

WOODHILL SANDS RIBBON DAY

*Don't hang up the fancy
brow bands just yet
April Ribbons days*

*13th April 2024
Ridden*

*20th April 2024
inhand*

**Pick the right section for you
- a total of five classes
(approx 60mins of riding)
Champions for each Section**

**Limited Numbers per section
Ribbons placed to 5th
Walk and trot only sections
Ponies/Horses/Novice/Breed
classes**



EVENT HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Woodhill Sands is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all staff and visitors and to provide the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this and meet all requirements of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015

We will take all practicable steps by;

- Providing a safe event, safe equipment and proper materials
- Identifying and monitoring risks and using the risk management hierarchy of controls; eliminate, substitute, isolation, restriction, engineering, administration, and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- 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 workers, 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.

Please report any damage or irresponsible behaviour to the office.

Please report any accidents or injuries to the office. The event medic MUST check all rider falls that occur anywhere at the venue.

For any information or concerns around Health and Safety please come to the Venue Office or call the Woodhill Sands Event Manager 027 4972637

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Horses/Ponies may compete in one ring/division only in ridden classes.

Cost per horse is \$25 for Division entry plus Ground Fee \$18, Admin \$12.50,

Development Levy \$10 per horse and \$12.50 Medic fee

Ribbons 1st - 5th in all classes including Champion on flat/Judges Choice.

Championship classes are open to 1st & 2nd place getters only in all classes except turn out class.

Entries to classes may be limited, entries will be accepted first in first served.

Entries can be made on www.evoevents.co.nz Entries close Wednesday prior to event.

Show Information will be sent out Thursday prior to the event.

Formal standard of dress desirable but not compulsory, except for lead rein ring where riders simply need to be tidy. (Formal dress = jackets/light jodhpurs/boots and helmet with red tag and horses plaited)

Yards & Parking:

Preferential parking will be given to riders who book covered, day or overnight yarding.

If you have a yard your horse must be in this yard throughout the day and not tied to truck/float (to maximize parking).

Day yards are for use whilst show is running - not for overnight. No passenger cars to be parked in truck/float parking.

VENUE RULES - Help us keep you safe!

No dogs on grounds (this includes in cars)

No passenger cars parked in float/truck park! Park on grass by toilets or on grass outside gates.

No tying horses to fences! No leading from horse back (ponying).

No horses on sand track behind office or in front of kiosk. Only walk on the horse entrance sand track.

Yellow tagged helmets must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

Curfew of 10pm no access to arenas or office area after this time - please no loud music after this time.

SPEED LIMIT 10KM AT ALL TIMES.

Gates open at 7.30am - NOT BEFORE

SCRATCHING/REFUNDS:

Scratchings after COE will be entitled to a refund of 75% when accompanied by a Vet or Doctor Certificate. Entries before COE will be refunded 100% less online and Admin fee (\$12.50).

All riders who fall off on site while in competition or at any location at the venue MUST be checked by medics and fill out an incident report.

Medic can be found at the medic station by the office.

SECTION ONE - Under 16 Lead Rein - Novice (no canter) 9am- 10am

1. Turn Out
2. Best Walking Mount (on and off lead)
3. Best Trotting Mount (on and off lead)
4. Best paces and manners (on and off lead)
5. Obstacle Race
6. Best rider on and off lead
7. Judges Choice - Champion on lead pony all placegetters Classes 2 - 4
8. Judges Choice - Champion pony off lead all placegetters Classes 2 - 4

SECTION TWO - 16 & Under NOVICE 10.15 - 11.15am

1. Turn Out
2. Best Walk
3. Best Trotting Mount
4. Best paces and manners
5. Best rider
6. Judges Choice - Champion all placegetters class 2 - 4

SECTION THREE - 16 & Under OPEN 11.30 - 12.30pm

1. Turn Out
2. Best Walk
3. Best Trotting Mount
4. Best paces and manners
5. Best rider
6. Judges Choice - Champion all place getters Classes 2 - 4

SECTION FOUR - 17 & Over Green Horses /Nervous Riders No Canter - 12.45pm - 1.45pm

1. Turn Out
2. Best Walk
3. Best Trot
4. Best paces and manners
5. Best rider
6. Judges Choice - Champion all place getters Classes 2 - 4

SECTION FIVE - 17 & Over NOVICE HORSE - 2.00 -3.00pm

1. Turn Out
2. Best Walk
3. Best Trot
4. Best paces and manners
5. Best rider
6. Judges Choice - Champion all place getters Classes 2 - 4

SECTION SIX- 17 & Over OPEN HORSE - 3.15 - 4.15pm

1. Turn Out
2. Best Walk
3. Best Trot
4. Best paces and manners
5. Best rider
6. Judges Choice - Champion all place getters Classes 2 - 4

DEFINITIONS

Lead rein ring: Riders who are not confident to ride off lead or who are just off lead. a fun ring with a good time the name of the game!

Novice ring: Not been placed at a ribbon day before? D cert ride at Pony club? never in the top 3 in a dressage test - but give it a good go? This is probably the ring for you. Snaffle bits only please.

Open ring: love showing? during summer you do A & P shows . Your pony/horse is super showey and you've won loads! IF you are a capable rider - with a well schooled horse head over to the open ring.

Green ring/Nervous Rider: want to bring out the young horse - want a ring that wont have a hundred horses thundering around at the same time with a judge sympathetic to your young/green horses and your nerves of wanting to just have a good day out and not fall off!!

All rings will have a 10 horse limit

Turn out -clean and well maintained gear will gain you as much cred as the latest blingy bridle and saddle - clean ponies/horses with tidy clips, or clean full coats and plaits. shiny boots and well brushed tails will take home the prizes - turn out not your thing? Go in it for some ring time on your horse or give it a miss for some more get ready time.

Best walking mount - the judge is looking for a relaxed horse/pony with a good four beat even walk. You may be asked to collect the walk or stretch out - jogging will probably see you out of the ribbons but this class is good eye opener to get your horse/pony into the ring without lots of horses/ponies zooming around you!!

Trotting mount -The judge is looking for an even 2 beat regular and rhythmic trot with a horse/pony happily accepting the bridle. you may be asked to all trot together or one at a time depending on the ring you are in.

Paced & Mannered - this class is what it says the horse or pony with the best paces and manners - the judge will be looking at transitions, demeanour of the horse/pony how well the partnership of horse and rider communicate as well as how well your horse and pony moves in all three paces - this is definitely not the class to have a buck going into canter

Champion - best of the day - riders and horses may be asked to perform an individual work out (simple figure of eight or similar) this class will take in account - confirmation, obedience & paces as well as how well executed the work out is performed - Open to anyone who has won a ribbon Classes 2 - 4

Best Rider - maybe judged in age groups. how tidy you ride, correct position, correct diagonals, good use of arena, correct upward and downward transitions (how well executed) will all come into consideration to chose the winner of this class.