

DRESSAGE CONDITIONS 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RIDERS & PERSONS RESPONSIBLE

HOY EVENT CONDITIONS:

It is the responsibility of all riders and persons responsible to read and understand the HOY General and Dressage Conditions of this event before submitting an entry.

DRESSAGE ENTRIES CLOSE 29th January 2025

Qualifying Events after entry closing date:

Ashburton Premier League	1 st - 2 nd Feb 2025	Notification date: Mon 3 rd Feb
South Island Championships:	7 th - 9 th Feb 2025	Notification date: Tues 10 th Feb
Waikato Premier League	14 th - 15 th Feb 2025	Notification date: Mon 16 th Feb

Riders who have not qualified prior and intend to qualify at any of these events must also complete their entries & fees by CLOSING DATE 29th January 2025. Notification of qualified/not qualified must be made to Chris Paston by phone or email before 5pm on the date of notification listed above.

Total refund less online fee if qualification is not achieved. Failure to notify as requested will result in refusal of entry and no refund of fees paid.

DRESSAGE ENQUIRIES ONLY:

To the Dressage Convenor, Chris Paston Ph (06) 8366196. M. 021 0458578 E: c.paston@xtra.co.nz

ESNZ RIDER MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION:

- 1) ESNZ rules re current membership and horse registration will be strictly enforced.
- 2) All riders must have Introductory (Preliminary level only) Child or Full ESNZ membership current up to and including 9th March 2025.
The OC takes no responsibility for any rider who fails to ensure that their status is current, and entries may be deemed not accepted until this is rectified and only until date of entries close.
- 3) All Horses and ponies must have a ESNZ registration and **annual dressage start** current up to and including 9th March 2025. NO casual registrations or flexi starts at any level are permitted.
- 4) Riders or persons responsible must advise if under renewal and immediately provide proof of renewal. **It is the responsibility of the rider to provide this information prior to the event** under penalty of being disqualified from the event.

DRESSAGE CONDITIONS:

ALL CLASSES WILL BE RUN UNDER ESNZ, ESNZ DRESSAGE & any HOY GENERAL CONDITIONS as listed below.

- 1) All FEI tests ridden under national rules in FEI Pony, Small & Medium tour will be the current FEI version update 2022.
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

- 2) INCORRECT ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

- 3) Any request for entry changes before March 4th must be made through the

Dressage Convenor - Chris Paston c.paston@xtra.co.nz Ph 06 836 6196 or 021 0458578

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

HOY in conjunction with the HOY Dressage OC reserve the right to amend, move, cancel any class or ALTER or WITHDRAW prize money.

VENUE

All Classes will be run either on the Polo Grounds or in the Main Oval. The final venue will be at the discretion of the OC

MUSIC OVAL & POLO (see also page 6)

Riders must send their music documentation to **EVO EVENTS** no later than Monday 17th February 2025. The file name must include rider and horse name, class number, class level, date of competition & venue.

Back up music should be on a USB stick, file format MP3 and include all requested details. CD's will also be accepted as back up but as time does not permit for full music checks, the OC takes no responsibility for any faults occurring in the music on either CD or USB if a file has not been emailed to EVO EVENTS by the due date.

PRIZEGIVINGS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – IF IN DOUBT PLEASE CONTACT THE OVAL OR POLO Grounds OFFICE

- 1) It is compulsory for ALL PLACEGETTERS in HOY TITLE & NON -TITLE CLASSES MUST to attend their relevant Prize Giving and be correctly attired unmounted or mounted when required. It is the competitor's responsibility to check results.
- 2) Times for prizegivings will be announced daily and printed on the notice boards.
- 3) **Non-attendance may result in prize money and/or ribbons being withheld.**
- 4) Competitors with a valid reason for non-attendance may be excused at the discretion of the TD but MUST complete a Prize Giving substitute form in the polo grounds or oval office PRIOR to the Prize Giving.

ALLOCATED TIMES & UPDATED CLASS DRAWS.

- 5) Allocated draw times must be adhered to at all times unless the TD gives specific permission otherwise
- 6) Riders must check scoreboards and EvoEvents daily for updated class draws and times.

PROHIBITED SCHOOLING

Refer to Dressage NZ Rule 454 para. 1

ILLEGAL GEAR: Please refer to Art 420 - 430

Stewards will be enforcing these rules 420 - 430 AND 454 at all times.

WHIPS

Whips may NOT be carried in any CDI FEI competition test (**Junior, Young Rider, Grand Prix**) but may be carried in all other tests.

COMMANDING TESTS

Tests may not be commanded in any Title class or FEI Test under FEI or national rules.

ARENAS

All tests will be ridden in a 60 X 20m ARENA.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

All horses and ponies must wear **TWO (2) ID** numbers whether competing or exercising.

ELIGIBILITY, ENTRIES & QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification period for all Dressage Classes up to Adv Level: except as below

1st September 2024 until closing date of entries - 5pm –29th January 2025 plus Ashburton Premier League 1st - 2nd Feb 2025, South Is Champs 7th – 9th Feb 2025 & Waikato Premier League 14th -15th Feb 2025.

****FEI levels (CDIY, CDIJ Small, Medium & Big Tour-GP) must qualify as a combination from 1st Jan 2024.** It is very important riders/ persons responsible ensure that all horses/ponies entered have met all the eligibility criteria for the classes entered. It is very important to ensure that the eligibility status has been checked and all horses/ponies are entered in the correct classes. Failure to do so will result in non-acceptance of entries.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

1. All HOY Titles must be ridden at the highest grade the horse has qualified in a ZILCO Musical Freestyle Qualifier. (Exception: Preliminary Horse & Pony, Junior, Young Rider, Small, Med & GP HOY Titles).
2. Combinations may only compete for one level HOY Title.
3. Up to Advanced level, qualified horses and ponies need not be ridden by the same rider who qualified the horse but must be ridden by the same rider in both HOY Title classes & warm up classes. (Dressage Rule 454).
In FEI levels, FEI Pony, CDI/Y/J – Small, Medium & Big Tour, the combination must qualify.
4. Horses must be entered & ridden in **BOTH** HOY title classes at the level contested. Warm up classes must be the same level as the Title classes entered. It is not compulsory to enter the warmup classes. Riders may NOT enter just the warmup class in the oval.

5. Adults may ride ponies in horse classes, but not in classes restricted to ponies and pony riders.

ENTRIES:

1. Entries can only be made online and must be submitted no later than 29th January 2025
Go to www.evoevents.co.nz Incorrect or incomplete entries or fees will not be accepted. If these entries are resubmitted correctly they may be deferred to a "Wait List".
2. No entry will be accepted or processed until all fees have been paid.
3. Riders are responsible for updating their contact details and rider/horse profile on EvoEvents. This includes email, mobile, landline & physical address
4. The dressage draw will be available on EvoEvents.
5. No late entries will be taken at the show, but riders may request permission from the OC to substitute a horse in the same class subject to all qualification criteria having been met.
6. NO substitutions without permission of the TD.
7. All Preliminary Horse (Title and Non-Title) classes will be restricted to a maximum of 40 starting horses. The OC reserves the right to accept in order of receipt with additional entries deferred to a "Wait List".

WITHDRAWALS/ SCRATCHINGS

1. Withdrawals/Scratchings (including notification of failure to qualify) before March 4th must be notified to both the following:
 - (a) **Chris Paston.** (06) 8366196 / 021 0458578 or c.paston@xtra.co.nz **AND**
 - (b) be withdrawn on EvoEvents online system by the rider
2. Withdrawals/Scratchings during the show will not be refunded without a vet or doctor's certificate.

HORSE/PONY & RIDER QUALIFICATIONS:

(Refer to Dressage NZ Calendar to check event classification Premier League)

Qualification for all HOY Title classes (Minimum Eligibility Scores)

Any horse entered in Preliminary – Advanced classes for which a Zilco Musical or Youth Festival is a qualifier MUST enter the highest level at which they have qualified

Title Classes Eligibility HOY 2025: (Graded competitions only) All classes up to Advanced from 1 Sept 2024 – 1 st Feb 2025 plus Ashburton PL (1 st -2 nd Feb 2025) South Is Champs (7th - 9 th Feb 2025) & Waikato PL(14th -15th Feb 2025)		
**FEI levels (CDIY, Small, Medium & Big Tour-GP) must qualify as a combination from Jan 1 st 2024		
Level	MES	Event Classification (Graded competitions only)
Preliminary Horse	64%	Premier League or Youth Festival Preliminary, Zilco Novice or Youth Festival NOV MFS
Novice Horse	64%	Premier League Zilco Novice or Youth Festival NOV MFS
Elementary Horse	64%	Premier League Zilco Elementary Youth Festival ELE MFS
Medium Horse	64%	Premier League Zilco Medium Youth Festival MED MFS
Advanced Medium Horse	60%	Premier League Zilco Advanced Medium OR Youth Festival ADV MED MFS
Advanced Horse	60%	Premier League Zilco Advanced Youth Festival ADV MFS
**FEI Small Tour Horse	60%	Premier League Int1, PSG OR Youth Festival FEI YR Team or IND
**FEI Medium Tour Horse	60%	Premier League Int A, Int B or Int II or Youth Festival Int A or B or U25 GP
The classes below all require 2025 FEI Horse & Athlete Registration (effective 1 Jan 2025 – 31 Dec 2025) www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/membershipregistration/fei-international-information/		
**FEI Grand Prix CDI 3*	60%	Premier League GP or GPS or Youth Festival U25 GP
**FEI Young Rider CDI/Y	60%	Premier League: FEI YR Test, PSG or Int I OR Youth Festival FEI YR Team or IND
**FEI Junior Rider CDI/J	60%	Premier League: FEI JR Test, Advanced Medium, PSG or Int I OR Youth Festival FEI JR or YR Team or IND
Pony Title & Non-Title Classes Eligibility ALL PONIES RESTRICTED TO ONE LEVEL (Graded competitions only)		
Preliminary Pony	60%	Any graded competition
Novice Pony	60%	Any graded competition
Elementary Pony	60%	Any graded competition
Pony of the Year (Medium level)	60%	Any graded competition at Elementary or above. May not also compete in Elementary Pony
Non-title classes Horses Eligibility (Graded competitions only)		
Preliminary Horse	64%	Premier League Preliminary OR Youth Festival Preliminary
Novice Horse	64%	Premier League Novice or Zilco Novice OR Youth Festival Novice
Elementary Horse	64%	Premier League Elementary or Zilco Elementary OR Youth Festival Elementary

PONY QUALIFICATION, PONY RIDER ELIGIBILITY & TITLE CLASSIFICATION

Ponies entered in pony classes do NOT need to qualify in a Musical Freestyle.

Ponies ridden by pony riders are NOT permitted to enter ANY horse class.

The Dressage Pony of the Year Title is run under Dressage NZ Article 407 Special Conditions. This is an open class therefore ponies with 30 or more Level 5 points or above are eligible. All ponies compete on equal terms.

The Dressage Pony of the Year Title will be decided at Medium level (Pony FEI Tests) and will be open to ponies that have gained 60% or more in an Elementary or above graded competition since 1 September 2024. The title will be decided on the accumulated result of both the POY title class (Class 221) & the HOY Pony Medium Musical Freestyle – FEI Pony Musical Test (Class 234).

PONY OF THE YEAR TITLES: PRELIMINARY, NOVICE, ELEMENTARY

All Ponies entering Preliminary, Novice or Elementary pony classes must have gained 60% or more in a graded ESNZ competition since 1 September 2024 at the level they are entering HOY.

Preliminary Pony of the Year 2025 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 218 & 230

Novice Pony of the Year 2025 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 219 & 231

Elementary Pony of the Year 2025 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 220 & 232

In all titles, riders must enter & complete both title classes to be eligible for the title.

Pony Rider Age:

(Ref DR Art 403.2) Rides until the age of 17, but competitors turning 17 on or after 1 August 2024 may continue to take part in competitions and championships for pony riders up to and including 31 July in the following calendar year

Explanation:

Pony Competitors turning 17yrs on or after 1 Aug 2024 may take part in competitions for ponies at HOY 2025

HOY TITLES CLASSIFICATION & TIES for PLACINGS

1. The HOY Preliminary Horse Title classes will be decided on the accumulated results of classes 210 & 222. Riders must enter & ride in both classes.
2. The HOY Grand Prix title will be decided on the accumulated points from the Grand Prix, the Grand Prix Special & the Freestyle. In the case of a tie, the combination with the highest placing in the Freestyle will be the winner. There will be no coefficient on the Freestyle. Points are allocated 20 for 1st, 18 for 2nd etc to 2pts for 10th place.
3. All other HOY Titles will be decided on the accumulated result of both the HOY Title class and the Musical Freestyle at the same level. The Freestyle test will be allocated x 1.5 points.
4. Title Points are allocated 20 for 1st, 19 for 2nd etc to 1pts for 20th place in the technical test and 30, 28.5 etc for the Freestyle
5. Horse/Rider combination must be the same for both tests for all levels of titles.
6. There will be NO equal placings in any dressage class at HOY unless riders are still equal under Art DNZ 446

OVAL/POLO HOY MUSIC 2025

Riders must email their music documentation to **EVO EVENTS** no later than Monday 17th February

Rider Name	
Rider Mobile Phone	
Music File Name	
Horse Name	
Horse Number	
Day / Date of Class	
Class Number	
Grade	
File NAME	
Oval /Polo	
Any Instructions	
Date Emailed	
Signed	

Oval/Polo Music instructions

Riders must upload their music file (*wav format) to EVO EVENTS no later than Monday 17th February 2025.

The file name must include rider Surname and Class Number.

Backup music can be available on a USB stick, file format MP3, or CD (*wav) accompanied by rider & horse name, class number, and level. As time does not permit for full music checks the OC takes no responsibility for any faults occurring in the music on either CD or USB if a file has not been uploaded to Evo Events by 17th February 2025.

Procedure on EVOEVENTS

1. Select the event
2. Click the 'More' button
3. Enter a description for the music
4. Select the file type called "Music for MFS"
5. Select the class and horse
6. Select the file to upload from your own computer
7. Press the 'Upload Your Document' button