



LAND ROVER HORSE OF THE YEAR

10th – 15th MARCH 2020

SHOW JUMPING CONDITIONS

CLAUSE 1. Qualifying Classes

- a) 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.
- b) In classes 25, 44, 45, 50, 51 8 competitors will return for the 2nd round

CLAUSE 2. Class 2. Saba Sam Shield. Art 264.8.2.2. ANNEX 4 Art 74.2

- a) There are no individual entries.
- b) Only one team per ESNZ area
- c) Competitors may ride up to 2 ponies in the same team
 - i. The team must be compiled of riders from the same ESNZ area with the exception of borrowing one member from a neighbouring area as per Art 74.2
- d) 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 5pm on Monday, 9th March

CLAUSE 3. Classes 1 and 25. Lady Rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Premier and Grand Prix Series, as at 2/3/20 (Premier first) will automatically qualify.
- b) The top 10 Lady Riders (not already qualified) will qualify from CLASS 1 and/or 15
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 1 and or 15 and complete the 1st Round, ANNEX 4.
- d) The organising committee reserve the right to include any Lady Rider who completes round 1 of the Norwood Gold Cup in the final of the Lady Rider.

CLAUSE 4. Classes 3 and 14 Amateur Rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Amateur Rider Series, as at 2/3/20 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 (not already qualified) will qualify from Class 3, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 3 and complete the 1st Round, ANNEX 4
- d) Only one horse per rider in the Final.

CLAUSE 5. Classes 17 and 24 Pro Am Rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Pro Am Series, as at 2/3/20 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 (not already qualified) will qualify from class 17, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 17 and complete the 1st Round, ANNEX 4.
- d) Only one horse per rider in the Final.

CLAUSE 6. Class 50 Horse 1.35m Final.

- a) The top 20 Competitors from classes 12 and 28, will Qualify for the final in the Premier Arena



CLAUSE 7. Classes 36 and 51 Junior Rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Jumping Junior Rider Series, as at 2/3/20 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 (not already qualified) will qualify from class 36, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter class 36 and complete the 1st Round. ANNEX 4.
- d) Only one horse per rider in the final.

CLAUSE 8. Class 34 Young Rider of the Year.

- a) The top 20 combinations taken from the ESNZ Young Rider Series as at 2/3/20 will automatically qualify.
- b) A further 10 Young Riders (not already qualified) will qualify from Class 28, in order of placings.
- c) Automatically qualified riders must enter and complete the first round of either Class 1, 1.40m AM5, Class 28, 1.35m AM5, or the Norwood Class 15, 1.45m AM5. ANNEX 4.
- d) Only one horse per rider in the Final

CLAUSE 9. Classes: 5, 38a/b, and 41

- a) In classes 38 a and b, Ponies are to jump first; the distance will then be changed for horses in related distances and combinations.
- b) Class 5 Aspiring Rider 17yrs and under 21yrs – Limit one horse.
Class 38a Rising Star Rider 13 to 14 – Limit one horse or one pony.
Class 38b Rising Star Rider 15 to 16- Limit one horse or pony.
Riders in Classes 5, 38a, 38b not to ride the same horse as in Classes 34, 36, 51.
- c) Class 41 Emerging Rider 12yrs and under – Limit one pony.
Ages are as per the jumping rules Art 255

CLAUSE 10. Pony Championship Classes.

- a) Ponies may enter only one Championship class from classes 37 (1.20m), 47 (1.10m), 54 (1.20m) and 56 (1.15m)
- b) Riders may enter as many of these classes as they wish, but each must be on a different pony.

CLAUSE 11. Classes 16a/b – 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 16a will be run in Alltech Arena under Art 273.3.4.1, 273.2.2.2. ii 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 46, 49, 50, 55.

These will be run in two divisions.

Division A the championship Final will consist of those who finish in the top 20 as listed below:

Class 46 qualifies from classes 26 and 40 (Horse 1.25m)

Class 49 qualifies from classes 29 and 39 (Horse 1.15m) Class

50 qualifies from classes 12 and 28 (Horse 1.35m) Class 55

qualifies from classes 31 and 43 (Pony 1.05m)

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

Division B is all others entered in the class.



CLAUSE 13. Class 45 Pony of the Year.

The following ponies will qualify for class 45 The Pony of the Year.

- a) The top 20 ponies in the ESNZ Jumping Grand Prix Series as at 2/3/20. For the avoidance of doubt there is no drop down should some of those ponies choose not to participate.
- b) The top 10 pony finishers (not already qualified) taken from the 1.25m Pony Stakes Class 16

CLAUSE 13. Class 45 Pony of the Year. Cont.

- 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 either Class 2 or Class 16a.

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

- a) A nomination fee of \$500 must be paid with entries by 3rd February 2020
- b) This nomination fee becomes non-refundable as at 2/3/20 unless a vet certificate is produced.
The acceptance fee of \$1500 is to be paid at the HOY office by 4pm on Saturday 14th March

CLAUSE 15. ESNZ Jumping Series.

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. With the exception of junior rider, amateur rider and pro-amateur rider which may run under: Art 238.2.2, 238.2.3, 273.

- a) All riders in classes 14, 24, 34, 45, 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.

Class 13 ESNZ Jumping Six-Year-Old Series

Class 14 Dunstan Horse Feeds Amateur Rider Series

Class 18 Main Events NZ Universities Jumping Championship

Class 24 Harrison Lane Pro-Am Rider Series

Class 32 East Coast Performance Horses Five-Year-Old Series

Class 33 Matthews Hanoverians Seven-Year-Old Series

Class 34 FMG Young Rider Series

Class 35 ESNZ Jumping Premier League Series (Premier Points)

Class 44 Equissage Grand Prix Series Premier Stakes (GP Points)

Class 45 Country TV Pony Grand Prix Series

Class 51 Equifibre Junior Rider Series

Class 52 ESNZ Jumping Premier League Horse of the Year. (Premier Points)

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

CLAUSE 16. Class 57 Interschools Competition

- a) Competition to be run under Art 273.3.3.2 and 273.4.3. First round not against the clock but with a time allowed.
- b) Top placed 6 teams to come back for second round which will be against the clock over a shortened course.
- c) Teams to consist of 4 horses and/or ponies. Best 3 scores to count.
 - i. Ponies are to jump first; the distance will then be changed for horses in related distances and combinations.
- d) Teams to be from one school
 - i. Only one team per school, no compiled teams or borrowed students from other schools
- e) Maximum of 15 teams in the competition. In the event of more than 15 entries, teams to compete will be selected at the sole discretion of the HOY Selection committee.
Selected riders must have participated in interschools equestrian events in the last 12 months. Riders must enter class individually with no Entry Fee, then Team manager (representing the school) to send entry form with details of riders, and ponies /horses using the form attached to Schedule. Up to 5 riders may enter, with final 4 to be confirmed by Wednesday 11th March.
- f) Height will be set at 1.05m



CLAUSE 16. Class 57 Interschools Competition cont.

- g) School to submit entries online to www.equestriantentries.co.nz by 1st February 2020
- i. Final team members to be confirmed to the show secretary by Wednesday 11th March 2020
- h) If Team members wish to enter other classes at the show, they must enter them online separately
- i) There will be no stabling on the grounds unless stabling fees are paid online
- j) All riders must be full financial members of ESNZ

CLAUSE 17. Jump Offs.

The Premier Arena will have jump-offs as dictated by the advertised articles.

CLAUSE 18. Drug Testing

THE HORSE OF THE YEAR BOARD HAS RECOMMENDED THAT RANDOM DRUG TESTING WILL BE UNDERTAKEN FOR ATHLETE AND HORSE.

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.

CLAUSE 21 . Class 48 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 Club areas
- c) Team members to be Pony Club members the 5 rally rule applies
- d) Individual entries are not to be made at the HOY office



CLAUSE 21 . Cont.

- e) Areas are to submit entries online to www.equestriantentries.co.nz by 3rd Feb 2020
- 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.