



DRESSAGE WAIRARAPA

AUTUMN RIBBON DAY SERIES

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27 April and 18 May 2025

Solway A&P Showgrounds, Fleet Street, Masterton

Championship Levels (Non-Graded)	27 April 2025		18 May 2025		Entry Conditions
	Entries close 17 April*		Entries close 8 May*		
	Class	Test	Class	Test	
INTRODUCTORY PONY <i>16 yrs and under at 27/4/25 CN – C2 rider category</i>	1	0A	1	0B	1. Entries will be limited to 80 horses/ponies as we aim to have all classes on the all-weather surfaces. 2. Entries will be accepted on a first paid basis, so we recommend fees are paid in full by direct credit when you enter. 3. * Entries will close when the maximum number of paid entries is received. Entries not paid at the time of closure will be placed on a waitlist. 4. Entry is not accepted until full payment is made. 5. Enter online at Evo Events. Email or phone entries will not be accepted. 6. Direct Credit Dressage Wairarapa account number 02-0688-0037185-02 with rider name and date of event as reference. 7. Draw will be available at Evo Events. 8. Withdrawals and Refunds – scratchings up to two days before the event to be made via EvoEvents. Scratchings within two days or on the day are to be advised by phone or text to Ann Webster on 021 172 2740. 100% of Ground Levy and Yards fees, and 50% of Class Entry fees refunded only if a doctor or vet certificate is provided within seven days of the show. 9. If the event is cancelled due to Covid, all fees will be refunded except for the EvoEvents online entry fee and the Show Levy. 10. No class changes or scratchings will be accepted via Facebook or Messenger. Entry & Event Fees Class Entry Fee (per class) \$15.00 Ground Fee (per horse) \$15.00 Show Levy (per rider) \$20.00 or \$10.00 – discounted for Dressage Wairarapa members financially current at the time of entry - new financial year starts 1 April 2025 (Membership Form available on EvoEvents when enter) Horse Accommodation The Masterton A&P require all horses to be yarded and not tied to trucks/floats Stables & Covered Yards \$18.00 overnight or day use Uncovered Yards \$12.00 overnight or day use ESNZ Casual Membership \$16.30 per day - for riders who are not Full or Introductory ESNZ members Late Entry Fee (per class) \$10.00 - where accepted Camping Fees – Per vehicle Without power (per night) \$10.00
	2	0B	2	0C	
INTRODUCTORY <i>CN – C2 rider category</i>	3	0A	3	0B	
	4	0B	4	0C	
PRELIMINARY PONY <i>16 yrs & under at 27/4/25</i>	5	1A	5	1C	
	6	1B	6	1D	
PRELIMINARY BRONZE	7	1A	7	1C	
	8	1B	8	1D	
PRELIMINARY SILVER	9	1A	9	1C	
	10	1B	10	1D	
PRELIMINARY GOLD	11	1A	11	1C	
	12	1B	12	1D	
NOVICE PONY <i>16 yrs & under at 27/4/25</i>	13	2A	13	2B	
	14	2B	14	2C	
NOVICE BRONZE	15	2A	15	2B	
	16	2B	16	2C	
NOVICE SILVER	17	2A	17	2B	
	18	2B	18	2C	
NOVICE GOLD	19	2A	19	2B	
	20	2B	20	2C	
ELEMENTARY BRONZE	21	3A	21	3B	
	22	3B	22	3C	
ELEMENTARY SILVER	23	3A	23	3B	
	24	3B	24	3C	
ELEMENTARY GOLD	25	3A	25	3B	
	26	3B	26	3C	
MEDIUM	27	4A	27	4B	
	28	4B	28	4C	
ADVANCED MEDIUM	29	5A	29	5B	
	30	5B	30	5C	
ADVANCED	31	6A	31	6B	
	32	6B	32	6C	
SMALL TOUR	33	PSG	33	Inter I	
MEDIUM TOUR	34	Inter A	34	Inter B	
BIG TOUR	35	GP	35	GP	

Entry & Event Fees

Class Entry Fee (per class)	\$15.00
Ground Fee (per horse)	\$15.00
Show Levy (per rider)	\$20.00 or \$10.00 – discounted for Dressage
Wairarapa members financially current at the time of entry - new financial year starts 1 April 2025 (Membership Form available on EvoEvents when enter)	
Horse Accommodation	The Masterton A&P require all horses to be yarded and not tied to trucks/floats
Stables & Covered Yards	\$18.00 overnight or day use
Uncovered Yards	\$12.00 overnight or day use
ESNZ Casual Membership	\$16.30 per day - for riders who are not Full or Introductory ESNZ members
Late Entry Fee (per class)	\$10.00 - where accepted
Camping Fees – Per vehicle	
Without power (per night)	\$10.00

Important Information

- Responsibility: It is the rider, or person responsible, obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.
- ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes: All Riders must be a Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the end of the day of the competition entered or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per day.
- Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered. Horses entered in Introductory classes must not have earned ESNZ grading points above Novice.
- Grading Points: ESNZ Grading Points will not be awarded for any class at this show.

5. Rules: This event will be run under the current (2024) ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
6. Official start time: The official event start time is 3pm Saturday 26 April 2025 and 3pm Saturday 17 May 2025. 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. Official finish time: The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of the last class or 60 minutes after the completion of all presentations for the event whichever is later.
8. Dressage NZ National Series & Leagues: No DNZ Series or League points will be awarded for Non-Graded classes.
9. Protests & Complaints: Protests and complaints may be considered by the Ground Jury at an event in accordance with Art 137 of the ESNZ General Regulations. As a guideline only, protests must be lodged within 60 minutes of the completion of the competition to which the protest relates, and a complaint within 60 minutes of the completion of the event. The Ground Jury is the sole judge of time in both cases. For complete rules and official documentation required, please refer to <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/>
10. Dressage Tests: All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website.

Championships & Awards

1. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st to 4th place for each class.
2. In the case of equality in any class, the higher collective marks will determine the higher placing. If the competitors are still equal, then the higher co-efficient marks will determine the placings. If there is still an equality of points, the competitors are given the same placing.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion sashes will be presented for each level. Combinations must complete all tests in the level to be eligible for the championship.
4. Combinations are eligible for only one championship level which must be stated at entry.
5. Championship points will be allocated 10 for 1st place to 1 for 10th place. The horse with the highest aggregate allocated points from specified classes will be the Championship winner. In the event of a tie, the combination with the highest place in the final championship class is the winner. If there is a further tie, the combination with the highest average % from all championship classes will be the winner.

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. During arena familiarisation, 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. Familiarisation Times – Saturday 26 April and 17 May 3-4.30pm, Sunday 27 April and 18 May 7.30-8.00am– times to be confirmed once draw is finalized. Any person leading a horse in an arena familiarisation must be wearing a correctly fitted, current ESNZ approved tagged helmet. All horses being led must be wearing a bridle with a permitted bit, and the handler must be wearing the allocated back number. A newmarket lead may replace the reins for this purpose.

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. Riders with more than 2 horses: A maximum of 6 tests per day per rider, and 2 tests per day per horse/pony. The OC 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.
3. Hats: ESNZ approved riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Back Numbers: All riders must always wear a back number when working or competing their horse/pony. Back numbers can be collected from the office.
7. ID Numbers: All horses and ponies must wear an ID tag with the horse name, person responsible and telephone number at all times when not being worked.
8. Temporary yarding: Must comply with ESNZ rules. Masterton A&P requires all horses and ponies to be yarded when not being worked in-hand or under saddle.
9. Dogs: Dogs must always remain in the truck parking areas. No dogs are allowed in any stable or yarding areas, warm up, competition areas or buildings. Dogs must be always on a lead. The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition.
10. Protests: Must be lodged within 60 minutes of the official finish time in writing including a fee of \$50.00.
11. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.

Liability:

1. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
2. Masterton A&P, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Wairarapa 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.
3. Masterton A&P, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Wairarapa 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.

Health & Safety:

1. ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Wairarapa 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.
2. Competitor or Exhibitor must comply with the appropriate legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
3. 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

4. All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules, the Dressage Wairarapa and Masterton A&P Health & Safety Policy's
5. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
6. Any hazard, incident or near miss must be reported to event office and an incident form completed.
7. Competitors will be responsible for their safety and must observe safe practices and follow event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.
8. The speed limit for all vehicles is 15kph. Motorbikes must not be used after 7.00pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules. Persons under 16yrs may not use motorbikes. Approved safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding motorbikes in accordance with NZ road rules.
9. Children must be supervised at all times when using cycles and scooters and stay clear of horse traffic areas.
10. Trucks and Campervans requesting power must have a valid electrical certificate and under no circumstances will allow other vehicles to connect to their vehicle via extension cords.
11. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.

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ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy

ESNZ reserve the right to drug or alcohol test any participant at the event under the ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy 2020. This link will access the policy and frequently asked question. <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/>

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies - Dial 111

24 Hour Medical – Masterton Hospital, Te Ore Ore Road, Masterton

Local Vet – to be advised in Rider Notes

Event Secretary - Ann Webster email a.webster@xtra.co.nz phone 021 172 2740

Sponsors & Volunteers

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage in NZ, either in or in person during the show.

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/>

Dressage NZ Young and Developing Horse Rules https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/A7_Young-Dressage-Horse.pdf