

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Wallace Niederer on behalf of the National Equestrian Centre, pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for an On-Site Special Licence

Before the Taupo District Licensing Committee:

Members:

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

Determination at Taupo on 1 September 2022

DECISION OF THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Application

This is an application by **Wallace Niederer on behalf of the National Equestrian Centre** for an On-Site Special Licence pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for the **Multiple events**. It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 13th July 2022.

Reasons for the Decision

The applicant appears to be a suitable entity to operate special licensed premises and a certificated manager will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

The reports of the Police and the Medical Officer of Health do not oppose this application.

However, the Committee is concerned with the length of alcohol service, potentially 12 hours, and the frequency of the events.

Section 41 of Act says a Special licence must not be issued where a permanent licence would be more appropriate.

This licence will be granted, and we put the NEC on notice to firstly ensure that these events are closely and responsibly managed and there are no concerns generated for the regulatory agencies.

Secondly, we require a set of audited accounts to be provided to the Committee for the last financial year showing the alcohol sales and profit derived from them. This is to be provided to the DLC before any further Special licence applications are to be considered.

The Decision

I am satisfied that the criteria of Section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 have been satisfactorily addressed by the applicant and the licence may issue subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours: **Dates & hours of operation of events as listed in the attached schedule.**

2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed.
4. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
5. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
6. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons,
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises,
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty,
 - d. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

The licensed premises known as the National Equestrian Centre Taupo situated at 114 Rapids Road, Aratiatia, Taupo, is more precisely identified as outlined in the event site plan provided with the application, as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 13 July 2022.

Dated at Taupō this 1st day of September 2022



Murray Clearwater

Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee

Taupo District Licensing Committee Special Licence – On Site

Section 22 and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **Wallace Niederer on behalf of the National Equestrian Centre** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at 114 Rapids Road, Taupo, and known as National Equestrian Centre Taupo for consumption on the premises, to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events): **Multiple events.**

The authority conferred by this licence must be exercised through a managers or managers appointed by the licensee in accordance with Subpart 7 of Part 2 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Conditions:

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

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Dates & hours of operation of events as listed in the attached schedule.

Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.

2. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed.
3. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
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 - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons,
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 - d. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

Duration

This licence is only in force as specified in Condition 1.

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Dated at Taupo this 1st day of September 2022



Murray Clearwater
Commissioner for Taupo District Licensing Committee

Schedule of event dates & hours of operation:

Equestrian Sport – NEC Spring Horse Trial:

2 September 2022 to 4 September 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Rotorua Dressage:

10 & 11 September 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on both days.

Equestrian Horse Event – Rotorua Show Jumping:

22 September 2022 to 25 September 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – NEC Horse Trials:

7 October 2022 to 9 October 2022; 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Waikato Show Hunter/McIntosh Show Jumping Event:

14 October 2022 to 16 October 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – BoP Dressage Championships:

21 October 2022 to 24 October 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Equifest 2022:

28 October 2022 to 30 October 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sports - NEC Horse Trials:

18 November 2022 to 20 November 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – McIntosh Show Jumping:

24 November 2022 to 27 November 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – McIntosh Show Jumping:

8 December 2022 to 11 December 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – NEC Christmas Classic:

15 December 2022 to 18 December 2022; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – National Horse and Pony Show:

9 January 2023 to 15 January 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – NEC Horse Trials/ Horse Show Council:

20 January 2023 to 22 January 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Waikato Show Hunter:

10 February 2023 to 12 February 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Dressage NZ:

16 March 2023 to 19 March 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Dressage Nationals:

23 March 2023 to 26 March 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Clydesdale Show:

31 March 2023 to 1 April 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Rotorua Dressage:

7 April 2023 to 9 April 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Carriage Driving Champs:

28 April 2023 to 30 April 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – Rotorua Dressage:

5 May 2023 to 7 May 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.

Equestrian Sport – National Three Day Event:

11 May 2023 to 14 May 2023; from 12.05pm to 11.55pm on each day.