



WAITEMATA RODNEY AREA PONY CLUB INC

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AREA TRIAL GAMES **(SELECTION OF TEAMS FOR ZONE GAMES)**

To be held at Helensville Pony Club, on the 13th December, 2009
Start Time 10am

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. For Zone Final selection the top five Branch Teams will represent our Area in the finals at Massey Pony Club Grounds, in West Auckland, on 23rd and 24th January 2010.
The next two teams to be on standby in case one or more of the other teams can not participate.
2. Riders are eligible to take part until the end of the season they reach the age of 21 years.
The season, being from the 1 August until the 31 July the following year.
3. Maximum 2 teams per Branch. If branches have more than 2 teams available.
Please fill in an entry form and send in by closing date clearly marked "STAND BY TEAM", and we will notify you if these entries can be accommodated. (You may have less than 24 hours notice.)
4. Four or 5 riders per Branch team. If 5 riders, each rider must play at least 3 games. Branches that are unable to field a full team may, in consultation with the President/Secretary /from another Branch within WRPA, co-opt into their team a combination that has taken part in the Branch selection but has not been chosen for that other Branch.
5. The NZPCA Rules for Clubs and Branches rule: 2:19 Working Rallies applies, and also rule 2:20 Attendance at Rallies applies,
6. Branch uniform is to be worn by all riders.
7. One horse per rider. One rider per horse.
8. Saddlery as per NZPCA Mounted Games Book.
9. Games will be decided annually, (rules in NZPCA Mounted Games Book).
10. All games at this day will be run only for teams.
11. All teams to provide two helpers per team, i.e. Lane Judge/Timekeeper. Helper must report for judges' brief at 9.00am.
12. Scoring - points are allocated to the top 10 Branch teams for each game and will be as for the rules in the NZPCA Mounted Games book.
13. Scratchings **MUST** be notified as soon as possible to the Area Event Secretary.
14. A mounted prizegiving will be held with rosettes for the teams placed 1st to 4th.
15. Games will be:
Ball and Racquet race, Balloon Bursting race (2nd tiebreaker), Hi Lo race,
Newspaper race, Pony Club Pole race, Stepping Stone Dash,
Three Legged Sack race (1st tiebreaker), Rope race.
15. Entry fee \$15 per rider. **THERE WILL BE NO LATE or PHONE ENTRIES**
16. Team entries on the official entry form only.



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**Entries close with Area Event Secretary: Jan Stradwick, P.O. Box 196, KAUAKAPAKAPA, 0843
by 6.00pm on Wednesday 2nd December 2009**



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LIST OF RESPONSIBILITIES

HOST

To supply and set up equipment for all games.

Supply stopwatches.

Arrange St Johns (or qualified first aider), Doctor, Vet on call, farrier.

Advise Area Event Secretary of list of facilities, catering etc.

Provide experienced Gear Check x 2

Provide refreshments for Area Officials etc.

Provide necessary experienced helpers, timekeepers etc. to run the games.

Provide a starter who is fully conversant with the rules.

Provide Quiet area for the scorers separate from other facilities.

To provide scorer. Supply trainee scorer from host district for following year.

AREA

To receive all entry fees and give Host Club all monies left over after rosette and NZPCA Entry Fees have been taken out.

Area to provide rosettes for 1st to 4th teams.

NZPCA to advise games to be run.

Area Treasurer will pay host club \$100 for official's refreshments.

Area Treasurer to pay entry fee to NZPCA of the Zone Final for the Branches selected.

October Meeting: Appoint Chief Judge and TD for the competition.

Team scoring - each team game
1st - 10th inclusive awarded points
(1st = 10 etc)

In the event of equals, place points added together & divided by number of placings.



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Selection for the Area Team for the NZPGA North Island Games Championships

1. A team to represent the Waitemata-Rodney Area at the NZPCA North Island Championships will be announced after the Zone Games Finals. The Team will be selected based on their performance at the W-R-A Trial Games Selection and Zone Games Championships finals.
2. Waitemata-Rodney Area will appoint three qualified selectors prior to the W-R-A Trials Games.
3. Once selected the Team (6 riders and reserves) along with parents/guardians must abide by the Conditions of Entry of the Committee plus those in the NZPCA North Island Games Championships rules. The Area Committee will appoint a Manager who is responsible for the Team. From the time of departure until arrival home the Team will be under the authority of the appointed Team Manager.
4. Team members and reserves are required to attend meetings and training sessions as arranged by the Team Manager in consultation with the Team and their parents/guardians

Area will pay a travel allowance of \$100.00 per team member and including reserves.
Area will pay a coaching allowance of \$350.00 to the appointed coach.
5. Team Uniform will be supplied by the Area which will include: Track Suit, Jersey / sweat shirt, hat covers, saddle blankets, team blankets will be lent by Waitemata Rodney Area Pony Club. Any other horse/rider requirements are to be decided by team members and parents, in consultation with the Team Manager at their own expense. A bond of \$100 will be asked from each rider before they leave for the NI Championships for the uniforms. This bond will be returned in full on the return of the uniform in clean and tidy condition.
6. A rider may apply to substitute his/her mount prior, no later than 8:00 pm on the night preceding the start of the Area Games Championships in the event of lameness or sickness of the nominated mount. Application shall be made to the District Commissioner with a vet's certificate for dispensation under Rule 2:19 & 2:20 of the NZPCA Clubs & Branches rule book. If approved the signed dispensation together with the reason must reach the Area Event Secretary before 8.00 pm on the night preceding the start of the qualifying trial

The Waitemata Rodney Area Pony Club reserves the right to carry out random drug testing as per Rule 28(a) of the NZPCA rules.

A Code of Conduct Form and Drug Disclaimer Form must be completed by each team member within two weeks of selection.