

Rider's Meeting- Dannevirke 9/1/21 Claire Wilson

6.10pm Welcome and thanks for coming.

I introduced the Central and Southern Hawkes Bay Star Spotters Scholarship recipient, Viggo Pedersen. I acknowledged NZPH for their sponsorship and encouraged riders to look out for other new members at the shows.

I highlighted a few reminders that I've been asked to pass on to the riders;

- keep supporters to a minimum in the warm up area
- make sure you salute to the judges when you want to retire, or you may be eliminated.
- an outline about the process when you have a fall and need to see the medics with the new medic card.
- a reminder about filling out the two surveys that are currently being circulated by ESNZ Jumping.

The Groom of the Year competition was explained and thanks was given to the new sponsor, Forbes Saddlery. Several riders spoke about their grooms and then all riders were encouraged to vote.

Trevor Pearce, a Horse of the Year Board Member, spoke to the riders about the plans and changes that are being organized for the 2021 HOY.

Roger Laplanche spoke briefly about what to expect in the World Cup class and a general reminder about riding to avoid time faults.

Oliver Edgecombe, High Performance Selector, spoke to the riders about squad criteria, team opportunities, plans for Tokyo. He also answered questions from upper level riders.

I congratulated Logan Massie on his recent new warm up area project. Logan spoke about the steps he took to get it made and now his plans to keep it maintained. I encouraged all riders to look at ways they can contribute to improvements at their own shows.

Jenny Booth from East Coast Performance Horses spoke about their breeding program and being the Five Year Old series Sponsor.

No issues were raised in General Business.

Votes were counted for the Forbes and Co Saddlery Groom of the Year, and those with the most votes so far are Tylah Amrein, Karla Supra and Kelly Bibby.

Spot prizes and samples were handed out, thanks to Seahorse Supplements and McMillans Feed. Riders were encouraged to attend the upcoming Riders Meetings at the Nationals and at HOY.

6.45pm Meeting closed. 60 Riders attended