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**Firstly the Horse of the Year stabling administration greatly appreciated the amazing co-operation from the competitors in 2011, and we are looking forward to seeing you all again in 2012.**

Due to the number of horses needing accommodation on the grounds it can be difficult to cater for everyone's stabling. There are approximately 1500 yards located on the show grounds approximately 35% of these are covered. The HOY Show gets bigger every year and due to the limited number of covered yards and stables at the show grounds it is really helpful for us to know that you, have a second preference. If you do urgently require a stable please do consider listing the Hastings racecourse stables as a second choice. These facilities are very good. Truck parking and camping is available there. Please help us to ensure we can accommodate everyone's requests by marking a first and second choice on the form.

**The Hastings Racecourse Accommodation Stables:** located at 698 Wall Rd (the Southland Road end) on the south side of Hastings. This would be approximately a 10 minute drive from the show grounds. There are both stables and yards available at these facilities. The stables are very large and are suitable to house stallions, very large hacks, as well as mares that need to be boxed with their foals. The yards are also large and are great for bigger horses. There is a truck and parking/camping area, and there are toilet facilities. However, there is not enough room to school horses.

**The Flaxmere Equestrian Park:** Located south of Hastings at the end of Equestrian Lane in Bridge Pa, approximately 15 minutes drive from the show grounds. There is truck parking/ camping, tent camping, toilets and showers available in this area. There is also plenty of room to school horses. However, there are no stables in this area. The yards are medium sized and suitable for ponies and hacks.

**Local Accommodation:** there are some local people who are offering accommodation for horses and people etc. We will endeavor to put the contact details of these people on the web site.

## **Stabling Conditions**

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### **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS**

- Stabling and Camping requests must be on the official forms. Forms are available at [www.hoy.co.nz](http://www.hoy.co.nz) or phone 06 844 8714 and we will mail/fax/email them to you.
- **Please do not enter the show grounds before Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> without written permission from the stabling Administration.**
- **Showground's Covered Yards** are \$80 per horse for the entirety of the show. All requests are short listed; early requests will be higher on the short list. There are no guarantees that you will receive a covered yard, so please prepare for all scenarios. **Entries received after the closing date will not be eligible for covered yards.**
- **Showground's Yards** are \$40 per horse for the entirety of the show.
- **Race Course Stabling** for Miniature Horses is a set price of \$60 per horse for the two/three nights.

- **Shavings: There will be a user pays system for shavings this year.** Competitors are welcome to bring their own. There will be shavings available on the grounds to purchase. This is being run by the local scout group and is part of the annual fund raising.
- If you would like to be yarded next to another competitor please get your entry and stabling forms in at the same time and as early as possible. If the forms are not together, it may not be possible to fulfill such requests.
- Stabling and camping fees must be paid with entries.
- **Mares and foals** must be allocated to the Racecourse Stables (698 Wall Rd, Hastings). The stables at this facility are better equipped to accommodate mares and foals that need to be kept in the same stable.
- Also **stallions and colts** entered in non-ridden classes must also be stabled at the Racecourse Stables (698 Wall Rd, Hastings). There are both yards and stables which are purpose built to hold stallions.
- **All horses must have an identification tag attached to either the halter or the cover on the horse/pony while yarded. The ID tag must have a contactable number while at the show and the stable code and number on it.** If you do not have an ID tag one can be purchased from the stabling office. **Repeat offenders will be fined.**
- Refunds for stabling will be sent out with prize money and other refunds at end of show.
- Horses and ponies must be stabled in the yards they have been allocated. Transferring stables or yards to other horses or ponies **must be** authorized by the stabling coordinator.
- No smoking is allowed around the yards and stabling blocks. No alcohol is to be consumed or open containers carried in these areas.
- A tentative stabling list will be available on the web site the weekend prior to the start of the show.

## CAMPING

- Camping requests must be on the official camping form. Forms are available at [www.hoy.co.nz](http://www.hoy.co.nz) or phone 06 844 8714 and we will mail/fax/email one to you.
- **Requests for powered camping sites close on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012:** Please note that powered sites are limited and there are no guarantees that all requests will secure one. Allocation will be on a first in first served basis.
- All Camping site fees are: \$10 each for Competitor, \$15 each for Competitor Family Member(s) \$50 per Camp Site, \$170 per Powered Camp Site, for the entirety of the show. There is no charge for the Racecourse Camping (698 Wall Rd, Hastings). **Camping pass must be displayed/attached at all times on the vehicle or tent. Power cables must display the power sticker.**
- You must have a **Camping Vehicle Pass** to gain access to camping areas and this must be on display at all times when you are in the Camping Area. You will be given this at registration.
- Please be aware that all horse floats, trucks, and caravans must have current electrical certification before being connected to the power supply.
- There is to be no dumping of effluent into the portaloos or permanent toilets. An immediate fine of \$100 will apply to anyone found breaking this condition.

**Any breaches of any of these conditions may result in one or all of the following: a fine, disqualification, or removal from the grounds**

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out the form and read through these conditions. Please be assured that your assistance in this area is greatly appreciated, and will help us to help you. **Please travel safely on your journey to Hawke's Bay.** We look forward to seeing you at the 2012 HOY SHOW.

*Ocean Hartrick*, Horse of the Year Stabling Coordinator