

Kumeroa / Hopelands School Possum Hunt

Possums can be dropped off at Luke Matthews implement sheds(this will be sign posted),165 Kumeroa Rd anytime during the hunt BUT must be clearly named with competitors named or team.

Competition rules

All competitors must enter using the official form.

Entry fee is Teams \$50 per team (max of 4 per team)
Individual junior \$10 (0 – 13 yrs)

Firearms regulations must be obeyed. Necessary permits, licenses and landowner's permission must be obtained.

It is the responsibility of individuals or team leaders to ensure they/and their team are acting within the provisions of the law while hunting, emphasising practices that ensures the safety of all team members.

The duration of the hunt is from 4:00pm on Friday the 7th of July 2017 until 12:00pm on Sunday the 16th July 2017. Prize giving will be at 1:00pm on Sunday the 16th July 2017. Food and non alcoholic refreshments will be available during this time to purchase.

There is no official catchment area for possums. They may come from anywhere.

In event of any changes individuals or the team leader will be contacted (it is the team leaders responsibility to inform their team's members of any such changes).

Possums may be shot (head shot preferred), trapped or poisoned. Please dispose of any joeys found humanely. Only **FRESH** possums will be accepted and counted at the judge's discretion. No **FROZEN** possums will be accepted.

All possums must be in before final counting. 12.00pm 16th July 2017 at Kumeroa/Hopelands School.

All possums entered become the property of the Kumeroa/Hopelands School Board of Trustees.

Please make an effort to keep possums dry as a courtesy to the pluckers.

Please bring all your possum's to the final weigh in and present your entry number.

Breaching of any rules will result in disqualification. No refunds to be given after the 7th of July 2017 or in the event of disqualification.

Individuals and at least 2 team members must be present to claim prizes or prize will be reallocated.

NO firearms, live ammunition or dogs may be brought to prize giving.

JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.

Always Remember

1. Treat every firearm as loaded.
2. Always point firearms in a safe direction.
3. Load a firearm only when ready to fire.
4. Identify your target.
5. Check your firing zone.
6. Store firearms and ammunition safely.
7. Avoid alcohol or drugs when handling firearms.

Please detach and keep these rules for reference throughout the competition.

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Entry Form

To enter:

- Complete this form
- Enclose registration fee: Cheques payable to Kumeroa/Hopelands School Support Committee
- Post to: Possum Hunt
C/O Brett Mead
380 Totara Rd
Woodville
- Or entries may be dropped off to Kumeroa/Hopelands School.

Entry Number (official use
only leave blank)

Entries close Sunday 12.00pm 16th July 2017.

Any enquires please phone: Brett Mead (06) 3764611
Ian Taylor (06) 3765559
Luke Mathews (06) 3764547

Each team is to consist of a maximum of 4. Individuals may enter.

Team \$50 (max 4 members) Individual Junior (\$10)

Amount enclosed _____

Team name _____

Team leader's/ Individual's name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Contact phone _____ day _____ night

Team members

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I have read, understood and agree to abide by Hunt rules. I am aware that the **JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL**. I am also aware that I or my team must obey all firearm laws and that land owner's permission must be obtained to hunt on any land. All possums including joeys will be quickly and humanely killed. I/We will be thinking of safety at all times. I/We will not bring any firearms, dogs or live ammunition to the prize giving. **NO** liability is accepted for the damage to any vehicle or property or loss of property or personal injury or damage of whatever nature to any person however caused from the start of this competition through to the end of prize giving, by the organizers or sponsors. All competitors entering any events do so at their own risk.

Signed team leader/Individual _____ Date ____/____/2017