



FARMLANDS HORSE OF THE YEAR 17TH - 22ND MARCH 2015

Note: The following information is subject to change. For official schedules and conditions please visit our website www.hoy.co.nz. Electronic Entry may be done through www.equestrianentries.co.nz or official forms may be downloaded from the HOY website. Please ensure that you read both the General and Section Conditions carefully before submitting entries. Entries open 1st December. **PLEASE NOTE NEW REGISTRATION AND PRIZE MONEY/REFUND PROCEDURE.**

Entry Closing date is 13 February 2015, only exception is Dressage which closes on the 5 February

KHH STALLION CHALLENGE SCHEDULE 2015

The Stallion Makeover Competition will consist of a Trot Up, Three Specialty Classes (Horsemanship, Obstacle Course, and Freestyle) and a Title Class including both Freestyle and a Timed Obstacle Course.

NOTE: Only open to those invited trainers who are participating in the Kaimanawa Heritage Horses Major Milestone and Stallion Challenge.

901 KHH Trainers Trot Up

Condition and Welfare: At noon on Wednesday 18th March, every horse is required to undergo a vet check for lameness and judging of overall health and condition. No horse appearing to be underweight or overweight, lame or injured may be competed. Each horse will also be judged on condition and welfare at this time, and is worth 20% of the final score for the CopRice Stallion Makeover Final.

Specialty Classes

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per Specialty Class

Specialty classes will pay out approximately \$5,000 per class.

There will be three Specialty Classes:

- 902 Horsemanship
- 903 Obstacle Course
- 904 Freestyle

Competitors may enter all of the specialty classes (Horsemanship, Obstacle, Freestyle) and their scores will count towards their eligibility to compete in the Stallion Makeover of the Year Title.

1) Saddlery Warehouse Horsemanship Class - Halter & Ridden

Wednesday 18th March at 5 pm to 7 pm

NRM Arena In a 20m x 60m area of the arena

Maximum 5 minutes per horse

- This class will be comprised of a compulsory set workout pattern including both halter and ridden elements, in a 20m x 60m arena.

2) Thoroughbred Floats Obstacle Course

Thursday 19th March 4 pm to 6pm

Fiber Fresh Arena Number 2

Maximum 5 minutes per horse

- The class will consist of approximately 10 obstacles, including loading onto a horse float
- Competitors will have 5 minutes to complete the course
- It is intended that some of the obstacles will be designed to showcase the sponsors' products

3) WashBar Freestyle

Friday 20th March at 7am

Land Rover Premiere Arena In a 60m x 60m area of the arena

Maximum 5 minutes per horse (including 1 minute set up)

- There will be a live broadcast with the local radio station for "Breakfast with the Kaimanawas". The class may include, and is not limited to halter, ridden, harness, obstacles, and liberty
- The competitors will have a 60m x by 60m area to perform their freestyle routine
- Competitors have 5 minutes (including 1 minute set up) to showcase their horse's athletic abilities and the progress their horse has made since the muster
- There are no compulsory elements in this class

905 CopRice Stallion Makeover Final

Entry Fee: \$0.00 (must qualify in specialty classes to compete)

Friday 20th March

Land Rover Premiere Arena - In a 60m x 60m area of the arena

7:15pm Freestyle

5 minutes per horse (including 1 minute set up)

8:45pm Timed Obstacle Course

Maximum 2 minutes per horse

The CopRice Stallion Makeover Final will pay out approximately \$20,000 in cash and prizes.

The top eight competitors from the Specialty Classes will be eligible to compete in the Stallion Makeover of the Year Title.

Trainers will have five minutes (including 1 minute set up) to showcase their horses' trainability during a ridden freestyle demonstration followed later in the programme, by a timed Obstacle Course (maximum 2 minutes per horse allowed).

- To qualify for entry, the points from the Horsemanship, Obstacle Course, and Freestyle classes will be combined, and the top eight highest placed horses will qualify for the Final on Friday night
- The Makeover Final will be run in two parts: Each competitor will first complete the Freestyle Presentation. This class is scheduled to start at 7:15pm. Later in the programme, each competitor will complete the Timed Obstacle Course. This is scheduled to start at 8:45pm

PLEASE NOTE: Full class descriptions and rules have been delivered to each of the potential competitors.