



**2022-23 New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards
Presentation Brief: Award Finalist**

The following information is regarding the proceedings at the 2022-23 New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards on Sunday 10 September. The purpose of these briefing notes is to explain the format of the night and the actions required for Award winners. The night is all about you – and celebrating and recognising your success.

(1) General Information

- The event will be held at Shed 10, Queens Wharf, Auckland CBD.
- If you require accommodation for the event, NZTR has arranged a discount at the Rydges in Auckland. You can find out more [here](#).
- Seating at the Awards is allocated, and we will have seating plans for your reference placed in the pre-function foyer on the evening.
- A reminder that this is a black-tie occasion.

(2) Guest List

- The Hon Kieran McNulty (Minister for Racing), Entain Australia & New Zealand Executives, Chair of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing's Board Cameron George and Chief Executive of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Bruce Sharrock will be joining us on the evening.
- Our hosts for the evening are Michael Guerin and Jayne Ivil

(3) Programme for Awards Dinner (timings are indicative only)

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Shed 10, Queens Wharf, Auckland CBD*

<i>Time</i>	<i>What</i>
5.00pm	Guests arrive for pre-function
5.45pm	'Please take your seats and enjoy your Entrée'
6.00pm	Host Intro/Housekeeping
6.05pm	CEO Welcome
<i>First section of Awards to be presented</i>	
6.10 -	1. Jockeys' Premiership
6.40pm	2. Trainers' Premiership
	3. Apprentice Jockeys' Premiership
	4. Owners' Premiership
	5. Newcomer to Training – sponsored by gavelhouse.com
	6. LOVERACING.NZ Award for Contribution to Media, Digital & Content
6.40 -	Dinner Break
7.30pm	



Second section of Awards to be presented

- Minister for Racing Speech
- 7.30pm 7. New Zealand Bloodstock Filly of the Year
- 7.35 - 8. Champion Two-Year-Old
- 8.30pm 9. Champion Three-Year-Old – Sponsored by IRT
10. Champion Sprinter-Miler
11. Champion Middle Distance Horse
12. Champion Stayer
13. Champion Jumper

Third section of Awards to be presented

- 8.30pm Entain Industry Speech and Dessert served
14. Stablehand of the Year Award – Sponsored by Entain Australia & New Zealand
- 8.35 – 15. Jockey of the Year – Sponsored by TAB
- 10.15pm 16. Jumps Jockey of the Year – Sponsored by Happy Hire
17. Trainer of the Year – Sponsored by Dunstan Horsefeeds
18. Owner of the Year – Sponsored by TAB NZ
19. NZTR Award for Outstanding Contribution to Racing
20. NZTR Award for Outstanding Global Achievement
- 10.15pm 21. SENZ Horse of the Year

Awards portion concludes

- 10.15 – Live music and entertainment
- 11.45pm

(4) Format for Award Presentations

1. Awards will be presented by an industry representative (presenter).
2. Hosts introduce the category and the Award presenter.
3. A video will play depicting the Award finalists*.
4. Once the video finishes, the presenter will announce the winner. If you are the winner, please make your way *quickly* to the stage. Please access the stage by the stairs on the right-hand side (when facing the stage).
5. Winner's video will play out as awardee is making their way to the stage.
6. The presenter will hand the winner their trophy and shake their hand.
7. The winner will then be briefly interviewed by Michael Guerin or Jayne Ivil. **Please note there will be no additional speaking opportunity outside of this interview.**
8. When the interview concludes, the winner and presenter will descend the stairs on the left of the stage (when facing) an NZTR representative will greet you and lead you to the LOVERACING.NZ X SENZ Media Wall where our photographer will take a photo and an interview will be conducted with the LOVERACING.NZ content team.
9. The winner can then return to their seat.

** Please note there will be a finalist graphic only for the Owner of the Year Award and LOVERACING.NZ Award for Contribution to Media, Digital and Content, rather than a video.*



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(5) Media Requirements

Please be aware there is a media crew filming during the ceremony for broadcast on Trackside at a later date. You may be approached for an interview or comment during or after the ceremony. As stated above, you will also be required to participate in an interview with the LOVERACING.NZ content team.

We are looking forward to having you join us at the 2022-23 New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards. If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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