



“Grass Circuit” Series Championships Conditions 2024-2025

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The Grass Circuit Championships will run across three shows.

1. Southern Hawkes Bay Dressage Premier League (Dannevirke, 30 Nov/1 Dec 2024)
2. Taihape Christmas Championships (Taihape, 14/15 Dec 2024)
3. Dressage Taranaki Premier League (Hawera, 11/12 Jan 2025)

Championship will be awarded at three levels

- Unregistered (open to CN-C3 riders only)
- Preliminary-Novice
- Elementary - Open Medium

Dressage Tests

All dressage tests are Dressage NZ 2023 tests. Dressage Tests:

Unregistered - 1B

Preliminary - 1B

Novice - 2B

Elementary - 3B

Medium - 4B

Open Medium - 5B

Eligibility

Riders must participate at all three shows listed above to be eligible to be awarded the “Grass Circuit” championship for their level at the conclusion of the Dressage Taranaki Premier League event. In the event that one of the three events cancels the nominated class, the combination must have been entered in that class prior to the cancellation.

Riders may ride at different levels within the championship grouping described above, but not outside those group. I.e. a rider can ride at elementary and medium across the three shows, but may not ride at novice and elementary. If a combination enters two eligible classes within the grouping at the same show, the highest score shall count.

Unregistered - all riders must have an ESNZ day membership or introductory membership.

Preliminary - all riders must have an ESNZ Introductory, Junior or Full ESNZ Membership.

Novice-Open Medium - All riders must be Junior or Full ESNZ members. Horses/ponies must have a full ESNZ registration, and may use a dressage annual start or dressage flexi-start.

Horses/ponies downgraded as schoolmasters are eligible.

Scoring

Points are attributed to the combination.

Points will count from all three shows.

Points will be awarded according to the following:

	Unregistered, Prelim - Elementary	Medium - Advanced Medium
Less than 57%	4	5
57 – 59.99%	5	6
60 – 64.999%	6	7
65 to 69.999%	7	8
70 - 72.999%	8	9
73% plus	9	10

In the event of a tie, the combination competing at the higher level will win. In the event of a further tie, the combination with the highest average % from all classes will win.

Prizes and Presentation

The championship will be awarded at the conclusion of the Dressage Taranaki Premier League. The winner must be present at the Dressage Taranaki prizegiving.

1. Unregistered - Championship Rosette, Rug
2. Prelim/Novice - Championship Rosette, Rug
3. Elementary-Open Medium - Championship Rosette, Rug

Prize Money will not be awarded. Other goods may be awarded to no specified value.

