

North Island Secondary Schools Dressage *Championship* 2024

5th May 2024

**St Peter's School Equestrian Centre, Cambridge
1716 Cambridge Road, Cambridge**

Secondary School Section: Year 9-13 Students only
(Due to this being a Championship Competition Year 7-8 Students
are not able to enter)

Entries Open: 28th March 2024

Entries Close: 19th April 2024

Enter Online: www.evoevents.co.nz

Event Secretary: Leanne Smith leannes@stpeters.school.nz

Prizes will be for individual placings and overall team placings.

Welcome to the North Island Secondary Schools Dressage Championship 2024, brought to you by St Peter's School Equestrian Centre Cambridge, and School Sport New Zealand.

Please read the general conditions before you enter. It is each competitor's responsibility to know the rules and conditions of the event. Year 9-13. Classes are open to horses and ponies. Competitors may enter a maximum of two classes per horse entered.

Special Conditions

This event is governed by the ESNZ General Regulations and the relevant policies and codes and where applicable, discipline sport rules and bylaws. All of these can be accessed via the Equestrian Sports New Zealand Website www.nzequestrian.org.nz

Disclaimer of liability:

Neither the organisers of the event nor ESNZ nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way.

The Organisers may, at their absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry, or return any fee without being required to give any reason or being liable for any compensation.

The Organisers reserve the right: to cancel any class or event, to divide any class, to alter advertised times, to transfer competitors between sections of competition.

All riders must have an adult on the grounds who is responsible for them. The ratio of riders to adults in each school team must not exceed 4:1 at any time. It is the responsibility of the school to ensure this is adhered to. To assist with running the show all schools will be allocated duties. We will attempt to keep this as fair as possible given the variety in team sizes. Please ensure that you have enough adult supporters to attend to these duties as they may not be able to be scheduled around your competition times.

In the unlikely event cancellation should be required an email will be sent to all entrants. This will also be posted on the St Peter's Equestrian Facebook Page.

All classes will be run in draw order.

Eligibility:

A student eligible to compete in National and Island secondary school events must:

- Be enrolled as a bona fide student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event.
- Be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition unless specified otherwise for a particular competition.
- The school must be prepared to authenticate a student's birth date. Organisers may require validation by a birth certificate or passport.

- All teams and individuals participating in National or Island events must be declared at the date prescribed by the sanctioned sporting body.
- This event is not open to year 7 and 8 students to compete.

Entries:

- All schools should enter their students in teams of up to **three** members. Entries must be completed by the team manager. Please ensure your school and year level are entered in your My Account on EvoEvents. A school contact email must be supplied by all entrants to confirm that they are endorsed by the school.
- If a rider has two horses, then each is treated as a separate combination for point scoring, and each horse must be in a separate team.
- Riders are limited to a maximum of three horses at the event, should numbers permit.
- Entries are online via EvoEvents and payments made through PoliPay. By entering online, you are making an agreement with the Organisers and all fees are due. Entries not fully paid at the time of entry will not be accepted but will be held until payment is received and then accepted into the event.

Entry Bank Account: 03-1568-0452055-00 Ref: School Name

Dress:

School team uniform.

Event Programme:

Year 9-13 Championship Classes	
Class 1	0A
Class 2	0B
Class 3	1A
Class 4	1B
Class 5	2A
Class 6	2B
Class 7	3A
Class 8	3B
Class 9	4A
Class 10	4B

Fees

Entry Fee (includes class fee, ground fee and admin fee):	\$80
EvoEvents Online Booking Fee:	\$1.65 per class
Overnight Yard Fee (Saturday Night):	\$20 per yard
Overnight Stable Fee (Saturday Night):	\$30 per stable – four available
Overnight Camping Fee (Saturday Night):	\$15 per vehicle

Composite Teams

No composite teams are allowed in this Championship Event, Riders will be a team of one if only one rider from your school.

Scratchings:

- All scratchings are to be notified immediately via EvoEvents
- Refunds: riders scratching from the event up to date of close of entries will be entitled to a 100% refund, less EvoEvents Online Booking Fee.
- Riders scratching from the event up to 24 hours before the start of competition (8am Sunday 5th May) will be entitled to a 100% refund, less EvoEvents Online Booking Fee, on presentation of a Veterinary or Medical Certificate. Riders who cannot supply a Veterinary or Medical Certificate will not be entitled to a refund.

Duties

Schools are asked to provide help, this to help with collecting score sheets, writing, and ensuring the arenas are mucked out at all times. Please email your availability and / or indicate on the event form.

Points

Points will be awarded for the first 10 individual placings in each class i.e. 1st = 10 points, 10th = 1 point. In case of equality, points will be totaled and split among the equal placegetters. The team championship is determined by the combine highest total number of points of team riders will be the overall winner. In the case of equality, the team with the highest team percentages will be placed higher. Ribbons will be awarded to the teams to the teams placed 1st to 4th and individual ribbons will be awarded for riders placed 1st to 4th in each class.

Prizegiving

Winning teams are required to attend end of the day prize giving, they are to be dressed in their competition attire and available for a photo. St Peter's School works hard to have these events sponsored, and often very generous prizes are donated. All prize winners are expected to thank the sponsors. Individual class winners can collect their ribbons from the office. The winning team will receive the Pryors of Cambridge NISS Teams Dressage Trophy.

Yards and Parking

Please enter the grounds through the bottom entrance and park on the large grass area. Overnight yards and stables are available – please request these at the time of entry. It will not be possible to provide yards for anyone who has not been booked in. All yards must be left clean of manure and hay. Wheelbarrows and scoops are provided. No paddocks are available. The bottom yards will be allocated to those needing yards. The top yards are reserved for St Peter's students only.

Camping

Overnight camping is available on site in your vehicle; please request this at the time of entry. If you are staying overnight on Saturday, please arrive after 3pm and before 6pm. If you wish to arrive outside of these times, please notify the event secretary. The camping area is the equestrian area only, the rest of the school is out of bounds.

Arenas

Riders are not permitted to ride inside or around the dressage arenas from Friday 6pm. Those arriving on Saturday can ride in the warmup area, or on the grass.

General

- When riders are on their horses, safety approved tagged helmets must be worn, that meet the current ESNZ/NZPCA standards.
- Only competing horses are to be on the grounds unless previously arranged.
- We endorse the Change of Rein Campaign.
- Please ensure you pick up all horse manure around your truck, in the yards and in arenas. Thank you for ensuring that the Equestrian Centre remains clean and tidy.

Dogs:

Dogs are permitted but must be on a lead at all times and are not allowed near competition arenas or yards.

Questions

Any questions, queries or concerns, please contact Leanne via email as soon as possible on leannes@stpeters.school.nz

We look forward to an exciting event.
Thank you
Leanne Smith