

Waikato Open Gymkhana

Hosted by Waikato Area Pony Club
Waipa Equestrian Park,
Dick Street, Kihikihi.

Saturday 24th of October 2026

All classes start 9:30am
(NB: dressage which may start earlier depending on entries)

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Head Steward: Nikki Kitcheman 027 271 5911

All entries online – www.evoevents.co.nz
Dressage closes 19 October 2026
All other entries close 21 October 2026

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

DRESSAGE

RIBBON DAY

SHOW JUMPING

CLASSES – DRESSAGE (run under ESNZ Dressage Rules) (age as at 24 October 2026)

Class	Level	Test
1	Lead Rein	First Start Test I #
2	Lead Rein	First Start Test II #
3	Intro	OA (2023) – 15 years and under
4	Intro	OB (2023) – 15 years and under
5	Intro	OA (2023) – 16 years and over
6	Intro	OB (2023) – 16 years and over
7	Prelim	1A (2023) – 15 years and under
8	Prelim	1B (2023) – 15 years and under
9	Prelim	1A (2023) – 16 years and over
10	Prelim	1B (2023) – 16 years and over
11	Novice	2A – open to all riders
12	Novice	2B – open to all riders

Entry fee: \$17.00 per class.

Ribbons to 6th place.

The dressage is ungraded but is open to graded combinations as well as ungraded. Please ride at your appropriate level.

Maximum 2 tests per combination.

As per Annex 10F of the ESNZ Dressage Rules – there will be no restriction on ponies height or rider's age in lead rein classes. And grass reins may be used for classes that are specifically for lead rein.

CLASSES – RIBBON DAY

Class 13 – Lead Rein (riders under 15 years on a hack or pony). May be split into two rings if sufficient entries.

Events:

Best walking mount
Best trotting mount
Best rider
Best mannered mount
Best mount for a beginner
Grandmother's footsteps
Chocolate fish game
Three mug race
Bending race
Consolation – all ribbon winners out

Class 14 – Pre Novice (riders under 15 years on a hack or pony). May be split into two rings if sufficient entries.

Events:

Best walking mount
Best trotting mount
Best rider
Best mannered mount
Best mount for a beginner
Grandmother's footsteps
Chocolate fish game
Three mug race
Bending race
Consolation – all ribbon winners out

Class 15 – Novice (riders under 21 years on a hack or pony). Jumps approximately 40cms. May be split into two rings if sufficient entries.

Events:

Best presented
Beste mannered mount
Rider on the flat
Walk, trot, jump
Mount most suitable for Pony Club
Rider over jumps/equitation
Handy Hunter
Bending race
Judges' choice

Class 16 – Intermediate Ring (riders under 21 years on a hack or pony). Jumps approximately 60cms. May be split into two rings if sufficient entries.

Events:

Best mannered mount
Best rider
Pony/Hack jump
Walk, trot, jump
Rider over jumps
Open Jump
Tip 'n' out
Consolation on the flat – all flat class ribbon winners out
Consolation over jumps – all jump class ribbon winners out

PLEASE NOTE – combinations in Novice and Intermediate rings are not permitted to compete in the show jumping ring.

Entry fee: \$20.00 per class.

Ribbons to 6th place.

CLASSES – SHOW JUMPING

Pony Ring

Class	Height	Article
17	60cm	2 phase (Article 274.1.5.3)
18	70cm	2 phase (Article 274.1.5.3)
19	80cm	2 phase (Article 274.1.5.3)
20	90cm	2 phase (Article 274.1.5.3)
21	100cm	Gamblers Stakes (Article 270.2)

Hack Ring

Class	Height	Article
22	70cm	2 phase (Article 274.1.5.3)
23	80cm	2 phase (Article 274.1.5.3)
24	90cm	2 phase (Article 274.1.5.3)
25	100cm	2 phase (Article 274.1.5.3)
26	105cm	Gamblers Stakes (Article 270.2)

Entry fee: \$12.00 per class.

Ribbons to 6th place.

Show fees (paid once per combination):

Admin fee	\$10.00 per rider (non-refundable)
Facility fee	\$15.00 per horse/pony
Medical fee	\$5.00 per rider
Yarding fee	\$10.00 per horse/pony

The T's and C's:

1. Horses/ponies may NOT be tied to trucks or floats at any time.
2. All entries online at www.evoevents.co.nz
3. All competitors compete at their own risk.
4. Helmets must be tagged with a yellow sticker and safe footwear with a heel to be worn at all times while mounted.
5. Riders should advise their ring if they are going to be delayed at another discipline. Dressage will adhere to timetabled times.
6. Protests – all protests must be in the hands of the Head Steward within 15 minutes of the completion of the class and accompanied by \$50 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
7. WAPC reserves the right to alter or delete any event on the programme.
8. All dogs must remain on leads at all times.
9. No entries on the day.
10. Dressage numbers may be limited depending on entries.
11. Any falls – must be seen by the medic before the rider remounts or leaves the grounds whichever is the earliest.
12. If in the opinion of the Head Steward, a combination is too advanced for the Novice or Intermediate rings, they may be moved up or out of the ring.

OPEN TO ALL RIDERS

If you are not a current Pony Club member, there will be a simple form to complete on the day.