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NZPCA North Canterbury Pony Club Inc.

SPRINGSTON TROPHY 2008

3rd October – 5th October

Rangiora A&P Show grounds, Ashley St, Rangiora

Invitation to Attend

The North Canterbury Pony Club Inc. cordially invites all South Island Pony Club Branches or Clubs to participate in the 2008 Springston Trophy, to be held at the Rangiora A&P Show-grounds. Due to the change in the school team calendar, you will notice the change in date for this event.

Competition Dates

Wednesday 1 st October	Check in for manager packs
Thursday 2 nd October	Official Course Walk
Friday 3 rd October	Dressage Day / AGM meeting
Saturday 4 th October	Cross Country Day / Social Function
Sunday 5 th October	Show Jumping Day / Team Parade & Prize Giving

About North Canterbury Pony Club and What we can offer you

The Springston Trophy idea was born in 1971 with the following year being the first event. Now some 37 years later from the idea of two very well meaning pony club ladies, the late Mary Dalley and Joan McCall, this year's event will be hosted by North Canterbury Pony Club.

North Canterbury is one of the biggest clubs in the country and has eight branches with approximately 450 members, who are great supporters of this event.

Branches within North Canterbury have hosted this event in the past with, Belfast in 2003 and Rangiora in 1991 and 1981.

We are all looking forward to meeting your smiling faces and showing how this event can be run at a reasonable cost and done simply within a club environment.

With our central location to the main shopping centre; motels / hotels and accommodation for every team budget; grazing within a 5-15 minute radius and the bonus of all disciplines being at the one venue of the Rangiora A&P Show-grounds, we hope to offer you a hassle free event.

We are also hosting the 2008 Mitavite South Island Pony Club Show Jumping Championship in January at the same venue.

North Canterbury Pony Club is very keen on providing events for all their pony club riders. These include a derby, team dressage, team show jumping, games as well as an event we call champs day, which runs through all the above events.

Accommodation

Our accommodation convener Anna Hynds cjhynds@xtra.co.nz will be happy to give you details for your Team's accommodation and she will be happy to find grazing for your horses.

There is to be **NO** use of yards at show grounds for over night yarding, but they can be used during the day for those individuals or teams that put in a request early, as there is a limited number only.

Anna is also the accommodation convener for the 2008 Mitavite SIPCSJ Championship so you may wish to book in early with her then you may get your desired location.

Accommodation can also be found on the link to visit Waimakariri www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz/

Newsletter 2 and Nomination forms will be available late March

Newsletters can be viewed at www.springston-trophy.org.nz Branches/Clubs please submit a contact email to event secretary for the newsletters to be supplied electronically.

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