



Manawatu Pony Club
Show Hunter

GROUP INC.

MANAWATU SHOW HUNTER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Hosted by Manawatu PC SH Group Inc

Foxton Racecourse, Foxton
2nd - 4th October 2026

RUN UNDER

NZPCA Rules and ESNZ Discipline Rules

CLASSES

Cat A - 60cm

Cat B - 70cm

Cat C 80cm

Hack - 90 cm

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Friday 2nd October —Practice Rounds

Saturday 3rd October — 2 Show Hunter Rounds and a Handy Hunter

Sunday 4th October — 1 Show Hunter Round & Equitation

ENTRY & PAYMENT DETAILS

Flat Fee of **\$100 PER RIDER** - This includes class fees, camping, and yards for Friday and Saturday Night
Extra Nights \$15 Per Pony/Per Night

ENTRIES CLOSE 26th SEPTEMBER 2026

Numbers are limited; please enter early to avoid disappointment.

Hay - Available- Nick 0272653165 - \$ per bale TBC (Keep an eye on FB Page)

Shavings - Competitors to supply their own

BANK ACCOUNT: WILL BE CHANGING PLEASE READ YOUR EVO RECEIPT CAREFULLY

Any riders who wish to bring horses for purposes other than this event **MUST** contact the secretary for booking purposes.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES & ELIGIBILITY

EVENT AIM

The aim of this event is to encourage Pony Club riders to compete in Show Hunter in a relaxed, fun, friendly and encouraging environment while experiencing a Championship atmosphere.

RIDER & MOUNT ELIGIBILITY

Mount Eligibility

There are no height restrictions on ponies in each category but striding is based on. Hacks must compete in hacks category. No ponies in hacks.

Cat A 10ft - 3.05m

Cat B 10'6ft - 3.20m

Cat C 11 ft - 3.35m

Hack 12ft - 3.66m

All mounts must be over 4 years old.

No stallions

ONE MOUNT PER RIDER - NON NEGOTIABLE

Rider Eligibility

All Rider ages are taken from the first day of competition. The ages for each category are as follows.

Cat A - 15 and Under Years

Cat B - 17 and Under Years

Cat C- 21 and Under Years

Hack - 25 and Under Years

TEAM COMPOSITION & DRAFT RIDERS

A team is made up of 8 Club riders.

2 x Cat A

2 x Cat B

2 x Cat C

2 x Hack

All members must be a financial member of NZPCA and fulfilled the minimum working rally requirement for their certificate level.

Can't field a full team?

Where a club is unable to field a team of 8 riders, you may form a combined team with another club in your region, however, an application MUST be submitted and approved in writing by the regional committee prior to the entry.

If a combined team looks to be stacked with Show Hunter specialists the team WILL NOT be accepted.

Draft Riders are welcome to enter and we will look to place them in a team, in the rare case we are unable to place them in a team they may compete as an individual and be eligible for the individual and equitation awards.

Where no draft riders are available a default score of 40 will be allocated.

SCORING

Scoring Team Event

Rounds contribute to the final team score.
Each team may drop their lowest score per round
Final placings will be awarded to the top 6 teams

Individual Category Competition

All four SH Round 3 tradition + handy hunter scores are totalled to gain each individual Category overall placings. (NOT equitation)

Pairs

Prizes will be awarded throughout the event.

Equitation Competition:

Placings are awarded to the top riders in each category.

Ties

In the event of a tie, the head judge will make the call judged on the judges sheets.

Other Prizes

McLeay Trophy - To scoring rider from Tiritea, Stanway or Ashhurst Pohangina (Previous Manawatu Pony Club)

Phillippa Bell Trophy - Overall Highest Scoring Pair

The Tawa Trophy - Highest scoring first timer

Other awards will be circulated.

ALL ENTIRES INTO THE SPECIFIC AWARDS MUST BE AT THE SECRETARY BY 12PM on the FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED - THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MANAGER

TEAM RESPONSIBILITY

All teams will be required to steward, assist with course changes and pack up
Mangers are responsible for ensuring entries are entered correctly
Everyone to uphold the fairplay charter

NO DOGS ON GROUNDS OR YOUR TEAM WILL BE ELIMINATED

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**Preferance is email due to volunteers work
commiments but if you require a call please request.**