

OPEN GAMBLERS STAKES

Sunday 26th April 2026

McLarens Falls Equestrian Park, Lower Mangapapa Road, Tauranga

ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday April 21st @ 8pm

Entries on Evo Events

START TIME: 9.30 am

JUMP JUDGES' BRIEFING: 8.45am

CLASS 1: 95CM - Red

CLASS 2: 80CM - Blue

CLASS 3: 65CM - White

Classes can choose any 6 gambling cross country jumps between #4 to #12 to take the gamble with.

Cross country order: Class 1 (95cm)
Class 2 (80cm)
Class 3 (65cm)

Show Jumping Order: Class 3 (65cm)
Class 1 (95cm)
Class 2 (80cm)

There may be a 30 minute break in the cross country between classes 2 & 3 to enable those riders entered in class 1 to complete their SJ and be available for jump judging. If a rider is jump judging they have 1st option to do their show jumping.

The course will be open for walking from 2.30pm on Saturday 25th April and a reminder that NO DOGS are allowed at the Park.

ENTRY FEE: \$70 (includes medic and ground fee)

Entries will not be accepted without payment.

Late entries incur a \$20.00 fee.

All TPC Members MUST supply the name of a helper.

All other riders must supply Jump Judges' names. **Jump judging is very easy for non horsey people.**

Please email enquiries to mclarenfallsequestrian@gmail.com

RULES

1. Riders should enter in the class that the combination of horse and rider are training at. Please be honest.
2. The committee reserves the right to redirect a rider to an appropriate class.
3. Any age may ride in any class.
4. Approved tagged safety helmets and riding footwear must be worn
5. Approved back protectors must be worn for the cross country phase.
6. Compulsory gear check before each phase.
7. Tidy but casual dress - No singlets - must have shoulders covered, long sleeves recommended for crosscountry.
8. No abuse or mistreatment of animals or other riders will be tolerated, and may result in elimination.
9. Exposed jewellery must be removed or taped, tongue studs must be removed and **hair must be tied up.**
10. Riders compete at their own risk. Tauranga Pony Club disclaims any responsibility for any damage / injury to people, horses or property.
11. All TPC Members must supply one named helper and all non-members must supply one jump judge. **Jump judging is very easy for non horsey people.** A \$20 fee to be paid if no jump judge is provided.
12. Refunds (80% of entry fee) will be considered if the event secretary is notified at least 48 hours prior to the event and followed up with a written doctor's, farrier's or vet certificate verifying reason for withdrawal.
12. There is no camping available on site.
13. Riders need to supply their own back number holder.

Scoring:

Cross Country

65cm 20 points / 80 cm 30 points / 95cm 40 points

Gambling jumps will be from #4 to #12. Choose only 6 higher than your entered height.

You may jump as many at the lower height/s as you wish

95 class will have 6 gambling jumps still at 95cm but technically more challenging worth 50 points.

Riders are not to jump more than 6 jumps above their entered height.

Jumping more than 6 jumps above your height entered will result in a zero score for the extra jump/s.

Points are only counted if the jump is cleared at the first attempt. A refusal or run-off means that no points are gained at that jump, even if it is cleared at a second attempt. When riders have a disobedience, they may bypass that jump if they wish or jump the smaller option.

The cross country will not be timed.

Riders will be required to retire

- In the event of a fall of horse and or rider
- Dangerous riding and bad language

Show Jumping Rules.

All Classes:

1. There will be 14 jumps available which include an OPTIONAL Joker.
2. The competitor chooses their own course which consists of 6 jumps. If Joker is chosen it is included as one of your six.
3. The Joker is worth 24 points if jumped clear, however 24 points will be deducted if the Joker is attempted and either knocked down, refused or run-out.
4. Riders may jump an obstacle in either direction
5. Riders may only jump a jump once
6. The score will be the number on the jump.
7. Elimination for a fall of horse or rider.
8. No points for dropped rail or refusal (jump still included as one of their 6)
9. Riders must go through flags at the start and finish of their course. Failure to do so will result in elimination.
10. Show jumping will be timed and in the event of equal points the fastest SJ time will be the winner.

NOTE: Dogs are NOT prohibited in the Park. They may not be left in vehicles. People with dogs will be asked to leave the venue.

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