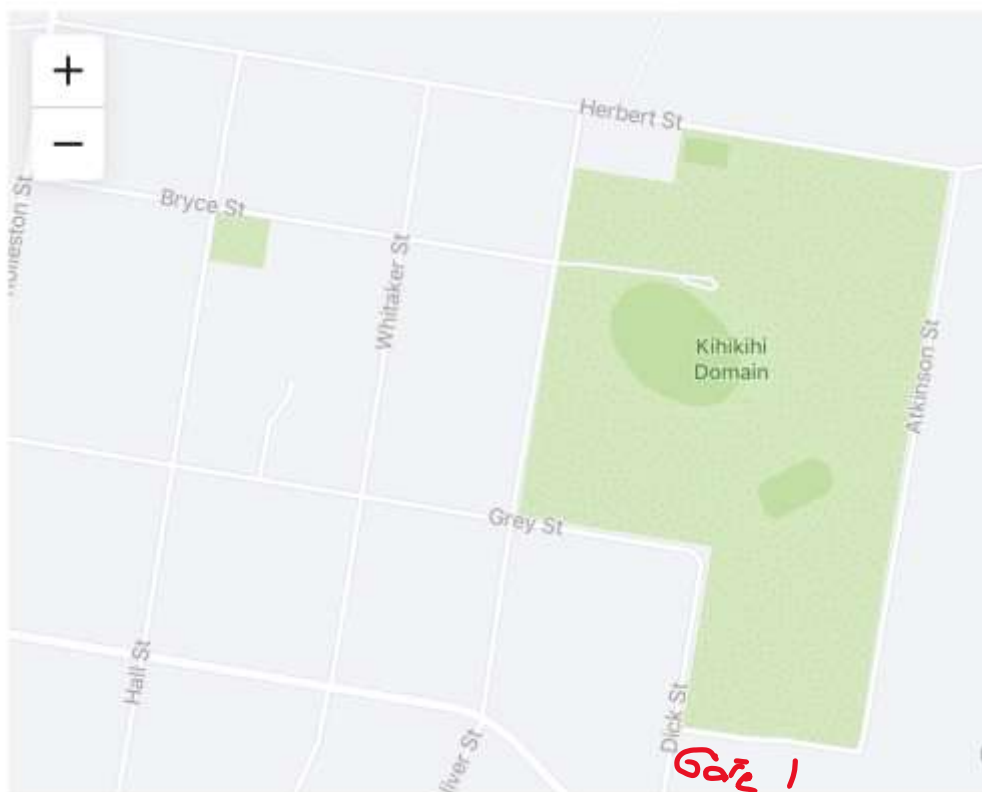
Follow Grey Street and come into the main entrance on Dick Street Kihikihi.

Arrival at the grounds can be anytime Friday from 1pm. Gates will be closed until then.

Parking. Those camping and yarding on the grounds will be in the main show areas to the left of gate 1. **Please park closely** and sensibly. There are no horses to be tied to trucks or floats in the main showground – ALL horses must be in yards.

Day parking and day yards are to the **right when you come through gate 1 entrance**. Again, parking will be tight so we ask everyone to think about parking to ensure we maximise the space.

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Yards

Yards are allocated by riders name. On arrival please only put your horse **in its allocated** yard. We are tight on yards and if people use a yard and not assigned to them this creates a problem for the next person and so on.

Day pipe yards PK yards are in top of the polo field (dressage).

If on arrival there is an issue or someone is in your yard, please come to the office and we will sort it. If your yard gets damaged over the weekend, please let the office know. Camping is only allowed on the main showgrounds fields.

Dogs. We all love their waggy-ness however they can only be on a lead on the main Kihikihi field. Dogs CANNOT go on the dressage or xc areas. **No exceptions.**

No horses to be grazed or ridden on the dressage field other than actual dressage day. Saturday is the **only** time horses can be on those fields. The dressage and xc are on private land and you will be asked to leave the competition if you ignore this request.

Office

The office will be open on Friday **2pm – 6pm**. Saturday 7am – 6pm. Sunday 7am – end.

Dressage

Dressage will be on Saturday - there are 7 arenas. These are located on the Polo field.

Please note: Tests cannot be called and no Dressage whips are allowed.

Tests are as follows: **Please ensure you learn the correct test!!**

4* Combined and 3*+ FEI4* A 2026

3* Combined and 3* FEI3* A 2026

2* FEI2* A 2025

1* FEI 1* A 2026 (not 2025)

105 B4 2009

95 A4 2009

80 L3 2009

Show Jumping

There are 2 arenas. The time table is tight for show jumping so we ask you make your way from the dressage as soon as practical.

Show jumping will be **blackboard order**.

All riders – Many of the committee are riders too, with multiple horses, so we know you are busy but **please find 10 mins** to help with Dressage pack down from 4pm-5pm Saturday. Many hands make light work.

Cross Country

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS MIDNIGHT SATURDAY.

Start at 8.30am with 1* followed by Vosper Law Showdown and will run in back number order. We will aim to run at 2 min intervals. Running order 1* 105, 2*, 3* and 95cm.

Prize Giving

SATURDAY 80cm 5 Pm Best TB Winning horse present

SUNDAY 105 and 1* at approximately 12 noon

All other classes at completion of the 95 XC – approx. 4pm

YEH

This class is scored from the best result of a 4-6 year old in the Coprice Training class Restricted. Winner will be notified and have horse present.

Best TB 95 – Winner horse present

PLEASE come dressed in appropriate riding attire.

TIME TABLE FOR Kihikihi Horse Trials 4-5 April 2026										
Saturday										Sunday
Dressage	Dressage	Dressage	Dressage	Dressage	Dressage	Dressage	Dressage	Show Jumping	Show Jumping	Cross Country
Arena 1	Arena 2	Arena 3	Arena 4	Arena 5	Arena 6	Arena 7		Ring 1	Ring 2	Track 1
7 - CCN85 Open	2 - CCN2*	8 - CCN45 TB&YEH	3 - CCN1*	5 - CCN105 - Restricted	6 - CCN49 U-21	4 - CCN105				3 - CCN1*
								Classes: 4; 5	Classes: 8; 7; 8	Classes: 4; 5
										2 - CCN2*
			1 - CCN3*							Prize Giving classes 3,4,5
				10 - 89 Open combined						13 - CCN3+*
								3 - CCN1*		1 - CCN3*
			12 - CCN3* Combined			9 - 89 TB Combined				Classes: 6; 7; 8
								2 - CCN2*	Classes: 9; 10	
			11 - CCN4* Combined 13 - CCN3+*							
								Classes: 1; 12		
										Prize Giving 2*, 3* 3+ 95, team and best TB YEH
								Classes: 11; 13		
									Prize Giving 80cm Best TB and Open	

Ablutions – There are two toilets blocks – 1 between dressage and main grounds and 1 by the office. Please be mindful around excess paper use in the toilet as can cause blockage. If there is an issue, please contact the office

Lost and found

Items lost are to be taken to the main office. There will be a box for any items handed in.

Teams event

The teams event is running so please get your team in by 8am Saturday. \$20 for a team of 4.

Officials

At Event Secretary	Tanja Benthien 027 514 5132
Cross Country & Course Designer:	Chris Lever CCN3*- 95
Riders' Representative	Christen Lane 027 469 2596
Technical Delegate:	Rhys Bullock Lead TD 027 815 0939
Medical	TransitCare

Photographers:

Take The Moment Brittany Fowler Photography G McKeon Photography

Veterinary



Vet services are kindly being supplied by Cambridge Equine Hospital
Saturday Dr Kylie Huxford 027 578 0722 8am – 4pm
Sunday Dr Lucy Holdaway 027 541 1294 8am – 4pm
After Hours 07 827 7097

Farrier: Joe Butler 027 361 2915

Trade:

Please support our trade vendors. They are taking time over their easter holiday to support your sport.

Team Bloomfields Clothing – bespoke equestrian apparel



Equissage – contact Debbie for a demo 021 801 753



Arro Helmets



Latte Lady – Hot drinks and baking

The H Collective – hot food, shakes and drinks



Safer Together – Eventing safety device fund raising

Sponsors

Please take time to thank sponsors for their support and better still, go and buy their products or services and show your support to them.

KIHIKIHI WAIKATO EVENTING INC. PRESENTS



KIHIKIHI
Horse Trial

SATURDAY 4th & SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026

Venue: Kihikihi Domain, Waipa District (by kind permission of Waipa District Council, John & Karen Nicholson, Paul & Jenny Kay)

Event Secretary: Tanja Benthien

Phone: 027 514 5132 Email: Kihikihiht@gmail.com

Online Entries Close: 25 March 2026 11pm www.evoevents.co.nz – (unless entries are full)

INCORPORATING JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER ONE DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Waipa Home of Champions CCN-3* Incorporating Young Rider National One Day Champion

Dressage Test: FEI Eventing 3* A 2026 EF: \$200

PM: \$300, \$200, \$100

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HOME OF CHAMPIONS

2. Wade Equine Coaches CCN 2* Incorporating Junior Rider National One Day Champion

Dressage Test: FEI Eventing 2* A 2025 EF: \$190

PM: \$250, \$150, \$100, \$80, \$50 + Wade Sponsor Bag



3. Zilco CCN1*-S

Dressage Test: FEI Eventing 1* A 2026 EF: \$160

PM: \$250, \$200, \$150, \$120, \$100



4. Cambridge Equine CCN105-S OPEN

Dressage Test: B4 2009. EF: \$130

PM: \$250, \$150, \$120, \$100, \$80



5. Vosper Law CCN105-S \$1K Showdown - restricted to horses not competed over 105cm

Dressage Test: B4 2009. EF: \$150

PM: \$1,000 plus rug, \$200, \$150, \$120, \$100



6. The Shed Mob CCN95-S 21 and Under EF: \$95

Dressage Test: A4 2009

Rosettes and product 1st – 5th



7. Coprice CCN95-S Open

Dressage Test: A4 2009. EF: \$95. Rosettes and Coprice product 1st – 5th



8. Love Racing CCN95-S Thoroughbred incorporating YEH

Dressage Test: A4 2009. EF: \$95.

Cover Best TB, YEH Rosette & cover, Rosettes 1- 3rd

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9. Love Racing 80cm Combined Training Thoroughbreds (Dressage & Jumping)

Dressage Test: L3 2009. EF: \$50. Rosettes 1st – 3rd and cover to best placed TB horse

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10. Watchu Security 80 cm Combined Training (Dressage & Jumping)

Dressage Test: L3 2009. EF: \$50 Rosettes 1st-5th



11. Adelaide Showcase 4* & 3* Combined (Dressage & Jumping)

Dressage Test: FEI Eventing 4*A 2026 EF: \$100 (run alongside 3* +) EF: \$100

Dressage Test: FEI Eventing 3*A 2026 EF: \$100 (run alongside 3*) EF: \$100

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12. Bloomfields 3*+

Dressage Test: FEI Eventing 4*A 2026 EF: \$200

PM: \$200, \$100, \$50 + Bloomfield vouchers



13. Garrard's Horse & Hound Teams Event EF: \$20 per team

PM: Trophy to winning team and \$200 Garrard's Voucher to winning team (4).

GARRARD'S
HORSE AND HOUND

Event Sponsors: These businesses have generously donated time and resources and we are truly grateful to them:



C.Lever Crosscountry

KJR Contracting – Supply of muck bin and trailers



The Shed Mob – repairs



Nutrition support



Supply of Audio Equipment



Horse Ambulance Trust



Final note:

On behalf of the Kihikihi Horse Trials Committee, thank you for supporting our horse trial.

This is the 27th consecutive year of running Kihikihi Horse Trial. We are incredibly fortunate to do what we do at these beautiful grounds and I want to thank my hard-working committee who put in huge hours to produce this event for riders and the Sport of Eventing.

I also want to acknowledge our sponsors partners and volunteers – many of whom have been supporting this event for well over a decade. To our new sponsors, welcome on board and we look forward to spending time with you over the weekend.

We wish everyone a super weekend celebrating Easter with great friends and gorgeous horses.

Ride safe and have a great time.

Roger Bevege

Chairperson, Kihikihi Waikato Eventing.