



### **Showjumping Schedule Conditions. Horse of the Year 2018**

CLAUSE 1. Where classes include a qualifying clause, to find the additional 10 competitors, it is necessary for all those automatically qualified to complete The first round of the Qualifier, ANNEX 4, ARTICLE 73.

CLAUSE 2. Class 2. 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 8am on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

CLAUSE 3. Classes 1 and 24. Lady Rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Premier and Grand Prix Series, as at 5/3/2018 (Premier first) will automatically qualify.
- b) The top 10 Lady Riders (not already qualified) will qualify from CLASS 1
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 1 and complete the 1<sup>st</sup> Round. ANNEX 4,

CLAUSE 4. Classes 5 and 13 Amateur Rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Amateur Rider Series, as at 5/3/2018 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 (not already qualified) will qualify from Class 5, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 5 and complete the 1<sup>st</sup> Round, ANNEX 4
- d) Only one horse per rider in the Final.

CLAUSE 5. Classes 18 and 23 Pro Am rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Pro Am Series, as at 5/3/2018 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 (not already qualified) will qualify from class 18, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 18 and complete the 1<sup>st</sup> Round, ANNEX 4.
- d) Only one horse per rider in the Final.

CLAUSE 6. Class 50 Horse 1.35 Final. The top 20 Competitors from classes 11 and 27, will Qualify for the final in the Premier Arena

CLAUSE 7. Classes 34 and 51 Junior Rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Junior Rider Series, as at 5/3/2018 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 (not already qualified) will qualify from class 34, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 34 and complete the 1<sup>st</sup> Round. ANNEX 4
- d) Only one horse per rider in the final.

Clause 8 Class 32 Young Rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Young Rider Series as at 5/3/2018 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 Young Riders (not already qualified) will qualify from Class 27, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter and complete the first round of either Class 1, 1.40 A5, Class 27, 1.35 A5, or the Norwood Class 14, 1.45 A5. ANNEX 4
- d) Only one horse per rider in the Final

CLAUSE 9. Classes 4, 39, and 47. Run under ESNZ Jumping Rules Article 255.1

Class 4. Aspiring Rider 16yrs to 21yrs, Limit one horse or pony.

Not to ride the same horse as in Classes 32, 34.

Class 39. Emerging Rider 12yrs and under, limit one pony.

Class 47. Rising Star Rider 13 to 16, limit one pony.

**Ages as at per season. 1st August 2017 - 31st July 2018.**

CLAUSE 10. Pony Championship Classes.

- a) Ponies may enter only one class from classes 45 (1.10) 46 (1.20) 48 (1.15) 55 (1.05).
- b) Riders may enter as many of these classes as they wish, but each must be on a different pony.

Clause 11. Classes 15a and 15b –Pony Stakes, 1.25m

This class is made up of 2 parts – parts (a) and (b) and will be run as follows.

- a) Entries will be taken as per normal for this class.
- b) Classes 15a will be run in Alltech Arena under Art 273.3.4 , 273.2.2, and 273.4.4. The top 30 more or less will go to round 2 in the premier Arena.
- c) More or Less means that equality of faults will decide the size of the field with the optimum number being not more than 30 nor less than 25.

CLAUSE 12. Classes 44, 49, 55, will be run in two divisions. Division A the championship Final will consist of those who finish in the top 30 as listed below.

Class 44 qualifies from classes 25 and 38

Class 49 qualifies from classes 28 and 37

Class 55 qualifies from classes 30 and 41

There is no drop down should qualified horses or ponies not start.

Division B is all others entered in the class.

CLAUSE 13. Class 42 Pony of the Year.

The following ponies will qualify for class 42 The Pony of the Year.

- a) The top 20 ponies in the ESNZ Jumping Grand Prix Series as at 5/3/2018 For the avoidance of doubt there is no drop down should some of those ponies are not participating.
- b) The top 10 pony finishers (not already qualified) taken from the 1.25 Pony Stakes Class 15
- c) The winners of the National Pony Championship, North Island and South Island Pony Championships.
- d) Automatically qualified riders must enter and complete Round 1 of Class 15a

CLAUSE 14. Class 52 NZ Horse of the Year – Olympic Cup

- a) A nomination fee of \$500 must be paid with entries by 1st February 2018.
- b) This nomination fee becomes non-refundable as at 5/3/2018, unless a vet certificate is produced.
- c) The acceptance fee of \$1500 is to be paid at the HOY office by 4pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

CLAUSE 15. ESNZ Jumping Series.

- a) Horse of the Year is a Premier Show. ESNZ Jumping conditions will apply and points will be allocated as per Premium Show Status for all classes listed.
- b) All riders in classes 13, 23, 42 and 51, must enter and complete in the Round 1 of their classes as per ANNEX 4 and Article 73 of the ESNZ jumping Rules.
- c) Class 12 Mitavite Six Year Old Series  
Class 13 Caledonian Amateur Rider Series  
Class 17 Main Events NZ Universities Jumping Championship  
Class 31 Cortaflex Seven Year Old Series  
Class 23 Let's Bale ProAm Rider Series  
Class 32 FMG Young Rider Series  
Class 35 East Coast Performance Horses Five Year Old Series  
Class 43 Bayleys Real Estate Grand Prix Series Premier Stakes (GP Points)  
Class 51 Lincoln University Junior Rider Series  
Class 42 Equissage Pony Grand Prix Series

Class 52 Country TV Premier League Horse of the Year.

For the avoidance of doubt, there will be no drop down should any of the automatically qualified combinations not partake.

#### CLAUSE 16. Class 36 NZ Pony Club Area Team of the Year

- a) Teams to consist of 2 ponies and 2 horses
- b) Teams to be selected by NZ pony areas
- c) All competitors must comply with NZPCA General Regulations 15.4 in regard to rally attendance.
- d) Individual entries are not to be made at the HOY office
- e) Areas are to submit entries online to [www.equestrianentries.co.nz](http://www.equestrianentries.co.nz) by 1st February 2018
- f) If Team members wish to enter other classes at the show, they must enter them online separately.
- g) There will be no stabling on the grounds unless stabling fees are paid online
- h) There will be no ground levy payable by team members who are not competing in any other classes.

CLAUSE 17. Jump Offs. The Premier Arena will have jump-offs as dictated by the advertised articles.

CLAUSE 18 THE HORSE OF THE YEAR BOARD HAS RECOMMENDED THAT DRUG TESTING WILL BE UNDERTAKEN ON ALL WINNERS.

#### CLAUSE 19 PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

- a) No entries will be considered officially entered until entry fees are paid
- b) No stabling will be allocated until entry fees are paid
- c) The committee reserves the right to change the prizemoney and entry restrictions, should they deem this necessary. If less than 30 horse or ponies start the prizemoney will be paid out as stated on the Horse of the Year website, which is the Official Schedule, down to the number that start.

#### CLAUSE 20 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 that reflect the NZ 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, 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 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 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.