

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN EMPLOYMENT ACT 1992

The Feilding Industrial, Agricultural and Pastoral Association is required to conform with the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992. However, as a Show Exhibitor at this venue you are also obligated to accept responsibilities in relation to the operation and use of our "Place of Employment" within the focus of this Act, which is to eliminate, isolate or minimise risk to personal health and safety.

The Feilding Industrial, Agricultural and Pastoral Association is responsible for presenting a safe venue for use. As a user of these facilities, you are required to take all practical measures to manage and supervise the health and safety of your event or exhibit, organising representatives, agents, employees and servicing contractors during the period of this event (including set up and disassembly).

This Act embodies a considerable measure of sound common sense, with the key being to identify potential risks in advance by practical management application. Some obvious elements to note as potential hazards include:

- Leading Livestock in public areas
- Use of machinery, tools and equipment
- Unstable stages, platforms and ramps
- Riding horses in public areas
- Areas not all fenced.

SECTION OFFICIALS

Chief Horse Steward	J Martin
Hack & Hunter	
Judicial Committee	J Martin J Wall, L Norling
Pinto	R Weller
Appaloosa	R Weller
Showjumping	J Martin
Show Hunter	G Goodwin
Arabian	
Donkey	A Thomson
Harness	L Buckley
NZ Sport Horse	L Norling
Miniature Horses	
Kindergarten Ponies/Pleasure Hacks	J Hosking
Senior Lead Steward	I Wall

HORSE SECTION
GENERAL CONDITIONS
EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ THE
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND GENERAL REGULATIONS

HORSE ACCOMMODATION is available at the grounds, but is limited.

- Indoor Pens @ \$15.00 per pen per night
- Outdoor Pens @ \$8.00 per pen per night

Boxes and yards will be allocated at time of entry. There will be a Ground Levy of \$10 per horse to assist with the after show clean up. Please muck out boxes

CAMPING ON GROUNDS

Limited Power Outlets are available at a cost of \$10. Please indicate on your entry form and include payment with entry fees. If you have a Stallion or Colt please contact Chief Steward Jill Martin ph 06 328 9899 to arrange special accommodation

STALLIONS

Please note the all Stallions regardless of age are to wear an identification badge "S" at all times during the show. These badges are available from the NZ Equestrian Federation at a cost of \$28 for two badges.

FARRIER

A Farrier will be available on the grounds Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m.

USE OF DRUGS

The use of tranquillisers, stimulants, or any drugs capable of affecting the performance of horses and ponies is forbidden. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show and that testing of all animals is at the owners risk. Testing for forbidden substances will be carried out under the Royal Agricultural Society Forbidden Substance Judiciary Committee (FSJC) procedures and rules.

MEASURING FACILITIES

Measuring facilities will be available during the show - Friday and Saturday morning 8.am - 9.00 a.m. Please contact John Wall on 3293743 for an appointment
Measuring on show day will incur a fee of \$40.

ELECTRONIC & AUDIO EQUIPMENT

Any electronic or audio equipment carried on a competitor deemed to be possible of outside assistance to a competitor is banned from all competitions at any RAS or affiliated shows, with the penalty of forfeiting all prize money, awards and qualifications and elimination from any further classes at that Show.

REFUND RULES

A 60% refund of entry fees will be given if scratching is made at least 2 days before the beginning of the Show with a Vet Certificate. **NO REFUNDS PAID AT THE SHOW**
(And do not Ask)

ENTRIES

Discounted entries close with the Secretary on 05th November 2010. Late entries will be accepted at the higher rate. **All entries fees include an RAS Levy of \$1.00 .**
The Association subscription is \$25 and allows lower entry fees if paid with entries
If using an Official NZEF entry form please add the **\$10 ground levy per horse** to the total cost (see Horse Accommodation above)

PRIZE MONEY

Will be paid out at the Show from the Flat Class Caravan with the exception of all Show Jumping Show Hunter and Round the Ring events which will be paid out from the Show Jumping Caravan. For those that are unable to collect on the day may collect in person from the Associations office until Friday December 17th.
Prize money may be substituted for product or vouchers

EQUESTRIAN YELLOW CARD SYSTEM

"This show supports the RAS "Yellow Card System" which will operate in the Equestrian Section of all RAS affiliated Shows and will be offered for any inappropriate behaviour towards Show Officials, Judges, fellow competitors or any other third party connected with the Show bringing the equestrian discipline into disrepute, or cases which are of a less serious nature

ALL COMPETITORS ENTER THE GROUNDS AT THEIR OWN RISK

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- 1 At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation
- 2 Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- 3 Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- 4 Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries euthanasia and retirement.
- 5 The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.