



## AUCKLAND SHOW HUNTER SPRING FESTIVAL

3 - 4 October 2026 | Abderry, Glenbrook Rd, Pukekohe

We're thrilled to welcome riders, ponies and horses to the Auckland Show Hunter Spring Festival, held across two action-packed days at the beautiful facilities of Abderry, Pukekohe. Competition runs on both the Harrison Lane Ebb & Flo Arena and the Top Sand Arena, offering something for every horse and rider, from Introductory classes right through to National Series.

### At a Glance

- **Two full days of competition:** Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 October, starting 8.30am each day
- **Two arenas:** Harrison Lane Ebb & Flo Arena and the Top Sand Arena, running simultaneously
- **Five trophy rugs up for grabs, sponsored by Canter 4 Cancer**
- **Introductory Horse & Pony classes, Rising Star classes, and two days of National Series classes**
- **Masters Classes and Prydes Greater Auckland Area Handy Hunter Series**
- **Camping available** with no camping fees on the Abderry Polo Field (accessed via 582 Glenbrook Road)
- **Course Designer :** Bryce Dickson
- **ESNZ Steward:** Joan Cooper

For entry queries, contact [aucklandshowhuntergroup@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandshowhuntergroup@gmail.com)

### With thanks to our Sponsors:





# TOP SAND ARENA

*Saturday 3 October | Start 8.30am*

| Class Number                            | Class                      | Height | Entry Fee | Prizemoney       |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>HACKS   TO BE SET AT 12' STRIDE</b>  |                            |        |           |                  |
| 1                                       | Intro Horse Warm Up        | 50cm   | \$5       | —                |
| 2                                       | Intro Starter Horse **     | 50cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 3                                       | Intro Starter Horse **     | 60cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 4                                       | Intro Horse **             | 70cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 5                                       | Intro Horse **             | 80cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 6                                       | Rising Star Warm Up        | 85cm   | \$5       | —                |
| 7                                       | Rising Star Hunter* (Hack) | 85cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15 |
| 8                                       | Rising Star Hunter* (Hack) | 85cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15 |
| 9                                       | Rising Star Hunter* (Hack) | 90cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15 |
| 10                                      | Rising Star Hunter* (Hack) | 90cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15 |
| <b>PONIES   TO BE SET AT 11' STRIDE</b> |                            |        |           |                  |
| 11                                      | Intro Pony Warm Up         | X bars | \$5       | —                |
| 12                                      | Intro Starter Pony **      | X bars | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 13                                      | Intro Starter Pony **      | 50cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 14                                      | Intro Pony **              | 60cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 15                                      | Intro Pony **              | 70cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |

\* Rising Star not jumping more than 90cm at this show. This class carries qualifying points for Series Finals.

\*\* A rider may compete in Intro classes on an Introductory or casual membership. Horses/ponies do not have to be registered. Intro classes are not eligible for qualifying points for Series Finals. See conditions of entry.



## TOP SAND ARENA

*Sunday 4 October | Start 8.30am*

| Class Number                            | Class                      | Height | Entry Fee | Prizemoney       |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>PONIES   TO BE SET AT 11' STRIDE</b> |                            |        |           |                  |
| 16                                      | Intro Pony Warm Up         | X Bars | \$5       | —                |
| 17                                      | Intro Starter Pony **      | X Bars | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 18                                      | Intro Starter Pony **      | 50cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 19                                      | Intro Pony **              | 60cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 20                                      | Intro Pony **              | 70cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| <b>HACKS   TO BE SET AT 12' STRIDE</b>  |                            |        |           |                  |
| 21                                      | Intro Horse Warm Up        | 50cm   | \$5       | —                |
| 22                                      | Intro Starter Horse **     | 50cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 23                                      | Intro Starter Horse **     | 60cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 24                                      | Intro Horse **             | 70cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 25                                      | Intro Horse **             | 80cm   | \$12      | Rosettes only    |
| 26                                      | Rising Star Warm Up        | 85cm   | \$5       | —                |
| 27                                      | Rising Star Hunter* (Hack) | 85cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15 |
| 28                                      | Rising Star Hunter* (Hack) | 85cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15 |
| 29                                      | Rising Star Hunter* (Hack) | 90cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15 |
| 30                                      | Rising Star Hunter* (Hack) | 90cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15 |

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# HARRISON LANE EBB & FLO

*Saturday 3 October | Start 8.30am*

| Class Number  | Class                                                              | Height | Entry Fee | Prizemoney               |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|
| <b>PONIES</b> |                                                                    |        |           |                          |
| 31            | Cat A Warm Up                                                      | 60cm   | \$5       | —                        |
| 32            | Open Cat A Welcome Hunter*                                         | 60cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 33            | Prydes Greater Auckland Area Open Cat A Handy Hunter*              | 60cm   | \$15      | \$30 + prize, \$20, \$15 |
| 34            | Vero Insurance Open Cat A National Series*                         | 60cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 35            | BOP & Waikato Show Hunter Groups 12 & Under Open Equitation Series | 60cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 36            | Cat B Warm Up                                                      | 70cm   | \$5       | —                        |
| 37            | Open Cat B Welcome Hunter*                                         | 70cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 38            | Prydes Greater Auckland Area Open Cat B Handy Hunter*              | 70cm   | \$15      | \$30 + prize, \$20, \$15 |
| 39            | Open Cat B National Series*                                        | 70cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 40            | Cat C Warm Up                                                      | 80cm   | \$5       | —                        |
| 41            | McVeagh Fleming Lawyers Open Cat C Welcome Hunter*                 | 80cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 42            | Prydes Greater Auckland Area Open Cat C Handy Hunter*              | 80cm   | \$15      | \$30 + prize, \$20, \$15 |
| 43            | Open Cat C National Series*                                        | 80cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 44            | Equissage NZ Open Pony Equitation Series                           | 80cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| <b>HACKS</b>  |                                                                    |        |           |                          |
| 45            | Open Horse Warm Up                                                 | 80cm   | \$5       | —                        |
| 46            | Intro Masters Hunter ****                                          | 80cm   | \$12      | Sashes 1st - 4th         |
| 47            | The Brand Makers Open Hunter*                                      | 90cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 48            | Open Equitation Series                                             | 90cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 49            | Summit Grains Open Amateur National Series*                        | 1m     | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 50            | Leaderbrand Open Junior National Series*                           | 1m     | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 51            | NRM Open National Series*                                          | 1.10m  | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |



# HARRISON LANE EBB & FLO

**Sunday 4 October | Start 8.30am**

| Class Number | Class                                                              | Height | Entry Fee | Prizemoney               |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|
|              | <b>MORNING</b>                                                     |        |           |                          |
| 52           | Open Horse Warm Up                                                 | 80cm   | \$5       | —                        |
| 53           | Intro Masters Hunter ****                                          | 80cm   | \$12      | Sashes 1st - 4th         |
| 54           | Open Hunter*                                                       | 90cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 55           | Prydes Auckland Area Handy Open Hunter*                            | 90cm   | \$15      | \$30 + prize, \$20, \$15 |
| 56           | Open Equitation Series                                             | 90cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 57           | Summit Grains Open Amateur National Series*                        | 1m     | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 58           | Leaderbrand Open Junior National Series*                           | 1m     | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 59           | NRM Open National Series*                                          | 1.10m  | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
|              | <b>AFTERNOON</b>                                                   |        |           |                          |
| 60           | Cat A Warm Up                                                      | 60cm   | \$5       | —                        |
| 61           | Open Cat A Welcome Hunter*                                         | 60cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 62           | Vero Insurance Open Cat A National Series*                         | 60cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 63           | BOP & Waikato Show Hunter Groups 12 & Under Open Equitation Series | 60cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 64           | Cat B Warm Up                                                      | 70cm   | \$5       | —                        |
| 65           | Open Cat B Welcome Hunter*                                         | 70cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 66           | Open Cat B National Series*                                        | 70cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 67           | Cat C Warm Up                                                      | 80cm   | \$5       | —                        |
| 68           | Open Cat C Welcome Hunter*                                         | 80cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 69           | Open Cat C National Series*                                        | 80cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |
| 70           | Equissage NZ Open Pony Equitation Series                           | 80cm   | \$15      | \$30, \$20, \$15         |

\* This class carries qualifying points for Series Finals.

\*\*\*\* Intro Masters Hunter is restricted to riders 35 years of age and older. A rider may compete in Introductory classes on an Introductory or casual membership. Horses do not have to be registered. Introductory classes are not eligible for qualifying points for Series Finals. See conditions of entry.

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## PRIZES

- Canter 4 Cancer rugs will be presented to the Highest Points Category A Pony, Category B Pony, Category C Pony, Rising Star, and Open Hack. Champions will be determined using each combination's best three placings from each day (excluding Equitation) and awarded at the conclusion of their respective category on Sunday.
- Rosettes to 4th place and additional prize money for placings with a score of 66% or more will be determined on the day relative to the number of entries in the class. 1:5 for Rising Star and all classes in the Harrison Lane Ebb & Flo Arena excluding Masters.
- Rosettes awarded for Intro Horse and Pony classes.
- Sashes awarded for Masters classes.
- Additional sponsored prizes may also be available across all classes.

## CLASS ENTRY FEES

- \$5 Warm Up classes (one round per day, per mount)
- \$12 Introductory classes
- \$15 Rising Star classes
- \$15 Open classes
- \$15 National Series

## INFORMATION

- **Online entry through [www.evoevents.co.nz](http://www.evoevents.co.nz) - closes Monday 28 September 2026, unless capacity is reached earlier**
  - Open Yard: \$15 per night · Camping (non-powered): \$0 per night
  - Overnight yarding & camping is on the Abderry Polo Field, accessed via the gate at 582 Glenbrook Road
  - Campers must drive trucks/floats along Glenbrook Road between the Polo Field and Abderry Gate 1 (show venue)
  - Toilets are available in the camping area, no showers available
  - All yarded equines are to have their name; the name of the person responsible and their phone number clearly visible on the head collar and/or rugs (as per Jumping Rules 200.7.1).
  - You must leave your yard clean please (no dung or hay).
  - A cleaning fee of \$25 will be charged to clean out any yards left with dung or hay.
  - Please report any damage to the show secretary.
  - No dogs, sorry Abderry ground rules
  - Compulsory: Evo Event Fees, non-refundable as per Evo Events
  - Compulsory: ESNZ Jumping Levy - \$9.50 per horse or pony
  - Compulsory: Medic Fee - \$21 per rider
  - Compulsory: Ground Fee - \$30 per horse
  - If applicable: Flexi-Start Fee (equine registered without a jumping start) - \$30 per horse or pony
  - If applicable: Flexi-Start Fee (without equine registration) - \$35.15 per horse or pony, includes \$5.15 casual equine registration
  - Entries are only accepted with full payment at time of entry, via Polipay on Evo Events
  - Late entry fee for entries made after Monday 28 September - \$20 per horse or pony
  - Withdrawals made before the closing date: all fees refunded, except Evo Events online fees and Admin fee
  - Withdrawals made in writing after the closing date, more than 48 hours before the event: all fees refunded less 20%, except Evo Events online fees and Admin fee
  - No refunds for withdrawals made within 48 hours of the event, unless a doctor or vet certificate is provided.
  - The ASHG Committee accepts no responsibility for damage, loss or injury to competitors, spectators or their property.
  - Show will be run in draw order, not black board order. You will be sent class lists before the show. No back/bridle numbers required, you just need to know your number for the gate steward.
  - For entry queries please contact: [aucklandshowhuntergroup@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandshowhuntergroup@gmail.com)
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# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## Membership Requirements – Riders

- All riders must be full ESNZ members

## Registration Requirements – Horses and Ponies

- ESNZ Discipline Levy of \$9.50 per show is compulsory and is payable by all horses/ponies competing
- Equitation Series and National Series classes – Full ESNZ registration and full Jumping Annual Start required
- For unregistered horses/ponies (or horses/ponies registered with ESNZ but with no annual Jumping start):
  - o Horses/Ponies without current ESNZ Equine Registration \$35.15 (includes \$30 Flexi-Start)
  - o Horses/Ponies with current ESNZ Equine Registration but no Jumping/Show Hunter Discipline Start - \$30 Flexi-Start.
  - o Horses are restricted to 1.10m and below. Ponies are restricted to 1m and below
  - o Horses/Ponies are not eligible for HOYQ points (but are eligible for prize money) and cannot start in Equitation Series and National Series.

For full registration details refer to table on page 9 or

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/membershipregistration/>

|                                                                                                      | Horse/Pony<br>with ESNZ<br>Equine<br>Registration but<br>no Jumping<br>Discipline Start | Horse/Pony<br>Without ESNZ<br>Equine<br>Registration | All Horses/Ponies        | Introductory Members or<br>Riders not registered with<br>ESNZ                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Introductory Classes -<br>Horses 90cm and under,<br>Ponies 80cm and under<br>(Will be named - INTRO) |                                                                                         |                                                      | \$9.50 ESNZ Jumping Levy | Introductory Membership<br>or Casual Day Membership<br>Start - \$16.30/event |
| Horses 1.10m and under,<br>Ponies 1.00m and under<br>(Cannot compete in Series<br>Classes)           | \$30 Flexi-Start                                                                        | \$35.15 (inc \$30<br>Flexi-Start)                    |                          | Not Eligible                                                                 |
| Above 1.10m Horses &<br>1.00m Ponies and Series<br>Classes                                           | Not Eligible                                                                            | Not Eligible                                         |                          | Not Eligible                                                                 |

For Horses/Ponies **WITHOUT** current ESNZ Equine Registration - \$35.15 (includes \$30 Flexi-Start)

For Horses/Ponies **WITH** current ESNZ Equine Registration but no Jumping/Show Hunter Discipline Start - \$30 Flexi-Start

Horses are restricted to 1.10m and Under. Ponies are restricted to 1.00m and Under.

Horses/Ponies not eligible to start in Series Classes.

Casual Rider Membership - \$16.30/event

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# ENTRY RESTRICTIONS & CONDITIONS

- By submitting an entry, the Competitor or Person Responsible confirms that they agree to be bound by the ESNZ Constitution, the ESNZ General Regulations, the applicable Discipline Rules and all Event conditions set out in the Schedule, for the purposes of their participation in the ESNZ Competition.
- ESNZ, Affiliate Groups, Organising Committees and their officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives accept no liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness, including to horses, owners, competitors, spectators, volunteers or property, arising out of or connected with this Event, except to the extent that such liability cannot be lawfully excluded.
- Any non-ESNZ Competitions held at this Event are run independently of ESNZ, and ESNZ's insurance (for Members) and ESNZ dispute processes do not apply to those classes."
- All classes are run under ESNZ rules available on the ESNZ website: [www.nzequestrian.org.nz](http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz) please refer to the SH rules for complete age and eligibility definitions for Pony, Junior, Amateur and Adult classes
- Equitation Classes: riders may not ride more than one mount in an equitation class. Each mount may only compete once in any Equitation Series class. Each rider may only compete in one equitation class. In the BOP & Waikato 12 and Under Equitation, riders must be 12 or under on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2027.
- Ponies must jump in their correct height category for National Series:
  - Category A – Ponies 133cm and under
  - Category B – Ponies over 133cm and up to and including 143cm
  - Category C – Ponies over 143cm and up to and including 148cm
- Ponies will not be restricted to their respective categories in all other classes.
- Class changes to be made by email to [aucklandshowhuntergroup@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandshowhuntergroup@gmail.com) or online through Evo Events.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to alter, combine or cancel classes.
- All competitors enter at their own risk and must be familiar with the Health and Safety Policy of the Auckland Show Hunter Group.
- All stallion riders and handlers must wear stallion armbands when mounted and handling their stallion.
- No non-competing horses are allowed on the grounds, every horse that enters the grounds must be entered into at least one class.
- All helmets must have a Yellow ESNZ/NZPCA safety standard tag.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

The Auckland Show Hunter Group is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all participants, supporters and spectators.

We will take all practicable steps by;

- Providing a safe event, safe equipment and proper materials
- Identifying and monitoring hazards and using the hazard management hierarchy of *eliminate, isolate or minimise*.
- Insist upon establishment of safe methods and best practices
- Comply with all H&S legislation, regulations and codes of practice

We will take responsibility for health and safety procedures, however, ALL PEOPLE AT THE EVENT need to be aware of their responsibilities and comply with the event's health and safety policy.

COMPETITORS will be responsible for themselves at ALL times by observing safe practices and rules/instructions relating to their competition.

Every person involved in an event run by the Auckland Show Hunter Group is encouraged to play a vital and responsible role in maintaining a safe and healthy event through:

- Being involved in the event health and safety system.
  - Following correct procedures.
  - Safe and proper use of equipment.
  - Wearing protective clothing and equipment as and when required.
  - Reporting any pain or discomfort as soon as possible.
  - Ensuring all accidents and incidents are reported
  - Help new participants, helpers and visitors to understand the right safety procedures and why they exist.
  - Informing the office immediately of any health and safety concerns.
  - Keeping the event facilities tidy to minimise the risk of any trips and falls.
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# ESNZ CONCUSSION AND RETURN TO RIDING POLICY

- ESNZ's Concussion policy came into effect in July 2018 and was updated in 2024.
- If you are riding in an ESNZ competition and sustain a concussion, suspected concussion, you will have to stop riding immediately and will be issued with an ESNZ Blue Card by an ESNZ Official on duty.
- A Blue Card means that you are **stood down from all riding activities for a minimum of 21 days** and it is strongly recommended that you also get a medical clearance from a GP or specialist.
- The rule, in the General Regulations, Article 150, can be found on *ESNZ website under Rules and Regulations*

## WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

- Concussion is a brain injury that can occur in any sport. Concussion is caused by the impact of force (a blow) to a part of the body not necessarily the head directly.
- You don't have to be knocked out to be concussed.
- Concussion is trauma-induced alteration in brain function.



Early **recognition** and appropriate **treatment** of concussion may improve **outcomes**