**CANTERBURY INTERSCHOOLS SHOWJUMPING and SHOWHUNTER COMPETITION**

**EVENT DATE**: **Wednesday February 26th, 2020**

**Venue**: Mcleans Island National Equestrian Centre

# Changes and background information for 2020 event

This event is very early in the school year, and will be a challenge for schools and organisers, but will still allow riders to compete for their schools, and to get to the Horse of the Year Show! We need your help to get entries promptly, to make the event work.

**Show Jumping**

Each team of 4 riders will have one rider at each height (80 cm. 95 cm and 105 cm) and one other rider. Each rider will ride 2 rounds of show jumping. Please enter the 4th rider in the appropriate height on Equestrian Entries.

Entries will be completed on Equestrian Entries.

Closing date of entries is Friday 14 February. Late entries will not be accepted.

Winners of classes will receive their ribbons at the end of each part of the competition with the winning teams’ rosettes being presented at the prize giving at the end of the day.

Entries for the Show Jumping classes must be made on line through Equestrian Entries via [www.equestrianentries.co.nz](http://www.equestrianentries.co.nz). Instructions for making team entries are under Help on the website or use this link <http://kb.equestrianentries.co.nz/article.php?id=32>

Payment of entry fees is by direct credit only to the SJ bank account

ANZ 06 0801 0008184 08 under “Canterbury Interschools Showjumping.”

Provide school name and SJ as reference please. These funds must be received before any entries can be accepted. No exceptions. Secretary - [csshowjumping2@gmail.com](mailto:csshowjumping2@gmail.com)

Riders will compete in catalogue order.

**Show Hunter**

The show hunter class is primarily a team competition in which schools will nominate one team of 4 riders. There is a rosette for each member of the winning team. There will be two heights so each team will have two riders at each height.

Individuals may also enter the show hunter competition as there will be ribbons for place getters in each height.

Riders may ride only ONE round and will be eliminated if their gear does not comply with show hunter regulations.

The competition will be an equitation class over jumps.

Entries for the show hunter competition will be made using the Equestrian Entries site.

There is no additional charge for entry in the show hunter class.

**Only riders who are already entered in show jumping** may compete in the show hunter competition and **they must ride their show jumping pony/horse**. They will not bring a different pony/horse for this competition.

Riders will compete in blackboard order.

Entries close at 5.00 pm Friday 14 February 2020. Late entries will not be accepted.

There is no additional payment for entering these classes as the ground fees and other charges are already paid for in the show jumping entry.

**Other information**

*Digital Mailout will be only to the school contact person and will include Health & Safety material, rider standard of dress, Rules / Information. The school declaration will be available on Equestrian entries.*

Entry Fees: $220 a team of 4 or $55.00 per rider if a full team is not entered. Where possible the Event Secretary will combine riders of incomplete teams to make a composite team for those schools who cannot field a full team.

**SHOW HUNTER**

[with particular thanks to Robyn Woods, Barbara Scott and Lucy Maley]

See http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/jumping/about/about-show-hunter/

**Class Equitation over fences**

There will be two heights and riders will choose ONE height only.

This section will begin after the show jumping has begun, running in blackboard order. Details will be found in the programme posted online. Horse welfare will be paramount, and riders must avoid overjumping their horses if they have taken part in SJ jump-offs.

There will be a team competition with 2 riders at each height. This team can also be entered on Equestrian Entries. Team members must also be entered in a team for the Show Jumping competition.

Individuals may enter the show hunter competition only if they are already entered in the show jumping.

CANTERBURY INTERSECONDARY SCHOOLS

**TEAM SHOWJUMPING**

**Wednesday, February 20th, 2019**

## Entries close 5pm Friday 14th February, 2020.

**Rules:**

1. To be a School Teams event consisting of four riders from Years 9 - 13, one in each height group and one other.

Schoolsport Canterbury rules apply.

1. To be run under ESNZ Showjumping rules, as specified, in both show-jumping rings.
2. Ponies and Hacks may be entered in the Team.
3. The approximate heights for the first round in each group will be:

**Height A** 105 cm **Height B** 95 cm **Height C** 80 cm

1. All scores count. Tied teams – return to most clear rounds.
2. Class running order. Ring One -80cm, 95cm, 105cm. Ring Two - 95cm, 105cm, 80cm.
3. Each competitor may ride only one horse or pony in this event.
4. Entry fee is set at $220.00 per team [Includes medical levy, ground fee, administration and all classes].
5. Entries, including entry fees, must be received before an entry is accepted and paid by direct credit, by 5.00pm on 14 February. No payment; no entry.
6. The organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of teams accepted, [see School Sport Canterbury rules 28.4, also a - e] and if necessary conduct a ballot or add and make changes as they see fit. Maximum four teams [16 riders in total] possible from any one school.
7. DRESS – School jerseys, shirts and ties, or jackets. Helmets must be worn in ring even when un-mounted.
8. Helmets must meet current accepted standards [as for ESNZ & NZPCA]. Team Manager responsibility to check.
9. The rider’s school is responsible for ensuring that the risk management document has been read before submitting any entries.
10. ANY CHANGES are to be notified to the Event Secretary, **by the Manager ONLY**, definitely no later than 8.00pm on the evening before the event. **No changes other than those for illness or injury will be accepted**.
11. **Scratchings** accepted before 8am on the day of the event. 75% of entry fee will be retained.
12. Checking of gear remains the responsibility of the rider and their family. Red tagged helmets only
13. **Rider and Mount combinations must have competed safely at the same jump height or higher** prior to entry in this event. Each school is responsible for this verification and must sign entry form to this effect. **This is not a training day**.
14. **All riders ride at their own risk and are expected to exercise common sense at all times.**
15. All riders must show-jump in order of back number. [Penalty of $40 if back number is not returned]
16. Riders remain the responsibility of their schools at all times.
17. All riders must wear fastened helmets and back numbers whenever mounted, or be disqualified.
18. Horses/ponies known to kick must wear a red ribbon in the tail.
19. Only riders entered in the Competition may be mounted at any time during the day.
20. Prize-giving will be un-mounted and only to those riders present and correctly attired.
21. No programmes provided on the day; schools should print their own from the website.
22. Individual ribbons given out at the conclusion of each class, 1st to 10th placings in SJ, 1st – 6th in SH.
23. **All** families are requested to assist with the dismantling of the courses prior to prize-giving.
24. Gates open after 7.00am.
25. Team Manager is responsible for their school helpers. These are asked to report to the Committee 10 mins prior to their duty.
26. Medical personnel on the grounds. No postponement date.
27. School team managers must ensure their helpers know their jobs; and turn up to help as required. Alert all support people that they should assist with the picking up of rails and course changes as required. No judges should need to pick up rails. Ensure attendance of your helpers to avoid elimination of your team, and/or incur financial team penalties.
28. The programme and the results will be posted on the School Sport Canterbury website.
29. The programme will be posted online at least 2 days before the event.
30. Individual Show Hunter competition included in entry fee. There is a separate team competition for the Show Hunter section.
31. Schools may only enter riders who are students at their own school.
32. All riders are expected to remain for the prize-giving.
33. No horses may be tied to floats detached from towing vehicle.
34. All horse manure and hay must be placed in bins provided by owners.

Team rosettes to 6th place for show jumping

**Competing teams & bystanders will be expected to help ring personnel during the competition. All schools must provide two different helpers per team, plus have a Team/s Manager designated by the school.** AllTeams are requested to provide plates of food for the judges, [to be handed in when collecting back numbers.] Please use disposable plates if possible.

In all SSC and sanctioned competitions and championship events, entry priority will be given to SSC partner schools. Entries from non- partner schools outside the region will be allowed following entry closure, **but only accepted where space and time permits**.