



NITE - Update

Hosted by Kapiti Riding Club

Foxton Racecourse

3-4-5 January 2020

Celebrating NZRC's 40th Anniversary!

Welcome to NITE 2020. Thank you for your entries – we have a total of 18 teams entered! We thought we would send out an update with some information that may be useful.

Hopefully your team's quadrille, and formation jumping practices are well under way by now – not long until Christmas!!

Please note this competition is run under NZRC rules – you can find a copy of these on the NZRC website – please familiarise yourself with the rules.

Our Team

Official Steward:	Heather Cooper (NZRC)
Office Secretary:	Val Ballinger
General Assistants:	Lesley McKenzie, Ange Galland, Glenda Downham, Emily Thomson, Paulina Mudgway
Announcer:	Emily Thomson
Scorer:	Heather Cooper
Technical Delegate:	Jerry Brockhouse
Disciplinary Committee:	Official Steward; Technical Delegate; Paulina Mudgway (KRC)
Ground Staff:	Everyone!!
Contact Email:	krcnite2020@gmail.com

Useful Information:

- Attached to this document is a “Teams Information” form to assist our announcer during the weekend. We would be grateful if you could fill this out and email back to krcnite2020@gmail.com or bring along with you and hand in with your Quadrille music.
- Music for the Quadrille phase is to be MP3 format either on a CD or a flash drive. Please bring your music to the team briefing on Friday night.
- We will be sending a yarding map. You will be directed to your camping area on arrival. Remember to bring extra rope for the yard gates as they only have one chain for the entrance way.
- The entrance to the Foxton Racecourse is via Victoria Street (no entry off SH1) – please make sure the gates are shut behind you.
- *Absolutely no dogs allowed at the Foxton Racecourse.*
- Team briefing will be at **6pm on Friday** – please meet outside the main office area. We will have a demonstration of the Riding Club Mount, and a course walk of the Working Hunter course.
- As you know, we are trialling a new event – Formation Jumping. This means we will be running 3 jumping events on Sunday, so please bear with us as this is a first! We are *aiming* for prize giving to start at 3.30pm. Attached is a copy of the rules and jumping plan for this event (jumps will be 60cm height).
- The games will be mug race, Speed Weavers (bending), and flag race.
- There will be two photographers on the grounds during the competition – more information on how to contact them in the Team Pack on your arrival.
- There are wash bays available for use, but these may only be used after the race horse staff are finished on Saturday morning - after 9.30am. The wash bays are available at all times on Sunday.
- All manure is to be placed under the trees at the back of the yards – please do NOT put manure in the general waste skip bin. Remember to bring your own sacks / bags for general rubbish which can then be placed in the skip bin provided.
- We are planning some Saturday night entertainment! Dinner to start at 6pm – please BYO plate and cutlery. This will consist of hamburgers and some dessert. Shortly after this, there will be a presentation from NZRC commemorating 40 years of NZRC with a short speech and cake cutting to celebrate. Following this, we are going to have a bit of fun with some music and a chance to have a go at line dancing, so bring along your cowboy hats and boots!! There is a great prize package we have put together for the best line dancing NITE team, so get involved!!

- As a celebration of 40 years since the inception of New Zealand Riding Clubs, NZRC will be presenting two show covers for the highest scoring pair in the Riding Club Mount.
- Please return all trophies (engraved) previously won to the office on Friday.
- Silent Auction – We will be running a silent auction over the weekend with some great items available to bid on. Please place your bid in the office during the weekend. More information on what is up for auction in your team packs.
- Please notify us if you have any changes to your team asap – krcnite2020@gmail.com
- We will require a couple of helpers from each team over the weekend (except those teams that are running a phase). Please see attached form.
- There will be a coffee cart on site during the weekend. They will also be selling toasted sandwiches, pies, filled rolls, slushies etc

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Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in Foxton in the New Year