



AMDG Dunstan Spring Series Rider Notes 2025

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It is the rider, or person responsible, obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in the event schedule and these associated rider notes.

Due to wet grounds **no parking on the grass or tying of horses or ponies to trucks or floats** - everyone has been allocated a yard for the day.

Parking – No trucks/floats up the main driveway to the clubrooms area. Front of yards area is for trucks only - please park as close as possible to allow room for everyone. The grounds are likely to be too wet for parking on the grass so the OC has arranged for a 'through road' where you can enter the main gate (gate 6) and park on the road that goes to the right of the AMDG yards heading out towards the cricket net (gate 4) so you can exit through gate 4. Please pause and unload by the yards then park as close as is safe along the road way, we will have parking assistants on hand to guide you :)

Coming to grounds for first time – check out our website - <https://www.amdg.org.nz/coming-to-our-grounds>

Tape gate across road bridge - Please make sure you leave the tape gate hooked up across the road bridge and cricket nets gate closed when exiting. This is important for the health and safety requirement for all horses and riders.

Bridle Numbers - ALL HORSES/PONIES – registered or not – must wear an ID tag on their halter at all times while on the grounds when not being ridden, with name of horse, person responsible and contact number clearly displayed. If they get loose, we need to know who to call.

- **ESNZ Registered horses/ponies** – please have registration numbers on saddle blanket or bridle.

- **Unregistered horses/ponies** – please make up your number as provided with your draw. Write your allocated number on a piece of card (or laminated paper) large enough for the judge to read as you ride past and pin this to both sides of your saddle blanket.

Callers - Allowed (except for FEI class) – Callers only may stand middle of long side of arena.

Catering – Drinks will be available from clubroom canteen. **Cash only**. You are welcome to bring your lunch up to the clubrooms if you wish.

Class results – Will be live on evoevents.co.nz. Once final results have been signed by judge and put up on results board, rosettes can be collected from office and test sheets collected from plastic containers at office. Uncollected rosettes or test-sheets can be posted out after the show with a prepaid envelope/courier bag provided or postage paid.

Dogs – Must be on a lead at all times and we prefer they remain at the truck/float park.

Draw – Some classes may have been merged. Please ride at your allotted draw time, you will be scored in the correct class. There will be a rider list in the clubrooms so you can check who you may be riding after.

Dress Code – Jackets are optional for this series however correct riding attire must be worn as per dress code. ESNZ approved and tagged riding helmet must be worn at all times, at all levels, during the competition. **DNZ rules link** -

Filming / photography - Pg 60 of rule book – *“The public should be kept at least 10 metres from the arena.”*
Please don't stand where a caller only is permitted to stand or within the warm-up areas.

Horse Poo – It is Council regulations that all **waste hay and horse droppings** are picked up from around your truck/float/yard and **taken home** with you. Do not put around plants.
There will be no poo bins provided so please bring your own poo sacks. If your horse does a deposit, please return to **pick it up** or pick up another if someone has beaten you to it. (This should not be left to the Committee to do). If you have some spare time we would appreciate your help by taking the wheel barrow and rake and removing any manure you see on the arenas.

Leading and Lunging – No leading or lunging of horses on the surfaces. Lunge area is on grass area beside arenas near cross country jumps (as weather permits).
Horses are not to be led in the warm up area at any time, they may be led around on the grass area outside of the arena area (as weather permits).

Yards – Need to have been booked and paid for with entry. Make sure you are in the correctly allocated yard for the duration of the show as difficult horses and mares have been given yards with safety in mind. Please leave yards tidy and take home all horse poo and old hay - do not place around trees. (Council regs).
Keep yard entrance chains up, even when empty. Report any damage to yards to the office as soon as identified. **Please put your yard entrance chains up when you leave as the Council mower is catching them when they are left lying on the ground.**

Yard map can be found on our website – <https://www.amdg.org.nz/coming-to-our-grounds>. List of allocated yards will be posted on wall outside wash-bay.

Series awards - Rider/horse combination must have competed in both Spring Series days to be eligible for awards. All tests count towards the level championships.

Prizegiving for the series will be held unmounted in rider attire at approx 12:30pm in the clubrooms and for the afternoon classes at 4 pm. A list of which levels will be available on the noticeboard in the clubrooms. These times may vary depending on entry numbers.

Toilets / showers – Available at clubrooms.

Warm-up area – Please be mindful of fellow competitors. Look up and stay aware. Pass left hand to left hand when approaching another rider. If your horse becomes unsettled and is causing concern to other users, please remove yourself from the competition area for your own safety and the safety of other riders.
Trainers/coaches and spectators must be on the outside of the warm-up area.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable show, AMDG Organising Committee

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