



## WAIHORA PONY CLUB



### GLASSEY CONTRACTING ODE PROGRAMME 2026

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Waihora Pony Club Grounds, Fiddlers Road, Motukarara.

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| Event Co-ordinator      | Jules Askin                                                                                                 |
| Event Secretary         | Jane Butterick                                                                                              |
| Health & Safety Officer | Petra Nyman                                                                                                 |
| Technical Delegate      | Tim Robinson                                                                                                |
| XC Judge                | Neil Moseley                                                                                                |
| XC Designer             | Anna Poole                                                                                                  |
| XC TimeKeepers          | Vanessa Groome, James Groome, David Wilkinson, Richard Harrison                                             |
| SJ Course Designer      | Chris Harris                                                                                                |
| SJ Judges               | Tracy McIlraith, Sonya Smith                                                                                |
| Dressage Judges         | Karen Daniel, Kay Boon, Kay Buckley, Anne Cochrane, Andrew Munro, Margaret Grant, Pippa Young, Becci Thomas |
| Vet on Call             | Canterbury Equine Clinic 0274 714 608                                                                       |
| Scorers                 | Jan Mackay, Amy Kenel, Nicolle Banks                                                                        |
| Coffee                  | Ash's Coffee Cart                                                                                           |
| Food                    | Waihora PC BBQ – sausages and bacon butties from 9am                                                        |
| Photographers           | Elisha Blackburn, Sarah Robotham                                                                            |

**GATE OPEN @ 7 AM**

**PARKING:** Parking for horse floats is off Fiddlers Road at the 2nd gate - not the main gate. It will be well signposted

**DRINKING WATER:** A change in Government regulations for water supply means that the tap water on the ground is deemed not suitable for drinking. The water is fine for your horses to drink. Please bring your own cold drinking water.

**BACK NUMBERS:** Please remember your back number holder & to print your back number.

**SHOW JUMPING:** Start time: 9.30am Class running order 3,2,1

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Start time: 11:30am Class Running order 3,2,1

**XC BRIEFING:** 10:00am meet outside the Clubrooms or if weather is poor inside

**GEAR CHECKS:** Required for all phases of 65cm & 80cm; 95cm compulsory gear check for XC only and random dressage & show jumping checks.

**NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS**

## DRESSAGE TESTS

|                        |      |                              |
|------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| <b>1A, 1B</b>          | 95cm | ESNZ Eventing Test A2 (2009) |
| <b>2A, 2B, 2C</b>      | 80cm | ESNZ Eventing Test L1 (2009) |
| <b>3A, 3B &amp; 3C</b> | 65cm | NZPCA J:10 (2018)            |

**DRESSAGE ARENAS:** These will be set up in the domain alongside the children's playground. Please be kind to our riders and keep your children clear of the playground until the completion of the dressage section of the event.

## RUNNING ORDER: How it works

**Dressage:** Everyone rides at their **allocated dressage time** as usual.

**Jumping:** For jumping, we switch to **back-number order** instead of class order. To keep it simple, each class starts at a different number:

- **Class 3A starts at Back #1   Class 3B starts at Back #3   Class 3C starts at Back # 3**

From there, riders in each class just follow on in number order.

So once we get to jumping, all riders from all three classes are mixed together and go in **numerical back-number order**, not by class.

**Quick example:** If you're the 1st rider in 1A → you're **#1** If you're the 1st rider in 1B → you're **#2** If you're the 1st rider in 1C → you're **#3** ...and everyone else follows on from their class's starting number.

Please be prepared to ride earlier.

## UPDATE ON USE OF WHIP

This rule has changed so we thought it would be good to give you an update.

Excessive and/or misuse of the whip maybe considered abuse of Horse and will be reviewed case by case by the Ground Jury according to the following but not limited to the following principles:

- a) The whip is not to be used to vent an Athlete's temper.
- b) The whip is not to be used after elimination.
- c) The whip is not to be used after a Horse has jumped the last fence on a course.
- d) The whip is not to be used overhand, (i.e. a whip in the right hand being used on the left flank).
- e) The whip is not to be used on a Horse head.
- f) The whip is not to be used more than two times for any one incident.
- g) Multiple excessive uses of a whip between fences.
- h) If a Horse's skin is broken or has visible marks the use of whip will always be deemed to be excessive.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This competition is run under current ESNZ eventing rules and NZPCA rules – see links below.
2. Riders (Parent/Guardian) by submitting an entry means you will abide by the conditions of entry. Waihora Pony Club (WPC) accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to property, horse or pony, rider or spectator.
3. The Event Health & Safety Plan will be at the secretary's office – please ensure you have read it.
4. Any rider who has suffered a concussion within 21 days of competition may not compete.
5. RIDING HELMETS shall be NZPCA approved and tagged with a yellow tag.
6. BACK PROTECTORS shall be NZPCA approved with a red tag and are compulsory for the cross-country phase.
7. Gear check is required for all phases for 65cm and 80cm; for 95cm riders there is a compulsory gear check for cross-country only and random dressage and showjumping checks.
8. Correct attire for all phases. Pony Club uniform acceptable. Long hair must be tied up.
9. Dressage tests can be called for 65cm and 80cm classes only.
10. Whips are not permitted in the dressage phase, but spurs can be worn.
11. Disciplinary action will be taken if any person purposely jabs a horse/pony in the mouth or for excessive use of the whip and/or spurs.
12. Please print and bring your own back numbers.
13. Riders can collect prizes approximately 30 minutes after the posting of final class scores providing there are no protests. It is the rider's responsibility to collect prizes.
14. Protests must be submitted to the event secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the incident and accompanied by \$50 which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
15. Withdrawals, substitutions and refunds as per Article 646 of ESNZ Rules for Eventing. The admin fee of \$10 per rider applies, and this and the EvoEvents fee are non-refundable.
16. Late Entries will be accepted subject to availability and payment of the \$20 late fee.
17. The event will be held wet or fine. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, for example, due to extreme weather conditions or a natural disaster, all riders will be notified via email and a notification will be posted on WPC Facebook page
18. St John Ambulance will be on site.
19. No class changes will be accepted on the day.
20. Please keep the parking area clean and tidy by picking up hay and manure before you leave.
21. All riders must provide a volunteer.
22. There will be photographers on the day and by entering you are allowing us to use photos for publicity and to thank our sponsors.
23. Riders eliminated on the XC course must not continue and must walk back. Three stops at one jump or four stops over the course is elimination, do not carry on.
24. It is compulsory to be checked by a medic following a fall anywhere on the grounds.

ESNZ Rules for Eventing 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/eventing-rules/>

NZPCA General Regulations August 2021: <http://www.nzpca.org/Rules-Regulations/Rules-Regulations-1>



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HUGE THANKS

To our TD, Course Designer,  
Judges, Scorers, Sponsors and  
the many helpers who made today  
possible – we couldn't do it  
without you!



Steph Bullock

