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McKENNA KING WECT WINTER EXPRESS EVENTING SERIES 2026

HOSTED BY THE WAIKATO EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

@ WEC, 1340 Pukete Road, Pukete, Hamilton

www.horses.net.nz

COMPETITION DATES

Sunday May 31st
Sunday June 28th
Sunday August 2nd
Sunday August 23rd

ENTRIES CLOSE (unless at capacity earlier)

Midnight Monday May 25th
Midnight Monday June 22nd
Midnight Monday July 27th
Midnight Monday August 17th

Riders

All riders must be a financial member of ESNZ (www.nzequestrian.org.nz) or riders entered in 50-95 can pay a \$16.30 casual day fee which we collect on your behalf and pay in its entirety to ESNZ as at 9pm **Thursday** before start of competition – if you have any problems please contact us.

Horses

Equines do not need to be registered for Express Eventing.

Designation of discipline:

Run under the ESNZ Eventing – Express Eventing Rules – Annex 9 of the Eventing Rules – effective 1 August 2025 and the current ESNZ Eventing Rules.

Prizes:

Ribbons 1st – 6th in each class per day.
Sash for overall Topscore Champion & Reserve in each age group presented on the final day.

How the day works:

You will ride your dressage test, a short break and then show jump (on the polofield) and then a short break before cross country – all on one day.

Limited to the first 140 combinations.

Enter On-line at: www.evovevents.co.nz

Phone enquiries: Kara Lockhart 027 499 5055 - Email enquiries: eventing@horses.net.nz

Food and coffee will be available to purchase. The competition will go ahead rain or shine.

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Any other photographers must obtain permission to operate at this series.

General Rules & Conditions – Please read carefully

1. **ESNZ & EVENT RULES:** The event is run under ESNZ Eventing – Express Eventing Rules – Annex 9 of the Eventing Rules – effective 1 August 2025. The OC reserves the right to restrict entries, if necessary, alter classes and awards as required – article 611 – Reservation of Right. The Organisers & WECT disclaim any & all liability in the event of accident to rider, horse, spectator, or property. WECT reserves the right to refuse any entry.
2. **ENTRIES:** combinations may only enter 1 height/class.
3. **QUALIFICATIONS:** There are no MER's required or restrictions on classes entered. But please be honest and enter the height you would usually jump.
4. **CALLING:** Dressage tests may be called.
5. **WHIPS:** Whips may be carried in dressage.
6. **SPLIT CLASSES:** If entries allow, the classes may be split.
7. **DRAW:** the draw will be emailed via EE.
8. **PRIZEGIVING:** overall rosettes up to 6th place in each class can be collected once the class is finished and 30-minutes has elapsed since the results were posted.
9. **VET AND FARRIER:** There will be no vet or farrier on site during the event. Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre are on call – 07 827 5570.
10. **YARDS:** Day & overnight yards must be booked online at time of entry. Yards are compulsory and must be used at all times there is no tying to truck or floats at any time, they will be allocated to you (day yard – \$12.00 per horse per day, overnight yard \$12.00 per horse). Please ensure you leave your yard tidy, any damage will be charged out, yards with manure in will be charged out at \$20.00 per yard. ID tags must be worn at all times whilst in yards.
11. **OVERNIGHT:** If you'd like to stay overnight on Saturday night, please select an overnight yard when entering. Please note, there will be toilets in the carpark and we have showers on site. Yards only to be used (no paddocks available).
12. **REFUNDS/SCRATCHINGS:** As per Article 646 of the Eventing Rules – Withdrawals and Substitutions. No refund on Admin, EE or Late Fees.
13. **DOGS:** MUST be on a lead at ALL times and REMAIN in the carpark. Failure to comply may result in elimination from the event.
14. **LUNGING:** No lunging on the competition side of the boat ramp road.
15. **COMPETING HORSES:** Competing horses ONLY are allowed at the event – which includes the yards, carpark & surrounding areas. Any non-competing horses brought to site will result in the owner's elimination. This includes minis.
16. **MEDICAL:** If any rider is injured or has a fall as at start of competition (official start time 7.30am) they MUST be checked out by our medic before they can continue.
17. **STALLIONS** – Riders to advise organisers of stallion's entry, requirements & must comply with the ESNZ article 133 of the General Regulations.
18. **HORSE SHARING** - Horse/Pony only to be ridden by 1 rider per day. There is no sharing of ponies/horses allowed.
19. **PHOTOS** – please note that our official photographer and WECT staff take photos for Facebook and advertising purposes. These may be used by WECT without further reference to competitors unless you specially request not to be included in photos of this type.
20. **NO OTHER RIDERS** – Under no circumstances are any riders or spectators, other than the competing riders allowed to sit and/or ride any horse/pony competing.
21. **HORSE IDENTIFICATION** – All horses/ponys are required to have identification on at all times.
22. **BACK NUMBERS** – All riders are required to wear a back number at all times while riding. The number will be pre-printed and must be collected from the office before the horse/pony is mounted and worn at all times. You must bring your own back number holder.

HEALTH & SAFETY/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. All riders/spectators must abide by all Health & Safety rules and regulations – article 610.

Classes

	Class	Dressage Test Day 1	Dressage Test Day 2	Dressage Test Day 3	Dressage Test Day 4
1	Garrards Horse and Hound – EX 95cm	L3	L5	L3	L5
2	Equine Muscular Therapy NZ – EX 80cm	L3	L5	L3	L5
3	Radix Nutrition – EX 65cm	L2 (20m x 40m)	L1 (20m x 40m)	L2 (20m x 40m)	L1 (20m x 40m)
4	Equissage NZ – Debbie Young – EX 50cm	L2 (20m x 40m)	L1 (20m x 40m)	L2 (20m x 40m)	L1 (20m x 40m)

Please note:

Cross Country run on South side of the property only. i.e. no water jump

Series rules:

- 4-day accumulating series.
- Points will be awarded to the top 10 combinations in each class as follows
 - 1st = 20
 - 2nd = 18
 - 3rd = 16
 -etc
- Sash for overall topscore champion in each age group as follows:
 - 12 years and under
 - 13 years – 17 years
 - 18 years – 30 years
 - 31 years – 49 years
 - 50 years and above
- Age as at the date of the first series – i.e. 31 May.
- If you change age during the series, your points will stay in the age group you started in.
- You need to be present to receive your sash on the final day.
- Tiebreak – in the case of two combinations finishing on the same score on the final day, the lowest average score across all events entered will be used.
- There will also be a WECT Member topscore for the highest placed WECT financial member and reserve.

Competition Fees

Class fees	Class 1 – 95cm	\$95.00
	Class 2 – 80cm	\$80.00
	Class 3 – 65cm	\$65.00
	Class 4 – 50cm	\$50.00
ESNZ Eventing Levy	\$16.00 (paid directly to ESNZ Eventing)	\$16.00 per class
Facility fees	Non-WECT Financial Members (compulsory)	\$20.00 per horse/pony
	WECT Financial Members (compulsory)	\$10.00 per horse/pony
Yarding	These will be allocated (compulsory)	\$12.00 per horse/pony
	WECT Graziers (unless you require a yard. If so, this needs to be requested when you enter and the relevant fee paid).	\$0.00
Administration and Medical	Compulsory/non-refundable (includes medical fee of \$10.00 per rider)	\$25.00 per rider
EE booking fee	Compulsory/non-refundable	Per class as stated

ENTER ONLINE: www.evoevents.co.nz

QUERIES: eventing@horses.net.nz

Waikato Equestrian Charitable Trust - BANK ACC NO: 03 0314 0183823 01 (Surname & Horse name as ref)

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TO BOOK THE GROUNDS/FACILITIES FOR AN EVENT OR TO BECOME A MEMBER –

Contact: Kara Lockhart on 07-849 6328, 027 499 5055 or email admin@horses.net.nz or pop onto the website www.horses.net.nz

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