



## HORSE OF THE YEAR 6-12 MARCH 2017

**Note:** The following information is subject to change. For official schedules and conditions please visit our website [WWW.HOY.KIWI](http://WWW.HOY.KIWI) Electronic Entries to be done through [www.equestrianentries.co.nz](http://www.equestrianentries.co.nz). Please ensure that you read both the General and Section Conditions carefully before submitting entries. Entries open 15/12/2016. **PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION AND PRIZE MONEY/REFUND PROCEDURE.**

**Entry Closing date is 1/2/2017**

				Entry Fee	Prize Money
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>					
<b>Premier Arena</b>	1:00pm	Class 1	Horse 1.40m. A5 ART 238.2.2. Lady Rider Qualifier	\$75	\$1,000
		Class 2	Amateur Rider 1.10m - 1.20m A5 ART 238.2.2. Clause 13 Part of the Caledonian Holdings Amateur Rider Series	\$90	\$1,300
<b>NRM Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 3	Horse 1.10m- 1.20m. A5 ART 238.2.2. Amateur Qual	\$45	\$550
		Class 4	Horse 1.30m. A2 ART 238.2.1.	\$45	\$550
		Class 5	Pony 1.15m. A5 ART 238.2.2	\$25	\$300
<b>Fiber Fresh Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 6	Horse 1.15m Equitation ESNZ Medal 15 Annex 6.3	\$45	\$550
		Class 7	Horse 1.20m A2 ART 238. 2.1	\$45	\$550
<b>Arena Three</b>	8:00am	Class 8	Horse 1.10m. A5 ART 238. 2.2	\$35	\$400
		Class 9	NZ Development Pony 90cm ANNEX 6.3	\$30	\$375
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>					
<b>Premier Arena</b>	8:30am	Class 10	Six Year Old A5 Art 238.2.2. Part of the Mitavite 6yr Old Breeding Series. Clause 13	\$100	\$1,700
		Class 11	Horse 1.35m A2 ART238.2.1.	\$130	\$2,200
<b>NRM Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 12	Pro-Am 1.20m - 1.30m. A5 ART 238.2.2 Part of the Lets Bale Pro Am Series. Clause 13	\$100	\$2,200
		Class 13	Norwood Gold Cup 1.45m. A5 Art 238.2.2. 245.1.	\$600	\$10,000
		Class 14a	Horse 1.35m Championship. ART 273.3.4,273.2.2,273.4.4 Round 1 Clause 10	\$90	\$1,300
		Class 15	Pro Am 1.20m - 1.30m. A5 ART 238.2.2 Pro Am Qualifier	\$100	\$1,700
		Class 16	Pony 1.20m. Includes Saba Sam A5 Art 238. 2.2	\$45	\$550
		Class 17a	Saba Sam Area Pony Teams Event Round 1 ART 264. 8.2.2. Clause 8	\$60	
<b>Fiber Fresh Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 18	Horse 1.20m 2 phase ART 274. 5.3	\$45	\$550
		Class 19	Pony 1.10m 2 phase ART 274. 5.3	\$15	\$200
<b>Arena Three</b>	8:00am	Class 20	Pony 1.05m A2 ART 238. 2.1	\$15	\$200
		Class 21	Horse 1.10m A2 ART 238. 2.1	\$35	\$400
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>					
<b>Premier Arena</b>	8:30am		Eventing Dressage		

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		Class 22	Seven Year Old Horse A5. ART 238.2.2. Part of the Cortaflex 7yr Old Breeding Serie. Clause 13	\$130	\$2,200
		Class 23	Lady Rider of the Year 1.40m. ART 273.3.3.1. 273.2.2. 273 4.3. Clause 14	\$250	\$4,000
<b>NRM Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 24	Horse 1.30m. A5 ART 238.2.2	\$60	\$800
		Class 25	University Championship Part of the Main-Events New Zealand Universities Jumping Championship Series. Run in conjunction with class 24. Clause 13	\$75	\$1,000
		Class 26a	Pony Championship 1.25m Round 1 ART 273.3.4, 273.2.2. 273.4.4. Clause 10	\$90	
		Class 27	Horse 1.25m. A2 ART 238. 2.1	\$45	\$550
<b>Fiber Fresh Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 28	Pony 1.15m 2 phase ART 274. 5.3	\$15	\$200
		Class 29	Horse 1.15m ART 274.5.3. 2 phase	\$45	\$550
		Class 30	Pony 1.05m 2 phase ART 274. 5.3	\$15	\$200
<b>Arena Three</b>	8:00am	Class 31	Pony 1.15m 2 phase ART 274. 5.3	\$25	\$300
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>					
<b>Premier Arena</b>	8:30am		Eventing Showjumping 3* star		
		Class 26b	Pony Championship 2nd Round		\$1,300
		Class 32	Young Rider ART 273.3.4 ,273.2.2 ,273.4.4 Part of the FMG Young Rider Series. Clause 13	\$180	\$3,000
		Class 33	Silver Fern Stakes 1.40m - 1.50m ART 273.3.3.1, 273.2.2, 273.4.3	\$1,000	\$40,000
<b>NRM Ring</b>	8:00am		Eventing Showjumping 2* star		
		Class 34	Emerging Riders 12yrs and under ponies. 1m. A5 ART 238 .2.2. Clause 9	\$25	\$300
		Class 35	Five-year-old Horse A5 ART 238 .2.2. Part of the East Coast Performance Horses 5yr Old Breeding Series. Clause 13	\$100	\$1,700
<b>Fiber Fresh Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 36a	NZ Pony Club Team 1st Round. Clause 4	\$100	Ribbons
		Class 37	Horse 1.25m ART 274.5.3. 2 Phase	\$45	\$550
		Class 38	Horse 1.15m A 2 ART 238. 2. 1	\$45	\$550
<b>Arena Three</b>	8:00am	Class 39	Pony 1.05m ART 274.5.3 2 Phase	\$15	\$200
		Class40	Pony 1.15m ART 274.5.3 2 phase	\$25	\$300
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>					
<b>Premier Arena</b>	8:30am		Eventing Cross Country		
		Class 36b	NZ Pony Club Team 2nd Round		Ribbons
		Class 14b	Horse 1.35m Championship 2nd Round		\$1,300
		Class 41	Pony of the Year 1.25m - 1.35m. ART 273.3.4, 273.2.2, 273.4.4. Part of the Equissage Pony Grand Prix Series. Clause 1 and 13	\$250	\$4,000
		Class 42	Premier Stakes 1.45m max. ART 273.3.3.1, 273.2.2, 273 4.3. Part of the Bayleys Real Estate Horse Grand Prix Series. Clause 13	\$250	\$4,000
<b>NRM Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 43 a	Horse Champoinship 1.25m. A5 ART 238. 2.2. Clause 15	\$45	\$550
		Class 43b	2 Divisions 2 Phase ART 274.5.3		\$550
		Class 44	NZ Speed Horse Championship 1.30m Table C Art 239	\$130	\$2,200
		Class 45	Junior Rider A 5 ART238.2.2. Junior Rider Qualifier. Clauses 5, 6 and 13	\$100	\$1,700
<b>Fiber Fresh Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 46	Pony Championships 1.20m A5 ART 238. 2.2. Clause 7	\$45	\$550
		Class 47a	Horse 1.15m Championship A5 ART 238. 2.2. Clause 15	\$45	\$550

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<b>Arena Three</b>	8:00am	Class 47b	Horse 1.15m ART 274.5.3. 2 phase Eventing Cross Country		\$550
		Class 48a	Pony 1.05m Championship A5 ART 238. 2.2. Clause 7 and 15	\$25	\$300
		48b	Pony 1.05m Championship ART 274.5.3. 2 Phase		\$300
		Class 49	Pony 1.15m Championship ART238.2.2. Clause 7	\$30	\$375
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>					
<b>Premier Arena</b>	8:30am	Class 17b	Saba Sam Area Pony Temas Event 4 teams plus equal		\$800
		Class 50	Junior Rider (with Equitation) ART 273.3.3.1, 2732.2, 273 4.3 Part of the Lincoln University Junior Rider Series. Clause 5, 6 and 13 Dressage Khur (Maybe 1pm start)	\$130	\$2,200
		Class 51	Horse of the Year - Olympic Cup ART 273.3.2 273 2.2. 273 4.2 Part of the Country TV Premiere League Series. Clauses 2 and 13	\$2,000	\$80,000
<b>NRM Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 52	Aspiring Rider 16yrs and under 21yrs 1.25 A 5 ART238. 2.2. Clause 3 and 9	\$90	\$1,300
<b>Fiber Fresh Ring</b>	8:00am	Class 53	NZ Speed Pony 1.20m Table C Art 239	\$90	\$1,300
		Class 54	Rising Stars Rider 13 to 15 years. 1.10m. A5 ART 238. 2.2. Clause 9	\$30	\$375
<b>Arena Three</b>	8:00am	Class 55	Pony 1.10m Championship A5 ART 238. 2.2. Clause 7	\$30	\$375

**CONDITIONS**

**All Jumping classes are run under the ESNZ General Regulations and Jumping Discipline Rules.**

**CLAUSE 1** - CLASS 41 - PONY OF THE YEAR

The following ponies will qualify for the Class 41 – Pony of the Year.

- The top 20 ponies in the ESNZ Jumping Pony Grand Prix Series as at 26 February 2017. For the avoidance of doubt, the top 20 does not drop down to include lower rankings if some within the top 20 are not participating in the Pony of the Year.
- The top 10 Pony finishers not already qualified from the 1.25m Pony Championship Stakes, Class 26B.
- The winner of the National championship, North Island POY and South Island POY if not already qualified,

**CLAUSE 2** – CLASS 51 – HORSE OF THE YEAR - OLYMPIC CUP

The following conditions apply to Class 51 – Olympic Cup

- A nomination fee of \$500 must be paid with entries by the **1<sup>st</sup> February 2017**.
- This nomination fee becomes non-refundable as at the **22 February 2017** unless a vet certificate is produced.
- Acceptance fee of \$1500 to be paid to Horse of the Year Show Office by 4pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- The committee reserves the right to change the prize money and entry restrictions, should they deem this necessary. If less than 30 horses start, the prize money will be paid out as stated on the Horse of the Year Website, which is the official schedule, down to the number of horses that start.

**CLAUSE 3** – CLASS 52– Aspiring rider

- Aspiring Rider class 52. 16years to 21years (calender year). Must not ride the same horse as classes 32, 45 and 50.

**CLAUSE 4** – CLASS 36 - NZ PONY CLUB AREA TEAM OF THE YEAR

- Teams are to consist of 2 ponies and 2 horses.
- Teams are to be selected by New Zealand Pony Club Areas
- Team members must be certified Pony Club Members and the 5 rally rule applies.
- Individual entries for this class are **not** to be made to the Horse of the Year Office
- Areas are to submit entries ONLINE to [www.equestrianentries.co.nz](http://www.equestrianentries.co.nz) by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017. If team members wish to enter other classes at the show, they must enter these other classes online.
- There will be no stabling on the grounds unless full stabling fees are paid online.
- There will be no ground levy payable by team members who are not competing in any other class.

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- h) Team members, who are competing in other classes, as well as Class 36, must pay their ground levy and stabling fees online.

### **CLAUSE 5** – CLASS 50- JUNIOR RIDER OF THE YEAR

The following riders will qualify for Junior Rider of the Year., provided they fulfil the age group requirements as in Clause 6.below

- a) The top 20 riders from ESNZ Junior Rider series as at 26 February 2017 who qualify under the age restrictions in Clause 6 For the avoidance of doubt, the top 20 does not drop down to include lower rankings if some within the top 20 are not participating at Horse of the Year.
- b) The top 10 unqualified eligible riders from Class 45, Junior Rider.

### **CLAUSE 6** – CLASSES 45 and 50 JUNIOR RIDER CLASSES

A person may compete as a Junior from the beginning of the season in which they reach the age of 12, until the end of the season during which they reach the age of 18 Art 255.2.

### **CLAUSE 7** – PONY CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

- a) Ponies may only enter **one** class from Classes 46A 48A 49 and 55.
- b) Riders may enter as many of these classes as they wish but each entry must be on a different pony.

### **CLAUSE 8** – CLASS 17 – SABA SAM SHIELD Annex 8 Art 74.2. Art 264.8.2.2.

- a) There are no individual entries
- b) The manager of each team must complete the team entry form available from the office and return it to the office, with the entry fee by 4.00pm on 7 March 2017.
- c) Round 2 of the Saba Sam Competition will be run in the Premier Ring Sunday.The top four teams plus equals will compete.

### **CLAUSE 9** - CLASSES 34 52 54

Class 34 Emerging Rider 12 years and under (calender year) (limit one horse or pony)

Class 54 Rising Stars Rider 13 years to 15 years (calender year) (limit one horse or pony)

Class 52 Aspiring Rider 16 years to 21 years (calender year) (limit one horse or pony)

### **CLAUSE 10**

CLASS 14(a) AND 14(b) – 1.35M HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS 26(a) AND 26(b) – PONY CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES

These two classes will be made up of two parts - part (a) and (b) and will be run as follows

- a) Entries will be taken as per normal for these classes at Horse of the Year, into part (a). All two classes – (Classes 14a and 26a) – will be run (separate classes) as a 2 round Competition Art 273.3.4 and Art 273.2.2 and 273.4.4 with a jump off. The first rounds will be run in Ring 1 and the top 30 (More or less\*) horse and rider combinations from those rounds will go through to Round 2.
- b) Round 2 will be held in the Premier Arena.
- \* “more or less” means that equality of faults will decide the size of the field with the optimum number being 30, but no less than 25 or more than 30. The final number of competitors going forward to the next round will be made based on the level of faults that brings us closest to our optimum number (30) of Round 2 competitors.

### **CLAUSE 11** – JUMP OFFS

The premier arena will have jump offs as mandated by the advertised articles for each class.

### **CLAUSE 12**

HORSE OF THE YEAR HAS RECOMMENDED THAT DRUG TESTING IS UNDERTAKEN ON ALL TITLE WINNERS

### **CLAUSE 13** – ESNZ JUMPING SERIES

Horse of the Year is a Premier show. ESNZ Jumping series conditions will apply and points will be allocated as per premier show status for all classes as listed. All riders in classes 2, 12, 41 and 50 must enter and complete in the qualifying classes as per Annex 4 and Article 73 of the ESNZ Jumping Rules.

CLASS 35 East Coast Performance Horses Five Year Old Breeding Series

CLASS 10 Mitavite Six Year Old Breeding Series

CLASS 22 Cortaflex Seven Year Old Breeding Series

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CLASS 51 Country TV Premier League Horse of the Year.

CLASS 42 Bayleys Real Estate Grand Prix Series - PREMIER STAKES (HORSE GRAND PRIX POINTS)

CLASS 41 Equissage Pony Grand Prix Series

CLASS 32 FMG Young Rider Series

CLASS 50 Lincoln University Junior Rider Series

CLASS 12 Let's Bale Pro Am Series

CLASS 2 Caledonian Holdings Amateur Rider Series

CLASS 25 Main-Events New Zealand Universities Jumping Championship Series run in conjunction with Class 24.

### **CLAUSE 14-** – CLASS 23 LADY RIDER OF THE YEAR.

The top 20 combinations taken from ESNZ Jumping Premier and Grand Prix Series entered (Premier first) will automatically qualify  
The ten top female combinations (not already qualified) will qualify from class 1. Riders must enter and complete class 1 as per Annex 4 of the ESNZ Jumping Rules.

### **CLAUSE 15**

Classes 43, 47 and 48 will be run in two divisions. Division A – The Championship Final. The Championship Final will consist of those finishing in the top 30 as per the below:

Class 43 qualifies from class 27 and 37.

Class 47 qualifies from classes 29 and 38.

Class 48 qualifies from classes 30 and 39.

There will be no dropdown if qualified horses do not start or are already qualified.

Division B – all others entered in class.

There will be no dropdown if qualified horses do not start or are already qualified.

The winners of the Divisions As will be named 1.15m Horse of the Year Champion or 1.25m Horse of the Year Champion and 1.05 Pony of the Year.

### **CLAUSE 16** – PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

No entries will be considered officially entered until entry fees are paid.

No stabling will be allocated until entry fees are paid.

### **WELFARE OF THE HORSE.**

Annex 1 - Code of Conduct

WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The following is a Code of Conduct based on that promoted by the FEI, but includes a few minor changes to reflect the New Zealand environment.

1. In all Equestrian sports the horse must be considered paramount.
2. The well-being of the horse shall be above the demands of breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organisers, sponsors or officials.
3. All handling and veterinary treatment must ensure the health and welfare of the horse.
4. The highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation and safety shall be encouraged and maintained at all times.
5. Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding watering and maintaining a healthy environment when horses are being transported.
6. Emphasis should be placed on increasing education in training and equestrian practices and promoting scientific studies in equine health
7. In the interests of the horse, the fitness and competence of the rider shall be regarded as essential.
8. All riding and training methods must take account of the horse as a living entity and must not include any technique considered by the ESNZ to be abusive.
9. ESNZ will establish adequate controls in order that all persons and bodies under their jurisdiction respect the welfare of the horse.
10. The National and International Rules and Regulations in Equestrian sport regarding the health and welfare of the

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horse must be adhered to, not only during national and international events, but also in training. Competition Rules and Regulations shall be continually reviewed to ensure such welfare is upheld.

