



## **Class 12** **The Savvy Touch Teams' Challenge**

Sunday December 13th 2009

**Entries close with the Secretary Monday November 3rd 2008**  
**Send entries to Vicki Lawson, 96 Taniwha Road, R.D. 1, Te Kauwhata**  
**E: [vicki@infomedia-ak.co.nz](mailto:vicki@infomedia-ak.co.nz), P: 07 826 7725, F: 09 9096069, M: 021684658**

### **Our Format**

Riders will be required to jump a total of approximately 15 fences- a mixture of cross country, show jumping and show hunter type fences. The jumps will be no more than a 1 meter in height. Each team will nominate the order in which the riders will ride so each team number one rider will go then each teams rider number two and so on.

The course will be up to 1 km long and will be held over very easy undulating ground. For those riders that have been to the Puhinui Reserve, it is planned to run this event beside the main oval arena at Puhinui

### **Our Purpose**

The purpose of this competition is to bridge the gap between the Eventers, Show Hunters, Hunters and Show Jumpers; to demonstrate a sporting horse's ability to perform accurately and willingly for the rider; to be a platform of basic training for any jumping horse and rider; to educate in a natural progression of experience; to give large and small horses and ponies a more equal playing field, to eliminate straight jumping lines and increase pace requirements; to encourage disciplined riding style and technique; to help horse and rider combinations assess their training and progress as they move towards other disciplines and competitions of their choice.

### **Conditions of Entry/Equipment/Tack**

Horses must be at least 4 years of age

Horses and riders do not need to be registered with ESNZ

Allowed equipment:

- A correctly fitted cavesson or noseband
- Spurs
- Short crop
- Leg boots and or bandages
- Standing or running martingale
- Breastplate
- Any form of snaffle bit where the primary action is on the horse's mouth, including corners of the mouth, bars and tongue.
- Pelhams and Kimblewicks if used in their entirety, where the primary action is on the horse's jaw. Pelhams must be used with either two separate reins or joiners.
- Double Bridle
- Stud Guards

### Equipment **not** allowed

- A Drop or any kind of noseband below the bit
- Unconventional bits where the primary action of the bit is on the poll, including a leverage action causing downwards poll pressure ie Butterfly bit, gags, peassoas or Dutch gags, Filcher snaffles, hanging bits or fixed rein bits
- Bitless bridle with the primary action on the poll of nose
- Hackamore and Elevator bits
- Unconventional bit used as an artificial turning aid
- German martingales, Market Harboroughs

### **Judging**

There will be 2 judges and judging will be based on style and smoothness.

Horses are judged on their way of going, manners, conformation and appearance as they negotiate a course of fences. The ideal mount with the ideal jumping form is the front legs nicely tucked and coming together over fences, forearms at horizontal or above, good use of head and neck. Mount must be willing, and forward movement throughout the course using a steady, ground covering canter and overall quality of the horse. The horse and rider should present an overall elegant picture of conformation, way of going and turnout. Judges are supposed to pace the entry to determine the implied takeoff point in which a perfect jump should be roughly the same distance from the fence as the fence is high.

Start and Finish: Each competitor is allowed an optional starting and finishing ~~æ~~courtesy circle without penalty- one before the first fence to establish pace and one after the last fence to quietly wind down to a walk and leave the finish area. There will be start and finish flags to assist riders.

Any of the following will result in elimination:

- three refusals or disobedience on course
- fall or horse and or rider
- use of banned substance
- presenting the horse to the fence without the intention of jumping it
- leaving the designated course

Judging will start as the competitor begins as the rider passes the start flags and finishes as the competitor moves through the finish flags.

Scoring sheets will be available for riders from the judges at the completion of the event.

A score out of 100 is given

### **Team Composition**

Each team will consist of up to four riders with the best three scores counting.

### **Individual Competitors**

Individuals may compete in the Clinic 42 Open Hunter Derby Classic on the same horse. All entries in Derby classes must be made on the appropriate entry form.

### **Camping/Yarding**

Limited camping and yarding will be available on Saturday night. Please complete the request form and send with your entry.

### **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top individual within the team event and to each of the top three teams.

### **Timing**

This event will be held on Sunday the 13th December 2009. Order of teams will be by draw to be advised prior to competition.

For further information check our website [www.3dayevent.co.nz](http://www.3dayevent.co.nz) and/or contact Kaye Coyne [whitney.dk@xtra.co.nz](mailto:whitney.dk@xtra.co.nz) or 027 224 1979



2009  
Manukau City  
Puhinui Three Day Horse  
Trial

Sunday 13th December 2009  
Puhinui Reserve, Prices Road, Manukau City

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM  
CLASSES 9,10, 11 & 12**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class entered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members	Rider	Horse
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Entry fee enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation**—Overnight yarding will be available at \$15 per night per yard

No. yards required \_\_\_\_\_

Night required \_\_\_\_\_

Total accommodation fee due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total fees enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDITIONS**

Competitors or Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate Legislation and the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992. Each Competitor and/or Exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazard created, accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves at the venue of the Manukau City Puhinui Three Day Event. **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED.**

**DECLARATION**

I am the Exhibitor and/or Competitor of the horse/pony stated on this form at the Manukau City Puhinui Three Day Event. I understand that, neither the Organising Committee of the Manukau City Puhinui Three Day Event nor the NZ Equestrian Federation Inc, nor any agent, employee or representative of those bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to any horse/pony, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in anyway whatsoever. I am the owner of his/her authorised agent and have been authorised by the owner to make this entry. I certify that I have read, and understand the Rules and Regulations of the NZEF and the FEI Rules for Three Day Event and my horse and I are eligible for any class we are competing in.

<p><b>Signed</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____</p> <p>To be completed if rider under 18 years</p> <p>*I hereby give my consent for the above rider/s to compete as listed above</p> <p>Signed by Parent/Guardian _____</p>
--