

# Show Hunter Waitemata Area Team Challenge 4th & 5th February 2012

## \$3000.00 Total Prize Pool

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Waitemata Show Hunter announces the first ever Show Hunter Area Team Challenge competition! Each area selects their own team, consisting of three horse and three pony combinations. The three best placings gained from each team member each day of our February show count towards their final team score.

Time for some exciting team spirit, area against area, with the winners taking home a cool **\$1000.00** for their area, as well as beautiful winner's rugs, sashes and of course the trophy. 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives **\$500.00** for their area and lovely ribbons. 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives **\$300.00** for their area and lovely ribbons. Prize money must be spent on anything relating to Show Hunter in your area.

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## How to Enter

- There is NO team entry fee, normal class entry fees apply for individual team members. Successful placings in any open (registered) class that qualify for points (66% and over) will contest for challenge points. Equitation, Training, and Low Hunter classes excluded.
- The top three points from each team member's placings will accumulate over the two day show to give final team totals. ESNZ Show Hunter rules apply.
- Teams are to be named before the commencement of the show, with smaller areas combining if they wish, so long as no one else from that area is competing at the show.
- It is suggested that you name a reserve Horse and Pony combination for each team just in case they are needed, but they cannot be substituted during the show. Once the team is named on the day, that's it, you ride with them.
- We encourage all areas to enter a team, the more teams the better but only one team per area. Your area can set its own selection criteria. A team can be made up of less than 6 combinations (but no more than 3 horses and three ponies).

We are looking forward to everybody getting involved in this new concept and cannot wait for this Show Hunter Area Team Challenge to kick off.

Read below for rules and entry form.

# **SHOW HUNTER WAITEMATA - AREA TEAM CHALLENGE**

4 & 5 FEBRUARY 2012 - Held at Woodhill Sands

## **TOTAL PRIZE POOL \$3,000 including rugs & sashes**

### **1<sup>st</sup> place team**

Winner's trophy  
Rugs & sashes for each team member  
\$1000 for your Area Group

### **2<sup>nd</sup> place team**

Ribbons  
\$500 for your Area Group

### **3<sup>rd</sup> place team**

Ribbons  
\$300 for your Area Group

## **Teams**

1. One team per Area.
2. Team should consist of a maximum of 3 horse/rider combinations and 3 pony/rider combinations (any category).
3. Teams can compete with less than the maximum number of combinations.
4. A rider may only ride one mount.
5. Team members to be named prior to the commencement of the show.
6. Once a team member has started competing they cannot be replaced by another rider or mount under any circumstances – changes can only be made prior to the commencement of the first day of competition.
7. Smaller areas may join together to form a composite team, only if no-one else from their area is attending the show. Prize money will be shared proportionately between these areas.

## **Selection & Entry**

1. Area groups are responsible for their own selection criteria.
2. It is suggested that where possible reserves are selected.
3. There is no fee to enter a team.
4. Normal class entry fees for each class apply.
5. No late team entries (after the start of competition on day one)

## **Scoring**

1. The best three points scoring rounds for each team member over two days will contribute to an overall team score.
2. Training, Low Hunter & Equitation classes will not count towards overall totals.
3. Points will be taken from individual rounds as per ESNZ HOY qualifying scoring system. E.g. If a team member wins a class 6 points will go towards your team score. 1<sup>st</sup> 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> 1 point.
4. In the event of a tie a count back will take place starting with the number of wins achieved by each team member during the show, if still tied then the number of seconds, etc until a final results is achieved.

## **Prizes**

1. Prize money will be awarded to the Area Groups to be used specifically for Show Hunter related items. eg. Gear, paint, tuition, etc.
2. Rugs & ribbons to be retained by winning team members.

AREA TEAM CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM (No team entry fee, normal class entry fees apply)

AREA GROUP.....

TEAM MANAGER.....

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS.....

Rider.....

Horse.....

Rider.....

Horse.....

Rider.....

Horse.....

Rider.....

Pony.....

Rider.....

Pony .....

Rider.....

Pony .....

Reserves

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Please complete this form and send it to:-

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Show Secretary

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