



TAUPO DRESSAGE RIBBON DAY

Open non-grading day for registered & unregistered horses/ponies

BOP DUNSTAN QUALIFIER FOR UNREGISTERED COMBINATIONS

SATURDAY 23rd August 2025

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE TAUPO

*****NEW*** – Working Equitation NZ Tests**

Entries close 5pm THURSDAY 14th August 2025

You will not be in the Draw if you have not made FULL PAYMENT by closing date



ESNZ DRESSAGE TESTS

ToC – Please state test with entry

CLASS 1	Intro	0A	'Have a go'*	CLASS 7	Novice	2A	Open
CLASS 2	Intro	0B	'Have a go'*	CLASS 8	Novice	2C	Open
CLASS 3	Intro	0C	Restricted**	CLASS 9	Elem	3A	Open
CLASS 4	Intro	0D	Restricted**	CLASS 10	Elem	3C	Open
CLASS 5	Prelim	1A	Open	CLASS 11	Medium & Above ToC		Open
CLASS 6	Prelim	1C	Open	CLASS 12	Medium & Above ToC		Open

* Combination has not had more than 4 placings (1st to 4th) in any introductory level Dressage Competition.

** Combination not to have been placed **above Level 0** in any DNZ, or PC Dressage competition graded or non-graded.



Proudly sponsoring Working Equitation NZ Flatwork Tests

<https://wenz.nz/competing-in-working-equitation/>

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TESTS: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13WBbp1BL35Qt7RAuL4G_ev0klGcb51rA

CLASS 13	ToC WENZ Introductory*** or Preparatory	Further notes refer to page 3 or the website All tests in 40 x 20 Arena Riders may ride in two classes per horse and may ride the same test twice. (NB: There is only one test per Level) ESNZ membership NOT required
CLASS 14	ToC WENZ Introductory*** or Preparatory	
CLASS 15	ToC WENZ Preliminary or Novice	
CLASS 16	ToC WENZ Preliminary or Novice	
CLASS 17	ToC WENZ Elementary or Medium	
CLASS 18	ToC WENZ Elementary or Medium	

*** Introductory level is for children, Para-riders, green/young horses and beginner riders. The rider is allowed to be assisted by their supporter who may lead the horse at any point and communicate verbally with the rider.

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CLASS 19	Equitation 16yrs & under	Further notes refer to page 3 Only ONE Equitation class per horse. ESNZ membership NOT required
CLASS 20	Equitation Prelim & Under	
CLASS 21	Equitation Novice & Above	

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Entry Fees			
Classes 1 - 12	\$15 / class	Ribbons	
Classes 13 - 21	\$10 / class	Ribbons	
Admin Fee (non-refundable)	\$10 / horse	(Taupo Dressage Group members \$5.00)	
NB: Evoevents Fee/Booking Fee (non-refundable) applies			
NEC Fees (NB: Horses MUST be yarded)			
Ground Fee	\$20 / horse	Stables / night	\$30 / horse
Open yard / day	\$5 / horse	Paddocks / night	\$16 / horse
Open yard / night	\$12 / horse	Non-powered camping	\$15 / vehicle / night
Covered yard / night	\$26 / horse	Powered camping	\$25 / vehicle / night

Conditions for all classes

1. Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.
2. **ALL horses on dressage area/grounds must be entered into the event unless organising committee has given permission otherwise. All DOGS must be on leads at all times and confined to the truck park.**
3. **ESNZ Dressage Tests Horses/riders:** You must compete on either the ESNZ Casual Day Membership (\$16.30) **or** the ESNZ Annual Introductory Membership (\$54.30; covers all disciplines).
4. Registered horses/ponies may not compete in levels below their grade; ESNZ Dressage Rules Article 460. However, you may compete Hors Concours (H/C); ESNZ Dressage Rules Article 482.
5. **Working Equitation NZ & Dressage Seat Equitation are NOT required to pay any ESNZ Memberships.**
6. Horses/ponies restricted to 3 classes. Riders restricted to 3 horses/ponies. **All Helmets** must be yellow tagged.
7. Scratchings notified by Thursday 21st August will receive refund less 25% and less Admin and Evoevents fee upon Secretary receiving notification within one week of the competition.
8. **Test Papers/Ribbons** – collect from the office or leave a stamped self-addressed envelope.
9. No liability will be accepted in the event of any accident to horse, rider, spectator or property. On arrival, please read the **Hazard Identification Notice** at the gate.
10. **Bridle Numbers** – COLLECT FROM OFFICE ON DAY OF COMPETITION - \$5.00 charge if not returned.
11. **I.D. Tags:** All Horses must wear an I.D. at all times i.e. a tag with your contact details.
12. **ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm THURSDAY 14th August 2025 – Entries to www.evoevents.co.nz**
Late entries will automatically incur a \$20 penalty.
Preferred Payment via PoliPay or internet banking to Taupo Dressage Group 03 0430 0267522 00
Draw on www.evoevents.co.nz
Queries: Jane Gorton 021 983 521 or taupodressagegroup@gmail.com or Lynley Price 027 737 7607

Working Equitation NZ Flatwork Notes (Classes 13 – 18)

1. Callers are allowed at all levels but from Novice & above a penalty of – 5 points will be deducted
2. When riding one-handed the free hand is to be held on the rider's thigh or across the body (whip must be held in the same hand that is holding the reins)
3. Tack & attire should match wherever possible e.g. English attire and saddlery **OR** Western attire and saddlery. Also allowed are Pony Club/Riding Club and WE Club Uniform. **Note:** There is a mark for overall presentation
4. For more information go to – <https://wenz.nz/competing-in-working-equitation/>. **General: Pages 3 – 5, Tack & Attire: Pages 5 – 8, Flatwork: Pages 9 - 13**

Dressage Seat Equitation Notes

Classes 19, 20, & 21 are a new concept based loosely on the USEF program.

1. Objective is to encourage and reward riders for developing a deep, quiet and classical dressage seat.
2. Riders need to be able to apply the aids in the best way possible to develop a harmonious performance.
3. Rider's position and seat are judged with the overall impression being more important than individual movements.
4. General impression can be described as overall harmony with the horse and effective use of aids.
5. The quality of the horse/pony's paces will not be judged. The horse's performance is only important in the way it relates to the rider's seat and aids.
6. Riders will be judged in groups of 3 or fewer in a standard dressage arena. There is no set test. A caller will direct riders what to do and when. Riders are expected to keep a safe distance between themselves and other horses and to circle away rather than pass another horse. Riders may be asked to perform a short individual test of a few movements appropriate to the level of the class.
7. All classes to be ridden in a snaffle bridle. A whip may be carried, and short spurs worn. Attire should allow the judge to easily see the rider's seat and position, e.g., show attire, dressage attire, Pony Club uniform, Riding Club uniform.
8. The scores are not required to be displayed other than the results of the place getters.
9. **If you require further information, please contact Barbara Clarke Ph. 027 390 3916**