



STRINGER TROPHY

2026

Sunday 20th September – 45cm / 65cm / 65cm / 75cm

Stringer Trophy encourages Pony Club members to participate in a fun Team competition at a lower level - combinations that usually compete at a much higher level in dressage or show jumping should not be entered.

DATE	Sunday 20th September
VENUE	Rangiora Pony Club, Northern A&P Showgrounds, Rangiora Entrance is off Ashley Street by the Polo Fields (NOT the Main entrance or Coldstream Road entrance).
PARKING	Parking is on the cross country course – Plenty of room for teams to park together (no allocated parking map)
ENTRY FEE	\$250 per team plus EVO Events fees
BANK ACCOUNT	Rangiora Pony Club: Westpac 03-0674-0065767-00 Please use team name as reference
Entries via.	Evo Events
Entries Close	Monday 14th September
Gates open	7.00am
Start time	8.30am - Dressage running first
Event Enquiries	Email rangiorapc.events@gmail.com or FB message Rangiora PC
Rules	This event is run under ESNZ Combined Eventing rules: https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/eventing-rules/
Volunteers	Each team will be required to supply a helper please (either for set-up or on the day) along with a plate for the Judges Volunteer sign-up link - https://tinyurl.com/34czdpur
Gear Check	Team managers are responsible for rider's gear checks.

Un-mounted prize giving will be held once results are tallied and all rings and arenas are packed away – all teams to help with this please.

Dressage starts at 8.30am

All team members enter the Dressage arenas on the same bell.

Dressage Test - J7 NZPCA Junior Riding Test 2018

Arena 1 – Class 1 21 years & under - 75cm: (TAM 2 then Take-your-own-line - Class 5)

Arena 2 – Class 2 16 years & under - 65cm: (TAM 2 then Take-your-own-line - Class 6)

Arena 3 – Class 3 14 years & under - 65cm: (TAM 2 then Take-your-own-line - Class 7)

Arena 4 – Class 4 12 years & under - 45cm: (TAM 2 then Take-your-own-line - Class 8)

Arena 1 is Closest to club house

Arena 4 is closest to XC course

Ring 1 – 75cm & 45cm - Class order 1, 4, 8, 5 (75 Stringer, 45 Stringer, 45 TYOL, 75 TYOL)

Ring 2 – 65cm all day - Class order 2, 3, 6, 7 (65 Stringer, 65 Stringer, 65 TYOL, 65 TYOL)

Riders will be riding in back number order all day.

Stringer Trophy Show Jumping Round

Based on TAM 2 – will consist of one round where the winner will be the competitor that receives the fastest time with the least number of penalties.

Take-your-own-line – Showjumping Round

Results do not form part of Stringer Trophy. Ribbons to be given out at the conclusion of the class.

Take-Your-Own-Line Competition Rules:

1. In this competition the obstacles may be jumped only once in the order chosen by the competitor. Any competitor who does not jump all the obstacles is eliminated. Combination obstacles are not allowed.
2. Competitors may cross the starting line or finishing line in either direction. The lines must be provided with four flags: a red and a white flag at each end of these lines. Obstacles may be jumped in either direction, unless otherwise directed on the course plan.
3. If the rider has not completed the course 120 seconds after the round has started, they will be eliminated.
4. All disobediences are penalised by the time lost by the competitor. Third disobedience is elimination. Faults are under Table C and are penalised in seconds which are added to the time taken by the competitor to complete the round.
5. Time of the round is calculated by adding the clock time and any time corrections for interrupted time (+ 6sec if time stopped for jump being rebuilt).
6. The total score (in seconds) is obtained by taking the time of the round and adding 4 seconds for each obstacle knocked down.
7. The lowest score wins. In the event of equality for first place, the competitors will be placed equal first - No jump off

General Stringer Trophy Rules:

- Riders ride at their own risk, Rangiora Pony Club accepts no responsibility for any injury, loss or damage, to any person, animal or property.
- The five rally rule applies to all combinations. Dispensations are at the discretion of the organising committee.
- Combinations that have competed in the last Springston Trophy are not eligible to compete at Stringer Trophy.
- Branches may supply/borrow riders to or from another branch to make up a team.
- Age is at the date of competition.
- Riders may ride up but cannot ride down/juniors limited to one height up (juniors cannot ride at 75cm).

- NZPCA approved helmets must be worn in all phases (yellow tagged).
- Gear checks are the responsibility of the team manager. Spot checks will be done during the day. Pony Club Uniform is to be worn for all phases.
- Dressage tests can be called under combined training ESNZ rules.
- Under ESNZ Combined training spurs are allowed but no whips.
- Protests to be submitted with \$50.00 in writing within 30 minutes of the incident.
- Riders to provide their own back numbers.
- 3 best scores to count, if only 3 in a team all scores count.
- Rangiora Pony Club reserves the right to combine, delete and/or alter any classes.