

TARANAKI AREA PONY CLUB

AREA GAMES

Waitara Pony Club Grounds

Sunday 12th April 2026

General competition rules

- Team managers please ensure that riders & ponies are presented in the correct uniform & approved, correctly fitted saddlery.
- There will be only one gear check – all teams & pairs riders must be checked at this time.
- No whips, spurs or chaps allowed to be worn while competing. Snaffle bridles only.
- Games to be run under NZPCA rules.
- There will only be one manager briefing in the morning which all managers must attend, teams & pairs.
- All team & pairs assistants must be available for the start of the Team competition in case needed.
- Please note that the list of teams, final timetable & draw will be handed out on the day.

Team/rider age requirements

- Minis are riders aged under 12 as at 1 August 2025. Those competing in the mini's competition are not eligible for zone games. Mini teams and pairs riders are permitted to have assistance in the play area. EG – lead rein or assistance to mount. The riders must complete the games skill required themselves.
- Juniors are riders aged 14 & under as at 1 August 2025.
- Open teams can include riders of any age. There is not a separate Junior teams' competition.

Rally requirements

- Riders who do not hold a certificate must attend a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount.

- Riders who hold a D, D+ or C certificate must attend a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount
- Riders who hold a C+ certificate must attend a minimum of four (4) working rallies. Two (2) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount
- Riders who hold a B, H and A certificates must attend a minimum of three (3) working rallies. One (1) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount

Programme- Guideline only

09:20am Managers Meeting & gear inspection

10.00am Start. Full details of the order of events will be posted after entries close.

Prizes

- Ribbons will be awarded to each team member down to 6th place.
- The Nelson Jones Cup- the highest placed team.
- The Jason Paul trophy- the highest placed team of riders 11yrs & under
- Charles Leiven Cup- Senior Pairs Trophy

Games

Open Teams	Junior & Senior Pairs	Mini Teams & Pairs
Speed weavers	Carton	Bottle Swap
Mug Changes	Litter Scoop	Mug Shuffle
Carton	Bottle Exchange	2 Flag
Litter Scoop	Tool Box	
Tool Box	3 Mug	
Bottle Exchange	Pony Pairs	
2 Flag	2 Flag	