

WAITARA PONY CLUB INCORPORATED

MEMBER OF THE NEW ZEALAND PONY CLUBS ASSOCIATION

2012-13 Training Squads

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1. Training Squads 2012/13

WPC organises a series of training days during the first half of the season with WPC approved instructors, which are (part) paid for by WPC, with grants being applied for to allow this to happen.

- There will be discipline specific squads as per the following;
 - Dressage
 - Show Hunter
 - Show Jumping
 - Eventing
 - Games
- The squads are open to all WPC riding members who are eligible to nominate for WPC or TAPC teams.
- Riders intending on nominating for a WPC NI Champs Team or a TAPC team are expected to be part of the relevant WPC training squad.
- Riders in the Eventing Squad must also be part of the Dressage and Show Jumping squads if they wish lessons for these eventing phases.

Nomination fees for each discipline squad is \$20-00 per rider with a cap of \$60-00 for riders nominating in multiple squads. Riders can nominate for as many squads as they wish. Nomination fees will be refunded if the nomination is unsuccessful.

Lesson timetable

Details of lesson times, dates and any costs will be provided to riders in each squad once confirmed.

Other

Riders with two horses:

- a) Any Squad member may have two horses and can choose which to ride at any given session in consultation with the Chief Coach to ensure compatibility with groups.
- b) Any squad member wishing to have a lesson on more than one horse at any given session may be required to pay full lesson price for the second horse. A squad member must request permission to bring a second horse and allowances will only be made if there is enough available spaces for all squad members first horses.

Important notes:

- 1. Non attendance at arranged training-day sessions** - It is not acceptable to leave the coach with unproductive time.
 - If a rider cannot train at a given session they should notify the Chief Coach at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled session.
 - If a horse goes lame, at late notice, it is expected the rider will attend their scheduled lesson unmounted.

Failure to do this will result in the rider losing their entitlement to remaining coaching sessions, and being replaced by riders on the waiting list. Waitara PC may invoice riders to recover costs.

- 2. Nomination for Teams** - Training squad members are encouraged to nominate for teams later in the season. Those that nominate for teams will be given a preference for squads in future should the squad be over subscribed with nominations.

TEAMS

TEAM COMPETITIONS

- North Island Show Hunter Champs, at Foxton in October over 2 days. Teams can have a maximum of eight and a minimum of four riders. Must have at least one rider in each category. Cat A - 60CM, Cat B - 80cm, Cat C and Hacks - 90cm. Riders represent Waitara PC at this event and must complete a Waitara PC nomination form.
- Taranaki Area Dressage. Inter Club competition held between the branches making up the Taranaki Area. Held on one day, with each rider doing two tests. Tests are at NZPCA Intermediate and NZPCA Junior levels. Selection for the Taranaki Team to NZPCA Dressage Champs is also held as part of this event. If possible, WPC will enter two teams. Riders fill out a Waitara PC nomination form for this event.
- NZPCA Dressage Teams Champs held at Taupo in January over 3 days. Taranaki team is selected from the Area Dressage Trials. Held in early Dec. Six riders are selected, three juniors (under 16), three seniors (16 to <21), with a travelling reserve for each division. Taranaki selections are by placings in two trials tests with no selectorial discretion. More information can be obtained from NZPCA Dressage Rules (www.NZPCA.org). Tests are at NZPCA (NZE) Elementary level for seniors and NZPCA (NZE) Novice level for juniors. Riders complete an Area nomination form to be eligible for selection.
- North Island Show Jumping Champs held in January at Cambridge over two days. Three age groups levels with associated height limits of 90cm for Junior (<14), 100cm for Intermediate (14-16), and 105cm for Senior (17- <21). These are 1st round heights. 2nd round or jump offs may be up to 10cm higher. Riders fill out a Waitara PC nomination form for this event.
- North Island Teams Training Event at Caterton, in January over two days. Held over Pre-training and Training courses. Restricted to riders who have not competed at a higher level. Riders fill out a Waitara PC nomination form for this event.
- Mini Teams Training at WPC, in early April held on one day. Held over Kindy and Intro height courses. Restricted to riders who have not competed at a higher level. Teams of 6 riders (3 at each height). Riders fill out a Waitara PC nomination form for this event.
- Taranaki Area Show Jumping held in January, an interclub competition between the branches making up the Taranaki Area. Held on one day, with each rider doing two rounds. Juniors 60cm & 70cm, Intermediate 80cm & 90cm, Senior ponies 1m & 1.05m, Senior Hacks 1.05m and 1.10m
- H.O.Y Show Jumping First held in 2008. Four riders are selected to represent Taranaki Area. Area to advise on selection criteria. Usually held as part of Taranaki Area Teams SJ comp.
- NZPCA Horse Trial Teams Champs, in April over 3 days at Open and Training levels. Riders represent Taranaki, qualifying scores and trail information will be provided by TAPC. Three divisions, (Training, DC- 16&under, A1-17 to <21). Riders fill out an Area Nomination form for this event.

- North Island Teams Event at Timberlands, Tokoroa, in April over 2 days over Open level course. Riders (except reserves) at NZPCA Horse Trial Champs are not eligible. Riders fill out a Waitara PC nomination form for this event.
- Area Games held in January, an interclub competition between the branches making up the Taranaki Area. Held on one day teams of 4 or 5 riders compete in heats and then finals of 8 games selected by NZPCA. This competition also acts as selection for teams for Zone Games Finals; only teams that have nominated for Zones are eligible for selection. Riders fill out a WPC nomination form for this event.
- Zone Games held between February and March is a Lower/Central North Island inter-area competition for branch teams placed in the top 5 at their local area games competition. Riders fill out an Area Nomination form for this event.

WPC TEAM SELECTIONS

Selectors:

Will consist of any of the following WPC Assistant District Commissioner, WPC Chief Coach plus appointed independent person(s) to give a total 3 selectors. Only riders <21 yrs are eligible for selection to teams.

Nominations:

Riders self nominate for teams as appropriate. By the appropriate date they must have supplied to WPC Event Secretary:

- a) nomination form as per Section 5,
- b) cheque for nomination fee;
- c) record card if appropriate.

Riders at the time of the event must:

- a) Be a financial member of NZPCA;
- b) Have complied with the NZPCA rally attendance rule, which is that the rider has attended 5 rallies in the preceding 12 months, 3 of which must be on the mount nominated.

SELECTION DISPUTES

All nominated riders will be informed by the Assistant District Commissioner of whether they have been selected or not. In case of any selection dispute, such selections are conditional until any appeal is heard and decided upon by the Selection Review Panel. Any such appeal must be filed in writing with the Event Secretary no later than 48 hours after team notification and an appeal fee of \$50 received by the Event Secretary.

SELECTION REVIEW PANEL

This is composed of at least three unbiased and independent members of the WPC Committee. It will hear any Appeal as soon as possible after the appeal is filed. Its decision is final.

TEAMS WHERE WPC SELECTION MAY BE INVOLVED.

- Taranaki Area Dressage. Selected based on placing in WPC closed dressage.
- Taranaki Area Show jumping. Selectors use record card information to select teams. A trial may be required.
- Cambridge Show Jumping. Selectors use record card information to select teams. A trial may be required.
- Show Hunter Champs. Selectors use record card information to select teams. A trial may be required.
- Teams Training at Caterton. Selectors use record card information of O.D.E.s to select a team of 6 riders, 3 Pre-training, 3 Training. Only riders who have not completed an ODE at a higher level are eligible for selection
- Mini Teams Training. Selectors use record card information of O.D.E.s to select a team of 6 riders, 3 Kindy, 3 intro. Only riders who have not completed an ODE at a higher level are eligible for selection
- Area/Zones Games. Selected based on performance at practices and any trials held.

WPC PROVIDED TRAINING FOR SQUADS

- 2 training day for Show Hunter prior to NI Showhunter Champs
Expected to be late Aug/early Sept.
- 2 training day for Dressage prior to Area Dressage
Expected to be in late October/early November
- 2 training days for teams selected for NI Teams Training and NI Teams Event
Expected to be in late December/early January
- 2 training days for teams selected for Mini Teams Training
Expected to be in March/April
- 2 training days prior to Area Show Jumping, Further dates may be arranged as required for NISJ team members.
Expected to be November through to January
- Weekly practices for nominees for Area and Zone Games to be a discretion of coach/manager
Expected to start in early December

TEAM NOMINATION CLOSING DATES

Form and cheque to be sent to:
 Waitara Pony Club
 Mandy Mahony
 PO Box 85
 Inglewood 4347

For each WPC team nomination for a Taranaki Area competition there is a fee of \$10 payable to Waitara PC. For each WPC team nomination for a North Island Championship there is a fee of \$20 payable to Waitara PC. However for Area teams cheques should be payable to Taranaki Area for the amount specified. WPC encourages those planning multiple entries to nominate all at once, and pay the total fee, and submit any record cards later, but no later than the last date below. WPC nomination fees will be refunded if the rider provides one weeks notice of withdrawal prior to a trial or selection.

	Last date for nominating	Cheques payable to	Horse Show Name and Age	\$	Record card required?
NI Show Hunter Champs	12 August	WPC		\$20	Yes
Area Teams Dressage	12 October	WPC		\$10	
Area Dressage Trial	TBC	Taranaki Area		set by area	
NI Teams Training	30 November	WPC		\$20	Yes
Area Horse Trials	TBC	Taranaki Area		Set by area	Evidence of Open completion may be required ~ mid Feb.
Mini Teams Training	5 March	WPC		\$10	Yes
NI Teams Event	5 March	WPC		\$20	Yes
Area Teams SJ	30 November	WPC		\$10	Yes
NI SJ Champs	30 November	WPC		\$20	Yes
HOY SJ team	TBC	Taranaki Area		Set by area	
Area Games	30 November	WPC		\$10	
Zone Games	TBC	Taranaki Area		Set by area	
Total				\$	

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2012/2013 NOMINATION FORM for selection for Waitara Teams

Each team nomination to be on a separate form.

This form is to be filled in by riders intending to nominate for team to compete at Area or North Island competitions for:

[Please tick appropriate box]

Dressage Horse Trials Show jumping Games Show hunter

Full name Age.....

Date of Birth..... /..... /..... Phone

Address

Email

Date/Name of Competition.....

Class/Height to enter

Horses name Height

sex age

DECLARATION: *[the part below is to be signed by all trialing team riders and reserves]*

- I understand and agree to meet the time and financial commitments of being a team member (including acceptance fee).
- I understand that if I do not agree to any of the below, then I will forfeit my place in the team.
- I will comply with the provisions of the NZPCA Fair Play Charter at all times.
- I will abide by all decisions made by the WPC Committee, Team Manager and /or Team Coach.
- I will keep myself and my mount fit during the time between the Team selection and the Area/National Competition.
- I will travel my mount and self as the WPC Area Committee and Team Manager decide.
- I will attend Team practices and competitions as directed by the Team Manager and Coach.
- I agree to pay all veterinary expenses associated with my mount and I will not hold the WPC Pony Clubs committee responsible for any unforeseen mishaps that may occur.

Signed [rider if over 17yrs] or

Parent/guardian.....

This form MUST be filled in completely and submitted with the correct fee, to the appropriate person by the due date.

TRAINING SQUAD NOMINATION FORM

Must be received no later than 13th July.

Form and cheque to be sent to:

Rebecca Dearden
68 Bayly St
Waitara

The Training Squad nomination fee is \$20 per squad with a cap of \$60 for multiple squads. Later nominations will be waitlisted.

	Last date for nominating.	Cheque payable to:	Horse/s show name/s and age/s:	Cost
Training Squad	July 13th	W.P.C		\$20 per squad

Horse/rider combination intend to nominate for (please circle):-

N.I Show Hunter Champs

Teams Training

Area Teams Dressage

Area Horse Trials

Area Dressage Trial

NI Teams Event

NI SJ Champs

Area Teams SJ

HOY SJ Team

Area Games

Mini Teams Training

Zone Games

- Each rider selected for a Training Squad is encouraged to nominate, and attend a trial if required, for at least one event during the current season.
- When considering nominations for this season Training Squad, last seasons Training Squad attendance and nomination records will be taken in to account for each rider.
- Please include BOTH pages of the nomination form
- Forms will not be accepted without the correct accompanying fees.

2012-13 WPC Training Squad Nomination Form

1. PERSONAL DETAILS OF Squad member		
Surname:	First Names:	DOB:
Address:		
Post Code:	Email:	
Phone day:	Evening:	Mobile:
Highest NZPCA Certificate gained:		

Please use the space below to list what WPC, NTPC and TAPC teams you have been part of in the past. Please include years and indicate if the mount ridden at these events is one you are nominating for the WPC Training Squads.

2. EMERGENCY CONTACT		
Surname:	First Names:	Relationship:
Phone Day:	Phone Night:	Mobile:

3. HORSE/PONY DETAILS		
(1) Show Name:	Age:	Mare Gelding Please circle
Squads nominating for: Dressage Show Hunter Show Jumping Eventing Games Please circle		
(2) Show Name:	Age:	Mare Gelding Please circle
Squads nominating for: Dressage Show Hunter Show Jumping Eventing Games Please circle		

4. TRAINING SQUAD	QUANTITY	FEE
Dressage		
Show Hunter		
Show Jumping		
Eventing		
Games		
Cheques to be made Payable to "Waitara Pony Club"	Total Fees enclosed	\$

Record Card – Show Jumping

This is required for those wanting to compete at Area Teams SJ or NISJ Champs (Cambridge). Only results in classes at the heights nominating for need be recorded.

For Area SJ or NISJ Champs the forms must be received by the Event Secretary no later than 30 November. One card per horse.

Event Secretary
 Mandy Mahony
 PO Box 85
 Inglewood 4347

RIDER NAME:

Date	Competition	Class	Ring	No. in Class	No. Refusals /rails – 1 st round	No. Refusals /rails – Jump Off	Placing	Horse
eg 30 Nov	eg NPPC SJ Day	90cm AM5	1	45	Clear	1 rail	5th	

Signed by rider: _____

Signed by parent: _____

Record Card - Eventing

Must be received by the Event Secretary no later than 30 November for Teams Training or 5 March for Mini Teams Training and NI Teams Event (Timberlands). One card per horse.

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PO Box 85
Inglewood 4347

RIDER NAME: _____

Date	Competition	ODE level	No. in class	Dressage Score	Show Jump Score	XC Score	XC Time Faults	Placing	Horse
eg 6 Nov	NTPC	Pre Training	30	50	4	20	5.5	8th	

Signed by rider: _____

Signed by parent: _____

Record Card – Show Hunter

This is only necessary for those wanting to compete in NI Show Hunter Champs at Foxton.
Must be received by the Event Secretary no later than 12th August. One card per horse.

Event Secretary
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PO Box 85
Inglewood 4347

RIDER NAME:

Date	Competition	Class/C ategory	No. in Class	No. Refusals /rails	Score	Placing	Horse
eg 30 Nov	eg Wairarapa A&P 1*	?	45	Clear	?	5th	

Signed by rider: _____

Signed by parent: _____