

North Canterbury Dressage Spring '25 Series Day 1



North Canterbury DRESSAGE

Rangiora Showgrounds, 156 Ashley Street, Rangiora (Entrance off Ashley St. Via Polo arena.)

Event Date Day 1	17 August 2024	Closing Date	11 August 2024
Event Date Day 2	21 September 2024	Closing Date	15 September 2024
Event Date Day 3	16 November 2024	Closing Date	10 November 2024

Important New Information

Having now run North Canterbury Dressage for three seasons and seen the ups and downs of entry numbers and bad weather, we feel it is time to look for a fairer way of calculating our series results. To this end we had created and loaded onto Evoevents a new scoring system based on the score that you get rather than the place in the field.

We will be using this to calculate our three-day series of events: Spring, Summer and Autumn. We feel that it gives a fairer and much evenier presentation of results meaning that all riders who score 57% or above all will get points based on their result rather than using the old twenty down to one, which seemed unfair when entries are low.

PLUS SOMETHING NEW “REWARDING EXCELLENCE”

We have introduced a revised competition, Rewarding Excellence, covering the full nine days of the 2025/2056 season. Maximum of 2 tests per day and best 12 tests count.

Again, we will be using the new scoring system and whereas we gave away bags of feed last season this year, thanks to the kind sponsorship from Kaye and the friendly staff at **TAVERN HARWOOD** we are giving away three covers to the “**Highest Points**” winners in each of our groups, Graded, i.e. Graded, Non-Graded and Under 16yo’s.

We will be posting on our Facebook pages the running totals after each competition and the great thing about our New Scoring system it’s not how many times you compete, but that is also a factor, but it’s how well you preform thus “Rewarding Excellence”.

Below is the new “Rewarding Excellence” scoring system with a picture of the rug to be added soon.

>72%:	10 points
70-71.99%:	7 pts
67-69.99%:	5 pts
64 – 66.99%:	3 pts
60 – 63.99%:	2 pts
57 – 59.99%:	1 pts

Class Number	Test	Entry fee	Rosettes	Prize money paid 3:1
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Rangiora Equestrian Supplies Non-Graded Dressage Classes

Priority Properties Introductory Non-Graded

1	0A 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,
2	0C 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,

Rangiora Equestrian Supplies Preliminary Non-Graded

3	1A 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,
4	1B 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,

Amberley House Novice Non-Graded

5	2A 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,
6	2B 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,

Junior Riders 16 and under at 31/7/25 (Hacks or Ponies)

Saddle Solutions NZ Junior Introductory Non-Graded

7	0A 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,
8	0C 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,

Rewarding Excellence Junior Preliminary Non-Graded

9	1A 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,
10	1B 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,

Fiber Fresh Junior Novice Non-Graded

11	2A 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,
12	2B 2023	\$14.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$20, \$15, \$10,

Canterbury Equestrian Property Registered Dressage Classes

CANTERBURY Equestrian Property Preliminary Graded

13	1A 2023	\$16.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$25, \$20, \$15
14	1B 2023	\$16.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$25, \$20, \$15

CANTERBURY Equestrian Property Novice Graded

15	2A 2023	\$16.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$25, \$20, \$15
16	2B 2023	\$16.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$25, \$20, \$15

CANTERBURY Equestrian Property Elementary Graded

17	3A 2023	\$16.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$25, \$20, \$15
18	3B 2023	\$16.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$25, \$20, \$15

Benton Construction Ltd. Medium & Above TOC Graded *

19	4A 2023	\$16.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$25, \$20, \$15
20	4B 2023	\$16.00	Rosettes to 5 th	\$25, \$20, \$15

- ***Please advise the TOC choice in the remarks area in Evoevents when you enter. Depending on the availability of judges all levels can be entered.**

Additional Fees	Ground fee of \$16.00 per Horse Pony	Online Entry fee \$1.70 per test non-refundable.
Admin Fees	\$6.00 Non-refundable	

Can we please have volunteers on the entry form for Setting up arenas, collecting papers on the day and helping to remove the arenas at end of day. Due to us not being allowed to close the Sand Arenas off on the Friday anymore we will be putting all the arenas we require on Saturday Afternoon.

The championship will be run over all three days, and you must compete at 2 of these days in the same grade to be eligible. On day 3 Rosettes prizegiving will be split into stages. Firstly, just before 1.00pm and second time after the last class and arenas are down. Both will be unmounted in riding attire. Combination with most "Rewarding Excellence" points after day 3 is the Champion then next is Reserve. If 2 people are on the same points the combination with the highest total percentages is the winner.

Important Information

1. **ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without ESNZ rider and horse registrations current to the 17th of August 2025. All classes may be entered using a flexi start.
2. **ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the 17th of February 2025 or pay a **\$16.30** per day Casual Riders membership. Horses and Ponies may be registered, use a flexi start or not be registered, but cannot have been registered for Dressage in the 12 months. Introductory membership is only available to Introductory & Preliminary levels.
3. **Under 16yo Classes:** Riders must be registered as per clause 2 but Horse or Ponies can either be Registered or non-Registered. If they are registered, they must compete at the level they are presently competing at.
4. **Grading Points:** No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for Non-Graded classes or to unregistered horses.
5. **Rules:** This competition will be run under the current (2023) ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
6. **Dressage Tests:** All tests are from the DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website.
7. **Draw times:** Draw times will be emailed or check www.evoevents.co.nz
8. **Entries:** www.evoevents.co.nz. Please email ncdressage@gmail.com if unable for some reason to use Evoevents and we will advise how to create the entry via that system.
9. **Responsibility:** Please note it is whoever is making the entry who is responsible for up-to-date registration, also current points within your grade.
10. **Class Numbers:** The OC will endeavor to take all entries but due to extreme interest some classes maybe limited and could be run back-to-back. **If we reach full capacity, we may close some classes.**

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. **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.
3. **A maximum of three tests per day** if one horse/pony. If more than one horse/pony, a maximum of two tests per day per horse/pony.
4. **Hats:** ESNZ approved riding hats, yellow tagged, must be always worn when mounted.
5. **Non-Competing Horses:** All horses and ponies on the grounds must be entered at the event. No non-competing horse will be allowed.
6. **Liability:**
 - a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b. Rangiora Showground Committee, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or North Canterbury Dressage Committee 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. Rangiora Showground Committee, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or North Canterbury Dressage Committee 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.
7. **Health & Safety:**
 - a) ESNZ, Dressage NZ and North Canterbury Dressage 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 always supervise and control their animals 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 and the North Canterbury Dressage Committee 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 always responsible for their safety and must observe safe practices and following event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put a risk by their actions.
8. **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 an official following a fall.
 - c) Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.

Entry Conditions

1. Payment is to be made via direct credit into North Canterbury Dressage Westpac Account 03-0674-0274403-00 as banks have dropped Cheque payments. **MOST IMPORTANT** Please Include EE confirmation number in reference section. If you need help, contact Ken 021339843 or via email ncdressage@gmail.com we would be happy to help. A reminder will be sent for any overdue payments, and nonpayment will result in the entry being scratched by OC.
2. Should you scratch prior to making your payment you will still pay the non-refundable Fees. He Evo entry Fees and admin fee as stated in the conditions. This amount will show as owed when you enter another show until paid in full.
3. To qualify for prize money and Rosette's riders must attain 57% or greater.

4. Plaiting and riding jackets are requested for all registered classes, Non registered optional.
5. North Canterbury Dressage can provide yards free on request, but they must be cleared of Hay and manure before you leave, or an extra cleanup fee will be charged. Dogs must be always kept on a leash. Dogs are not allowed within the competition area or within 20 meters of any arena.
6. It is a condition of the Northern A&P Association that all dogs must be on a leash if they are on the grounds.
7. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with **ID tags** that include, person responsible name and mobile phone contact number.
8. To be eligible for Champion or Reserve sashes you must have competed on at least two of the three days and have obtained a score over 57% on each day.
9. Payment of prize money will be paid in cash on the day when collecting and signing for Rosettes. Prize money and Rosettes are only paid if scores are 57% and above and at a ratio of 1:3.
10. To scratch prior to competition day please contact ncdressage@gmail.com or phone/text Ken 021 339 843 after 7.30am on the day of the competition. Refund of entries will only be paid out on the receipt of a vet/medical certificate, less any administration and online entry fee. If you scratch before you have paid, you are still liable to pay the admin and online entry fees. Refunds will only be paid if claimed within 10 days of the competition.
11. Our system is set up for no equal placings should scores percentages be equal the coefficient scores are automatically used to determine the winner.

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

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/>

Dressage NZ Young and Developing Horse Rules <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/dressage-rules/>

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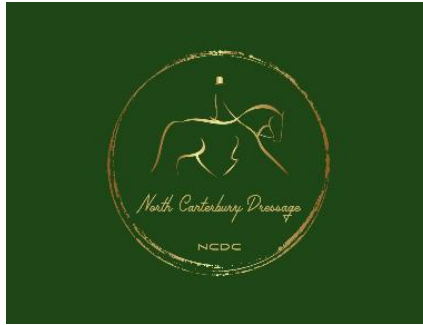


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REWARDING EXCELLENCE

To further improve our series events, we have created a new scoring system. While you still need to enter at least two days it is your score that counts and not just entering. As always, the more days you enter the better your score is going to be. Also, the scores now carry into our NEW Highest Points competition with a chance to win a cover sponsored by TAVERN HAREWOOD.



NORTH CANTERBURY DRESSAGE

OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL/REFUND FORM

There will be no refunds unless this form is completed. To be eligible for any refund, notification of withdrawal must be accompanied by doctor or vet/blacksmith certificate. The Administration fee and online entry fee is non-refundable.

Horse/s	
Rider	
Postal Address	
Class Numbers	
Bank Account Number	

Total Class Entry Fees Paid	\$
Stabling, Yard & Camping Fees Paid	\$
Ground Fee per horse Paid	\$
Sub Total Fees Paid	\$
Non Refundable Online Entry Fee and Admin fee Paid	\$
TOTAL FEES PAID	\$
Refund = Total Fees Paid – Administration Fee (if applicable) & online entry fee	\$

Withdrawal/Refund form with medical/vet certificate must be emailed to

Ken Wilson – NCdressage@gmail.com

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Entry fee			
Refund given	Yes	No	\$