



Autumn Festival of Dressage



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AT WOODHILL SANDS

MARCH 15 & 16 2025

Fiber Fresh Dressage Waitemata Autumn Festival of Dressage 2025

Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th March 2025

Woodhill Sands, James Mackie Rd, Woodhill, Auckland

Entries Close online at www.evoevents.co.nz

8pm Tuesday 4th March 2025

All levels of riders catered for:

Registered Riders (Graded Levels 1 - 9)

Children Pony Riders 12 yrs & Under (Non-graded)

Non Graded Riders (Levels 0 - 2)

Junior Riders 13-21 yrs (Non-graded)

Para Equestrian Dressage Riders

Pony Riders Preliminary to Elementary

** Note: Three tests per day maximum*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Responsibility it is the obligation of the person responsible to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.

Event Conditions

1. All competitions will be run under current ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for ESNZ Dressage/Para Equestrian.
2. Riders in graded classes may not enter any non-graded class.
3. The OC reserves the right to alter the programme/schedule within the ESNZ GR's/ESNZ Dressage rules.
4. Horses/Ponies may only be entered for qualifiers for one Level of Championship
5. Registered horses and ponies - ESNZ identification numbers must be worn at all times, including warmup. Non registered ponies will be issued a saddle blanket number which must be displayed on both sides of the horse/pony.
6. ID Tag with Horse Name, Rider phone contact must be worn in or out of the stable/yard at all other times. Any persons responsible must be on the grounds at all times, otherwise an alternative person responsible must be notified to the Office in penalty of elimination.
7. Stallions & Handlers/Owners/Persons Responsible must comply with ESNZ Article 147 and stallions must be housed in stable at all times when not being ridden or hand-walked.
8. Grading Points—No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for Non Graded classes or to unregistered horses.
9. Amendments. The Organising committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule and/or prizemoney within the ESNZ and DNZ rules.
10. Riders with more than 2 horses: 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 riders will be allocated
11. Maximum entries 6 tests per rider per day. Maximum 3 tests per day per horse.

Health & Safety

- A) ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Waitemata 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.
- B) Competitor or Exhibitor must comply with the appropriate legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
- C) 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.
- D) All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ, Dressage NZ rules, the Waitemata and Woodhill Sands Health & Safety policies.
- E) Copies of the event health & safety policy can be found at the event office.
- F) Any incident or near miss must be reported to Event office.
- G) Any hazards identified must be reported to Event Office.
- H) Competitors will be responsible for their safety at all times and must observe safe practices and following event rules and officials instructions at all times. A make sure others are not put at risk by their actions.

Sponsors

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors that support Dressage and Para Equestrian, either in writing (Sponsors contact details will be emailed out) or in person during the show. Without the generous sponsorship we receive, the cost to competitors would be considerable.

Hours

The event office will be open 30mins before the first class starts and 60mins after the final score is posted. Officials start time - the officials start time is 8am Saturday 15th March 2025, Official finish time is 60mins after the completion of all presentations for the event or 60mins after the completion of the last class , which ever is the later.

Venue Rules

1. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk
2. No smoking/vaping in any buildings or in yard/stable areas
3. Neither Dressage Waitemata, Woodhill Sands, ESNZ, Dressage NZ, ESNZ Para Equestrian or 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.
4. Waitemata Dressage, Woodhill Sands, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or ESNZ Para Equestrian shall not be liable for the safety of any goods/equipment or the loss of, or damage to such goods and equipment, brought in/stored at the venue, during the period of use.
5. Any damage to Woodhill Sands Equestrian Centre facilities to be reported immediately to the Event Office.
6. ESNZ Tagged safety helmets must be worn at all times when schooling and competing.
7. All horses and ponies on the grounds must be entered at the event unless prior arrangement has been made with the Organising Committee.

Dogs

1. Dogs are not permitted at Woodhill Sands, not in cars or trucks, no exceptions. Non-compliance will result in elimination.

Equestrian Sports New Zealand Membership.

All competitors must be an ESNZ Member. www.nzequestrian.org.nz ESNZ Horse/Pony/Rider Registration must be current at time of entry and until 16th March 2025 or entries will not be accepted (with the exception of horse/pony registration for Non Graded Classes)

Horse Identification, Yards & Accommodation

1. Horse/Pony ID Numbers (DR Art 477): Approved Horse/Pony official identification numbers must be worn on both sides of the horse/pony at all times during warm up and competition, ID Tag with Horse Name, Rider phone contact must be worn in or out of the stable/yard at all other times. Non Graded riders will be given numbers to wear on their saddle cloth. Collect from office.
2. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times. Washing of horses is limited to wash bays only
3. Moving horses to unallocated yards/paddocks is prohibited.
4. Please use the concrete bins provided for horse waste.
5. Temporary yards are not permitted.
6. All yards/stables are to be left properly mucked out. Muck skips will be located near the yards.

Riders Assistance :Dressage Waitemata welcomes your assistance and support. Riders and/or their families or supporters are requested to advise with entries tasks that can be helped with to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Protests: Must be lodged within 60minutes of the official finish time in writing including a fee of \$50.00

Dressage National League, Zilco musical freestyles and series - No points will be accrued for the Super 5 League, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Futures Prize or Pony & Young Rider Performance Award at Local Events.

Dressage Tests: All tests are from the DNZ test book version 2023 or FEI website—except for the novelty class Prelim Musical Freestyle that can be found attached.

COMPETITION ARENA USE:

All Competition arenas are closed at all times. A competitor/horse may only use the competition arenas during their performance in the competition. DNZ Article 473

Equal Placings

1. In the case of equality in any qualifying class, the higher collective marks will determine the higher placing
2. If the competitors are still equal then the higher co-efficient marks will determine the placings
3. If there is still an equality of points, the competitors are given the same placing
4. In Freestyle competitions the higher artistic marks will determine the higher placing. If there is still an equality of points, the competitors are given the same placing

Presentation of Prizes

1. There will be no prize money awarded at the event. (Dressage rule article 485)
2. Rosettes will be awarded in all classes 1st to 6th place.
3. Prizegiving—Unmounted—details will be sent out with rider notes.

Championships Presentations & Points

1. Children 12 years and Under Non Registered Introductory Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion.
 2. Junior Rider 13 yrs to 21 yrs Non Registered Preliminary Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion.
 3. Non Registered Introductory Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion.
 4. Non Registered Preliminary Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion.
 5. Non Registered Novice (Combined): Rug/Sash for Champions & Reserve Sash
 6. Registered Preliminary/Novice Pony Combined Champion & Champion & Reserve Sashes & Rug for Champion
 7. Registered Preliminary Bronze Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion
 8. Registered Preliminary Open Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion
 9. Novice Bronze Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion
 10. Novice Open Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion
 11. Elementary Open Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion
 12. Medium Open Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion
 13. Advanced Medium/ Advanced Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion
 14. Small - Big Tour Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion
 15. Para Rider Grade of Choice Champion & Reserve Sashes and Rug for Champion
- Points will be awarded, 1st 20, 2nd 18, and so on down to 10th place.
 - In the event of a tie the horse with highest place in the 'C' test will be the winner - except TOC where the highest average percentage will be the winner.
 - Test of Choice (Lv 7-9 & Para Grade/TOC) Championships will be awarded across the total Q tests ridden, regardless of the level/Grade.

SEASON ACCUMULATOR:

Dressage Waitemata Members Accumulator includes points from local day events October—April. You must be a member before the event for points to be included. Please see our [website](#) for terms and conditions. (The Premier League show is excluded from the members accumulator).

Restricted Classes Definitions:

- **Child Pony Rider 12 years and under.**

(Non-Graded classes) Rider must be an ESNZ Child Member, Introductory member, or pay ESNZ Casual Membership online with entries. Riders age of twelve (12) years at the 26th January 2024 and under are eligible. May only compete on a pony 148cm or under. Grade of pony unrestricted and may be ESNZ registered or unregistered. Riders may not enter in graded classes as well.

- **Pony Riders.**

(Graded classes). Rider must be an ESNZ Child or Full Member. Preliminary classes riders may have introductory membership. Riders are eligible from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn five (5) until they reach the age of sixteen (16) years, but if a rider turned seventeen (17) years on or after 1 August 2024 they may compete in this section. Pony must be ESNZ registered, and have Annual Dressage Start or pay \$5 per class Dressage Flexi start fee with online entry.

Non Graded Pony classes - Ponies DO NOT require ESNZ registration or an Annual Dressage Start.

- **Junior Riders.**

(Non-Graded classes) Rider must be an ESNZ Child, Introductory or Full Member or pay ESNZ Casual Membership online with entries. Riders thirteen (13) yrs as at 26 January 2024 until they reach the age of twenty-one years. If a rider turned 21 on or after 1 August 2024 they may compete in this section. May compete on a horse or a pony, which may be ESNZ registered or unregistered. Riders in this section may not compete in any graded class at the event. Grade of horse/pony unrestricted and may be ESNZ registered or unregistered.

Area Pony Club Teams Event (Pam Ringwood Memorial Trophy)

Riders in non-graded classes must pay a \$16.30 ESNZ casual membership if the rider is not ESNZ registered. Horses do not need to be registered with ESNZ

Terms & conditions of entry as previously stated in the schedule are to be adhered to.

Teams will consist of 4 combinations and are to be made up of AT LEAST 2 different levels.

Teams must be approved by the head PC coach and submitted to the Event Secretary by March 9th 2025.

Teams should be made up from one Pony Club, but where numbers do not allow this, members can be combined from other clubs.

Percentages will be added from all 4 members tests. Graded OR Non Graded.

Combinations may only compete in graded or non graded but not both ONLY Q classes will count.

Percentages will only count from one level. If riding in more than one level the rider must nominate what level they want to gain points for.

The percentages (Q tests) for each rider in the team will be added together, and the highest aggregate total will be the winning team.

If a score is equal the winner will be determined by highest placed team—placing points will be awarded 6 =1st— 1—6th if there is still an equality of points the teams will be given the same placing.

Rosette/Sash for the combinations in teams 1st - 4th place.

Pony Club Name and rider membership number must be included with team entry form.



Additional fees for all Competitors:

Rider Event Levy	\$15 per rider - Non Refundable.
Late Fee	\$40.00
Class change Fee	\$10.00

Woodhill Sands Facility Fee \$40.50 per horse for the event. **Horse Accommodation Fees (arriving Thursday, leaving Saturday)**

Covered Yards	\$60 for the event (limited)
Uncovered Yards	\$30 for the event
Day yards	\$10 per day

Camping Fees

2 or less people	\$20 for the event
3 or more people	\$25 for the event

ESNZ Fees

Casual Rider Fee	\$16.30 for the event
Flexi Start	\$5 per test

Professional Services

1. Equine Therapists and Treatment
 - a. Any equine therapists or practitioners who are not veterinarian and intend to provide therapeutic treatment to equines in any capacity at this event in a private or commercial basis must notify the Organising Committee of any treatment prior to the event.
 - b. All practitioners must also comply with the Conditions applicable to this event set out in the Schedule of classes.
 - c. Riders who own their equipment (eg Equissage, Cyclossage or similar) are only permitted to treat their own horses with these systems at the event.
 - d. Any practitioner receiving financial or other gain from providing therapies at the event will be required to pay a trade exhibitor fee at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
2. Other Professionals including freelance grooms
 - a. Any other professional intending on providing services at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee - this excludes professionals Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors and grooms that are in part or full time employment of a competitor.



REGISTERED CLASSES

Registered Classes—Riders must have FULL ENSZ membership (exception Preliminary (101—113) where riders may compete on introductory membership) Horse/Pony must be registered with ESNZ AND have an annual dressage start paid OR pay a flexi start \$5 per test.

Level	Level & Sponsor	Class Numbers & Tests Entry				Fee per class	Rosettes/Ribbons
		Saturday		Sunday			
Championship Awarded for Bronze level & Open Level Preliminary - Pony Prelim/Novice combined							
1	Preliminary	1.A	1.B Q	1DQ	1.C Q		
	Registered Bronze Level	101	102	103	104	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
	Registered Silver/Gold level	105	106	107	108	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
	Registered Pony	111	112	113	114	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Bronze level & Open Level Preliminary - Pony Prelim/Novice combined							
2	Novice	2.AQ	MFS L2	2C Q	2.B Q		
	Registered Bronze Level	201	202	203	204	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
	Registered Silver/Gold Level	205	206	207	208	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
	Pony	211	212	213	214	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Elementary / Medium level combined							
3	Elementary	3.AQ	MFS L3	3C Q	3.B Q		
	Registered Open	301	302	303	304	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Elementary / Medium level combined							
4	Medium	4.AQ	4.BC Q	4CQ	MFS L4		
	Registered Open	401	402	403	404	\$30	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Advanced Medium / Advanced level combined							
5	Advanced Medium	5.AQ	5.B Q	5.CQ	MFS L5		
	Registered Open	501	502	503	504	\$30	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Advanced Medium / Advanced level combined							
6	Advanced	6.AQ	6.B Q	6.C Q	MFS L6		
	Registered	601	602	603	604	\$30	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Combined Level 7-9 Horses							
7	Small - Big Tour Test of Choice	TOC Q		TOC Q			
	Registered—please state what test upon entry.	701		702		\$35	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Championship Awarded for Combined Para grades							
8	Para Grade/Test of Choice	Grade/Test of choice		Grade/ Test of Choice			
	Registered—please state what Test/Grade you are.	801		802		\$25	Rosettes 1st - 4th



NON -REGISTERED CLASSES

NON -Registered Classes—Riders must be either ESNZ introductory or Full Members OR can pay a casual rider levy \$16.30 for the show. Horse/Pony do not need to be registered.

Level	Level & Sponsor	Class Numbers & Tests Entrv				Fee per class	Rosettes/Ribbons
		Saturday		Sunday			
Championship Awarded for Section 11—Children Pony only Introductory Classes							
11	Children - Ponies only	O.A	O.C Q	O.BQ	O.D Q		
	Riders 12 years and under at date of event. (Grade of Pony Unrestricted)	1	2	3	4	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Section 12—Junior Rider Preliminary Classes							
12	Junior - Horses & Ponies	1.A	1.B Q	I.C Q	1.DQ		
	Rider 13 up to 21 yrs at date of event (Grade of Pony/Horse Unrestricted)	10	11	12	13	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Section 13—Non Registered Introductory Classes							
13	Non Registered Introductory	O.A	O.C Q	O.BQ	O.D Q		
	Introductory Horse/Pony Rider 13 & over	5	6	7	8	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Section 14—Non Registered Preliminary Classes							
14	Non Registered Preliminary	1.A	1.B Q	1.CQ	1.D Q		
	Preliminary Horse/Pony Rider 22 and over	14	15	16	17	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
Championship Awarded for Section 15—Non Registered Novice Classes (Ponies/horses combined)							
15	Non Registered Novice	2.A	2.B Q	2.CQ	2B Q		
	Novice Non Registered	20	21	22	23	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
	Novice Non Registered Pony	24	25	26	27	\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th
JUST FOR FUN!! Open to anyone who wants to ride this test.							
14	Preliminary Musical Freestyle NON GRADED—Open	18				\$25	Rosettes 1st - 6th

Entries & Entry Fees

- Entries close on: **Wednesday 8th March 2025.** (8pm)
- Enter online at: www.evoevents.co.nz - Only online entries will be accepted.
- Payment must be made at the time of entry to be accepted. Entries not paid at time of entry will be held and not accepted. It is the riders responsibility to ensure payment is made for the entry to be valid.
- Late entries may be accepted at the organisers discretion but will incur a late fee of \$40. Late entries will only be put into the draw AFTER full payment of entry is received and if space allows.
- Payments made after Close of Entry will be deemed to be late entry and a late fee may be added.
- Draw will be available on Evo Events and riders times emailed to them.

Scrathings & withdrawals

Withdrawals and refunds—scratchings MUST be made either by evo events or emailed to waitematadresage@gmail.com

Refund Policy

1. There will be no refunds of any fees if withdrawal is not notified via evo events or email prior to the commencement of the show.
2. The date your notification is received will be the date your refund is calculated from.
3. Final date for refund applications is Sunday 16th March 2025
4. Refunds will be processed asap after the event.

Conditions of Withdrawal received before or on the date of close of entries (March 5th at 8pm)

All fees refunded 100% except for show levy and Evo On Line Booking fees which are non refundable.

Conditions of withdrawal received after March 5th at 8pm

- Camping, Yarding, ESNZ fees and Facility Fees will be refunded 100%
- Show Levy and Evo events on line booking fees are non refundable.
- If a vet certificate OR a doctors certificate is provided Class fees will be refunded less 25%
- If a vet certificate is provided, only the horse to which the certificate applies will receive a refund. Emails from vets/Farriers are not accepted.
- Special Applications for refunds can be presented to the OC for consideration.



Pony Club Teams Event—Entry Form

Please complete details of the 4 combinations that complete your team and send to your Head Coach to approve and forward to Dressage Waitemata : waitematadressage@gmail.com by 9th March 2025. Entries close for classes 5th March 2025 at 8pm.

TEAM NAME:

Rider 1	
Name	
Horse/Pony Name	
Pony Club	
Membership Number	
Classes to be included	
Rider 2	
Name	
Horse/Pony Name	
Pony Club	
Membership Number	
Classes to be included	
Rider 3	
Name	
Horse/Pony Name	
Pony Club	
Membership Number	
Classes to be included	
Rider 4	
Name	
Horse/Pony Name	
Pony Club	
Membership Number	
Classes to be included	

Name:

Signature:

Position:

Date:

Preliminary Freestyle (Level 1)

Novelty Event

Arena size: 60m x 20m

Time Allowed: Performance to be finished between 4:00 and 4:30 minutes

Bridle: Ordinary Snaffle Bridle

Class No.

Test No.

Preliminary Freestyle

Bridle No.

Horse:

Rider:

Event:

Date:

Judge Name:

Judge Position:

Compulsory Movements		Judges Marks	Coefficient	Total	Remarks
1	Medium walk (min 15m continuous)				
2	Free walk on a long rein (min 20m continuous)				
3	Working trot				
4	Working Trot 20m circle on right rein				
5	Working Trot 20m circle on left rein				
6	Working Canter				
7	Trot 20m circle letting the horse stretch down (only show this movement once either rein)		2		
8	Working Canter 20m circle on right rein				
9	Working canter 20m circle on left rein				
10	The entrance and halts at beginning and end of test				
Total for Technical Execution					
Penalty for Technical Execution					

OPTIONAL MOVEMENTS: Any movement occurring in 2023 ESNZ Dressage Tests up to and including Preliminary (Level 1) may be included. Refer to Freestyle Guidelines for further information. Movements NOT permitted and shown DELIBERATELY shall be penalised. There will be a five (5) point deduction from each judge from the total for technical execution. The choreography mark may be no higher than 5.5

PENALTIES: Penalties may also be deducted under DR Art 452 from Total of Technical Execution.

ARTISTIC PRESENTATION		Judges Marks	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
11	Rhythm, energy and elasticity		3		
12	Harmony between rider and horse		3		
13	Choreography. Use of arena. Inventiveness		3		
14	Choice of music and interpretation of the music		3		
Total for Artistic Presentation					Judge Signature: _____ %
Time Penalty - Outside time deduct 2pts from Total of Artistic Presentation					
Total for Artistic Presentation Divided by 12					
Total for Technical Execution Divided by 12					
FINAL SCORE					

Permitted movements:

20m Circles

Free walk on long rein

Give and retake reins 2 –3

strides in trot

5m loop in trot

Not Permitted movements:

Lengthen Strides

Traver

Turn on hindquarter

—any movement NOT included in a DNZ
Preliminary test including:

Shoulder in

Leg Yield (Walk or Trot)



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