

AQHA-NZ NORTH ISLAND CLOSED SHOW 2023

Venue: Waikato Western Riding Club - Waikato Equestrian Centre

General Awareness:

- Riding is a high-risk sporting activity
- No tape pens are to be used on the grounds
- Hay and manure MUST be removed from pens at the completion of the show
- Riders need to employ the best practice possible when competing and handling horses
- Please remember to keep an eye out for small children and spectators, it is a busy public space
- Please ensure you are not taking unnecessary risks when managing yourself, horse or vehicle
- Please ensure you are careful when manoeuvring your vehicle and parking on the property
- Treat all electric fences as being on
- Stay out of roped off areas
- DO NOT tie your horses to the rails at the arena
- Be mindful of the water when washing, try to minimise full body shampooing if possible

Assistants, Officials and Volunteers:

- Use the correct safety equipment ie; helmets on bikes, suitable footwear
- Use equipment or machinery in a safe and responsible manner
- Provide service or support in a manner which allows for the Health & Safety of all concerned

Hazard List:

- Horses and Ponies
- Contour of property
- Weather conditions
- Equipment & obstacles
- Buildings & gateways
- Waikato river, water & water troughs
- Movement of vehicles
- Boat ramp road & Pukete Road crossing

It is also the visitors responsibility to make AQHA-NZ aware of any potential hazards that may arise. If you have any health and safety concerns prior to the competition and during the competition, please do not hesitate to bring it to the attention of the officials for the day.

Horse riding is a dangerous sport and AQHA-NZ recommend that you wear an approved safety helmet when riding at the club grounds. If you decide not to wear a safety helmet, you do so at your own risk and the Council or Association will not be held accountable for any accidents or injury incurred. Please make sure you keep your children safe, they are your responsibility.

Sign to say you have read and understand Health and Safety information.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____