

BATTLE HILL EVENTING TEAMS' EVENT OPEN TO PONY CLUB TEAMS AND OPEN MIXED TEAMS SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026

For all local Pony Clubs Battle Hill Regional Park
Run by Battle Hill Eventing Inc – affiliated to NZ Pony Club Association
Event Secretary Email: battlehill.eventsecretary@gmail.com

Programme

Entries close Wednesday 8th April 2026 at evoevents.co.nz

Sorry - late entries and team changes cannot be accepted.

Entries only accepted with full payment online. Fence judges must be nominated at time of entry.

Class	Level	Description	Eventing Dressage test
1	65	NZPCA 65cm - Pony Club Teams	L2 2009
2	80	NZPCA 80cm - Pony Club Teams	L4 2009
3	95	NZPCA 95cm - Pony Club Teams	A5 2018
4	65	NZPCA 65cm - Open Teams	L2 2009
5	80	NZPCA 80cm - Open Teams	L4 2009
6	95	NZPCA 95cm - Open Teams	A5 2018

PRIZES

Pony Club Teams are competing for:

- The Jack Cottle Trophy will be presented to the winning team.
- 2nd and 3rd placed Teams will receive Shields.
- **Best Presented Shield: Awarded to the team which demonstrates the highest standard of presentation and turnout of riders and mounts.**
- Fair Play Shield: "Awarded to the team which clearly and consistently demonstrates and acts on the principles of the NZPCA Fair Play Charter in the way they treat their horses, team mates, other competitors, parents, helpers and officials".

Open Teams are competing for:

- **The Judgeford Equestrian Cup will be presented to the winning team**

FORMAT AND SCORING

Team Composition:

- There are four riders per team.
- Each Pony Club may enter as many teams as it can.
- Riders who are financial members of NZPCA must ride for a Pony Club Team - the Open Teams event is for non Pony Club members
- Pony Clubs may work with neighbouring clubs to form composite teams if they need to but priority should be given to riders competing for their own club
- BHEi will find composite teams from any draft riders submitted by a Club.
- Teams must consider the level of ability of riders for safety reasons – in particular for the Cross Country when making up Teams.
- Pony Club Teams must have the rider levels as evenly distributed as possible across all levels if numbers allow. The Organising Committee may change teams to achieve this.
- Pony Club riders must have completed the appropriate rally requirement for their certificate level as per Rule 15.4 [NZPCA General Regulations](#) or present DC dispensation with the team entry.
- The entry cost is \$200 per team. This includes Battle Hill horse and rider levies, first aid, and the online entry fee. Payable via Evo Events
- Bank details are included with the entry form at evoevents.co.nz

Team managers:

- All teams must have a manager and all communications with the Event Secretary must be through the Team Manager
- Please fill in your details at time of entry on Evo Events (name, phone and email).

Fence judges:

- Each team must supply the names of three fence judges (aged 16 or over). Please enter these under the volunteer section on Evo Events.

Scoring:

- Each rider is scored according to the usual NZPCA ODE format.
- The best three scores for each team are counted.
- To be eligible for prizes at least 2 of the counted scores should be from different levels
- The winning team will have the lowest combined score.

Penalties:

- NZPCA rules apply. Combinations with six or more placings at 1st, 2nd or 3rd in NZPCA 95cm, 80cm or 65cm must ride at a higher level or incur 10 penalty points. Please note in the penalty column if this applies.

We encourage **questions** about the event on the Battle Hill Eventing Facebook page or via email to our event secretaries - [Battle Hill Eventing Event Secretary](#)

CONDITIONS:

- **RULES:** This event is run under [ESNZ Rules for Eventing August 2022](#) including and especially App. 5 NZPCA. All riders (and parents) should be familiar with these rules. Please note these have recently been updated and the committee recommend you become familiar with the ESNZ rules prior to the event
- The cross country course will be open for walking (unmounted) from midday Saturday 11th April 2026.

- No competing horses are allowed in the cross country paddocks after the cross country course has been flagged, including on the road to Transmission Gully. Any competing rider who breaches this rule will be eliminated.
- The Dressage draw times will be available on evoevents.co.nz.



NO dogs are allowed at Battle Hill under any circumstances.

Dress: Pony Club Riders should wear their Club uniform. Open Team Members - you are welcome to wear team uniform

Fancy Dress: Creative outfits are encouraged but no wings or loose clothing for the xc phase

Please refer to Article 655 in Appendix 5 of the ESNZ Rules for Eventing.

Please note:

- Gear Checks are compulsory for 65cm and 80cm at every phase, and Cross Country for the 95cm. Random gear checks for Dressage and Show Jumping will be carried out for riders in the 95cm.
- Back protectors (with red tags) are compulsory for the cross country phase.
- Pony Club Riders must be in their correct Branch uniforms for the ribbon presentation. The presentation will be mounted if weather permits. This decision will be made in the afternoon.
- Back numbers will be supplied and riders MUST bring their own back number holder.
- Dressage tests may be read out loud for 65cm and 80cm riders, but not for 95cm riders.
- No lunging facilities are available at Battle Hill.
- We have limited yards available, please contact the event secretaries if you require yarding
- For some classes, the cross country phase may run before the show jumping phase. This will be confirmed when the dressage draw times are posted.
- Battle Hill is open to the public and riders must take care and caution. Competitors and spectators enter the grounds at their own risk.
- **Rubbish and manure:** No rubbish collection service is available at Battle Hill; please take away **ALL** of your rubbish. Please clean any twine, manure and hay from around your float or truck and place in the poo trailer (if it is available).
- Riders who are eliminated in one phase of the competition cannot ride in subsequent phases unless approval has been given by the Technical Delegate in conjunction with the Ground Jury and the Organising Committee. •
- The BHEi Committee adheres to the NZPCA Code of Conduct and asks all participants to respect this.
- The decisions of the judicial committee are binding and final.
- No confrontation with judges or officials will be tolerated and may lead to elimination.

Disclaimer of liability: Neither the Organiser of any event to which these rules apply nor the NZPCA nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, 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.

Reservation of right: Please refer to Article 611 in the ESNZ Rules for Eventing.

Vet and First Aid: TO BE CONFIRMED

BHEI has the right to exclude any participant, without notice, for inappropriate behaviour.