



F.T.V. Area Pony Club

Open Dressage Day

incorporating

FTV Dressage Area Trials & FTV Teams Dressage Challenge

Sunday 2nd November 2014

Thames Racecourse, Parawai Rd, Thames

All Riders Welcome

PROGRAM

(Copies of the tests are available through NZPCA or your Pony Club Branch / Club)

Class 1	NZPCA 2001 Beginners Test A
Class 2	NZPCA 2001 Beginners Test B
Class 3	NZPCA 2001 Junior Riders Test K
Class 4	NZPCA 2001 Junior Riders Test O
Class 5	NZPCA 2001 Intermediate Riders Test R
Class 6	NZPCA 2001 Intermediate Riders Test T

Classes 1-6 will be run in 40 x 20m arena

Class 7	NZPCA 2010 Level 2 Test 2A
Class 8	NZPCA 2010 Level 2 Test 2C

Class 9	NZPCA 2010 Level 3 Test 3A
Class 10	NZPCA 2010 Level 3 Test 3C

Class 11	Pairs/Quadrille Challenge (open to any group) Freestyle (Fancy Dress Optional)
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Classes 7-11 will be run in 60 x 20m arena

Rules & Guidelines for OPEN Competition

- This event is open to all riders, regardless of age or PC membership, any rider may ride a pony or hack. Those riders who are not PC members must fill in a casual membership form for the day (no charge)
- Any combination may enter any test, however please consider the spirit of the competition when entering classes, if you have any queries about the appropriate classes for your rider, please contact the organisers.
- Classes 1&2 are intended for the most inexperienced riders - in their first 1-2 years at pony club. Please note there is no canter in these tests. Riders may have a runner or leader for moral support, but the rider needs to be giving the aids to the pony, not the leader.
- Classes 3 & 4 - recommended for novice riders who are not trialing for the FTV Area Dressage Team or green horses with adult riders, equivalent to Level 0 dressage.
- Classes 5 & 6 - recommended for more experienced riders (or horses) who are not yet confident riding at level 2 and above nor trialing for the FTV Area Dressage Team, equivalent to Level 1 dressage.
- Classes 7 & 8 - for those riders wanting to do Level 2 dressage and Junior FTV Area Trialists.
- Classes 9 & 10 - for those riders wanting to do Level 3 dressage and Senior FTV Area Trialists.
- Class 11 (Pairs & Quadrille competition) is a fun event. It is open to any team of 2 or 4 riders (not just PC teams) and may be a freestyle type test of the team's choice at any level. It will be judged in the spirit of encouraging participation and entertainment. A judges choice trophy will be awarded to the most entertaining team. Maximum time allowed per team 5 minutes.
- All non area trialists tests may be called (except class 11)
- A maximum of three tests per horse for the day (plus the Pairs or Quadrille Test)
- Mounts must be 4 years or older to compete in L2 and five years to compete in L3 tests.
- Unless specified in these rules, the competition will be run as per ESNZ Dressage rules. These rules can be accessed in PDF form at <http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/media/2439/2014-dressage-rule-book-v6-8-14-not-rl.pdf>
- Dress - Jacket & tie or PC uniform
- Whips may be carried, but must not be more than 1.20m on hacks and 1.00m on ponies.
- Approved Safety helmets must be worn when mounted and in all events.
- There will be a COMPULSORY gear check before going into the warm up area for your first test. Any changes to gear after the gear check must be reported to the gear inspector. Penalty for changing to illegal gear after gear check is elimination.
- Please do not ride on the race course proper
- No dogs please - on penalty of elimination.
- Riders enter and ride at their own risk. Thames Branch Pony Club Inc and Thames Racecourse will not be liable for any injury to horse, rider or spectator while attending this event.
- The organising committee reserve the right to combine or split classes or change arena sizes for classes 1 -6 depending on number of entries.

FTV Pony Club Teams Challenge

- Each branch may enter a maximum of 2 teams - each team must consist of 5 or 6 riders, 1 junior, 1 intermediate and 1 senior plus 3 other riders competing in the appropriate classes as detailed below. Each team may have a maximum of 3 members who are area trialists or who have ridden at PC Dressage Champs in the past.
- Junior riders must be 13 years and under, with results taken from classes 3 & 4 (or 7 & 8 if an area trialist)
- Intermediate riders 14-15 years, with results taken from classes 5 & 6 (or 7 & 8 if an area trialist)
- Senior riders 16 -25 years, with results taken from classes 7 & 8 (or 9 & 10 if an area trialist)
- All team members must be fully paid up members of NZPCA, and their branch or club, and have attended 5 rallies, 3 on their team mount in the past 12 months.
- Each rider may only ride one mount for their club team.
- The best 10 scores as a percentage to count to give a total out of 1000. A trophy goes to the winning team and rosettes 6th place, (depending on entries).

Area Trials Rules

- Junior (15 years and under as of 17th Jan 2015) Area Trials Tests are classes 7 & 8.
- Senior (16 - 21 years) Area Trials Tests are classes 9 & 10
- Class 7 & 9 must be ridden from memory, Class 8 & 10 may be called.
- Area Trialists may not compete for prizes in classes 1-8 on their trials mount, but may enter Hors Concours (non-competively) to post a score to count for their own club prizes and trophies, at the discretion of their own club's rules. (not the FTV Teams challenge)
- Area Trialists must be available for NZPCA North Island Dressage Champs at Hawera, Taranaki on the 17th and 18th January 2015.
- Riders may trial a maximum of 2 mounts, the rider needs to qualify each mount under the "5 rally rule".
- Combinations must have qualified with a score of 55% or above at the level (or above) they are trialling (i.e. Juniors Level 2 or above Seniors level 3 or above).

ENTRY FORM FOR ALL CLASSES (INDIVIDUAL RIDERS)

Riders Name

Horse

Club or Branch (if applicable)

Classes entered

Area Trialist? Jun Sen

(circle your age group and please ensure you have entered the correct tests).

Entry fee	\$12 per test _____ tests	\$
	(do not include Quadrille/Pairs)	
Ground fee	\$10 per horse	\$
FTV levy	\$2 per rider (payable once if multiple horses)	\$
Area Trials levy	\$5 per class (area trialists only)	\$
Total		\$_____

Entries close 25th October 2014.

Entry fees payable to Thames Valley Pony Club inc.

Bank account 03 0458 0213446 00 for online banking or post cheques to Secretary Kathryn Marshall 42 Bush Road, RD4, Thames 3574. Please put your riders name and branch as reference or on back of cheque.

Entries to be made on line with Equestrian Entries Online.

Individual riders are responsible for entering themselves in the appropriate classes, please check with your Branch Head Coach or Secretary if you are part of the team to ensure you enter the correct classes.

Branch Secretary's are responsible for entering FTV PC teams in both the PC Team Challenge (FTV Branches only) and Class 11 (Pairs/Quadrille Challenge).

Teams outside FTV Area Pony Club will need to nominate a person to enter their team in the Pairs & Quadrille Challenge.

If you are unable to enter online for any reason, please email entry forms to FTV Area Events Secretary, Vicki Lawson at secftvpc@gmail.com or post to Kathryn Marshall (address above).

Don't forget your fancy dress for the Quadrille/Pairs. (not compulsory)

We look forward to seeing you all again - don't forget a smile goes along way to making someone else's day!

ENTRY FORM FOR FRANKLIN THAMES VALLEY AREA DRESSAGE DAY - 2ND NOVEMBER 2014

PONY CLUB TEAM CHALLENGE

Pony Club Branch

Team Name

Team Manager

Phone Day

Night

Mobile

Email

	Category	Age	First Name	Surname	Horse	Classes
Rider 1	Jun					
Rider 2	Int					
Rider 3	Sen					
Rider 4						
Rider 5						
Rider 6						

ENTRY FOR CLASS 11 PAIRS OR QUADRILLE EVENT

Team Name

Pair/Quadrille (cross out)

Entry \$10.00 (plus ground fee & FTV levy
if not already competing in
other classes)

Club or Branch (PC or otherwise)

	First Name	Surname	Horse's name
Rider 1			
Rider 2			
Rider 3			
Rider 4			