

COLLIER TROPHY

At the Springston Pony Club Committee meeting on the 7th December 2009 the following amendments were made to the Rules of the Collier Trophy.

Springston Branch of Christchurch Pony Club will appoint three Guardians to ensure Collier Trophy remains the competition intended by the original sponsor and to provide support to the Organising Committees.

The Guardians are: Anne Atkins, Sharon Mehlhopt and third to be advised.

Guardians may be replaced at the discretion of the Springston Branch Committee and will be notified to Christchurch Pony Club immediately.

Rules:

- 1) The competition is a One Day Event of 3 phases - dressage, cross country and show jumping.
- 2) The competition will be held no later than 31st May in any one year.
- 3) That the age of competitors is to be at the close of entry.
- 4) That the classes and jump heights will be as follows: -
 - a. Class 1 - 16 yrs and under – Pre-Training height. 80cm
 - b. Class 2 - 14 yrs and under – Introductory height 65cm
 - c. Class 3 - 12 yrs and under – Introductory height 65cm(This brings the competition into line with NZPCA Rules for ODE's Introductory – Open.)

Class 1 will jump a maximum height of 800mm X-Country and Show Jumping.

Class 2 & 3 will jump a maximum height of 650mm X-Country and Show Jumping.

Cross Country speeds to be no more than 350 meters per minute Pre-Training and 300 meters per minute Introductory in keeping with the standard of the competition.

Time faults are applicable to all classes.

Dressage tests shall be one of the NZPCA Junior Riding Tests.

The Cross Country Course must be built to comply with NZPCA rules for Introductory and A1 as outlined in Annex 6 ESNZ Eventing Rules 1st February 2009 Entitled Table of Heights and Distances

- 5) Pony Club colours to be worn in all 3 phases.
- 6) Entries
The competition is open to all branches of the Christchurch Pony Club. If the organising committee wishes to extend participation to branches of other Canterbury Clubs they may but first preference should go to Christchurch Pony Clubs. If a branch outside of the Christchurch Pony Club wins the competition then the running of the next year's competition will be done by the highest placed Christchurch Pony Club Branch with the understanding that the club outside of Christchurch that won will assist. Should they decline to assist their entry could be declined. In the event of any branch being unable or unwilling to run the next year's event then the Trophy is to be returned to the Springston Branch.
- 7) Team Composition:
Branches will be allowed to combine with other branches to make a team in accordance with the philosophy of the competition.
- 8) Entries must be on the official entry form
- 9) Eligibility:
 - i. The eligibility of the riders for entry, will be according to the provisions of the NZPC rules for team selection 2.19 (g) of Club and Branch rules.
 - ii. Dispensation from these rules will be at the discretion of the District Commissioner who may consult with the Collier guardians to ensure the safety of the rider and mount. (amended 06/05/10)
 - iii. Combinations who competed and completed live at Springston Trophy in the preceding year are not eligible to enter Collier Trophy.
 - iv. Any combination which has ever competed at 95cm in an ODE is not eligible.
- 10) Any Branch providing false information on an entry form risks elimination.
- 11) The Springston Pony Club is to retain control of these rules and any amendments to these rules shall be made through them.

These conditions are set down and current from December 2009.