



Methven Rodeo Club Springston Trophy 2026

1 - 4 October 2026

Hosted by Methven, Millcreek, Rakaia and Tinwald Pony Clubs

Held at Ashburton Showgrounds and Rakaia Pony Club XC Course

1st October	XC Course Walk
2nd October	Dressage
3rd October	Cross Country (Normandy Road Rakaia)
4th October	Show Jumping followed by Mounted Prizegiving

Entries are open on Evo Events

Team entries close 4/09/26 and Composite team entries close 11/09/26

Fees

Teams \$600 (\$500 + \$100 nomination fee)

Two Age Group Teams \$600 (\$500 + \$100 nomination fee)
(team fees include medic fee)

Draft riders \$40 only

Please make all payments to Tinwald Pony Club Incorporated
03-1903-0009780-011

Draft rider register to be shared with clubs when available.

If a team picks up a draft rider please both parties send a confirmation email to the committee springstontrophy2026@gmail.com

Rally Eligibility form to be signed by Head Coach, DC or Club President.

Will be emailed at close of entries

Merchandise will be advertised on our FB page.

Yards, camping and tickets for Saturday Horseless Team Event and "Burgers & Bubbles" (\$10) can be paid for when entering online. Please note only riders will be charged a camping fee of \$20/night. All supporters have free camping.

Each team will be allocated 1 or 2 XC fences to judge, managers are responsible and we will require two fence judges and their names and experience prior to event.

Class 1 - Senior 24 yrs & under	105cm
Class 2 - Intermediate 17 yrs & under	95cm
Class 3 - Junior 14 yrs & under	80cm

(ages as of 1st August 2026)

Springston Trophy rules including team composition [Springston Trophy Rules](#)

Springston Trophy Officials

We are extremely grateful to the following for giving up their time to support this event:

Guardians: Lester Truman, Blue Clark, Viv Butcher, Penny Frew

Chief TD: Lindsay Carruthers

Assistant TD: Tim Robinson

Cross country course designer: Anna Poole

Show jump course designer: Emma Barker

ST Chairperson: Kim Solly

ST Secretary: Natasha White

ST entry secretary: Janet Cuttle

Media: Mary Stewart

Dressage Tests: ESNZ Eventing Dressage Tests effective 2021 (60x20 arena)

Senior: A5 (2018)

Intermediate: A3 (2009)

Junior: L3 (2009)

Friday 2 October: AGM 6 pm

Saturday 3 October: 5pm Happy Hour - Burgers - Horseless Eventing Champs

Please support the trade stands available during the event.

Official photographers: Elise Ford and Elisha Blackburn

All enquiries email: springstontrophy2026@gmail.com

