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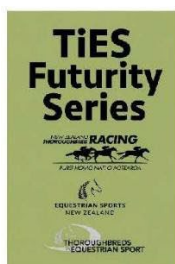


Equifest Show Hunter Schedule 2026 Sponsored by Nga Tawa Diocesan School

Entries Open: Monday 14 September 2026

Entries Close: Friday 9 October at 7pm

Event Secretary: Cathy Vennell **Contact:** cathy@cveventsservices.co.nz



Class		Entry Fee	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
Friday 16 October						
Nga Tawa Diocesan School Arena 8.15am						
1	Pony Ring Familiarisation	\$5				
2	Category A Open Pony* 60cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
3	Category A Open Pony Handy Hunter* 60cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
4	Category B Open Pony* 70cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
5	Category B Open Pony Handy Hunter* 70cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
6	Category C Open Pony* 80cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
7	Category C Open Pony Handy Hunter* 80cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
8	Hack Ring Familiarisation	\$5				
9	Open Hack* 85cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
10	Open Hack Handy Hunter* 85cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
11	Open Hack* 90cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
12	Open Hack* 1m	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
13	Open Hack Handy Hunter* 1m	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
Saturday 17 October						
Nga Tawa Diocesan School Arena 8.15am						
14	Pony Ring Familiarisation	\$5				
15	Category A Open Pony* 70cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
16	Nga Tawa Diocesan School Category A Open Pony Championship* 70cm	\$15	\$70 + Rug & Prize Pack A	\$50 + Prize Pack B	\$25	\$20
17	Category B Open Pony* 80cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
18	Nga Tawa Diocesan School Category B Open Pony Championship* 80cm	\$15	\$70 + Rug & Prize Pack A	\$50 + Prize Pack B	\$25	\$20
19	Category C Open Pony* 90cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
20	Nga Tawa Diocesan School Category C Open Pony Championship* 90cm	\$15	\$70 + Rug & Prize Pack A	\$50 + Prize Pack B	\$25	\$20
21	Hack Ring Familiarisation	\$5				

22	Open Hack* 90cm	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
23	Nga Tawa Diocesan School Open Hack Championship* 90cm	\$20	\$100 + Rug & Prize Pack A	\$75 + Prize Pack B	\$50	\$25
24	Open Hack* 1m	\$12	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15
25	Nga Tawa Diocesan School Open Hack Championship* 1m	\$20	\$100 + Rug & Prize Pack A	\$75 + Prize Pack B	\$50	\$25

Prize Packs

With the help of our amazing sponsor family if your finished place has a + coloured prize you will receive the below prize pack on top of the above advertised prize money:

Prize Pack A (Purple) Valued @ \$200 • BTB Equifest Polo • 5kg Fixine for Equine • 1 x Kirkpatrick Feed Voucher • Canter 4 Cancer Gear Bag	Prize Pack B (Red) Valued @ \$95 • 1kg Fixine for Equine • 1 x Kirkpatrick Feed Voucher • Canter 4 Cancer Gear Bag
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Show Hunter Conditions

1. All classes run under ESNZ rules. Show Hunter rules can be downloaded from www.nzequestrian.org.nz
2. Riders, horses and ponies must have a current ESNZ registration for the duration of the show where required.
3. During ring familiarisation, only walking and trotting around the jumps is permitted, no jumping is allowed and only tack permitted in Show Hunter may be used.
4. Equifest and the committee reserves the right to alter, delete or amend any class as it sees fit.
5. Classes 2-7, 9-13,15-20, 22-25 are HOYQ classes
6. *This class carries qualifying points for Series Final classes.
7. Each rider receives 1 x wristband. Extra wristbands can be purchased via Main Events when you enter \$55 (\$30 saving) these are limited to 4 per rider
8. A \$9.50 ESNZ levy is applicable to each horse.
9. A \$30 non-refundable admin and medic fee applies per horse.
10. Open yards \$50 and covered yards \$100 for the duration of the event.
11. Stables \$100 for the duration of the event. All stallions must be stabled when not being ridden. (stables & covered yards are limited)
12. Camping: Non-powered sites are \$75. These prices are per site, not per person.
13. Entries close Friday 9 October 2026. Please enter online at Main Events.
14. Scratchings – refund for all classes and other fees less 25%. Subject to proof of inability to compete. Subject to conditions and refund form being completed within 7 days of the event. Stable and yard fees will be fully refunded until 9 October 2026.
15. All prize money will be paid via internet banking.
16. Equifest takes no responsibility for injury or loss to competitor, horse or gear. All competitors enter at their own risk
17. DOGS – dogs are allowed but must always remain in the camping area and on a lead. No dogs around yards or in the event zone.
18. By submitting an entry, the Competitor or Person Responsible confirms that they agree to be bound by the ESNZ Constitution, the ESNZ General Regulations, the applicable Discipline Rules and all Event conditions set out in the Schedule, for the purposes of their participation in the ESNZ Competition.
19. ESNZ, Affiliate Groups, Organising Committees and their officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives accept no liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness, including to horses, owners, competitors, spectators, volunteers or property, arising out of or connected with this Event, except to the extent that such liability cannot be lawfully excluded.
20. Any non-ESNZ Competitions held at this Event are run independently of ESNZ, and ESNZ's insurance (for Members) and ESNZ dispute processes do not apply to those classes.
21. Each Horse or Pony can only enter 1 championship class

	Horse Pony with ESNZ Equine Registration but no Jumping Discipline Start	Horse/Pony Without ESNZ Equine Registration	All Horses/Ponies	Introductory Members or Riders not registered with ESNZ
Introductory Classes - Horses 90cm and under, Ponies 80cm and under (Will be named - INTRO)				Introductory Membership or Casual Day Membership Start - \$18/event
Horses 1.10m and under, Ponies 1.00m and under (Cannot compete in Series Classes)	\$30 Flexi-Start	\$36 (inc \$30 Flexi-Start)	\$9.50 ESNZ Jumping Lev	Not Eligible
Above 1.10m Horses & 1.00m Ponies and Series Classes	Not Eligible	Not Eligible		Not Eligible

For Horses/Ponies **WITHOUT** current ESNZ Equine Registration - \$36 [includes \$30 Flexi-Start]

For Horses/Ponies **WITH** current ESNZ Equine Registration but no Jumping/Show Hunter Discipline Start- \$30 Flexi-Start

Horses are restricted to 1.10m and Under. Ponies are restricted to 1.00m and Under.

Horses/Ponies not eligible to start in Series Classes.

Casual Rider Membership - \$18/event