

Waimakariri Riding Club (WRC) Proudly Presents



Team Dressage Quest 2025

Saturday 11th October

Rangiora Showgrounds



**Event is 100% smoke and vape free. No dogs permitted - no exceptions.
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Team Dressage Quest is an exciting dressage training event designed to bring riders together in a fun and relaxed way. Put together a team of three and come and participate in an enjoyable day out.

The event uses **NZ Riding Club Tests** and is aimed at riders of all levels from those wanting to have a go at their first dressage event to the more experienced rider. The team comprises of one rider at Level 1, one at Level 2 and one at Level 3. Riders complete two tests in their chosen level.

The tests used will be NZ Riding Club Tests 1A & 1B, 2A & 2B and 3A & 3C.

The scores are added up to give the winning total percentage. In the event of a tie, collective marks will then be used to decide the final scores.

- Teams can have as many reserves as they like which can be switched in right up to the day of competition.
- Restricted to horse and rider combinations that haven't competed above ESNZ Level 4 (Medium).
- So, get together with a group of fellow riders to form a team of 3 riders and come and have a go!

Rules and Conditions of Entry

For your safety and enjoyment, please read the following and ensure all occupants of your vehicle are familiar with the Health and Safety regulations (H&S) and hazards. A copy of the H&S policy is at the Secretary's office. All competitors and visitors enter at their own risk.

Rangiora Showgrounds are a public facility. At any time, members of the public may come through the grounds. It is your responsibility to always keep yourself and your horse under control please.

To be held wet or fine. Cancellation of competition will only happen if weather is deemed to be unsafe to horse and rider. We will contact you the night before if this is the case and refund you accordingly.

Dressage Quest Full Team Withdrawal – if received prior to close of entries will receive full refund (less Evo Events non-refundable booking fee).

Riders who are competing in both Dressage Quest and Have a Go Dressage Freestyle may ride these at different levels.

Team Changes – see secretary on the day.

1. Ridden horse/pony minimum 5 years of age as at 1st August.
2. Maximum of 20 teams for Dressage Quest (each team comprises of 3 riders).
3. Riders 17 years and over.
4. Adults may ride ponies.
5. Entry fees **MUST** accompany entries and be paid in full. Failure to do this will result in no entry.
6. **Dressage Quest – Sashes and Rosettes Sponsored by Styx Landscaping**
 - Teams can be mixed with Riding Club members and non members.
 - WRC Ribbons 1st to 4th for top 4 individual marks in each class.
 - Rosettes 1st to 6th will be awarded for each team.
 - Overall Winners Sash awarded to highest placed team.
 - **Prize Money Sponsored by Bruce and Kat Chubb**
 - 1st Place Overall \$200
 - 2nd Place Overall \$120
 - 3rd Place Overall \$80

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7. Winners please be ready and presented dressed in full attire including helmets for prizegiving at the conclusion of the classes.
8. Judging will be as per scheduled times.
9. We will be running under the NZ Riding Club rules wherever there isn't a specific rule in this schedule.

Waimakariri Riding Club information (WRC):

10. Waimakariri Riding Club will not be held accountable for any accidents, loss, theft, or damage to any property.
11. WRC expects ponies and horses to be treated with kindness and respect. WRC will **NOT** tolerate any mistreatment of ponies or horses with whips or other forms of abuse and abusive manner towards any livestock. WRC will not tolerate any abuse or rudeness to volunteers/officials. Failure to comply with this will result in immediate removal from the showgrounds.

Entry Fees:

12. \$40 per WRC or NZ Riding Club member
13. \$50 NON WRC/NZRC Member
(includes all admin fees except the non-refundable Evo Entries booking fees)

Rider Notes

14. You must have an approved Yellow Tagged helmet to ride for compliance with insurance rules.
15. Plaiting optional
16. Horses who have competed at ESNZ Level 5 or higher are not eligible to compete.
17. Adults 18 years and over may ride ponies.
18. The schedule will come out via email in advance including back numbers and times.
19. Back numbers will be provided at the secretary's office. Please remember to hand these back in. You may supply your own numbers - back, bridle or saddle cloth numbers are fine.
20. **ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 12 TEAMS** - Get your entries in quick.
21. Entries close: Friday 26th September or earlier if classes are full. A wait list may be started.
22. Please use Evo (evoevents.co.nz) to enter or contact waimakridingclub@gmail.com for help.

Tack and Attire:

23. Riding Club uniform, Jackets, team uniform, tidy attire are all acceptable.
24. Snaffle or bitless bridles (including hackamore) only for all classes. No rope halters.
25. A yellow tagged safety helmet must be worn while mounted along with suitable, closed toe footwear.

Payments

Please pay total Team entry in full – no split payments.

Providing visible and clear information in paying your entry will help our secretary and treasurer in organising! Thanks in advance. Please make Internet bank transfer payable to 'Waimakariri Riding Club' to bank account no: 02-0876-0313132-00 (**Team name in particulars and Quest in reference or code please**)

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HEALTH & SAFETY

Waimakariri Riding Club (WRC) is committed to providing a safe and healthy approach to the events we run.

All coaches, members, officials, volunteers, competitors, and spectators are expected to take all practical steps to ensure the health and safety of themselves and others.

Any persons or animals deemed to be unruly by the judge or stewards may be excluded and asked to leave the ring or the grounds for Health and Safety reasons..

A horse or rider may also be excluded if deemed unfit to continue by way of injury, impairment, or health condition.

If concussion is suspected:

- (a) A rider must not compete or participate in mounted WRC events or activities for a minimum of twenty-one (21) days following a concussion, without a doctor's written clearance.
- (b) Should the rider compete without the required doctor's clearance, they do so at their own risk and take full responsibility. WRC holds no liability for injury caused to a rider or horse/mount.

All falls and accidents must be recorded in a WRC accident record book. A written record will be kept, and any serious injuries will be properly investigated.

Any events, activities or competitions organised by WRC where a comprehensive set of rules is not available, will be run under ESNZ rules.

A first aid kit is available on site located at the Secretary's office and we have a First Aid Officer on site all day who can be located through the Secretary.

WRC, its organisers, agents, committee members, and volunteers will not be liable for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, drivers, spectators, land or any other personal property whatsoever and howsoever that loss, injury or illness may be caused.

DRESS CODE

Helmets: At all times when mounted a properly fitting, securely fastened, correctly maintained helmet meeting the latest ESNZ standards (tagged accordingly) must be worn.

The use of cameras affixed to helmets is prohibited.

Any rider who fails to wear an approved helmet at any rally or event run by WRC will be issued with a warning. A second warning may result in that rider being asked to step down as a member.

Body Protectors: Wearing a body protector for jumping is strongly recommended. Wearing a body protector is compulsory when practicing cross country jumping during rallies and other activities e.g., lessons or at any competitions involving cross country jumping. The body protector standards accepted as of the 1st of August 2020 are BETA EN13158 2009 (or newer) or Level 3 ASTM F1937.

CODE OF CONDUCT & DISPUTES

Children under the age of 18 and all animals including dogs where permitted must be supervised at all times.

All events will adhere to ESNZ's Rules, Article 152, Anti-Doping policy.
www.nzequestrian.org.nz/programmes/about-clean-sport/www.freesport.org.nz

WRC has a zero tolerance to under-age drinking, illicit drugs, bullying and any actions which give rise for concern where animal welfare is concerned.

Any person considered to be abusing their horse at any WRC events will be required to leave immediately and their membership will be suspended pending investigation.

Any person abusing a volunteer or official will be required to leave immediately.

Any formal complaint should be in writing to the Secretary at WRC stating date, time and a brief description of the incident accompanied by a \$10 levy.

A decision and notification will be made within 14 days of the decision.

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