



HOROWHENUA DRESSAGE GROUP SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP

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Levin A&P Showgrounds

12th February 2023



Enter online via Evo Events at www.evoevents.co.nz . Entries close Monday 30th January 2023.

Non-Graded Classes – AM

*Restricted to Riders C2 and below. C3 and Above riders must ride H/C.

CLASS NUMBER	TEST	ENTRY FEE
Class 1	0A	\$15
Class 2	0B	\$15
Class 3	1B	\$15
Class 4	1C	\$15
Class 5	2B	\$15
Class 6	2C	\$15

Graded Classes – PM

CLASS NUMBER	TEST	ENTRY FEE
Class 7	1B	\$15
Class 8	1C	\$15
Class 9	2B	\$15
Class 10	2C	\$15
Class 11	3B	\$15
Class 12	3C	\$15
Class 13	4B	\$15
Class 14	4C	\$15
Class 15	5B	\$15
Class 16	5C	\$15
Class 17*	T.O.C L6 & Above	\$15

PRIZES & CHAMPIONSHIP:

Champion & Reserve Sashes for each Grade: Combination of horse and rider must compete in both classes in each grade to be eligible AND MUST BE PRESENT FOR PRIZE GIVING AT THE END OF THE DAY – or prizes will be forfeited and awarded to next highest points getter. No horse/rider may nominate for more than one grade. *Class 17 T.O.C Class is not included.

There will be two Prize Givings of Championship Sashes - First will be at the completion of the Non-Graded Tests in the Morning, and Second will be at the end of the day on completion of the final tests and arenas packed away – Both will be unmounted in riding attire. As a courtesy to our Sponsor, all winners will be required to attend the prize giving in person or forfeit their Prize and any prize money.

Rosettes: 1st- 6th for all classes.

Prize Money: 1st- 3rd Graded Classes (1st - \$40, 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$10; Sweepstake in classes where entries are fewer than 4).

Fees & Conditions continued on next pages.....

FEES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

*Rider Levy – \$20 per rider (Non-Refundable).

*Evo Events Online Booking Fee – \$1.65_{per class} (Non-Refundable) *Ground Levy – \$10 per horse.

*Yards – \$10 per horse. *Horowhenua/Wellington Dressage Group Members – \$10 discount per rider (from total entry fee).

****PLEASE NOTE – In the event of a scratching both the Rider Levy and Evo Events Online Booking Fee are NON-REFUNDABLE.**

All fees payable in full by the closing date of 30th January or Entry WILL NOT be accepted.

Payment via Internet Banking to: Horowhenua Dressage Group 06-0730-0078686-00.

Please put RIDER NAME & SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP as payment reference.

Overnight use of yards available – please advise if you intend to stay overnight.

Please clean up all manure, hay, and any waste. There is no Muck Heap/Trailer at Levin, so ALL MANURE AND WASTE MUST BE TAKEN HOME WITH YOU – bring a sack.

Non-graded classes: Horses and ponies may be registered or unregistered (any grade). Open to ESNZ Full, Introductory and Casual Day Members. Horses and ponies entered in these classes not eligible for graded classes and vice versa. Riders graded C3 and above must ride Hors Concours (HC) and will not be eligible for placings or championships.

Graded classes: All Horses and Riders must have a current ESNZ Registration. Casual Day Membership is not eligible for entry to Graded Classes. **All horse and rider registrations must be up to date or entry will not be accepted.**

Late entries received after the closing date will go on a waiting list when fully paid up and, if accepted, will not be entitled to refund.

Refunds for scratchings will be less the two non-refundable fees stated, upon written request with Dr's/Vet Certificate within 7 days of Tournament date subject to committee discretion.

Important Information

All enquiries to Event Secretary: Dawn Runtle – Email: dawnyruntle@hotmail.co.uk.

Scratching on the day: Please text or call Kaye Emery – 021 116 5034.

1. **Responsibility:** It is the obligation of the rider, or person responsible, to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.
2. **ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without ESNZ rider and horse registrations current to the 12th February 2023. All classes may be entered using a flexi start.
3. **ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Full or Introductory member current to the 12th February 2023, or pay for a Casual Day Membership. Horses/Ponies may be registered or non-registered.
4. **Grading Points:** No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for Non-Graded classes or to unregistered horses.

5. **Rules:** This competition will be run under the current (2019) ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
6. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 7.30am on 12th February 2023. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations and ESNZ Dressage rules. Please note Dressage NZ rule 477 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
7. The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of the last class.
8. Protests must be lodged within 60 minutes of the official finish time in writing including a fee of \$50.00.
9. Dressage Tests: All tests are from DNZ Test book version 2019 or FEI Website.

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below
2. Horses may be hand walked or ridden at walking pace around the exterior of the competition arena unless advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate or Steward
3. Arena Familiarisation Times: Saturday 11th February 5.30pm-6.30pm. Sunday 12th February 7.30am-8.15am.

Horse Identification, Venue, Vehicles Conditions

1. Approved Dressage NZ Identification Numbers or Back Numbers must be worn at all times when competing
2. When not competing, it is compulsory that all horses/ponies wear identification tags that include name of person responsible and contact phone number
3. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas
4. Speed limit for all vehicles 10km
5. No motorbikes.

Event Conditions

1. **Amendments:** The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule and/or prize money within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
2. **Presentation of Prizes and Prize Money:** See DNZ Rule article 485 – can be collected from the office after the completion of the class.
3. **Riders with more than 2 horses:** The organising committee will make every effort to ensure that riders have at least 60 minutes between rides. However, if this is not possible owing to the scheduling of classes, the maximum time possible between rides will be allocated.
4. Maximum entries 2 tests per Horse. Maximum of 4 tests per Rider. More may be allowed per rider if entries allow at the discretion of the committee.
5. **Helmets:** ESNZ approved and tagged riding helmets must be worn at all times, at all levels, whilst mounted during the competition.
6. **Non-Competing Horses:** All horses and ponies on the grounds after the official start time must be entered at the event unless the organising committee gives permission otherwise.

7. Liability:

- a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
- b. Levin AP&I Showgrounds, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Horowhenua Dressage Group nor any representative of these bodies, accepts any liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to horse/pony/rider, spectators, land, vehicles or any personal property whether caused by their negligence or breach of contract in any way whatsoever.
- c. Levin AP&I Showgrounds, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Horowhenua Dressage Group shall not be liable for the safety of any goods/equipment or the loss of, or damage to such, brought in/stored at the venue, during the event.

8. Health & Safety:

- a. ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Horowhenua Dressage Group is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all participants, and to providing the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this.
- b. Competitor or Exhibitor must comply with the appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
- c. Each Competitor and/or exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazard created, accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves at the venue of the Event
- d. All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ, Dressage NZ Rules, Horowhenua Dressage Group and Levin AP&I Showgrounds Health & Safety Policies. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office
- e. Any incident or near miss must be reported to event office and an incident form completed
- f. Any hazards identified must be reported to event office
- g. Competitors will be responsible for their safety at all times and must observe safe practices and following event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put a risk by their actions.

9. ESNZ Concussion Policy:

- a. This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines
- b. Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to Medical Officer or Steward following a fall
- c. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules

ESNZ Rules & Regulations <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/Dressage-NZ>

ESNZ Concussion Policy <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/concussion/>

Dressage NZ Rules <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/dressage-rules/>