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Griffin Equestrian Centre, Otatara, Invercargill

NEWSLETTER 3 – July 2010

Welcome Everyone to the Invercargill Licensing Trust Springston Trophy 2010

To update you all, there are now 35 teams nominated, which is fantastic. If you are running late with your nomination please get them in the post as soon as possible. A list of team nominations are available on the website for your convenience. Entries close Friday 20th August 2010.

Team gaps

Remember to keep looking at the website rider register page if your team requires a rider or two. Or you can fill out a team registration form and post it to the secretary and a note will be put on the rider register page for riders to contact you.

If your branch doesn't have a team but has a rider or riders who are capable and wishes to compete at this year's Invercargill Licensing Trust Springston Trophy 2010 you may fill in a rider register form and post it to our secretary and it will get listed on the rider register page. With a bit of luck, a team who requires an extra rider/s to make up a composite team may pick them up. We would love to encourage as many capable riders as possible to lodge their details on this page. Both forms are available on the website under the Southland Home page in Forms.

Confirmation of Team Entries: Entries close Friday 20th August; Team entries must be on an official form and signed by all concerned, certifying that team members are qualified to enter in accordance with Rule 6. If team entries do exceed our maximum number possible to cater for, Branches with second team's entries may be placed on a ballot. Composite teams are also required to have the signature of their nearest Guardian, who is expected to oversee and approve proposed composite teams. Entry forms are different for Branch Teams and Composite Teams so please make sure you complete the correct form

Composite teams (names) must include up to three of the majority Club/Branch names and include Composite (Remit 3, 2008 AGM minutes)

AGE OF RIDER IS AT 1ST AUGUST 2010

Please make sure **all** your forms are completed clearly (entry form, compulsory rider form, horse welfare form) and enclose your team entry fee. Please email the Team Information sheet to the secretary, This information is to be used for program and commentaries throughout the event, so please type and email direct to Event Secretary.

Dressage Tests: The Invercargill Licensing Trust Springston Trophy 2010 tests are
Seniors - Eventing NZ Dressage Test L:4 (2009)
Intermediates - Eventing NZ Dressage Test L:2 (2009)
Juniors - Eventing NZ Dressage Test L:1 (2009)

*Copies of these dressage tests are available on the website or at
<http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/Resource.aspx?ID=7028>*

Accommodation: We have had reports that there are other events on in Invercargill over the same period as Springston Trophy so if you haven't booked your accommodation yet it would be a good idea to do it now. Asure Evergreen Motels still have vacancies and are happy to take bookings and once full are happy to refer you onto other motels in their network that also have vacancies. Give Sheree a ring on 0800 667 000. For horse accommodation you need to register with Coral Clarke 03 230 4447 if you are still looking

Fence Stewards: Each team must nominate TWO experienced fence stewards for cross-country day. If your team is planning to rotate fence steward personnel during the day please place **all names** on the entry form and make sure they **all attend the briefing** on Friday 1st Oct at the Griffin Equestrian Centre at 4p.m.

Remits: Remits and correspondence to the Delegates AGM must be received by the Event Secretary, Gail Poole, by Friday 20th Aug 2010 so they can be included in the 2010 AGM Agenda and everyone advised.

Nominations for Guardian

2010 is Otago Southland Regions year for re-election of Guardianship.
2009 AGM minutes are available at www.springston-trophy.org.nz

Social Function: There will be **NO** formal social function this year.

Southland Pony Club would like to invite all sponsors, teams and supporters to a BBQ lunch on Thursday 30th Sept at the Griffin Equestrian Centre at 12 noon between the Managers/Coaches cross country course walk and the Teams course walk at 1.30pm. No cost for this.

Chairwoman's Welcome: There will be an official welcome by the 2010 chairwoman and an introduction of all officials to riders and teams' management prior to the BBQ lunch. This will allow all riders to meet officials and be told first hand what each team may face over the 3 day's of competition and what will be expected of each rider

2010 Entry to Springston Trophy is FREE for Friday and Sunday.

Entry to Saturday, Cross Country Day, will be a donation to the Southland RDA who will be selling programmes at the gate

The Organizing Committee wishes to encourage as many enthusiast spectators and supporters to this event as possible so encourage your horse accommodation hosts to attend and it would be a nice touch if you supplied them with a programme of the event.

Springston Trophy Merchandise: JW Sport will have the Merchandise & Order Form available on the Springston Trophy Website just prior to 20th August (Team Confirmation Date) There is a new and exciting range of Tees, Polos, Hoodies, Jackets & Headwear ...Orders will need to be placed **by Friday 10th September** to be available with Managers Packs

Newsletter 4 will be out in early September 2009

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