

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY



Woodhill Sands is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all staff, and to providing the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this.

We will take all practicable steps by;

- Providing a safe event, safe equipment and proper materials
- Identifying and monitoring hazards and using the hazard management hierarchy of *eliminate, isolate or minimise*.
- Insist upon establishment of safe methods and best practices
- Comply with all H&S legislation, regulations and codes of practice

We will take responsibility for health and safety procedures, however, ALL PEOPLE ON THIS SITE need to be aware of their responsibilities and comply with the event's health and safety policy.

COMPETITORS will be responsible for themselves at ALL times by observing safe practices and rules/instructions relating to their competition. Every person involved in Woodhill Sands events is encouraged to play a vital and responsible role in maintaining a safe and healthy event through:

- Being involved in the event health and safety system.
 - Following correct procedures.
 - Safe and proper use of equipment.
 - Wearing protective clothing and equipment as and when required.
 - Reporting any pain or discomfort as soon as possible.
 - Ensuring all accidents and incidents are reported.
 - Help new employees, trainees and visitors to understand the right safety procedures and why they exist.
 - Informing the office immediately of any health and safety concerns.
- Keeping the event facilities tidy to minimise the risk of any trips and falls.

Woodhill Sands is a dog free venue—please leave your dogs at home.

**FOR ANY INFORMATION ON HEALTH AND SAFETY AT ANY TIME PLEASE
CALL THE EVENT HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER Angela Nobile 0274
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Practice XC & SJ



These fun training days are a great chance to get your horse jumping cross country and show jumps, There is usually one fully set Show Jumping course that you can adjust heights according to your experience level and practice rounds or a few jumps, plus a variety of cross country fences, which may include banks, ditches, corners, mobiles, skinnies etc.

**Room may be limited depending on weather, however with almost 3 acres of sand arenas we are guaranteed to run.
Riders are required to wear back protectors and provide emergency contacts if riding alone.**

We strongly recommend having a friend, instructor or family member with you when you jump, however we will have a staff member on hand at all times when you are jumping.

Fences open for jumping will be flagged. Just like in a normal competition situation we ask that you keep the red flag on your right hand side when jumping any fences, this will keep the track around the jumps flowing and avoid head on collisions.

We ask that all riders show courtesy to others riding in the same practise session (we try to limit the sessions to four riders per half hour) to give everyone space.

Bookings are essential so we don't have twenty riders all show up at the same time bookings must be made on equestrian entries and will close when full.

All riders on the day must sign in at the Kiosk and yes it will be serving cold drinks, espresso coffee and light snacks.

Cost is \$30 per horse including Ground Fee & Admin fee

Course closes at 3pm

Please make sure you book your preferred time to ride and let us know what level you wish to jump. WE HAVE LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE FIRST IN IS FIRST SERVED.

9am - 11am 60—80cm

11.30 - 1.30 - 80 - 1.00m

1.30 - 2.30 - Riders may adjust jumps to suit.

Rider's wanting to jump x bars—50cm any time is fine.

A new minimum standard for Body Protectors (BETA EN13158 2009 or 2018 Level 3 or ASTM F1937) is being introduced 1 August 2020 MUST BE WORN AT THIS EVENT.

***To book email your time go to
Equestiran Entires at www.equestrianentries.co.nz***