

DISCOVERING THE DRESSAGE CONNECTION

1st and 2nd August 2025

Dressage Marlborough and Dressage Nelson, along with Dressage NZ invite you to join us, along with ESNZ Judges & Coach Educators, to 'Discover the Dressage Connection'

This carefully thought-out day aims to foster learning and discussions among all participants involved in dressage test riding at competitions. The way the test is viewed and judged, and the opportunity to discuss training and development to improve the way of going in harmony and performance.

'Discovering the Dressage Connection' will be held over 2 Days.

Friday 1st August 6 pm

Join us for drinks & Pizza and for a talk to be held in the Marlborough Equestrian Park Clubrooms 'Scale of Training', What Judges look for at each level & Horse Welfare. Open to all Riders, Judges and Coaches RSVP by 25th July via Evo Events or
Anna.stonehaven@farmside.co.nz

Saturday 2nd August

For the riders, ride a test of your choice and receive feedback from a judge, followed by collective feedback from coaches attending via the Coach Educator on ways to improve performance. The rider will then have the opportunity to ride the test again or particular movements, a total of 30 minutes arena time.

Entry fee: \$25, plus stable/yards & Online fees. Limited to 20 riders.

Open to enter at www.evoevents.co.nz "Discovering the Dressage Connection – Dressage Marlborough."

Entries will close once 20 riders have entered, and a waitlist class will then be opened. Must be a Current Financial Member of ESNZ | Entries close 25th July via Evo Events | See entry conditions

Clarification re who can participate at “Discovering the Dressage Connection” days

1. Riders The Development Committee has decided that to share development opportunities, priority will be given in the first instance to ESNZ members (Introductory, Youth or Full) and not currently on an HP Squad. If there are not sufficient numbers of Non ESNZ members, and or HP Squad members, are welcome to apply. Non ESNZ members will need to pay an ESNZ Casual Membership Day Fee. Riders need to be aware that other participants will be observing their test riding, but only the Judge and Coach Educator will provide them with constructive feedback. General discussions can be held after the rider has finished and is comfortable with it, if time allows.
2. Coaches ESNZ Registered and any non-registered Coaches are encouraged to take part in the discussion with the Coach Educator.
3. Other judges and observers are welcome to attend and be part of the Coach Educator group.
4. Everyone with an interest in dressage and developing their horse and skills will find this a fun and informative discussion day, and is welcome to observe.
5. The coach of each rider and any other coach who wishes to attend, along with other judges/ riders, are invited to take part. Judges are welcome to participate in and observe as part of the Coach Educator group to encourage interaction between Judges and Coaches. All participants are required to register with the area host group.



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Friday 1st August at 6pm – Pizza and Theory Session
Join us for Pizza at the Marlborough Equestrian Park Clubroom
followed by a Theory Session at 7pm about
The importance of the 'Scale of Training',
What Judges look for at each level & Horse Welfare.
Bring your questions along to be answered.
Dinner cost \$10.00pp
RSVP to Anna.Stonehaven@farmside.co.nz by Friday 25th July

REGISTER NOW



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2nd August - Marlborough Equestrian Park - Time TBC

Riders will ride a test of their choice and receive feedback from a Judge, followed by collective Feedback from Coaches attending via the Coach Educator on ways to improve performance. Riders will then have the opportunity to ride the test again or particular movements, a total of 35-40 minutes arena time per rider will be allocated.

Riders Eligibility - Riders must be a current Financial Member of ESNZ or have an ESNZ day Membership.

Riders need to be aware that other participants will be observing their test riding but only the Judge and Coach Educator will provide them with constructive feedback. General discussions can be held after the rider has finished and is comfortable about it, if time allows.

Rider Cost \$25.00. Coaches, Judges and Observers a Gold Coin Donation.
All participants to bring their own food and drinks.

REGISTER NOW - STONEHAVEN@FARMSIDE.CO.NZ BY 25 JULY 2025