



CANTERBURY INTERSCHOOLS SHOWJUMPING and SHOWHUNTER COMPETITION

EVENT DATE: 29th April 2026

Closing Date: 22nd April 2026

Venue Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch

Entries are to be completed only by the school Equestrian Manager or Sports Co-ordinator.

Interschool Show Jumping Secretary email is interschoolsj@gmail.com

Aims of the Competition.

- To give students the opportunity to compete in a competition in a sport of their choice.
- In the spirit of Fair Play riders will be competing on a mount on which they normally compete at the height not below their current SJ Height (with the exception of 105cm riders).
- Coaches and/or managers are expected to be assured that their riders have already competed safely at the height at which their riders are entered.
- The competition will be run under ESNZ rules, the links are given here -

Show Jumping and show hunter rules

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/jumping-show-hunter/resources-remove/jumping-and-show-hunter-rules/>

General Information

- This is a sanctioned championship event, the recently updated School Sport Canterbury Eligibility criteria will apply, with the exception that composite teams from member schools can enter.
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=c27e7641-7065-4f19-8c95-2bd91af15019> Link to the bylaws for SSC.
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- The committee reserves the right to select the teams to enter if the competition is oversubscribed. Schools are restricted to maximum of 4 teams. Unless space is available.
- All riders must be current students at the school on the day of competition. The competition is open to students from Year 9 to Year 13.
- One horse per rider.

- Horses and ponies must compete in their current Showjumping height. If you are competing at or above 105cm then you must enter 105cm for your team. No downgrading of horses/ ponies allowed. A horse / pony that has competed at 105cm (in the current SJ season) or above cannot enter the 95cm or 85cm classes.
- School Contacts/Team managers/Team Coaches are responsible for ensuring all riders know the rules, know their duties, and know and complete their allocated duties.
- **Any rider requiring a yard or teams wanting to camp on the grounds must arrange this with the secretary and pay for this direct to the Secretary who will pass on the funds to Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch.**
- Riders who are camping at the grounds are expected to help with setting up on Tuesday 28th April once they arrive. This will be part of their duties, please let us know.
- Please bring back number holders and print off your numbers.
- All spectators, riders, and other personnel are on the grounds at their own risk.
- All riders must have a designated adult on the grounds all day, who is responsible for them. This is not the function of the team manager.
- All teams must have a team manager on site all day until after prizegiving. They must attend the team managers meeting at the start of the day.
- School may enter individuals **only** if they are not able to field a full team. Composite teams will be formed by the organising committee. **You may not enter a full team plus individual riders.**

In all SSC and sanctioned competitions and championship events, entry priority will be given to SSC partner schools. **Entries from non- partner schools outside the region will be allowed, but only accepted where space and time permits.**

Show Jumping Competition

- Each team of 4 riders must have one rider at each height (85 cm, 95 cm and 105 cm) and one other rider at any height.
- Each rider will ride 2 rounds of show jumping.
- Winners of classes will receive their ribbons at the end of each class of the competition with final team competition rosettes awarded at an unmounted prizegiving at the end of the day.
- Riders will compete in catalogue order.

Show Hunter Competition

The show hunter classes are open to all riders entered in the Show jumping competition. You must ride the horse you rode for the Show jumping.

- There are two heights on offer. Lower 70-80cm and Higher 80-90cm.

- You may ride only one round of SH. You will need to choose the height you wish to ride.
- The Lower ring will run first then the Higher ring.
- There will be a warmup round offered before the start of competition for the day, Each school will be given a timeslot to use the arena. You must clear the arena by the end of the time. The team manager is responsible for managing the riders in the warmup round. Please notify the secretary how many riders wish to do the warm up rounds.
- You will be eliminated if you use gear that is not allowed in the Show hunter. If in doubt, ask!
- The competition will be an equitation class over jumps.
- There is no additional charge for entry in the show hunter class.
- The winning school will be made up of the 4 best placed riders from that school who did either height.
- Blackboard order

Entries

Entries will be made on- line on Equestrian EVOEVENTS

<https://www.evoevents.co.nz/> Help for using this site is available on the website.

Schools will be invoiced by School Sport Canterbury for the entry fees. Yards and camping will be invoiced separately.

Entry fees are \$320.00 per team or \$80.00 per rider if a team is not complete.

In entering a student to compete you are guaranteeing that the student is enrolled and attending your school.

All teams are expected to complete duties in the google sheet and the link for that sheet will be sent to schools as they enter. Schools not completing the google sheet will be allocated duties by the secretary for the event.