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Equifest Pegasus Cup Qualifier Schedule 2026

Entries Open: Monday 14 September 2026

Entries Close: Friday 9 October at 7pm

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Pegasus Cup
2026**

16 - 17th March
Takapoto Estate
Lake Karapiro

Class		Entry Fee	
Sunday 18th October			
Nga Tawa Diocesan Arena – 8.30am			
1	Phase One – Pegasus Style Phase 70cm	\$35	PHASE ONE: Pegasus Style Phase A shortened equitation-style round designed to reward effective riding and correct foundations. Course is 6-8 fences, combination of show hunter style fences and show jumps. Focus on rhythm, balance, position, accuracy and effectiveness. Judging – Riders receive a score out of 100. Criteria: 20 marks in each of the following – - Rider position and balance - Rhythm and control - Accuracy of lines and turns - Effectiveness of rider - Overall Impression This phase rewards riders who demonstrate good technique, partnership and control.
2	Phase One – Pegasus Style Phase 80cm	\$35	
3	Phase One – Pegasus Style Phase 90cm	\$35	
4	Phase One – Pegasus Style Phase 1.00m	\$35	
5	Phase One – Pegasus Style Phase 1.10m	\$35	
6	Phase Two – Pegasus Power Phase 70cm	\$35	PHASE TWO: Pegasus Power Phase A shortened accumulator-style jumping challenge designed to bring excitement and a competitive finish. Course is 6-8 fences, Each fence increases in value, Optional Joker fence Fence 1 – 10 Points, Fence 2 – 20 points Fence 3 – 30 points, Fence 4 – 40 points Fence 5 – 50 points, Fence 6 – 60 points Joker Fence – Clear = bonus points faults = points deducted Fastest time separates equal scores.
7	Phase Two – Pegasus Power Phase 80cm	\$35	
8	Phase Two – Pegasus Power Phase 90cm	\$35	
9	Phase Two – Pegasus Power Phase 1.00m	\$35	
10	Phase Two – Pegasus Power Phase 1.10m	\$35	

Prize Packs

Points are awarded – 1st = 50pts, 2nd = 48pts, 3rd = 47pts, 4th = 46pts, counting down to 10th place.

Pegasus Style Phase points + Pegasus Power Phase points. The highest scoring team is crowned the Pegasus Qualifier Champion. Note: Teams consist of 3 or 4 Riders and the best three scores count towards the overall team result. The top three placed teams will receive automatic entry into the Pegasus Secondary Schools Show Jumping Championships. One additional qualification place will be awarded to the team that best represents the values of Pegasus. This award recognises: Team Support, Sportsmanship, Positive attitude and Presentation and school spirit.

With the help of our amazing sponsor family the winning team will receive the below prize pack for each member of the team:

<u>Champion Team (Orange) Valued @ \$500 each</u> • C4C Prize Rug • BTB Equifest Polo • 300ml 4CYTE Gel • 1kg Seahorse Supplements Maxia Digest • Harvest Grain Premier Product • 250ml bottles of EquineCare Probiotic • Canter 4 Cancer Equifest Hay Bag	<u>Team Spirit (White) Valued @ \$215 each</u> • C4C Prize Rug • BTB Equifest Polo • Harvest Grain Premier Product • 250ml bottles of EquineCare Probiotic • Canter 4 Cancer Equifest Hay Bag
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Pegasus Cup Qualifier Conditions

1. Pegasus Qualifier is design as a condensed, exciting one-day competition that captures the key elements of Pegasus: - School Pride, Team competition, Rider effectiveness, Quality riding and Competitive jumping.
2. These classes are open to Secondary School teams, Teams consist of 3-4 riders, the Best three scores count towards the overall team result. Riders are representing their School.
3. Riders, horses and ponies do not need ESNZ registration, but if they are competing in the Show jumping or Show hunter classes at Equifest, they do require registration.
4. Equifest and the committee reserves the right to alter, delete or amend any class as it sees fit.
5. Individual riders may enter themselves, but they must include their School name. The team will not be officially entered until 3 or 4 Riders have entered for that School. Once the quota is full, a wait list will come into effect, so all riders must be entered early to secure a team spot.
6. Each rider receives 1 x wristband. Extra wristbands can be purchased via Equipe when you enter \$60; these are limited to 3 extra
7. A \$30 non-refundable admin and medic fee applies per horse.
8. Open yards \$50 and covered yards \$100 for the duration of the event.
9. Stables \$100 for the duration of the event. All stallions must be stabled when not being ridden. (stables & covered yards are limited)
10. Camping: Non-powered sites are \$75. These prices are per site, not per person.
11. Entries close Friday 9 October 2026. Please enter online at Equipe
12. 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.
13. Equifest takes no responsibility for injury or loss to competitor, horse or gear. All competitors enter at their own risk
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.