



EVENTING SOUTHLAND THOROUGHBRED CHALLENGE

\$3K Stakes

Ryal Bush – 55 Breeze Road

Saturday 28th March 2026 - Start time to be advised

Online entries via www.evoevents.co.nz. Entries close Friday 20th March

Class 1 - SOUTHLAND RACING CLUB Thoroughbred Stakes

Eligible to all Thoroughbreds that can be breed verified (see below) and have not competed higher than 110cm Show Jumping or 95cm Eventing.

Entry Fee \$35 (inc ESNZ levy)

Dressage test: L4 2009

Height: 80cm (Express event style format)

Prize Money:

1st Place - \$1000.00 plus dress rug - generously sponsored by SOUTHLAND RACING CLUB

2nd Place - \$700 - generously sponsored by the 9 Gallop South racing clubs, Otago Racing Club and Oamaru Jockey Club

3rd Place - \$400 - generously sponsored by the 9 Gallop South racing clubs, Otago Racing Club and Oamaru Jockey Club

4th Place - \$100 - generously sponsored by the 9 Gallop South racing clubs, Otago Racing Club and Oamaru Jockey Club

Class 2 – LOVE RACING Thoroughbred Rising Star Stakes

(Entry into this class gives automatic entry into Class 1)

Open to Thoroughbreds who have had their last race or barrier trial no longer than 24 months ago and haven't competed over 110cm Show Jumping and 95cm Eventing.

Entry Fee \$35 (inc. ESNZ Levy)

Dressage Test: L4 2009

Height: 80cm (Express event style format)

Prize Money:

1st Place - \$500 plus cover - generously sponsored by Love Racing NZ

2nd Place - \$300 - generously sponsored by the 9 Gallop South racing clubs, Otago Racing Club and Oamaru Jockey Club

See entry criteria and special conditions below.

Special Conditions for the Class 1 and Class 2:

- All horses must have been a registered Thoroughbred and able to be breed verified. (eg supply their microchip number, via brand search, Sire/Dam, known race name). This will be checked upon entry being accepted into the class and cross matched on the day of competition.
- All horses must not have competed higher than CCN95 and/or 110cm Show Jumping.
- Riders may be restricted to 1 horse, if numbers exceed expectations. Class numbers will be capped.
- In the dressage phase ESNZ Eventing Rules will apply.
- All riders must be either full ESNZ members or Introductory Members or pay a Casual membership fee.

Special Rules

1. Unless stated here, all rules are as per ESNZ Eventing rules for scoring, tack, dress etc.
2. The jumping will consist of a show jumping course followed immediately by a simple cross country course. Any faults at show jumping fences will be faulted as show jumping rules and any faults at cross country fences will be faulted as cross country rules. For example, 3 refusals in the show jumping is elimination and 4 in the cross country (or 3 at one fence) is elimination. The finish flags for the SJ will be the start flags for the XC.
3. The missed fence rule for the XC will NOT apply for this class. A rider who misses any fences will be eliminated.
4. The time for the SJ will be 300 metres per minute and XC 375 metres per minute.
5. Dress and tack for the show jumping phase will be as per cross country phase (as per ESNZ Eventing Rules), i.e. back protector etc to be worn. There will be an optimum time limit. The heights and widths will be as per a CCN80 class. There will be approximately one third less cross country jumps and one third less show jumps as a normal CCN80 competition.
6. The winner will have the lowest combined jumping and dressage scores added together. In the case of equality, the ESNZ Eventing Rule Art 641 applies.

7. Horses must be at least 4 years of age as at 1 August 2025.
8. Article 610 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Neither the Organiser of any event to which these rules apply nor the NF nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to Horses, owners, Athletes, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any other way whatsoever.
9. Article 611 – RESERVATION OF RIGHT
The Organiser reserves the right:
 1. To cancel any class or event.
 2. To divide any class and amend prize money accordingly.
 3. To alter the advertised times.
 4. To refuse any entry (with or without stating a reason).
 5. To transfer Athletes between sections of a class.
 6. To alter or amend the programme as the Organiser sees fit.
 7. To set the prize values and ratios of prizes per starters as per Article 619 and to set withdrawal and substitution policies with Article 646 as the minimum for requirement for refunds.

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