



# NZ HORSEVANS LIMITED

## WECT WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES 2025

HOSTED BY THE WAIKATO EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

@ WEC, 1340 Pukete Road, Pukete, Hamilton

[www.horses.net.nz](http://www.horses.net.nz)

### COMPETITION DATES

Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>

### ENTRIES CLOSE (unless at capacity earlier)

Midnight Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>

Midnight Monday June 30<sup>th</sup>

Midnight Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>

Midnight Monday September 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Riders**

All riders must be a financial member of ESNZ ([www.nzequestrian.org.nz](http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz)) or pay a \$16.30 casual day fee which we collect on your behalf and pay in its entirety to ESNZ as at 9pm **Thursday** before start of competition – if you have any problems please contact us.

#### **Horses/Ponys**

Equines do not need to be registered or have Discipline Starts for this Dressage series.  
There are no separate pony classes.

#### **Designation of discipline:**

This is an ungraded four day series run under the Rules of ESNZ Dressage – effective 1 August 2024.  
Levels - Introductory – Grand Prix (DNZ), Para/Special Olympics and Lead Rein.

#### **Prizes:**

Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in each class per day.

Spot prizes per day.

Garland for overall Topscore Champion & Sash for Reserve in each division on the final day.

Other overall awards and trophies noted on the final page of this schedule.

#### **How the days work:**

Choose your division and enter the class/tests for each day. The tests get progressively harder throughout the series with a test at a higher level on the final day.

You are allocated points for placings for each class. The points are accumulated towards topscores in each division and some categories (set out on the final page of this schedule).

Enter On-line at: [www.evoevents.co.nz](http://www.evoevents.co.nz)

Phone enquiries: Kara Lockhart 027 499 5055 - Email enquiries: [dressage@horses.net.nz](mailto:dressage@horses.net.nz)

Food and coffee will be available to purchase. The competition will go ahead rain or shine.

Supported by:



Any other photographers must obtain permission to operate at this series.

**General Rules & Conditions – Please read carefully**

1. **Start time** – Anticipated start time is 9.00am each day. But this may change depending on entry numbers.
2. **Health and Safety** – Competitors and spectators attending this show do so at their own risk, and they must abide by the WECT Health and Safety rules. They can be found on the EE website along with the Disclaimer, also on [www.horses.net.nz](http://www.horses.net.nz).
3. **Programme and Class Rules** – All classes are run under ESNZ rules. All riders must be a member of ESNZ. The Committee reserves the right to - alter and/or cancel the programme if necessary within ESNZ rules. Max of 3 tests per combination per day, but only 2 count for the topscore.
4. **Entries online:** [www.evoevents.co.nz](http://www.evoevents.co.nz) – Entries are to be paid by Polipay at the time of entry. Any not paid using Poli will be waitlisted and only allowed a start once payment received if there is space. Our bank details are: 03 0314 0183823 01 please put your name down and WINTDR for the reference.
5. **Payments** – Any outstanding fees owed to WECT will need to be paid before you enter any WECT events.
6. **Bridle and Saddle blanket numbers** – Both ESNZ bridle numbers must be used (if your horse has EVER been registered with ESNZ for any discipline). If not you are required to use our saddle blanket numbers – this also applies to warming up, these can be collected from the office – pay with entry - refund given once returned. Both numbers must be attached prior to entering the competition area (failure to do so, may result in elimination). ID tags must be worn at all times (yarding, warming up and competing).
7. **Commanding of Tests** – All Tests may be commanded, except for FEI tests.
8. **Objections** – All objections must be lodged with the event secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of the class with a \$50 fee.
9. **Yards/ID Tags** – Day and overnight yards must be booked online at time of entry. Yards are compulsory and will be allocated (day yard – \$12 per horse per day, overnight yard \$12 per horse). Please ensure you leave your yard tidy, any damage will be charged out, yards with manure in will be charged at \$20 per yard. Please ensure that your horse is wearing ID Tags at all times while in the yards (horse name and owner contact phone number). There is no tying to floats/trucks at any time.
10. **Rosettes** – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> rosettes in each class. These will be available for collection from the office 30 minutes after final posted score. We will not post rosettes.
11. **Final Day Prizes** – Topscore Classes: Champion in each class section will receive a garland made by Sue McKenna, Reserve will receive a sash. Topscore Categories: Champion and Reserve will receive sashes. Topscore accumulating results for each class will be available on [www.horses.net.nz](http://www.horses.net.nz) after each show day. Topscore presentations will be held on the last day, you must be present to receive your prize.
12. **Scratchings** – Must be notified by phone (before 9pm) prior to the event. During the event, at the office or phone 027 499 5055. Refunds will be given at the discretion of Organising Committee, requests must be in writing on our official form (available from [www.horses.net.nz](http://www.horses.net.nz)), and within 7 days of event with a Vet., Doctors or farriers cert.
13. **Dogs** – MUST be on a lead at ALL times and REMAIN in the carpark. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the event.
14. **Horses** – All horses on the grounds must be competing, no companion horses allowed (including minis).
15. **Test Sheets** – Envelopes are available from the office for tests to be sent out (cost \$3.00)
16. **Newcomer section** – Riders may stay in this section for the duration of the series even if they received 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> on any of the days. If a combination is also competing in the Fiber Fresh WECT Winter Show Jumping/Hunter series, they cannot enter Newcomer. Combinations who have placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> overall in previous years are not eligible for this section again.
17. **Medical** – If any rider is injured or has a fall as at the start of competition (official start time 7.30am) they MUST be checked by our medic before they are allowed to remount. Failure to comply may result in elimination from the event.
18. **Competing riders and horses/ponies** – Under no circumstances are any riders or spectators, other than the competing riders allowed to sit and/or ride any horse/pony competing. Only horses competing are allowed on the show grounds.
19. **Stallions** – Riders are to advise organisers of stallion's entry, requirements and must comply with the ESNZ article 133 of the General Regulations and Article 147 of the Dressage Rules.
20. **Refunds due to unforeseen circumstances** – Admin and EE fees are non-refundable at any time (even if the event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances).
21. **Overall points** – points are calculated on each combination.
22. **Classes entered** – it is the rider's responsibility to ensure they have entered the correct class, but please ask if you are unsure.
23. **Refuse entries** – WECT reserves the right to refuse any entry.
24. **Photos** – please note that our official photographer and WECT staff take photos for Facebook and advertising purposes. These may be used by WECT without further reference to competitors unless you specially request not to be included in photos of this type.
25. **Tests** – can be found here [ESNZ Dressage & FEI Tests | ESNZ \(nzorg.nz\)](http://www.esnz.org.nz/ESNZ-Dressage-&FEI-Tests) and [Dressage Tests | FEI](http://www.dressage.org.nz/FEI) and <http://www.nzpca.org/Technical-and-Events/First-Start#>. NZPCA BG-1 (2018) and NZPCA BG-2 (2018) tests attached to this schedule.

## Ungraded Horse and Pony Classes

Some classes may be in 20 x 40 arenas

| Class per day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1 June<br>Entries close midnight<br>26 May | 6 July<br>Entries close midnight<br>30 June | 3 August<br>Entries close midnight<br>28 July | 7 September<br>Entries close midnight<br>25 August |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre - Newcomer.</b> Open to riders who have not competed in any graded dressage class before the start of this series or competed at 65cm or higher in eventing or show jumping. Horses/ponies must not be graded any higher than Novice level. Walk and trot only tests. Please also see condition 16. Combinations that placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> overall previously, not eligible for this class again. |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0A                                         | 0B                                          | 0A                                            | 0B                                                 |
| Class 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NZPCA BG-1 (2018)                          | NZPCA BG-2 (2018)                           | NZPCA BG-1 (2018)                             | NZPCA BG-2 (2018)                                  |
| <b>Marcroft &amp; Co, Chartered Accountants - Amateur.</b> Open to riders and/or horses/ponies not eligible for Newcomer. Entered combinations not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> in any graded dressage class before the start of this series, or competed at 80cm or higher in eventing or show jumping. Horses/ponies must not be any higher than Novice level. Please see also condition 16.                                   |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0C                                         | 0D                                          | 1A                                            | 1C                                                 |
| Class 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1A                                         | 1B                                          | 1B                                            | 1D                                                 |
| <b>Fineline Horse Floats and Trailers - Preliminary.</b> Open to riders and/or horses/ponies not eligible for Newcomer or Amateur. Entered combination must not have accrued more than 20 ESNZ graded points at two levels above this level (ie Elementary or above).                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1A                                         | 1B                                          | 1C                                            | 1D                                                 |
| Class 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1B                                         | 1C                                          | 1D                                            | 2A                                                 |
| <b>Harcourts Kevin Deane Real Estate - Novice.</b> Open to all riders. Entered combination must not have accrued more than 20 ESNZ graded points at two levels above this level (ie Medium or above).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2A                                         | 2B                                          | 2A                                            | 2C                                                 |
| Class 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2B                                         | 2C                                          | 2C                                            | 3A                                                 |
| <b>Superior Rubber Surfaces New Zealand - Elementary and Medium.</b> Open to all riders. Entered combinations must not have accrued more than 20 ESNZ graded dressage points at two levels above the level entered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3A or 4A                                   | 3B or 4B                                    | 3A or 4A                                      | 3C or 4C                                           |
| Class 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3B or 4B                                   | 3C or 4C                                    | 3C or 4C                                      | 4A or 5A                                           |
| <b>Superior Rubber Surfaces New Zealand - Advanced/Open.</b> Open to all riders/horse/pony combinations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | DNZ TOC L4-L9                              | DNZ TOC L4-L9                               | DNZ TOC L4-L9                                 | DNZ TOC L4-L9                                      |
| Class 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | DNZ TOC L4-L9                              | DNZ TOC L4-L9                               | DNZ TOC L4-L9                                 | DNZ TOC L4-L9                                      |
| <b>Garrards Horse &amp; Hound - Masters.</b> Open to riders 50 years & over (as at 1 June 2025) – horses/ponies must have no more than 10 ESNZ graded points in Elementary level or above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1A                                         | 1B                                          | 1C                                            | 1D                                                 |
| Class 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2A                                         | 2B                                          | 2C                                            | 2A                                                 |
| <b>Southridge Equine - Green Horse/Pony.</b> Open to horses/ponies that have not had more than 10 dressage starts including Pony Club or Horse Trials before the start of this series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0C                                         | 0D                                          | 1A                                            | 1B                                                 |
| Class 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0D                                         | 1A                                          | 1B                                            | 1C                                                 |
| <b>Para/Special Olympics</b> Open to all classified riders. Riders must be classified/registered with ESNZ/Special Olympics. Riders must stay in their classification grade, and ride their grade applicable test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | TOC                                        | TOC                                         | TOC                                           | TOC                                                |
| Class 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | TOC                                        | TOC                                         | TOC                                           | TOC                                                |
| <b>Lead Rein</b> Run under DNZ Dressage Rules, NZPCA Annex 10 – Riders must be on ponies, no restriction on rider age.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |                                             |                                               |                                                    |
| Class 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | NZPCA First Start Test I                   | NZPCA First Start Test I                    | NZPCA First Start Test I                      | NZPCA First Start Test I                           |
| Class 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | NZPCA First Start Test II                  | NZPCA First Start Test II                   | NZPCA First Start Test II                     | NZPCA First Start Test II                          |

NB: Any combination who do not “fit” into the sections as above, may enter H/C in any class.

Series rules:

Topscore categories – Champion and Reserve awarded only:

- Each division.
- **Marcroft & Co, Chartered Accountants** WECT Member, Horse
- **Marcroft & Co, Chartered Accountants** WECT Member, Pony
- **Charlton Stud** Mare
- **LJ Photography** Cross bred (no TBs)
- **Toni Mills, Westpac Banking** Thoroughbred
- **Southridge Equine** Standardbred
- **Veteran Horse** sponsored by an anonymous donor (horse over 18 years)
- **Waikato Equestrian Centre** Overall most points, Horse
- **Waikato Equestrian Centre** Overall most points, Pony

The following trophies will be presented on the final day:

**Master Class Trophy** for the 1st placed topscore combination, sponsored by *Noeline Jeffries*

**Medium Class Trophy** for the 1st placed topscore combination riding in Medium tests across all 4-days, sponsored by *Superior Rubber Surfaces New Zealand*

**Advanced/Open Class Trophy** for the 1st placed topscore combination riding Advanced or above, sponsored by *Superior Rubber Surfaces New Zealand*

**Preliminary Trophy** for the 1st placed topscore combination, sponsored by *Superior Rubber Surfaces Surfaces New Zealand*

**Equimed Trophy** for the Highest score across the series

**WECT Member Trophy (Horse)** 1st place topscore combination

**WECT Member Trophy (Pony)** 1st place topscore combination.

Evo Events is set up to auto-nominate combinations in the Topscore Categories **EXCEPT:**

- Cross Bred
- Thoroughbred
- Standardbred
  - You need to select this when entering, they are listed under the classes.

Please thank our sponsors, we couldn't offer this series without them:



### Competition Fees

| Fees                                                                                                   | Non WECT Financial Members | WECT Financial Members    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Administration Fee (compulsory) non-refundable                                                         | \$20.00 per rider          | \$20.00 per rider         |
| Class fees (includes \$5.00 T and D levy paid to Dressage New Zealand)                                 | \$25.00 per class          | \$25.00 per class         |
| Facility Fee (compulsory)                                                                              | \$15 per horse per day     | \$10 per horse per day    |
| Yard (compulsory)*                                                                                     | \$12 per horse per day     | \$12 per horse per day    |
| Medical fee (compulsory)                                                                               | \$10 per rider             | \$10 per rider            |
| Saddle blanket number (for horses/ponies who do not have ESNZ bridle numbers) – refunded when returned | \$5 per horse              | \$5 per horse             |
| Evo Events online entry fee (compulsory) non-refundable                                                | Per test fee               | Per test fee              |
| ESNZ Casual Day Membership (if applicable) (paid directly by WECT to ESNZ)                             | \$16.30 per rider per day  | \$16.30 per rider per day |
| Late fee (if applicable)                                                                               | \$50 per horse             | \$50 per horse            |
| Overnight yarding (if applicable)                                                                      | \$12 per horse per night   | \$12 per horse per night  |

\* no charge for current WECT graziers (unless you want a yard)

THE WAIKATO EQUESTRIAN CENTRE IS AN EQUESTRIAN EVENT/COMPETITION VENUE, WHICH CATERS FOR ALL DISCIPLINES. WE HAVE A FULLY STAFFED RIDING SCHOOL WITH LESSONS FOR ALL AGES, ALONG WITH HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES WHICH ARE RUN OUT OF THE INDOOR ARENA, CROSS COUNTRY COURSE, SHOW JUMPING & DRESSAGE SURFACES, WESTERN ARENA

**TO BOOK THE GROUNDS/FACILITIES FOR AN EVENT OR TO BECOME A MEMBER –**

Contact: Kara Lockhart on 07-849 6328, 027 499 5055 or email [admin@horses.net.nz](mailto:admin@horses.net.nz) or pop onto the website [www.horses.net.nz](http://www.horses.net.nz)



NEW ZEALAND PONY CLUBS ASSOCIATION

### BG-2 — 2018

Saddle: ordinary saddle  
Arena: 40 x 30 metres  
Time: 3 mins approx  
(Suggested Schedule Time 5 mins)

#### NOTE TO JUDGES:

The object of this test is not so much to see how well trained the pony is but to see how correctly the rider applies the aids and the reaction of the pony to these aids. Working places are not expected.

Please Note: Collective marks out of 30 (not 10 x 2)

Class: ..... Back Number: ..... Rider/Horse: .....

|   | The Test                                                                            | Max Marks | Comments |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | A Enter at trot, proceed slowly, correct bend, line without halting<br>C Track left | 10        |          |
| 2 | A Circle left 20 metres                                                             | 10        |          |
| 3 | F Walk<br>B Turn left<br>E Turn right                                               | 10        |          |
| 4 | H Trot<br>C Circle right 20 metres                                                  | 10        |          |
| 5 | A Turn down centre line<br>X Walk<br>G Halt Salute                                  | 10        |          |

Leave arena at a walk on a long rein at A

|       |       |    |  |
|-------|-------|----|--|
| 6     | Pony  | 20 |  |
| 7     | Rider | 20 |  |
| TOTAL |       | 90 |  |

|                          |                      |                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Course Errors: .....     | Judge's Marks: ..... | Final Marks: ..... |
| Judge's Signature: ..... |                      |                    |



NEW ZEALAND PONY CLUBS ASSOCIATION

### BG-1 — 2018

Saddle: ordinary saddle  
Arena: 40 x 20 metres  
Time: 3 mins approx  
(Suggested Schedule Time 3 mins)

NOTE TO JUDGES: The object of this test is not so much to see how well trained the pony is but to see how correctly the rider applies the aids and the reaction of the pony to these aids. Working places are not expected.

Please Note: Collective marks out of 20 (not 10 x 2)

Class: ..... Back Number: ..... Rider/Horse: .....

|   | The Test                                                                      | Max Marks | Comments |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | A Enter at walk and proceed down centre line without halting<br>C Track right | 10        |          |
| 2 | Between C & M<br>Trot, Proceed around arena                                   | 10        |          |
| 3 | K X M Change the rein                                                         | 10        |          |
| 4 | H Walk<br>E Turn left                                                         | 10        |          |
| 5 | X Halt. Count to four slowly, proceed at walk<br>B Turn right                 | 10        |          |
| 6 | Between B & F<br>Trot                                                         | 10        |          |
| 7 | A Turn down centre line<br>X Walk<br>G Halt Salute                            | 10        |          |

Leave arena at a walk on a long rein at A

|       |       |     |  |
|-------|-------|-----|--|
| 8     | Pony  | 20  |  |
| 9     | Rider | 20  |  |
| TOTAL |       | 110 |  |

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|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Course Errors: .....     | Judge's Marks: ..... | Final Marks: ..... |
| Judge's Signature: ..... |                      |                    |