



## **Road to NZPCA HORSE TRIAL CHAMPS, Pointways Pony Club**

**14/10/14**

Upcoming horse trial champs will be held in Fielding 2015, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April.  
Hosted by Manawatu Pony Club at Manfield Park in Fielding.

Likely dates and venues for Area Trials are

1/ Papatoetoe, , Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

2/ Puhunui, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Please note that the regulations for eventing and Trials have changed for this season both at NZPCA level and ESNZ Level. New regulations can be found on our website.

### **The team**

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

A team is made up of 3 divisions and a total of six riders (Ideally two from each division (required to compete for team dressage award) or minimum one per division for overall eventing champs) plus three reserves (one from each division). Total of nine riders. In addition to this individuals are able to compete, and the reserves are able to compete as individuals if not required for the team. Individual performance of team members and riders competing individually are also recognised with awards. Individuals must have competed in the area trials.

### **The Divisions Are:**

**Training** (NZPC 95), Now called **MT** (MT= Sir Mark Todd) (Now NZPC85 )

14 years and under

**DC** (now NZPC 105) (DC = Dorothy Campbell, founder of Pony Clubs in New Zealand))

16 Years and under

**A1** (now NZPC 110).

17 years of age at the time of the event and less than 22 by the end of the 2015 season.

### **Scoring:**

For the teams event, the lowest four penalty scores will count for the team placing and there must be one score from each division.

### **Selection / trial process**

All entries for the champs will be selected by areas (Auckland area, in our case) in a trialling process which will either be a one day event where the top three combinations from both A1 and DC categories will be selected for the team alternatively there will be a series of two or three one day events and the top three combinations who have done best over these events from both A1 and DC categories will be selected for the team. The fourth placed combination will be reserve

**Entry criteria in order to be eligible for Selection at area trials**

**Rider:**

- Must be a member of NZPCA
- Be within the age limits listed above.

The rider must have achieved 2 NQS's (National Qualifying Standards) at the level they are trialling or above in the past 12 month or 3 in the past 24 months.

An NQS is achieved by completing a competition within the following minimum performance parameters:

- not less than 50 percent in the Dressage Test; and
- not more than 20 penalties at obstacles on the Cross Country Test, and
- not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross Country Test; and
- not more than 16 penalties at obstacles in the Jumping Test.

Riders will need to provide proof that they have achieved the necessary NQS's at time of entry to the Area Trial at the level of above trialing or above.

There are no dispensations for NQs.

Riders who are studying out of area are able to apply (in writing) to their area to trial out of area. They will be available to the Team if area is unable to complete a team from the riders who competed in area at Trials.

**Rally Attendance Eligibility for Area trials:**

In the 12 months prior must have attended:

- Riders who do not hold a certificate must attend a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount that are sitting the examination or entering the competition.
- Riders who hold a D or D+ or C certificate must attend a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount that are sitting the examination or entering the competition.
- Riders who hold a C+ certificate must attend a minimum of four (4) working rallies. Two (2) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount that are sitting the examination or entering the competition.
- Riders who hold a B or H and A certificates must attend a minimum of three (3) working rallies. One (1) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount that are sitting the examination or entering the competition.

**Mounts:**

- 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 all three disciplines of the competition
- 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:** (All available on Pointways Web Site)

NZPCA Eventing Champs and Area Eventing Trial Regulations, Sep 2014

NZPCA General Regulations, Sep 2014

ESNZ Eventing Rules v52 Sep 2014



# Pointways Pony Club



CROSS COUNTRY	MT - (Red) (NZPC 95)	DC - (White/Black) (NZPC 105)	A1 - (Yellow) (NZPC A1)
Max Height	95cm	1.05m	1.10m
Brush	1.15m	1.25m	1.30m
With Height & Spread			
Max Top Spread	1.05m	1.20m	1.40m
Max Base Spread	1.50m	1.85m	2.10m
With Spread only Max Spread without Height	1.80m	2.40m	2.80m
Drop Fences			
Max Drop	1.30m	1.40m	1.60m
Max No/Max Drop	2 @ $\geq$ 1.20m	2 @ $\geq$ 1.30m	2 @ $\geq$ 1.40m
Jumps into & out of water			
Max depth of water	20cm	20cm	30cm
Distance	1800 - 2500m	2000 — 2800m	2000 — 3120m
Speed	425mpm	485mpm	520mpm
Maximum Jump Efforts	25 efforts	28 efforts	30 efforts
<b>JUMPING</b>			
Max Height	95cm	1.05m	1.15m (max of 3 jumps only)
Overall Spreads			
Oxers	1.05m	1.15m	1.30m
Triple Bar	1.25m	1.35m	1.50m
Speed	300mpm	325mpm	350mpm
Maximum Distance	500m	500m	600m
No. of Obstacles / Maximum Efforts	9 / 11	9 / 11	10 / 12-13
Combination	1 or 2 Doubles	2 Doubles	2 or 3 Doubles or 1 Double & 1 Treble
DRESSAGE TEST	Eventing A1 — A4	NZPCA HT/DC Tests (or Eventing B1, B3, B4)	NZPCA HT/A1 Tests (or Eventing B1, B3, B4)

\*\*\*if you are competing for Auckland area in NZPCA champs then you are unable to compete for Pointways in the Timberlands event\*\*\*