

BELFAST ADULT RIDERS' GROUP

Presents

Harris Teams Trophy 2010

**Saturday 3 April, 2010 (Easter Weekend)
At E.S.N.Z Sheds N.Z. National Equestrian Centre
McLeans Island Recreational Area Christchurch**

Harris Teams Trophy is a Teams Dressage Competition created by the Selwyn Rakaia Riding Club, to foster friendship between Adult Riding Clubs and Breed Clubs, and to encourage adult riders to compete. The Harris Trophy was donated by the Harris family, Mavis, Vic and Chris of Christchurch.

Rules:

1. This competition is open to members of any established Adult Riding Club or Breed Club.
2. The club must have been in existence for more than 2 months prior to Harris Trophy.
3. Competitors must be financial members of their given club and 17 years or over on the day of competition (proof of age may be required).
4. The competition will be run under NZEF rules.
5. This is a non-grading competition.
6. One rider per horse/pony combination. Riders may not ride more than one horse/pony. Adults may ride ponies.
7. A team consists of 4 riders and 4 horses/ponies, although 3 riders, horses/ponies may compete on the day if illness or injury prevents the 4th combination from competing.
8. The 4 horses/ponies comprising a team do not necessarily have to be of different grades but a team may only have a maximum of 2 combinations riding at the same grade.
9. Each rider must ride two tests of their stated grade.
10. The three highest percentage scores from each team will count.
11. If a horse/pony is registered for dressage with NZEF, its grade must be stated on the entry form.
12. A **kindergarten** horse/pony is not registered with NZEF and **has not** been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any dressage, ODHT, paced and mannered, open, novice or ladies/gentleman class at any show excluding green horse classes/shows. Your honesty in this would be appreciated.
13. A **training** horse/pony is one which **has been** placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a competition (as above) and is not currently registered with the NZEF.
14. A **preliminary or novice** horse/pony is as per NZEF ruling. Grade as at close of entries applies.
15. Club colours to be worn. No riding jackets permitted. A New Zealand safety standard helmet to be worn at all times when mounted.
16. Dressage tests may be called.
17. Prize sashes to 6th placing in each grade.
18. There is an individual award for the highest percentage over the day in each grade.
19. No plaiting.
20. **Stallions** can be accepted or declined.
21. **Combined teams:** It is acceptable to combine teams, but they must stipulate which club they are riding for.

If you have any queries contact Margaret Fletcher at margaret.fletcher@clear.net.nz or phone 03 3855219.

NB Details and entry forms will be sent to clubs at a later date.

