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SPRINGSTON TROPHY 2008
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Rangiora A&P Show grounds, Ashley St, Rangiora

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Welcome to all,

Just to update you all, we have now had 45 teams nominated, which is fantastic. If you are running late with your nomination, don't panic but please get them in the post. A list of team nominations is available on website for your convenience, and remember to keep looking at the competition rider register if your team requires a rider or two.

If your branch doesn't have a team but has a rider or riders who are capable and wishes to compete at this years ST08 you may post there details on a competition rider register page and with a bit of luck they may be picked up by a team who needs a spear rider/s to make up a composite team.

We would love to encourage as many component riders as possible to lodge your details on this page. Please send brief outline of your experience and contact details to northloburn@xtra.co.nz subject line: ST08 Rider register.

News up-date: We have been unable to arrange a street parade to launch the start of this exciting event, to our committee's disappointment. This is due to council by-laws, so instead there will be a "welcoming ceremony" for all riders, just prior to there opening cross country course walk. This will allow all riders to meet officials and be told first hand on what each team may face over the 3 day's of competition and what will be expected of each rider.

Confirmation of Team Entries: Entries close Monday 18th August. Please make sure your forms are complete clearly and enclose your team entry fee along with any other payments required.

Accommodation: Don't forget if you haven't booked your accommodation for your team and or your horses you need to contact Anna Hynds cjhynds@xtra.co.nz as soon as possible. And again reminders that No horse or teams may camp on the grounds, but a day yard for horses that require, are available at request.

Fence Stewards: Each team must nominate an experienced fence steward for cross-country day. If your team is planning to rotate fence steward personnel during the day please place all names on entry form and make sure they all attend the briefing on Friday night, 6.30pm prior to the AGM, which starts at approximately 7.45pm in the Produce pavilion on the show grounds.

Remits Reminder: Remits for the delegates AGM are to be received by the organizing committee before Monday 18th August, so all can be advised in the fourth newsletter.

2007 AGM minutes are available at www.springston-trophy.org.nz

Dressage Test: Springston Trophy test for 2008 will be Test A4 2007

Social Function: This event is to be held on Saturday 4th October at the Produce Pavilion from 6.30pm. Meal Tickets cost \$27.00 but its asked that you BYO liquid refreshments and drinking vessel. Teams are reminded to attend the social function to show their support of the sponsors and organizers. Tickets will be given to who pays first. This venue has a limited number so don't miss out.

2008 Entry Ticket fee to Springston Trophy is FREE for all days. The Organizing Committee wishes to encourage as many enthusiast spectators and supporters to this event.

Springston Trophy Merchandise: JW Sport will have a range of tee shirts, hoodies and caps etc. as soon as the news season range is available for released. This can be found via JW Sport link on website. Orders prior to competition can be picked up at event; orders on day may have a waiting period for delivery. So if you like what you see order in advance.

Newsletter 4 will be out in early September 2008

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