

## **Dressage Taranaki Championships**

16 & 17 January 2016 @  
Egmont A&P Showgrounds, Hawera

### **Horse Facilities**

- Paddocks: No, but could be arranged if travelling further and arriving early.
- Uncovered yards: 117
- Covered yards: 171 + 29 stables
- Bedding: Sawdust with more available
- Washdown facilities: Concrete washdown bays throughout yarding area.
- Taps: Taps through out yarding area.
- Hoses: In washdown bays.
- Hay: Delivery can be arranged.

### **Venue Facilities**

- Parking: Plenty of parking in paddock behind yards.
- Showers: Mens and womens seperate showers by covered yards. Communal showers under grandstand.
- Toilets: 25. Toilets in showerblock by yards as well as under the grandstand.
- Dogs: Dogs allowed but must be on leashes at all times.
- Food/Coffee: None available
- Office: Located in grandstand.

### **Riding Facilities**

- Arena surface: Grass arenas in the middle of the oval and sand indoors.
- Indoor/ Outdoor arenas: Indoor and outdoor.

### **Local Facilities**

- Supermarket: New World in High St, Hawera (2mins drive, 10mins walk)
- Equestrian Supplies/Stockfood: Saddlery Warehouse in New Plymouth (1hr drive) RD1 in Glover Rd, Hawera (3min drive).



*Grass area in middle of oval where arenas are set up.*



*Sand warmup for indoor arena, seen in background.*



*One of the undercover yarding facilities.*

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### Rider Tips

- Take your togs as there's hot pools across the road.
- The taps around the yards are the bigger size and don't have connectors for hoses, so you will need to take your own. There is hoses in the washdown bays though.
- Usually very windy there. Some yards are protected from the wind, some aren't depending on which way they are facing.
- Great grounds keeper. Very helpful!
- Plenty of grass for hand grazing.
- To get to the arenas in the middle of the oval you have to walk across a rubber mat and some planks that cover the track. Once these are down the night before you can ride over them so that your horse gets used to them before you're in a hurry or nervous.