

FARMLANDS HORSE OF THE YEAR 2015 STABLING CONDITIONS

Please read carefully as there are some changes from previous years

The Farmlands Horse of the Year Stabling Administration greatly appreciated the amazing co-operation from the competitors in 2014, and we are looking forward to seeing you all again in 2015.

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 Showgrounds approximately 35% of these are covered. The Farmlands HOY Show gets bigger every year and due to the limited number of covered yards and stables at the Showgrounds 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 on Wall Rd (the Southland Road end) on the south side of Hastings. These are not located at the racecourse. This would be approximately a 10 minute drive from the Showgrounds. 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 minute drive from the Showgrounds. There are 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 website <u>www.hoy.co.nz</u>.

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NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS

- Stabling requests must be made via your online entry or on the official Stabling Form. Stabling Form is available at www.hoy.co.nz or contact the HOY Office (06) 844 8714.
- No One is to enter the Showgrounds before 10.00am Saturday the 14th March 2015. The Equestrian Park is available prior to this time.
- **Showground's Stables** will be \$145.00 for the entirety of the Show. **Showground's Covered Yards** are \$85 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 or stable, so please prepare for all scenarios.
- Entries received after the closing date, 14th February 2014, will not be eligible for covered yards or Stables.
- Showground's Yards are \$48 per horse for the entirety of the Show.
- Racecourse Stables will be \$80.00 for the Show. Yards at the racecourse will be \$30.00
- Equestrian Park: Camping and yards available on request
- 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 fundraising.
- If you would like to be yarded next to another competitor you have to get your entry and stabling forms in at the same time and as early as possible. If the forms are not together, it will not be possible to fulfill such requests.
- Stabling 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. Horses or ponies without Yard IDs maybe impounded.
- Refunds for stabling will be sent out with prize money and other refunds after the 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.
- Competitors will be required to check in on arrival to receive there stabling allocation.