



# Pointways Pony Club



Road to Dressage Champs 2015 for Pointways Riders

07/10/14

The Upcoming North Island Dressage Teams Champs will be held this coming season on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015, hosted by ESNZ at Egmont Showgrounds Hawera

• North Island – 17th & 18th January 2015, hosted by Taranaki Area PC at Egmont Showgrounds Hawera

**Closing date for Area Teams is 17<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

## The team:

The team is selected from Auckland Area Clubs and Branches, including; Mangere, Meadowbank, St Helliers, Whitford, Beachlands, Clevedon, Manurewa, Papatoetoe, Totara Park, Pointways, Waihiki Island

There will be two teams, Junior and Senior, each team consists of three riders plus two reserves. For a total of five per age group.

## Selection / trial process

All entries for the champs will be selected by areas (Auckland area, in our case) in a trialling process

- Riders can enter two horses in Trials
- Riders must be 21 years and under as at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015
- Each of the rider horse combinations must have completed minimum number of rallies:
  - D, D+, C certificates: 5 rallies in total, 3 mounted rallies (with mount being competed) in the past 12 months.
  - C+: 4 rallies 2 with the mount that is being competed in the past 12 months.
  - B, H or A certificates, 3 working rallies, 1 with the combination that is being competed.
- If you trial two horses and both combinations place in the top 3, the second horse will be a reserve for the rider. You will not be able to enter champs with two combinations.
- You must be a member of NZPCA
- Auckland Area will hold several Dressage Trials, the results of these trials will be used for team selection, the team will consist of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, with 4<sup>th</sup> being a reserve
- The trial will be held at Clevedon Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (evening). Each rider will ride the same test twice but with a different judge each time.
- Tests for 15 years and under were level 2 (2:1 and 2:3)
- Tests for 16-21, 21 years and under as at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013. level 3 (3:1 & 3:2)
- Additional coaching will be provided for Riders that are selected from the trialling process; you must attend all additional coaching.

## The North Island Champs Event:

- Entries close 31 December 2014
- A copy of last year's information form is attached.
- There is no mount Size limit for the champ's classes.

## Other Classes held on the Dressage Champs weekend:

- Individuals who are not selected in the Area team can attend the event and compete in classes other than the Champs. It is a full dressage weekend with many classes in addition to the Champs section.
- These classes are further divided into Ponies and Hacks

## Mounts:



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- There is no height limit
- Mounts must be five years or over in order to compete
- No mount will be ridden by more than one rider
- The same mount will be ridden throughout
- A competitor may ride no more than two mounts at the **area** trials
- The competitor must ride the same horse in the championship (if selected) as they did in the area trials

## **Rules:**

NZPCA Dressage rules 1997 updated July 12

<http://www.nzpca.org/>

## **Tests:**

ESNZ tests are used available from

<http://nzequestrian.org.nz/Article.aspx?ID=1788>



## AUCKLAND AREA PONY CLUB

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM TRIAL

If riders are making themselves available for the Auckland Area Dressage Team to compete at Hawera in the NZPCA Dressage Championships 2015, they must abide by the following conditions:

1. Riders Must be Financial Members.
2. Rally requirements for the 12 months preceding the Area trial on December 4
  - 2.1.1. Riders who do not hold a certificate must have attended a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount that are entering the competition
  - 2.1.2. Riders who hold a D and/or D+ and/or C certificate must have attended a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount that are entering the competition
  - 2.1.3. Riders who hold a C+ certificate must have attended a minimum of four (4) working rallies. Two (2) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount that are entering the competition
  - 2.1.4. Riders who hold a B and or H and A certificates must have attended a minimum of three (3) working rallies. One (1) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount that are entering the competition.
3. Two horses may be entered in the Trial. *Both mounts must be qualified as above according to the certificate held.*
4. Riders with two mounts will be allotted points for each mount separately. If a riders' horse (A) is placed in the top three, then that horse (A) will be in the area team and the other horse (B) will remain in its achieved position. If horse (B) is placed 2nd, 3rd, or 4th behind horse (A), it will be that riders' own reserve. Horse (B) cannot replace any other combination above their achieved position, i.e. if horse (B) is in 5th position, it cannot replace horse (A), the 4th place getter is the 1st reserve replacing a withdrawn combination
5. Mounts must be FIVE years old or over.
6. If a rider wishes to substitute a mount before the trial because of lameness or illness, application must be made for dispensation to the District Commissioner of their Club and must be accompanied by a Veterinary certificate. There is no dispensation to ride an alternative horse in the Championships, following the trial.
7. All riders who participate in the trial for the Championship must be available to compete at the NZPCA Teams Championships to be held in Taupo 18/19 January 2014.
8. If a rider qualifies for the Team, Rider and Parents/ Guardians AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULINGS OF THE AUCKLAND AREA COMMITTEE AS TO COACHING, AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE REQUEST FROM THE TEAM MANAGER AND SIGN A CODE OF CONDUCT
9. A Parent or other adult must agree to accompany the rider to the Championships and be present at the entire event. They will be expected to assist in the shared duties allocated to the Area Team and to assist in team catering etc as required
10. Riders who qualify for the Area Dressage Team MUST ATTEND ALL COACHING SESSIONS prior to the event, to be taken by the appointed coach at times to be arranged. Reserves will be part of the team and need to be committed to the team and join in team activities e.g skit and functions. It is recommended that they attend the coaching prior to the event (however, this is optional). Reserves who are attending the event in Taupo may purchase commemorative items ( show cover, cap, polo shirt).
  - 10.1.1. The Coach will be solely responsible for the coaching and warm up of the team members at the Teams Dressage Championships. Reserves will not receive coaching at the event in Taupo unless they are required to replace a team member who has been withdrawn.
  - 10.1.2. Auckland Area Pony Club policy requires all Championship team members and reserves to contribute towards the fee of their appointed coach. In lieu of fund-raising, all entrants to the 2013 Area Trial for the 2014 Dressage Championship team are required to pay a bond. Dressage trialists



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will pay \$100-00. Reserves who elect to have coaching by the team coach prior to the event will have part of their bond returned. Those reserves who do not wish to attend the coaching will have their entire bond returned.

## ***Extract from NZPCA Teams Dressage Rules, area Trials***

### ***Selection process***

.Areas are permitted to select their team for the Championships by one of the following ways.

- (i) One Dressage Test - best placing.
- (ii) Two Dressage Tests - best accumulated placings.
- (iii) Three Dressage Tests - best accumulated placings.
- (iv) Three Dressage Tests - best two accumulated placings.
- (v) Four Dressage Tests - best three accumulated placings.

The value of a placing is to be defined as:—

1st ..... 1 point 2nd .....2 points

3rd ..... 3 points 4th .....4 points etc.

The competitors with the least number of points in each division shall be deemed the winners.

In the event of a tie on accumulated placings revert to accumulated totalled scores. If there is still a tie, the rider with the highest total of Judge's Collective Marks entered at the bottom of the dressage sheets shall be the winner. If the riders are still equal then the co-efficient marks will determine the placing. In the event of a tie on co-efficient marks, the rider with the highest mark(s) for individual movement(s) shall be the winner.



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## Last Year for reference only

2014 NZPCA

NORTH ISLAND DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

TAUPO EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Entries close 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Open to all Pony Club Members 21 years and under as at July 31<sup>st</sup> 2014

**New format: Area teams will ride two Championship tests. Juniors and Seniors will run concurrently riding their first test on Saturday and their second test on Sunday**

### **SATURDAY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – 1<sup>st</sup> ROUND JUNIOR & SENIOR – 12.00 START**

#### **PONIES 8.30 am Start**

Class	1	Level One	P 1A*
	2	Level One	P 1C*
	3	Level Two	P 2A*
	4	Level Three	P 3A*

#### **HORSES 8.30 am Start**

Class	5	Level One	H 1A*
	6	Level Two	H 2A*
	7	Level Two	H 2C*
	8	Level Three	H 3A*

#### **HORSES & PONIES**

Class	9	Intro Level	H/P O:A	(see Condition 3)
	10	Intro Level	H/P O:B	(see Condition 3)
	11	12 years and Under	H/P 1A	(see Condition 4)
	12	12 years and Under	H/P 1C	(see Condition 4)
	13	Level Four	H/P 4A*	
	14	Level Five & above	H/P 5A*	(see Condition 6)
	15	Level One H/P Freestyle 4 ½ mins. Short arena		(see Condition 10)
	16	Level Two H/P Freestyle 4 ½ mins. Long arena		(see Condition 10)
	17	Level Three H/P Freestyle 5 mins. Long arena		(see Condition 10)
	18	Level Four H/P Freestyle 5 mins. Long arena		(see Condition 10)
	19	Level Five and above H/P Freestyle 5 mins. Long arena		(see Condition 6 and 10)

### **SUNDAY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND JUNIOR & SENIOR – 8.00 AM START**

#### **PONIES**

Class	20	Level One	P 1B*
	21	Level Two	P 2B*
	22	Level Three	P 3B*

#### **HORSES**

Class	23	Level One	H 1B*
	24	Level Two	H 2B*
	25	Level Three	H 3B*

#### **HORSES & PONIES**

Class	26	Intro Level	H/P O:B	(see Condition 3)
	27	Intro Level	H/P O:C	(see Condition 3)
	28	12 years & under H/P 1B		(see Condition 4)
	29	12 years & under H/P 1D		(see Condition 4)
	30	Level Four	H/P 4B*	
	31	Level Five & above	H/P 5B*	(see Condition 6)
	32	Level One Pairs 4 minutes Long arena		(state partner)
	33	Level Two Pairs 4 minutes Long arena		(state partner)
	34	Level Three/Above Pairs 4 minutes Long arena		(state partner & level)
	35	Prix Caprilli NZPCA Test X 1995		(Check gear directives on test)
	36	Prix Caprilli NZPCA Test Y 1995		(Check gear directives on test)

**Horses/Ponies may enter one Pairs Class and one Prix Caprilli Class**

**\*Horses/ponies that are registered with Dressage NZ will be eligible to gain grading points in Classes marked with an asterisk. Also see Conditions 4, 5 and 17**