



The Woodhill Sands Story

Woodhill Sands is a story of collaboration across the equestrian community, to ensure a lasting place for equestrian sports competition and training in the Auckland Region.

Woodhill Sands Equestrian Centre is a community led development purchased by the sport through The Woodhill Sands Trust, in October 2017 to secure ongoing access to this wonderful venue.

The equestrian community undertook extensive fundraising, collecting funds for the required deposit, allowing the Trust to complete the purchase. This occurred in October 2017 with a 20-year mortgage from ASB Bank with support from Auckland Council as guarantor.

Woodhill Sands is now owned by the sport and all the riders that come from far and wide to train and compete at the facility

Woodhill Sands Trust and other groups from across the riding community hold events throughout the year catering for all levels across all the different areas of our sport.

Woodhill Sands is the only venue with a 100% natural, all-weather surface (sand based). This provides a wonderful solution for a riding surfaces to enable year round competition and training activity. Indeed, participation extends for a full 12 months across multiple disciplines most weekends. Elsewhere, winter competition on this scale is very limited due to unsuitable ground conditions. As a result, Woodhill Sands is a key venue for horse riders to train and compete all year round.

The Team at Woodhill Sands are excited about the future and look forward to sharing it with riders, supporters and spectators for many years to come.



### **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, substitue, isolatation, 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



# **March** 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1	2 Open Day & XC
3 Woodhill Sands Grass Roots Show Jumping & Show Hunter	4	5 HOY Twilight SJ & XC Training	6 HOY Waimauku Adult Ride	7 HOY	8 HOY KWRC Champion Show	9 HOY KWRC Champion Show
10 HOY KWRC Champion Show	11	12	13 Waimauku Adult Ride	14	15	16 Dressage Waitemata Local Day
17 Dressage Waitemata Local Day	18	19 Twilight Training Dressage, SJ & XC	20 Waimauku Adult Ride	21	22	23 Waitemata SJ GP SJ
24 Waitemata SJ GP SJ	25	26	27 Waimauku Adult Ride	28	29 Good Friday	30 Practice XC & SJ & WHS GR Dressage Day 1
31 Mini ODE Day 1	Т	NOTES				

## **April** 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
l Easter Monday	2 Twilight Training - Dressage, SJ and XC	3 Lisa Coupe Clinic WAR	4	22	6 WHS GR Show Jumping Day 1 & WHS Show Hunter Series Day 1	7 Waitemata SJ Day 1
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15 Open Day	16 Open Day	17 WAR Open Day	18	19	20 WHS GR Show Jumping Day 2 & WHS Inhand Ribbon Day	21 Woodhill Sands Show Jumping Series Day 1
22	23 Open Day	24 WAR Open Day	25 ANZAC Day Show Jumping Waitemata Day 2	26	27 Practice XC & SJ and WHS GR Dressage Day 2 (FINAL)	28 WHS Mini ODE Day 2
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## May 2024



Sunday	5 WHS Show Jumping Series Day 2	12 Dressage Waitemata	Show Jumping Waitemata Day 3 & Show Hunter Waitemata Day 2	26 WHS Show Jumping Day 3 (Final)		
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### 2024

### Show Hunter Autumn Series sponsored by 6th Al Shelley Bridgeman



### 6th April, 4th May, 25th May Additional Fees

Ring starts at 9am MAX 4 rounds per horse/pony (excl warm up classes).

1	Warm up x bar	\$3.00
2	Pony x bar	\$11.00
3	Pony 50 cm	\$11.00
4	Pony 60cm	\$11.00
5	Warm Up 70cm	\$3.00
6	Pony 70cm	\$11.00
7	Pony 80cm	\$11.00
8	Pony 90cm	\$11.00

Ring starts at 11.30am approx. MAX 4 rounds per horse/pony (excl warm up classes).

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9	Warm Up Horse X bar	\$3.00
10	Hack X Bar	\$11.00
11	Hack 50-60cm	\$11.00
12	Hack 70cm	\$11.00
13	Warm Up Hack 80cm	\$3
14	Hack 80cm	\$11.00
15	Hack 90cm	\$11.00
16	Hack 1.00m	\$11.00

If doing both SH & SJ because of the fee structure, please enter the SJ section and then email info@woodhillsands.co.nz to add extra SH classes at \$11 each.



Dogs are not allowed at Woodhill Sands events.

Ground Fee	\$18.00	Per horse
Admin	\$12.50	Per horse
Medic Fee	\$12.50	Per rider
Development Levy	\$10.00	Per horse
Day Yard	\$10.00	Day use only
Overnight Yard	\$15.00	Overnight
Weekend Yard	\$25.00	Up to 2 nights
Covered Yard	\$25.00	Day Use only
CY Overnight	\$30.00	Overnight
Weekend CY	\$60.00	Up to 2 nights

If entering both weekend events, please book your yards in the first show.

\*\*CAMPING - If you are staying for any of our weekend autumn days, camping is free. Please enter the \$0 fee camping on Evo.

Entries should be made on www.evoevents.co.nz by close of entry. Close of entry Wednesday prior to each day. Draw will be published on the Friday prior to the event.



Dress Code: Tidy but casual attire.

All helmets must have yellow ESNZ/NZPCA
safety standard tag.

Program: Hack Classes will follow on from the ponies but will begin no earlier than 11.30am.

Ribbons awarded 1st-5th in each class. All classes including Warm Ups will run in draw order.

SCRATCHING/REFUNDS:

Entries withdrawn before close of entry are entitled to a FULL refund of all fees (except their online & admin) fee.

After Wednesday prior to the event riders must present a doctor or vet certificate by the Thursday after the event to be receive a refund of 75% of entry, ground, yard and accommodation fees.

On Line entry fee & Administration fee is non refundable irrespective on when scratching. Refunds will be paid out within 3 weeks of event.



All riders who fall off onsite (in competition or not) must be checked by medics and fill out an incident report. Medic can be found at the medic station by the office

### Show Hunter 2024 Winter Series Accumulator sponsored by Shelley Bridgeman

6th April, 4th May, 25th May

Show Hunter Rider 12 and under Pony Winter Champion

Rider must be 12 or under on the 30.03.2024 to qualify for this series. (*Points are based on a combination of pony and rider*)

Show Hunter Rider 13 - 17 year old Pony Winter Champion

Rider must be 13 and under 17 on the 30.03.2024 to qualify for this series. (Points are based on a combination of pony and rider)

### **Show Hunter Hack Low Hunter Winter champion**

(Points accumulated from classes 10, 11, 12,13)

### **Show Hunter Hack Winter Champion**

(Points accumulated from classes 15, 16, 17)

Points will be awarded 1st - 5th 6, 4, 3, 2, 1 (must score over 60%) best 3 rounds per day count.

Winner to receive Rosette and Cover, 2nd - 4th will also receive Rosettes and prizes. Series Winners will be presented at the Autumn Series Final Day





### 13TH APRIL RIDDEN RIBBON DAY 20TH APRIL INHAND RIBBON DAY RIBBONS 1ST TO 5TH IN EACH CLASS PLUS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

FULL PROGRAMME WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WWW.WOODHILLSANDS.CO.NZ
WITH ENTRIES VIA EVOEVENTS