



Starborough Hunt (Inc) Hunter Trials

****NEW DATE****

Saturday 10 October 2026

Ward Domain

Entries close at 6pm Thursday 8 October 2026. Entries via Evo Events.

Programme commencing at 9:00am Ribbons to 4th place, cups awarded to full riding members of the hunt.

Awatere Pony Club will be providing lunch as a fundraiser on the day.
Entry fee per class: \$7.00 Members, \$9.00 Non-Members

Judge: Catherine Ford

Rules and General Conditions

1. Open to all riders whether they are a member of a hunt or not. Only riding members are eligible for cups.
2. Members who have paid their subscription automatically qualify.
3. The committee reserve the right to delete or combine any event through insufficient entries and to change the order for the classes.
4. Attire: hunting attire, uniform for PC members or tidy dress for others, boots and safety helmets must be worn if mounted.

Lead Rein Pony (Classes 1-3)

Class 1.

Best Type of Pony Hunter suitable for a beginner rider

Class 2.

Best Rider

Class 3.

Best Mannered Hunter pony

Turnout and flat classes (Classes 4-6)

Class 4.

Hunter Turnout (Hack or Pony). Fullerton-Smith/Bary Trophy.
For the best turned out combination of the day, not required to jump.

Class 5.

Best Pony Hunter on the flat. R Bruce Cup.
For best type of pony hunter to be judged on the flat only, not required to jump.

Class 6.

Best Hack Hunter on the flat.
Best type of hunter to be judged on the flat only, not required to jump.

RTR (Classes 7-12)

Class 7.

Novice Pony RTR approx. 40-50cm. R Prosser Cup.
For ponies not over 148cm hands

Class 8.

Novice Hunter Hack RTR approx. 70cm. Ruffell Challenge Cup.

For hacks over 148cm hands

Class 9.

Open Pony RTR approx. 80cm

For ponies not over 148cm hands

Class 10.

Open Hunter Hack RTR approx.. 90cm

For hacks over 148cm hands

Class 11.

Open Pony RTR 1m. R Prosser Cup

For ponies not over 148cm hands

Class 12.

Open Hack RTR 1m-1.10 Mr Murray's Challenge Cup Second prize:

Wadworth Cup. For hacks over 148cm hands

Champion Pony Hunter to be judged from the winners of classes 9 & 11.

Champion Hack Hunter to be judged from the winners of classes 10 & 12.

Classes to be run in conjunction: (Classes 13-16)

Class 13.

Ladies Hunter Trial

Rider is to be a Lady. Mrs. Cecil's Challenge Cup.

For horses over 148cm. To be judged in conjunction with class 10 & 12

Class 14.

Gentleman's Hunter Trial. Cameron Cup. For horses over 148cm. Rider is to be a Gentleman. To be judged in conjunction with class 10 & 12

Class 15.

Best Senior Rider over jumps

17 years and over to be judged in conjunction with classes 10 & 12

Class 16.

Best Junior Rider over jumps

17 years and under to be judged in conjunction with classes 9 & 11

Handy Hunter (Classes 17 & 18)

Class 17.

Childs Pony Handy Hunter approx. 50cm.

For ponies not over 148cm. To be ridden by a child under 17yrs. Will be required to jump over a small jump carrying an item of clothing, open a gate mounted, etc.

Class 18.

Handy Hunter Hack approx. 80cm. Mr Marfell's Challenge Cup. For horses over 148cm. Will be required to jump over a small jump carrying an item of clothing, open a gate mounted, etc.

Wire Jump (Classes 19 & 20)

Class 19.

Hortus Pony Wire Jump. Ruff Challenge Cup. For ponies not over 148cm.

Class 20.

Hack Wire Jump. Smith Challenge Cup. For horses over 148cm.

Pairs Event (Classes 21 & 22)

Class 21.

Ponies Pairs Event approx. 50cm. Macqueen Cup.

For ponies not over 148cm. Pairs required to jump over obstacles.

Judged on compatibility and style.

Class 22.

Hacks Pairs Event approx. 80cm. DSL Dillon Cup.

For horses over 148cm. Pairs required to jump over obstacles.

Judged on compatibility and style.

Tape Jump (Classes 23 & 24)

Class 23.

Tape Jump Pony

Class 24.

Tape Jump Hack

