



NEW ZEALAND

HINTERLAND & JOHN JONES STEEL

NATIONAL THREE DAY EVENT
CHAMPIONSHIPS

16 - 20 APRIL 2025



[Dunstan Horse Feeds National Equestrian Centre, Christchurch](#)

Event Secretary: Vicki Lawson Email: secnz3day@gmail.com Entries Close: 1st April 2025

Class Overview

1	 ULTIMATE design & renovation	CCI4* L	\$520	Wills Trophy	Championship
2	 BATES SADDLERS	CCI3* L	\$420	Piccadilly Trophy	Championship
3	 MAUGERS CONTRACTING	CCI2* L	\$350	Mamaku Trophy	Championship
4	 SYNCRIFLEX	CCN1* L	\$250	Thomson Trophy	Championship
5	 Pet-n-Sur	CCN105 S	\$250		Open
6	 PH PENNY HOMES	CCN95 S	\$200		Championship
7	 PVH PREBBLETON VETERINARY HOSPITAL	CCN95 S	\$200		Open
8	 WHITEROCK QUARRY LOBURN	CCN80 S	\$200		Championship
9	 CRAWFORD HILL Jewellery	CCN80 S	\$200		Open
10	 Tavern Harewood RESTAURANT & BAR	CCN65 S 13+ Years	\$100		Open
11	 RVC	CCN65 S U13 Years	\$100		Open



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12		Young Event Horse	\$100		Championship
13		Young Event Pony	\$100		SI Championship

Class 1 - Ultimate Design and Renovation CCI4* - L National Championship

Wills Trophy

Entry Fee: \$520

Entry Fee includes a FEI Levy \$30 (fully refundable) and ESNZ Eventing Levy

\$44 Dressage Test: [CCI4* - Test C \(As from 1st January 2025\)](#)

Prize Money:

Option 1 (5 or more starters): \$1500, \$1200, \$900, \$600, \$300

Option 2 (less than 5 starters): \$1300, \$1000, \$800, \$400

**Registration Requirements***All athletes and horses MUST have full registration with ESNZ and the FEI. Qualifications*

CCI4*-L Uncategorised or D or C Athletes 2 CCI3*-L and 1 CCI4*-S or 1 CCI3*-L and 2 CCI4*-S B or A FEI Athletes 1 CCI3*-L (Horse only)

Stabling Requirements - All FEI horses will be housed in secure stabling. The Amy Sellar Stables and the adjacent covered yards will be used for this purpose. Companion horses will be allowed, subject to available space. Companion horses must adhere to the same protocols as FEI horses, including temperature checks. A log of these checks must be maintained and available for inspection at any time. All equines in the secure stabling must undergo the Arrival Examination.

Technical Delegate - John McGiven | Course Designer - Campbell Draper assisted by Cam Robertson | DRAFT

Timetable - Thursday PM - Trot Up, Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Cross Country, Sunday - Show Jumping

Class 2 - Bates Saddles CCI3* - L National ChampionshipPiccadilly Trophy - *will be awarded to the highest placed horse who has not had more than two MERs at a higher level.*

Entry Fee: \$420

Entry Fee includes a FEI Levy \$30 (fully refundable) and ESNZ Eventing Levy \$44

Dressage Test: [CCI3* - Test C \(As from 1st January 2025\)](#)

Prize Money:

Option 1 (5 or more starters): \$1300, \$1000, \$750, \$500, \$250

Option 2 (less than 5 starters): \$1000, \$800, \$500, \$200

**Registration Requirements***All athletes and horses MUST have full registration with ESNZ and the FEI.***Qualifications**

Uncategorised Athletes 2 CCI3*-S and (1 CCI2*-L or 1 CCI3*-S) D Athletes 1 CCI3*-S or 1 CCI2*-L C or B or A FEI Athletes 1 CCI2*-L or 1 CCI3*-S (Horse only)

Stabling Requirements - All FEI horses will be housed in secure stabling. The Amy Sellar Stables and the adjacent covered yards will be used for this purpose. Companion horses will be allowed, subject to available space. Companion horses must adhere to the same protocols as FEI horses, including



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temperature checks. A log of these checks must be maintained and available for inspection at any time. All equines in the secure stabling must undergo the Arrival Examination.

Technical Delegate - Craig Dunderdale | Course Designer - Campbell Draper |

DRAFT Timetable - Thursday PM - Trot Up, Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Cross Country, Sunday - Show Jumping

Class 3 - Mangers Contracting CCI2* - L National Championship

Mamaku Trophy - will be awarded to the highest placed horse who has not had more than two MERs at a higher level.

Entry Fee: \$350

Entry Fee includes a FEI Levy \$30 (fully refundable) and ESNZ Eventing Levy \$44

Dressage Test: [CCI2* - Test C \(As from 1st January 2025\)](#)

Prize Money: \$1000, \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200



Registration Requirements

All athletes and horses **MUST** have full registration with ESNZ and the FEI.

Qualifications

All Athletes CCI2*-L the Horse and Athlete (not necessarily the same combination) must have two MERs at CCN2*-S level, one of these may not have more than 20 Cross Country jumping faults.

Stabling Requirements - All FEI horses will be housed in secure stabling. The Amy Sellar Stables and the adjacent covered yards will be used for this purpose. Companion horses will be allowed, subject to available space. Companion horses must adhere to the same protocols as FEI horses, including temperature checks. A log of these checks must be maintained and available for inspection at any time. All equines in the secure stabling must undergo the Arrival Examination.

Technical Delegate - Craig Dunderdale | Course Designer - Nicola Nicol |

DRAFT Timetable - Thursday PM - Trot Up, Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Cross Country, Sunday - Show Jumping

Class 4 - Syncroflex CCN1*- L National Championship

Thomson Trophy Entry

Fee: \$250

Entry Fee includes an ESNZ Eventing Levy \$38.50

Dressage Test: [CCI1*- Test B \(As from 1st January 2025\)](#)

Prize Money: \$800, \$550, \$350, \$250, \$150

There will be a maximum of 35 horses in this class, balloted on best performed combinations. If a horse does not make it into the top 35, you will be automatically put into Class 5



Registration Requirements

All athletes and horses **MUST** have full registration with ESNZ.

Eligibility/Qualifications

Open to horses that have no more than two MERs at a higher level.

To enter a CCN1*-L the Horse and Athlete (not necessarily the same combination) must have two MERs at CCN105-S or CCN1*-S level, one of these may not have more than 20 Cross Country jumping faults.

Stabling Requirements - All horses in this class are required to stay on the grounds and must complete an arrival inspection.

Technical Delegate - Debra Gibson | Course Designer - Lucy Shaw |

DRAFT Timetable - Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Cross Country, Sunday - Show Jumping



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Class 5 - Petnsur CCN105 - S Open

Entry Fee: \$250

Entry Fee includes an ESNZ Eventing Levy \$38.50

Dressage Test: B4 (2009)

Prize Money: \$700, \$500, \$300, \$200, \$100

There will be a maximum number of 35 horses in this class, balloted on best performed combinations.



Registration Requirements

All athletes MUST have full registration with ESNZ. Horses may compete on a casual equine registration.

Eligibility/Qualifications - ESNZ Eventing Art 613.9 applies (Hors Concours rule). No MERS required.

Technical Delegate - Debra Gibson | **Course Designer** - Lucy Shaw |

DRAFT Timetable - Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Cross Country, Sunday - Show Jumping

Class 6 - Penny Homes CCN95 - S Championship

Entry Fee: \$200

Entry Fee includes an ESNZ Eventing Levy \$27.50

Dressage Test: A3 (2009)

Prize Money: \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

There will be a maximum of 35 horses in this class, balloted on best performed combinations. If a horse does not make it into the top 35 horses, you will automatically be put in Class 7.



Registration Requirements

All athletes MUST have full, casual, introductory registration with ESNZ. Horses may compete on a casual equine registration.

Eligibility/Qualifications - No MERS required.

Technical Delegate - Steven King-Turner | **Course Designer** - Evie Eation assisted by Cam Robertson |

DRAFT Timetable - Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Show Jumping Sunday - Cross Country

Class 7 - Prebbleton Vets CCN95 - S Open

Entry Fee: \$200

Entry Fee includes an ESNZ Eventing Levy \$27.50

Dressage Test: A3 (2009)

Prize Money: \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, \$75



Registration Requirements

All athletes MUST have full, casual, introductory registration with ESNZ.

Horses may compete on a casual equine registration.

Eligibility/Qualifications – Open to all horses but ESNZ Eventing Art 613.9 applies (Hors Concours rule). No MERS required.

Technical Delegate - Steven King-Turner | **Course Designer** - Evie Eation assisted by Cam Robertson |

DRAFT Timetable - Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Show Jumping Sunday - Cross Country



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Class 8 - Whiterock Quarry CCN80 - S Championship

Entry Fee: \$200

Entry Fee includes an ESNZ Eventing Levy \$22

Dressage Test: L5 (2018)

Prize Money: \$300, \$250, \$200, \$100, \$75

There will be a maximum of 35 horses in this class, balloted on best performed combinations. If a horse does not make it into the top 35 horses, you will automatically be put in Class 9.



Registration Requirements

All athletes MUST have full, casual, introductory registration with ESNZ.

Horses may compete on a casual equine registration. Eligibility/Qualifications -

No MERS required.

Technical Delegate - Steven King-Turner | Course Designer - Evie Eation assisted by Cam Robertson |

DRAFT Timetable - Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Show Jumping Sunday - Cross Country

Class 9 - Crawford Hill Jewelry CCN80 - S Open

Entry Fee: \$200

Entry Fee includes an ESNZ Eventing Levy \$22

Dressage Test: L5 (2018)

Prize Money: \$200, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50



Registration Requirements

All athletes MUST have full, casual, introductory registration with ESNZ.

Horses may compete on a casual equine registration.

Eligibility/Qualifications – Open to all horses but ESNZ Eventing Art 613.9 applies (Hors Concours rule). No MERS required.

Technical Delegate - Steven King-Turner | Course Designer - Evie Eation assisted by Cam Robertson |

DRAFT Timetable - Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Show Jumping Sunday - Cross Country

Class 10 - Tavern Harewood CCN65 - S Over 13 Years

Entry Fee: \$100

Entry Fee includes an ESNZ Eventing Levy \$16.50

Dressage Test: L3 (2009)

Prize Money: \$200, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50



Registration Requirements

All athletes MUST have full, casual, introductory registration with ESNZ.

Eligibility/Qualifications - No MERS required. Age of rider is as at 31/12/2025

Technical Delegate - Steven King-Turner | Course Designer - Evie Eation assisted by Cam Robertson |

DRAFT Timetable - Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Show Jumping Sunday - Cross Country



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Class 11 - Rangiora Vet Centre CCN65 - S 13 Years and Under

Entry Fee: \$100

Entry Fee includes an ESNZ Eventing Levy \$16.50

Dressage Test: L3 (2009)

Prize Money: \$200, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50



Registration Requirements

All athletes MUST have full, casual, introductory registration with ESNZ.

Eligibility/Qualifications - No MERS required. Age of rider is as at 31/12/2025

Technical Delegate - Steven King-Turner | **Course Designer** - Evie Eation assisted by Cam Robertson |

DRAFT Timetable - Friday - Dressage, Saturday - Show Jumping Sunday - Cross Country

Class 12 - Melwood Equestrian National Young Event Horse Championship - Thursday

Entry Fee: \$100

Dressage Test: NATIONAL YOUNG EVENT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP DRESSAGE TEST (attached)

Prize Money: \$300, \$200, \$100



Class 13 - FMG & Tallyho Stud South Island Young Event Pony - Thursday

Entry Fee: \$100

Dressage Test: NATIONAL YOUNG EVENT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP DRESSAGE TEST (attached)

Prize Money: \$150, \$100, \$50



NZ YOUNG EVENT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP and SOUTH ISLAND YOUNG EVENT PONY CONDITIONS

1. Horse to be four or five years old at date of final based on foaling date 1 August.
2. Rider to be 15 years old or over.
3. Horse to be 15hh or over and ridden in a snaffle bridle.
4. Depending on timetabling a limit of 20 horses may be required. Minimum of 5 x 4 year olds will be accepted.
5. In the event entries need to be limited the following conditions will apply, horses will be balloted based on the highest performance record from 1st August 2023
 - a. 4 year olds performance at a CCN80 or ESNZ express events
 - b. 5 year olds performance at a ESNZ Eventing CCN95 or ESNZ express events
 - c. All remaining unqualified horses will be waitlisted and accepted if space allows
6. Excessive entries not accepted into the YEH class entry fees will be refunded entry fee, excluding the online entry fee.



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7. Format of the Competition:

- a. Each of the 4 tests has an individual judge.
 - b. The judges look for an athletic, loose moving horse with a promising jumping technique which, with correct training, should make a good event horse. Martingales and boots are optional but only minimal time allowed for change of gear will be allowed for change of tack between sections.
 - i. Simple dressage test. Emphasis on paces and trainability, No boots are martingales.
 - ii. Jumping. Approx 10-12 fences, mix of Show jumps & Cross-Country fences, Show jumps not to exceed 1 metre and cross country jumps not to exceed 95cm. **PLEASE NOTE THAT SINCE THERE ARE CROSS COUNTRY JUMPS INVOLVED IN THIS CLASS A BACK PROTECTOR MUST BE WORN.**
 - iii. Gallop to be suitable for XC, and iv. Movement, Conformation and Suitability of Type.
8. At the end of this judging the top 5 horses on points will compete in front of all the judges who will decide the final placings. Points will not carry through, although in the event of a tie, points from the qualifying round will decide the winner. Horses will be asked to complete up to a 2-minute freestyle dressage display followed by 5-6 jumps.
9. Dressage test to be found at the back of the schedule.

Thank you for your entry into the Young Event Horse Class.

In a move to increase the integrity of this competition and to align with ESNZ Eventing rules we recommend all horses have breed papers or a passport to prove not only the pedigree, but also the year of birth of your horse and have this recorded at ESNZ.

- If you are competing a thoroughbred, simply send in a printout from Studbook | Stud Book (loveracing.nz)
- If you are competing on a warmblood horse and do not have papers please contact either the NZWA or the NZ Hanoverian Society to get papers for this horse.
- If you are competing a crossbred you can contact www.sphanz.co.nz to gain a passport that way, and if your horse is a specific non-warmblood breed (eg Irish Sport Horse) please contact the relevant breed organisation.
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We are sure you will agree that ensuring all the pedigree information on each horse is correct and the breeder of your horse is recognised is an important step forward in promoting these young event horse classes.



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**Is this your first time at a Long Format Event?
Do you need help?**

Check out these resources...

WELCOME TO EVENTING:

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/eventing/resources/riders/>

ESNZ EVENTING RULES: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/eventing-rules/>

Eventing Newsletter: 10 Minute Box: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/subscribe/>

ESNZ EVENTING WEBSITE: NZ3DE page

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/eventing/national-three-day-event-championships/>



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NATIONAL YOUNG EVENT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP DRESSAGE TEST

(60m x 20m) Arena. Marks will not be awarded for individual movements but the test will be marked for general impression and overall performance. Test to be ridden from memory

A	Enter at Working Trot
X	Halt. Salute and proceed at Working Trot
C	Track left
A	Working Trot 20-meter circle
FXH	Change Rein. Show some lengthened strides
H	Working Trot
MBF	Show some lengthened strides
F	Working Trot
Between	
A & K	Working canter
E	Circle 20 meters
E-M	Working Canter
MXK	Change Rein.
At X	Working Trot Between
A&F	Working Canter
B	Circle 20 meters
M	Working Trot
CHX	Medium Walk
X	Long rein
A	Leave Arena at Walk

To be followed immediately by

SECTION II

Jumping

SECTION III

Gallop

SECTION IV

Conformation

Conditions:

1. Refer to Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) in FEI Rules and Regulations and ESNZ Eventing Rules for details of qualification criteria. It is the rider 's responsibility to ensure MERs are met at time of entry. All entries will be checked that MERs have been met from the online database. Any entries that have not met the required MER will not be accepted until MERs have been met as per MER deadlines. These have been detailed in each class schedule above.
2. The Organising Committee reserves its rights, as laid out in the wording of ESNZ Eventing Rules Articles 610 & 611. 11. Article 610 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Neither the Organiser of any event to which these rules apply nor the NF nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to Horses, owners, Athletes, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents



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and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any other way whatsoever.

3. Classes will be run under all applicable FEI Rules and Regulations and where applicable the 2024 ESNZ Eventing Rules. ALL riders should consult the rules for information regarding qualifications, including Minimum Eligibility Requirements, qualifying periods and deadlines. If entering Class 4 CCN1*L please ensure you know the difference the in rules between a CCN105 and a CCN1*.
4. Excessive entries and balloting as laid out in the wording of ESNZ Eventing Article 645.
5. All horses in classes 1-4 are required to have either a FEI Passport/Recognition Card or fully completed Official ESNZ Identification Papers (either ID Book or ID Page).
6. ARRIVAL INSPECTION; ALL HORSES from classes 1 to 4 and any horses from classes 5 to 11 who travel with or are stabled with horses competing in classes 1 to 4 need to be presented to the Arrival Inspection and will be subject to all relevant stable rules and announcements. Arrival Inspections will take place on Wednesday afternoon & Thursday Morning, details will be shared in the Rider Notes.
7. All horses entered in classes 1 - 4 are required to be accommodated on the grounds for the duration of the event.
8. Leased yard holders will be charged for facility fees at time of entry.
9. Entries online at EvoEvents and payments made through PoLi, please include the rider name. By entering online, you are making an agreement with the Organising Committee and all fees are due even if you do not start at the event. Entries not fully paid at time of entry will be held until full payment is received.
10. Late entries will be subject to a late entry fee of \$50. Late payments will be subject to a late payment fee of \$20 if funds are not received within two working days after close of entries.
11. All scratchings are to be notified immediately, as laid out in the wording of ESNZ Article 646.
12. Requests for refunds will not be accepted after 2nd May 2025. Vet certificate are required.
13. Riders in FEI classes, CCI, scratching from the event 48 hours before start of competition (before 8.00am Tuesday 15th April 2025 will be entitled to a 50% refund of entry fees on presentation of a veterinary or medical certificate.



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14. Riders in national classes, CCN, scratching from the event 48 hours before the start of competition (before 8.00am Tuesday 15th April 2025) will be entitled to an 80% refund of entry fees on presentation of a veterinary or medical certificate.
15. All fees for combinations who do not gain the required qualification will be refunded in full, less a \$15 Admin Fee, and the Evo Event fee by the 15th May 2025.
16. Double Entries \$10, as laid out in the wording of ESNZ Article 644.
17. All entries will be charged a non-refundable Administration Fee of \$15 per horse.
18. All fees and prize monies listed in this schedule include GST.
19. Accommodation to be completed online with your entry.
20. Presentation of Prizes & Prize Money: Unless otherwise notified in writing with entry, prize money will be paid in full (subject to IRD deductions), to the rider by Direct Credit to the bank account nominated on MY ACCOUNT in Evo Events (subject to the results of any clean sport testing). The Organising Committee reserves the right to substitute prize money with product of equal or greater value – article 611 Individual prizes more than \$500 will have withholding tax deducted at the rate of 20% provided a correctly completed IR330 is completed prior to receiving the prize money, otherwise at the relevant no declaration rate of 45%. Individual circumstances do vary. Evo Events will work with you to ensure the tax is appropriate for your circumstance, rules vary for Limited Liability, Partnerships and Trusts. See ESNZ Eventing Articles 619 & 620.
21. Presentations will be mounted and times will be advised

Special Awards

- 1) Caseley Trophy for the Best Presented Combination
- 2) Best Performed Mare Over entire competition—dress rug and rosette provided by Charlton Stud
- 3) NZPCA Award—rosette and rug to the highest placed NZPCA rider
- 4) Silver Spurs Trophy—North Island vs South Island annual competition
- 5) ESNZ Eventing Chair and Vice Chair Awards for CCN105 and below—"Best Performed First-Time Competitor at the NZ3DE"
- 6) Best Conditioned



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- Level Up Equestrian National Horse 7) Best Turned Out
- Witches Brew FEI
- Twin Blue Stud National

8) Grooms Award sponsored by Jeni Calver

9) Twin Blue Stud Highest Placed Mare

10) Twin Blue Stud Highest Placed Pinto

11) Teams Competition