



Dressage Central Districts Winter Show

24-25th May 2025

Entries Close - 11th May 2025

All classes will be run outdoors.

Important Information

All enquiries: Event Manager: Lucy Russell - lucy.russell@outlook.co.nz

Event Secretary: Jos Gresham - josgresh@gmail.com

Responsibility: It is the rider, or person responsible, obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.

1. **ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without full ESNZ rider and horse registrations current to the 25th May 2025. Horses and Ponies must have an Annual Dressage Start or use flexi starts.
2. **ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the 25th May 2025 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per day. Horses and Ponies do not need to be registered.
3. **Grading Points:** No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for non-graded classes or to unregistered horses.
4. **Rules:** This competition will be run under the current ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
5. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 12pm Friday 23rd 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 Articles 420-430 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
6. **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.
7. **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/esnz-rules/>
8. **Dressage National Leagues & Series:** No points will be accrued at this show.
9. **Dressage Tests:** All tests are from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website.

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. **Presentation of Prizes and Prize Money:** See DNZ Rule article 456. No prize money will be awarded at this event.
 - a. Rosettes will be awarded to the competitors for scores received, 57 - 59.99%, 60 - 62.99% and 63% plus. To be collected from reception.
3. **Equal Placings:** In the case of equality in any qualifying 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.
4. **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 rides will be allocated.
5. Maximum entries 6 tests per rider per day and 2 tests per horse/pony.
6. **Hats:** ESNZ approved yellow tagged riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.

7. **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.
8. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
9. **Liability:**
 - a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b. Manfeild Park, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Central Districts 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.
 - c. Manfeild Park, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Central Districts 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.
10. **Health & Safety:**
 - a) ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Central Districts 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 Dressage Central Districts and Manfeild Park Health & Safety Policy's
 - 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 and an incident form completed.
 - 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, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.
11. **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, competing or leaving the grounds.
12. **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/>

Entry Conditions

1. Entries Close 11th May 2025
2. Entry will not be accepted until payment is made. Combinations will only be entered in the competition draw once full payment of entry and other fees has been received.
3. Enter online at <http://www.evoevents.co.nz/>
4. Late Entries & Changes. Contact Jos Gresham by email at josgresh@gmail.com with rider, horse/pony registration name and number, class you wish to enter.
5. Late penalty fee \$20.
6. Direct Credit account number 010625 0018702 00 with rider name & ESNZ Registration number as reference.
7. Draw will be available at <http://www.evoevents.co.nz/>

Withdrawals and Refunds

Applications for refund must be submitted via EvoEvents or by emailing stating riders name and horse's name/s to josgresh@gmail.com.

Final date for refund applications – Friday 30th May 2025.

Conditions of withdrawal from the event before close of entries.

- Full refund of all charges excluding Rider Event Levy, Medical and Online Fees

Notification of withdrawal received on or before Friday 16th May.

- Stabling and camping fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- 80% of Entry Fees (excluding Rider Event Levy, Online Entry Fee, Medical Fee and Late Entry Fees) will be refunded.

Notification of withdrawal received on or before Friday 23th May.

- Stabling and camping fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- If a doctor or vet certificate is provided 80% of Entry Fees (excluding Rider Event Levy, Online Entry Fee, Medical Fee and Late Entry Fees) will be refunded.
- If vet certificate provided, only the horse to which the certificate applies will receive a refund.
- If doctors certificate provided fees for all horses for that rider will be refunded.
- No doctor or vet certificate provided 50% of Entry Fees (excluding Rider Event Levy, Online Entry Fee, Medical Fee and Late Entry Fees) will be refunded.
- Special applications for refunds can be presented to the OC for consideration.

Entry & Event Fees

Rider Event Levy (Non-refundable)

\$20 per rider

Medical Fee (Non-refundable)

\$15 per rider

Horse Ground Levy

\$10 per horse

Horse Accommodation – Fees for the event (Friday to Sunday)

Stables	\$46
Covered/Uncovered Yards	\$34.50

Camping Fees – Per night

With power	\$34.50
Without power	\$23

Event Reception Opening Hours

Friday	24 th May	4:30pm – 5.30pm
Saturday	25 th May	7.30am – 5.30pm
Sunday	26 th May	7.30am – 4.30pm

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

Urgent Medical - Feilding Health Care, 7 Duke Street Feilding 06 323 9696 – 8am – 8pm,
or City Doctors, 22 Victoria Street, Palmerston North – 8am – 8pm.

Local Vet – EquivetsNZ 06 3222 333. Totally Vets 06 323 6161. After hours 0274 407 098

Farrier – John Devery 027 240 6671

Event Secretary – Jos Gresham 027 322 1717

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. Horses may be hand walked or ridden at walking pace around the exterior (outdoors) or inside the arenas (indoors) of the competition arena unless advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate or Steward. An approved safety yellow tagged helmet must be worn when leading any horses in hand.
3. Familiarisation Times, will be confirmed in Rider Notes

Friday 24 th May	4:00 – 6:00pm
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Sponsors & Volunteers

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage in NZ, either in writing or in person during the show. Volunteer thanks can be directed to the event office or event

manager. Without the generous support we receive from these individuals and businesses, the cost to competitors would be considerably increased.

Horse Identification, Venue, Vehicles, Camping Conditions

1. Any person leading a horse in an arena familiarisation, must be wearing a correctly fitting yellow tagged helmet. All horses being lead must be wearing a bridle with a permitted bit, and with two bridle numbers. A newmarket lead may replace the reins for this purpose.
2. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags also that include, person responsible name and mobile phone contact number.
3. Non-Graded riders must wear identification numbers on both sides of the horse/pony that can be obtained from the Event reception PRIOR to riding, a \$5 deposit is payable, or supply your own.
4. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
5. No smoking or vaping in any buildings or stable areas.
6. Dogs
 - The dog must be on a lead at all times.
 - Dogs must be kept in the truck park at all times.
 - No dogs are allowed in any stable or yarding areas, warm up, competition areas or buildings.
 - Dogs may be exercised off the lead on the Manfeild Park Oval which is a designated dog exercise area.
 - The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition.
7. Speed limit for all vehicles 15 kph
8. 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.
9. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
10. Approved safety helmets must be worn when riding motorbikes at all times.
11. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.
12. Joy riding on any part of the grounds at any time will not be tolerated.

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. Only permitted Equine Therapist are permitted to carry out restricted therapies, must be appropriately qualified in the field they are offering services and should be able to provide verification to OC/stewards if requested.
 - c. All practitioners must also comply with the Conditions applicable to this event set out in the Schedule of classes.
 - d. Riders who own their equipment (eg Equissage, Cyclossage or similar) are only permitted to treat their own horses with these systems at the event.
 - e. 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
 - a. Any other professional intending on providing services at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee – this excludes professional Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors

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/>

Schedule of Classes				
Day	Class No	Test	Entry Fee	Prizes
INTRODUCTORY - NON-GRADED				
Saturday	11	Introductory 0A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	12	Introductory 0B	\$20	
Sunday	13	Introductory 0C	\$20	
Sunday	14	Introductory 0D	\$20	
PRELIMINARY - NON - GRADED				
Saturday	15	Preliminary 1A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	16	Preliminary 1B	\$20	
Sunday	17	Preliminary 1C	\$20	
Sunday	18	Preliminary 1D	\$20	
NOVICE - NON-GRADED				
Saturday	21	Novice 2A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	22	Novice 2B	\$20	
Sunday	23	Novice 2C	\$20	
Sunday	24	Novice 2A	\$20	
ELEMENTARY - NON - GRADED				
Saturday	31	Elementary 3A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	32	Elementary 3B	\$20	
Sunday	33	Elementary 3C	\$20	
Sunday	34	Elementary 3A	\$20	
MEDIUM AND ABOVE TOC - NON - GRADED				
Saturday	41	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	42	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	
Sunday	43	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	
Sunday	44	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	
PRELIMINARY - GRADED				
Saturday	101	Preliminary 1A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	102	Preliminary 1B	\$20	
Sunday	103	Preliminary 1C	\$20	
Sunday	104	Preliminary 1D	\$20	
PRELIMINARY - GRADED PONY				
Saturday	111	Preliminary 1A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	112	Preliminary 1B	\$20	
Sunday	113	Preliminary 1C	\$20	
Sunday	114	Preliminary 1D	\$20	
NOVICE - GRADED				
Saturday	201	Novice 2A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	202	Novice 2B	\$20	
Sunday	203	Novice 2C	\$20	
Sunday	204	Novice 2A	\$20	
NOVICE - GRADED PONY				
Saturday	211	Novice 2A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	212	Novice 2B	\$20	
Sunday	213	Novice 2C	\$20	
Sunday	214	Novice 2A	\$20	

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ELEMENTARY - GRADED				
Saturday	301	Elementary 3A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	302	Elementary 3B	\$20	
Sunday	303	Elementary 3C	\$20	
Sunday	304	Elementary 3A	\$20	
ELEMENTARY - GRADED PONY				
Saturday	311	Elementary 3A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	312	Elementary 3B	\$20	
Sunday	313	Elementary 3C	\$20	
Sunday	314	Elementary 3A	\$20	
MEDIUM - GRADED				
Saturday	401	Medium 4A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	402	Medium 4B	\$20	
Sunday	403	Medium 4C	\$20	
Sunday	404	Medium 4A	\$20	
ADVANCED MEDIUM - GRADED				
Saturday	501	Adv Med 5A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	502	Adv Med 5B	\$20	
Sunday	503	Adv Med 5C	\$20	
Sunday	504	Adv Med 5A	\$20	
ADVANCED - GRADED				
Saturday	601	Advanced 6A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	602	Advanced 6B	\$20	
Sunday	603	Advanced 6C	\$20	
Sunday	604	Advanced 6A	\$20	
SMALL TOUR - GRADED				
Saturday	701	FEI PSG	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	702	FEI Int I	\$20	
MEDIUM TOUR - GRADED				
Saturday	801	FEI Int A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	802	FEI Int B	\$20	
GRAND PRIX - GRADED				
Saturday	901	FEI GP	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	902	FEI GPS	\$20	
PARA-EQUESTRIAN				
Saturday	951	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	952	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	
SPECIAL OLYMPICS - NON-GRADED				
Saturday	961	Test of Choice	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	962	Test of Choice	\$20	