

Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club

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Definitions

NTEC	<i>Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club</i>
EA	<i>Equestrian Australia</i>
ETas	<i>Equestrian Tasmania (State Branch of Equestrian Australia)</i>
TEA	<i>Tasmanian Eventing Association (state-wide governs the local eventing clubs)</i>
NCAS	<i>National Coaching Accreditation Scheme</i>
EvAxx	<i>This is the height of jumps (ie EvA65 is a maximum of 65cm)</i>
ODE's	<i>One Day Events (Dressage, Cross Country and Show jumping usually on the one day however may be held over 2 or 3 days)</i>
OC's	<i>Organising Committee</i>

Current Committee

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The committee meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm, at a location around Carrick/Hadspen. Please contact a committee member to confirm the meeting date, time and location if you would like to attend. We meet at 6.30 pm, usually for a meal, with the meeting starting at 7 pm. We encourage any member or interested person to try to attend at least one meeting to gain an understanding of the work and effort “behind the scenes” to make events happen. If you have any concerns or suggestions for improvements, please feel free to come to a meeting and discuss it with the committee. We are always looking for ways to improve the club and communications with our members.

Club Activities

The club has many activities throughout the year to suit both non-riders, and riders of all levels. As well as the one-day events that are held over the warmer months, NTEC also offers ‘Training Days’. These days can include, competition training days, of dressage, show jumping and/or cross-country, and also days which offer coaching from NCAS qualified instructors in each of the disciplines. The club aims to hold at least one club day each month, and alternate between the grounds available in the north, offering riders the opportunity to train over each of the competition courses. The club has over the last couple of years also run training days at Illawarra Indoor Equestrian Centre over the winter months.

NTEC also has social non-riding activities throughout the year. To find out when these activities and training days are being held, keep an eye out in the club’s monthly newsletter, the club’s Facebook page, and on the Equestrian Tasmania website (details above).



Memberships

NTEC membership is based on our financial year of 1st July to 30th June.

N.T.E.C membership is based on our financial year so due on the 1st July . Senior Membership is available to any person 18 years and over. Riders between the age of 8 and 17 on the 1st July are eligible for Junior Membership, allowing them to attend training days and ODE's.

For primary school age riders wanting to compete in EVA 50 and EvA65 they must be seen as competent to compete safely in these grades. This can be signed off by an EA qualified coach, which can be done at a training day, or via private lesson.

To compete at ODE's we require riders to be at least an EA participant member. Refer to ETas website for membership details.

Membership details and payments are available on Nominate under the "Clubs section" on the home page.

<https://www.nominate.com.au/Clubs/JoinClub.aspx>

Membership fees for 2022/23 season are:

Families: \$110
2 adults and 2 children living under the same roof

Senior Membership: \$70
(18 years and over)

Junior Membership: \$45
(8 – 17 years on 1st July)

Social Membership: \$10

Insurance

Becoming an NTEC member means you are also a member of the TEA (Tasmanian Eventing Association) and can compete at any TEA event in Tasmania. We do allow riders to compete at NTEC training days without ETas membership, however this **does not** include EA personal accident insurance.

All riders competing in EvA50, EvA65 and EvA80 ODE's must be at least a Participant Member of ETas. Riders riding EvA95 and above must be full competitor member of EA. Details on EA membership can be found here <https://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/membership>.

All ETas members are covered by EA's Personal accident insurance.

Honorary Life Members

Honorary life membership is reserved as an honour to be bestowed by NTEC in recognition of an individual's outstanding contribution to the club. Life members are:

- Owen Atkins
- Sandra Atkins
- Leonie Blackwell
- Roger Blackwell
- Christine Brooks
- Raylene Bullen
- Sally Cowan
- Janet Frost
- Ann Graves
- Wendy Johnston
- John Munting
- Linda Munting
- Judy Kilby

Venues

Quercus Park Carrick - Our Home Ground

Our club is fortunate to have been able to gain 'Quercus Park' as our home ground in 2012 with the kind agreement with Rural Youth. Quercus Park at Oaks Rd, Carrick which offers great existing facilities, including a sand dressage arena, enclosed grassed arena for show jumping, toilets, canteen facilities, sheds, and great all weather access. We also have use of several of the 'car parking paddocks' and a bush area for our cross-country course. Our cross country course is complete with a course built for the lower grades up to EVA 1* and plans well under way for the higher 2* course in 2023. The cross country course and jumps are continuously being upgraded to maintain the National and World-wide based on the requirements from the EA eventing rules and regulations.

Over the coming season we will be holding many events and working bees to help fund and maintain and complete this course. This will not happen without everyone's effort and support, so lend a hand and let's build a fantastic course for the future. Our original course builders were Sandra Atkins and Roger Blackwell. In recent years Jamie Buckby and Sue Walton have kept the course upgraded and offered new courses and jumps. If you have any materials and equipment you would like to offer for the course, please contact either of the course builders.

We have built a strong relationship with Rural Youth to retain Quercus Park as our home ground for hopefully many years to come. We are incredibly lucky to have been given this opportunity, and thankful to those involved. At every opportunity do your bit to ensure this relationship is an ongoing success. Show leadership, lend a hand and clean up wherever needed.



Compliments of Caitlin How photography

Other Venues

Fairlands

We still have an excellent relationship with Lilydale Pony Club to be able us to share their Fairlands facility (near Rocherlea on the East Tamar highway) for ODEs. We are also able to run practice days

at Fairlands. We endeavour to help LDPC run their events. NTEC help with course design, flagging and building plus help from our competitor riders are expected to help in the erecting of dressage arenas before the LDPC ODE's. We have been doing this on Friday evenings before the events.

The property 'Fairlands' is owned by Marion and Larry Dalco, and we are very fortunate and appreciative to be able to use this ground. Club members should make the effort to meet the property owners, and thank them for the use of their property. We also need to ensure we leave the grounds in great condition after our events.



Powranna

We also are fortunate to be allowed to compete at ODEs at Powranna (near Symons Plains Raceway). The event is run by the Tasmanian Pony & Riding Club and is kindly owed by the Tasmanian Feedlot.



Setup, event running and pack-up

We rely very much on the generosity of these clubs to let us ride in conjunction with their own pony club events. If it was not for their generosity, we would have very few events to go to each year. It is with this realisation that we offer the help needed to run and construct these courses through

working bees, as well as doing jobs at the event such as scoring and erecting or dismantling the dressage and show jumping arenas.

As NTEC members are guests at these events it is important to be courteous at all times, remembering that there are children riding at these events. We have a responsibility to show leadership, sportsmanship and the upmost of care to fellow riders, helpers, organisers and our horses. The best behaviour is expected when representing NTEC, to show professionalism in our sport and also to continue to build our relationships with the pony clubs. Any poor behaviour by NTEC riders will not be tolerated, under any circumstances.

Events

Entry procedures for one day events

All entries for ODE's and training days are now done via Nominate which can be found on the link below.

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Nominate.aspx>

You can configure Nominate to send you an email of a variety of events as they are listed by the club or keep an eye on our Facebook site for the calendar of events.

You need to follow the instructions on nominate and fill in each section as you come to it. Jobs or helpers are required to accompany your entry. Please fill in as best as possible, if your helper is inexperienced, please state this so that an appropriate job can be allocated to your helper. If you are unable to provide a helper on the day you are required to attend at least one working bee otherwise your entry maybe refused. Whilst this seems harsh, unfortunately there is a lot of work to run our events successfully and "many hands" will make the jobs easier for all. These working bee dates will be advertised on Facebook or on the entry form. You are required to nominate a date that you will attend a working bee. If you are unable to attend a working bee or provide a volunteer for the day of the ODE please contact the committee to discuss your requirement. All help is greatly appreciated by all organising committees and it puts NTEC in good light with Pony Clubs when we are invited to run in conjunction with pony club events.

There are many assistance options available to suit everyone. These range from; towing a trailer, arriving early to set up dressage arenas, pre-event working bees, stewarding, pencilling, fence judging, pre-flagging of courses, and pre-setup of show jumping to name a few.

These jobs are a great way to meet other members and are run quickly and efficiently to make the most of everyone's time. The jobs are designed to allow riders to help contribute to the day, yet still have enough time to prepare and ride their horses.

Event assistance is required at both NTEC events and those held in conjunction with pony clubs. If you are unsure please call the event secretary to discuss your options.

Cancellations and refunds

Once entered for an event you are able to withdraw, on Nominate, at any time up to the close of entries. You may however, lose your credit card administration fee.

After close of entries refunds are at the discretion of the OC's and will require a medical or veterinarian certificate.

Championships

Tasmanian Eventing Association in conjunction with the clubs usually run two championships events in the state each year. The State Eventing Championships and Northern Eventing Championships are typically held in March/April and hosted in alternate years by STEC and NTEC.

To be eligible to enter the championship you need to comply with the following;

1. Horses and riders need to meet the current EA eventing MER (minimum eligibility requirements) as outlined in the current national rules.

ODE classes, jumps heights and dressage tests riders for season 2022/23

Whilst the following is a brief explanation of the rules and procedures it is the rider's responsibility to understand all the rules for EA eventing. These rules may be slightly different for EA riders to what is permitted in pony clubs, therefore we recommend reading the current rules and can be found here.

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/eventing>

Dressage Tests

NTEC Grade	Dressage Test	XC number colour	Jump height
EvA50	EvA Test B 45cm&60cm 2020	Green	50 cm
EvA65	EvA Test B 45cm&60cm 2020	Blue	65 cm
EvA80	EvA Test B 80 2020	White	80 cm
EvA95	EvA Test B 95 2020	Red	95 cm
1*	Ev Test B CCN1 2020	Pink	105 cm
2*	2009 1*A	Yellow	110 cm

All Dressage tests can be found on the following EA website

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/Eventing-Dressage-tests>

Cross Country

NTEC Grade	XC number colour	Jump height
EvA50	Green	50 cm
EvA65	Blue	65 cm
EvA80	White	80 cm
EvA95	Red	95 cm
1*	Pink	105 cm
2*	Yellow	110 cm

Requirements prior to the ODE

Once you have entered for the ODE there are several things you will need to prepare for both yourself and your horse.

Medical Armbands

Medical arm bands are recommended for riders with medical conditions that may need to be considered in the event of a fall.

Back Numbers

Plastic back number holders are required to compete at NTEC events. They are available from most saddleries, however in emergencies there maybe a few spares in the NTEC caravan.



A4 paper numbers are supplied at all our northern events these are available at the Caravan on the morning of the event. These numbers need to be returned and placed in the folder at the end of each event.

Bridle or saddle blanket numbers are acceptable for dressage and show jumping however NOT permitted for cross country.

Stopwatch

Whilst it's not compulsory we recommend you have a wrist stopwatch on cross country. This will enable you to undertake the cross country within the optimum time and hopefully not incur unnecessary time penalties. Eventing specific stopwatches are available at the local saddleries.

Helmet tagging

It is a requirement from Equestrian Australia to have your helmet checked to comply to the current Australian Standard. Helmets need to be tagged by a qualified helmet tagging official. Riders with non-tagged helmets are not permitted to ride.

Water

Not all events will have water available, therefore it is a recommendation you bring water with you for your horse.

Canteen facilities

Most events will have canteen facilities, however unless it is stated on the entry form we recommend food and water is bought with you.

Plaiting

Whilst it is not compulsory to be plaited, most of the horses are plaited for dressage phase only.

Procedures on the day for ODE's

Guide to new riders at ODE's

Arrive at the event giving yourself enough time for both yourself and your horse to settle in. Most events start at 8.00am, however start time will be made clear in the draw emailed to you. Once unloaded and settled, collect your number from the Event Secretary, in the club caravan. These are in a green folder and should be returned after use. (You should have purchased a back number holder prior to the event to put your number into.) Check your number off and then check the dressage draw to see if there has been any scratchings, as this may affect the time you have to do your dressage test. To work out when you would be on in the draw, a dressage test takes about 6-8 minutes to complete.

If you have an early draw you will have to walk your cross country course after your dressage or if you have at least an hour before your dressage, you may need to walk the cross country first. At some events, organised course walks are held to assist riders. Before going out to walk your XC, have a look at the course map and see what colour your class jump numbers will be (i.e. EvA65 = Blue). The course will be set up and flagged for the highest grade (unless otherwise stated). Remember, red flag on your right, white on your left. Look for your start and finish. Your jump number colour will indicate your obstacle even though it may not be flagged when you walk it. There are usually written instructions on the jump which will indicate the position/height of the obstacle for your grade. If in doubt, check the map or with the TD.

After you have done your dressage test either walk your cross country or get ready for showjumping. The cross country usually starts with the highest grade first, and normally horses compete 2 minutes apart with about 10 minutes allowed in between grades to adjust the course. Get to the warm-up area with plenty of time and warm up and go over the practice jumps. The marshaller/starter will call your number or name as soon as the previous horse has started. You will be given a countdown and on the word "go", head off through the start. Enjoy yourself and don't forget the finish flags! Always remember to go to the vet at the finish, even if you don't complete the cross country.

For the show jumping phase, walk the course when the course is open for your grade and go through your normal show jump warm up routine.

For all phases, you must have your number clearly visible and you will usually compete in number order. For dressage and show jumping bridle and saddle numbers may be used, whereas for XC you must wear your back number and make sure your hair does not obscure the number.

Dressage Etiquette

Warm up space at most of our events is quite limited. Usually there will be two warm up areas, one for every rider, and another, usually closer to your dressage arena, for the next few competing riders.

When preparing for your dressage test warm your horse up quietly in the main area, being very careful of the riders and horses around you. When your test is close, (2-3riders away), you will be permitted to warm your horse up in the space closer to your dressage arena. When in this space you must not go within 10 metres of the arena, and it is polite to not approach the arena when the competing horse is at the same end as you are warming up.

When the rider before you has completed their test, you may trot around the outside of the arena and present to the judge. Acknowledge the judge and penciller, making your number visible. Once they have your number you may return to the 'gate' end of the arena in preparation for your test. When the judge is ready, they will show a 'flag' from the window of the car, once you see this you may enter the arena and commence your test. You must enter the arena within 45 seconds of notification by the judge.

Horse Poo and Hay

At all our venues we are required to clean up and take home all our manure and hay. This leaves the venue in great condition for next time, and ensures we are welcome back! A handy way to do this use plastic tubs in a different colour to your normal buckets, keep them in the float, and use them just to take your poo home! This way they don't get mixed up with your water/feed buckets, and you will always have something handy to carry your poo!

Smoking

The following policies should be applied to sporting and social events:

No smoking shall occur at or near any sporting event or competition involving persons under the age of 18. This policy shall apply to coaches, players, trainers, officials and volunteers;

Social functions shall be smoke free, with smoking permitted at designated outdoor smoking areas.

NTEC Rider 'Buddy System'

The rider's 'buddy system' has been implemented to help new members find their way around the events. More experienced NTEC competitors will be asked to be a 'rider's buddy' during the season. The 'riders buddy' will also be competing on the day and ideally be placed close to the "new rider" in the draw, so that they can help them find their way around.

The 'riders buddy' is there to help

Find where you need to be

Show you where your dressage warm up and arenas are

Walk the show jumping course with you

Walk the cross-country course with you

Show you where you can help during the day, i.e. building show jump courses, and dismantling dressage arenas

Introduce you to other members

Answer any of your questions

To be allocated a buddy, please put a note on the top of your entry form. To find your buddy on the day, arrive early and ask at the NTEC caravan, to point you in the direction of your buddy.

Bio-security Forms

As a requirement of Rural Youth risk management plan at Quercus Park you will also be required fill in a Biosecurity form. Usually these are downloadable from Nominate at entry time. Please bring the completed form with you on the morning and hand it to the official at the site office (Caravan) upon arrival.

These are also required at Quercus Park for Training days.

Medical Requirements

As a requirement of Equestrian Australia all ODEs will have a qualified paramedic in attendance for the jumping phases. There are several compulsory requirements for ODE's.

1. Should you fall from your horse at any time it is a requirement to be checked by the Medical personnel before re-mounting.
2. All falls from your horse in Cross Country is an automatic elimination and you cannot continue.

Veterinarian

All events will have a qualified vet in attendance for the cross country and should be contactable via the site-office (Caravan) for Dressage or Show Jumping phases or after hours if required.

Should you be eliminated during cross country it is compulsory to visit the vet at the cross country finish line before leaving the cross country course. Failure to comply may lead to a TD warning or a penalty being applied.

Assist organisers

It is a requirement of entry that you assist to;

- Pack up of Dressage arenas
- Pack up Show Jumps
- Pack up Cross Country flags and numbers
- Any other things to help the OC's

Please don't wait to be asked, offer your help and not leave it to others.

Timetable

The dressage test is always undertaken first, followed by Show jumping then Cross country. If your dressage test is latter in the draw it is a recommendation to walk your cross country prior to your dressage test.

Mostly the Cross country starts around 12pm therefore walking your Cross Country whilst other grades are underway may be difficult.

Whilst the OC's try to shuffle riders with multiple horses the best they can it is unreasonable to hold up the competition for all riders if you aren't available at the allocated time.

Gear Check

EA riders do not require a formal gear check (as undertaken by Pony Club), however it is up to the rider to make sure they comply with all EA rules outlining gear and dress as provided in the EA rules for Eventing, in particular Appendix A.

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/eventing-rules>

Dressage Test

At ODEs there is likely to be multiple rings in operation at the same time. Make sure you are on time in your allocated order and know which dressage ring you are in. You can ask the marshalling official if you need to ride out of order for any reason.

Be courteous to other riders and make sure you don't congregate close to the arenas, especially within 20m at A (entry point)

Cross Country

The cross country can be a different course from what you may have ridden previously therefore before you head out look/take a phone image of the cross country map and take particular notice of any "special notices" on the notice board. These notices may display compulsory flags, black flag options and flag positions for multiple flagged jumps such as water jumps.

On the notice board will be your time to complete the cross country. These times are;

- Optimum time - This is the time you have to complete the course. For every second over this time you will receive time penalties.
- Too Fast - You have up to 20 seconds under optimum time to complete the course. If you go too fast, ie faster than the 20 seconds under optimum for will get penalties for every second.
- Time limit - This is double the optimum time. If you exceed this time you will be eliminated.

If you have any doubts ask the TD for clarification. Don't just assume asking your friend who may/may not know the correct answer.

During the cross country riders are dispatched, from the start, sometimes as close as minute intervals. This means there may be several horse on course at the same time. A couple of key points to follow;

1. If you catch up to another rider, ask nicely if its OK to pass where safe to do so.
2. If a rider catches up to you it is assumed you may have had trouble at a particular jump therefore let the rider pass. Please be courteous to the other rider and move aside, especially at a jump.
3. ALWAYS follow jump judge instructions.
4. It is always your judgement as to whether you have jumped the fence correctly. It is not permitted to ask anyone for directions or clarifications.
5. If you get towards the finish and realise you have ridden too fast it is not permitted to "obviously time waste" with possible penalties applying.

6. If you have any issues on course, such as a blocked path, remember do not panic as any issues outside your control will, in most instances, have your held up time removed from your optimum time.

Show Jumping

Show jumping occurs after dressage and before cross country however may not be in order of grades. Look at the timetable on the notice board and make sure you are ready for walking and riding the course at the allocated times. It is not permitted to walk the course when other riders are competing.

Prizemoney

Ribbons will be awarded as one (1) award per four (4) starters.

Prizemoney is awarded for placings at the discretion of the organising committee and as per the current EA rules for eventing (section 505.3).

Season Trophies

Historical information is continually being gathered in this section

NTEC Horse of the Year - For the 2 star, 1 star, EvA95 and EvA80 horse with the most points for the year.

Year	Horse	Rider
2014	Super Gold	Carina Walton
2021		
2022	Diesel Engine	Isabelle Wynwood

NTEC EvA65/50 Horse of the Year - For the EvA65 and EvA50 horse with most points for the year.

Year	Horse	Rider
2013	Marlin	Joanna Ellison
2014	Mr Colorado	Allira Williams
2021		
2022	Marley	Bridie Dwyer

Maraschino Perpetual Trophy - For the senior horse and rider combination gaining the most clear cross country jumping rounds in EvA95 and above. Past winners:

Year	Horse	Rider
1977	Sydney James	W Roach
1978	Muffled Drum	P Butler
1979 and 1980	Dan Kelly	K Targett
1981 and 1982	Dan Kelly	K and D Targett
1983 and 1984	Opaque	D Targett
1985	River Idler	L Lucas
1986	Keno	P Watkins
1987	Mont Villam	M Dockray
1988	Hudson	P Bailey
1989	Sandy McCoy	S Atkins
1990	Flounder bay	L Lucas
1991 and 1992	Hudson	P Bailey
1993	Shykoski	L Gaffney
1994	Star of Nick	C Cocker
1995	Hudson	P Bailey
1996	Peter Bunn	N Wynwood
1997	C. Jay	M Jones
1998	Vagabond Prince and Royal Albert	D Taylor

1999 and 2000	Anawa Mahuska	J Dudink
2002	Our Mandarino	J Ellison
2003		
2004		
2005		
2006		
2007		
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011	Anawa Sahara	P Dargan
2012		
2013		Bonnie
2014	Marlin	J Ellison
2021		
2022	Diesel Engine	Isabelle Wynwood

Gygis Perpetual Trophy – For the senior rider and horse combination gaining the most clear cross country rounds in EvA80 and EvA65.

Year	Horse	Rider
2003/4	Cherrywood Seabreeze	Linda Munting
2004/5	Pink Mist	Cam Hole
2005/6	Anawa Sahara	Patrick Dargan
2006/7	Cherrywood Seabreeze	Linda Munting
2007/8	Isandula	Carrie Hole
2008/9	Beeswax	Sandra Atkins
2009/10	Beeswax	Sandra Atkins
2010/11		
2011/12	Vandella	Sandra Atkins
2012/13	Weetreeda Janella	Mary Hughes
2013/14	Vandella	Sandra Atkins
2014/15	Hazy Ponds Hades	Liana Seadon
2015/16	Fame and Glory	Jess Becker
2016/17	Flying Dumbo	Roger Blackwell
2017/18	Westbury Park Colorado	Kate Brennan
2018/19	Super Fly	Sue Walton
2019/20	Digger	Emma Walker
2020/21	Rayos	Maddi Stewart
2022	Super Fly	Sue Walton

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Dan Kelly Perpetual Trophy - For the junior rider and horse combination gaining the most clear jumping cross country rounds in EvA80 and above

Year	Horse	Rider
2014	Sir Rollington	Bella Heritage
2021		
2022	Fast & Furious	Hunter Palfreyman

Best Dressage Award - (Higher grades)- For the horse and rider combination gaining the best average from their 3 best dressage scores in EvA80 and above. Where riders are eliminated or retired from the jumping phases, the dressage score can still count towards their 3 best scores

Year	Horse	Rider
2021		
2022	Diesel Engine	Isabelle Wynwood

Best Dressage Award (Lower Grades)- For the horse and rider combination gaining the best average from their 3 best dressage scores in EvA65 and EvA50. Where riders are eliminated or retired from the jumping phases, the dressage score can still count towards their 3 best scores

Year	Horse	Rider
2021		
2022	Tralee Galileo	Leanne Barker

Most Improved - For the most improved combination over the season. Ideally the one who has progressed up the grades successfully.

Year	Horse	Rider
2014	Wellbrook Magical Mist	Courtney Swain
2021		
2022	Odyssey Boss	Charley Freeman-Finn

Most Dedicated - For the rider deemed to be the most dedicated

Year	Horse	Rider
2014	Vandella	Sandra Atkins
2021		
2022		Jess Cowan

Sportsman award

Year	Rider
2021	
2022	Kindra Martin

Qualifications

To qualify for season trophies, combinations must compete in least three (3) NTEC events.

For NTEC horse of the year , points are awarded to horses according to their placing and the number of starters in the class as per guidelines below. Riding at events out of the NTEC zone do not count towards horse of the year awards. Only combinations who have completed without being eliminated or retired can get points.

Place	Starters	EvA50	EvA65	EvA80	EvA95	CNC*	CNC**
1		6	7	8	10	13	16
2		5	6	7	9	12	15
3	Up to 10	4	5	6	8	11	14
4	10+	3	4	5	7	10	13
Completed		1	1	1	2	3	4

Riding at events outside of the Northern region (ie NTEC arranged) and some pony club events do not count towards horse of the year awards.

Equipment Hire

NTEC has several items for hire to approved clients. These include;

- Scorers Caravan \$50/hire
- Show Jump Trailer \$200/day
- Dressage Trailer \$100/ring

All hirers are to pick up and return from an agreed location (usually Quercus Park, Carrick) unless alternative arrangements are made with NTEC committee. Delivery costs maybe added to the hire fee on application.

Scorers Caravan

The scorers caravan includes;

- Desk space
- 2 x plastic fold out tables
- 2 x chairs
- Generator and lead

Additional items such as X/C flags/flag poles, numbers, stopwatches, stationery, paper back numbers are available on request.

Show Jump Trailer

The show Jump trailer includes;

- 30 x Heavy Duty Keyhole Track Jump Wings
- 12 x Lightweight Keyhole Track Back Wings
- 65 x Poles
- 2 x Dazzle Boards
- Normal Cups (plastic and metal)
- 12 pairs x Break Away Safety Cups
- Start/Finish boards
- Numbers 1 to ?????
- Letters AB x ?? sets

Any breakages or losses with be charged additional to the hire fee, or alternatively the hirer is to replace, as follows;

- Poles \$100 each
- Dazzle Boards \$150 each
- Break Away Cups \$40 each
- Normal Cups \$20 each

NOTE: This trailer weighs over 2.5 tonne therefore will require a suitable 4wd or similarly rated for the capacity. It has a hydraulic braking system.

Dressage Trailer

The dressage trailer includes enough equipment for 4 x dressage arenas along with a few spare boards and cones.

The equipment includes;

- To be confirmed