

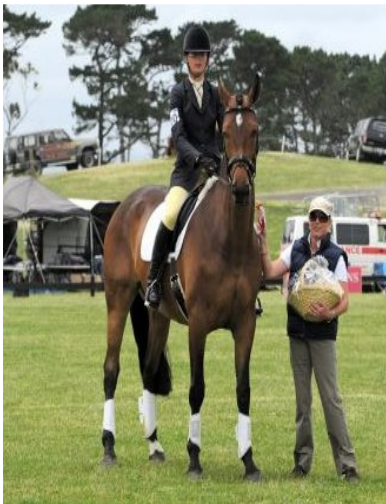


The Breeders' Puhinui Young Event Horse

13 December 2009



**Winner of Puhinui Breeders' Young
Event Horse Sam Taylor
on Leo Degas**



**Winner of Everton Lodge Best
Presented Award Hollie Swain
on Clinic 42 Cheleken American
Beauty with Julie Butson
(Everton Lodge)**



**Winner Young Event Horse
Auto Parts Industrial Prize
Dannie Loader on Waitangi
Triple X**

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Due to popular demand Eventing Auckland will again be running *The Breeders' Puhinui Young Event Horse*

Overview:

As the name implies, a Young Event Horse class is very much like an equine talent hunt with the aim of identifying 'horse acumen' at the earliest age and stage. In addition, these events allow owners/breeders to show case their youngsters. Ultimately, the aim is to help to identify youngsters that possess the talent and mind

set, with the proper training, to reach the upper levels of eventing.

Criteria:

Horse to be four or five years old as at August 1st, 2009
Rider to be 16 years or over
Horse to be 15.2hh or over and ridden in a snaffle bridle in all phases
Boots and martingales are optional for jumping.

Qualifications:

Horses to have achieved 58% or more in a dressage competition (to have been judged by a NZEF listed judge)

AND EITHER

completed a clear round over a 95cm show jump course at a NZEF or Pony Club show jumping competition

OR completed a clear round over a 95cm show hunter horse

OR completed a training horse trial or pony club ode

Qualifications must be verified in writing and submitted with entry.

Proof of horse's age must be supplied.

Format and Structure:

Section 1 Confirmation and Type	15%
Horses will be shown in hand and will be required to trot up. Turnout will be taken into consideration	
Section 2 Dressage Test	35%
FEI 4 year old test	
Section 3 Jumping	40%
Combination of cross country obstacles and show jumping fences up to 1m	
Section 4 Suitability and Potential	10%
Will be required to gallop	

The top six horses will be asked to return to the main arena for final judging. Also API Best Mare and Everton Lodge Best Presented Young Event Horse will be required for presentation in main arena.



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