

SPRING

FESTIVAL OF
DRESSAGE &
SHOW HUNTER

30 & 31

August

2025

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ASSOCIATES EQUINE



EVENT HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Woodhill Sands is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all staff and visitors and to provide the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this and meet all requirements of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015

We will take all practicable steps by;

- Providing a safe event, safe equipment and proper materials
- Identifying and monitoring risks and using the risk management hierarchy of controls; eliminate, substitute, isolation, restriction, engineering, administration, and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Insist upon establishment of safe methods and best practices
- Comply with all H&S legislation, regulations and codes of practice

We will take responsibility for health and safety procedures, however, ALL PEOPLE ON THIS SITE need to be aware of their responsibilities and comply with the Event's Health and Safety Policy.

COMPETITORS will be responsible for themselves at ALL times by observing safe practices and rules/instructions relating to their competition.

Every person involved in Woodhill Sands events is encouraged to play a vital and responsible role in maintaining a safe and healthy event through:

- Being involved in the event health and safety system
- Following correct procedures
- Safe and proper use of equipment
- Wearing protective clothing and equipment as and when required
- Reporting any pain or discomfort as soon as possible
- Ensuring all accidents and incidents are reported
- Help new workers, trainees and visitors to understand the right safety procedures and why they exist
- Informing the office immediately of any health and safety concerns
- Keeping the event facilities tidy to minimise the risk of any trips and falls

Woodhill Sands is a dog free venue—please leave your dogs at home.

Please report any damage or irresponsible behaviour to the office.

Please report any accidents or injuries to the office. The event medic MUST check all rider falls that occur anywhere at the venue.

For any information or concerns around Health and Safety please come to the Venue Office or call the Woodhill Sands Event Manager 027 4972637

Important Information



ENTRIES

Entries will only be accepted with full, clear payment & must be made on line at www.evoevents.co.nz. If you have any issues with your entries please email info@woodhillsands.co.nz. If you have any issues with your Evo Events account please contact Evo Events directly. The organising committee reserves the right to alter the programme & prize money.



REGISTRATION RIDERS - IMPORTANT

To compete in Introductory Classes – Riders must be either a full ESNZ member, an Introductory member or pay a Casual Membership fee of \$16.30 per show. NB. No casual equine registration or flexi start fee is needed to do Intro classes. Horses 90cm and under & Ponies 80cm and under.

Riders must be full members to compete in all other classes.



PAYMENT— IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

No rider will be able to compete at the show without entries being paid for prior to riding.

Payment can be made via Poli (internet banking) or Stripe (credit card).

If you have any technical issues and payment isn't made you will need to pay directly to our bank account 12-3019-0013702-00 with **the date of the show you are entering as reference and the surname of person entered**. Please email us to let us know you have done this, so we can download your entry. Failure to do so will result in entries not being processed.



SCRATCHING/ REFUNDS

Entries withdrawn before close of entry are entitled to a refund of all fees LESS a \$25 scratching fee and online fees. Tuesday to 9am Friday before event – 75% refund of all fees, LESS a \$25 scratching fee and online fees, on presentation of vet or medical certificate before Thursday following event.

Scratchings from 9am Friday – NO refund.

In case of cancellation of the event the Medical/Admin fee and a percentage of entry fees will be retained to cover out of pocket expenses only.



LATE ENTRIES/CLASS CHANGES

Under the new Resource Consent, we are only allowed 245 horses competing each day. Late entries will only be accepted if we have space. Riders will jump first in draw order classes.

Riders will have a 50% late entry fee charged per round. Class Changes will incur a \$5 class change fee.

PRIZE MONEY



PRIZE MONEY/REFUNDS

Will be paid out within three weeks of the show, to the bank account number which is verified on your Evo Events account - (less any balance that might be owing the show if applicable) Please make sure your bank account information is up to date in Evo. For Series Classes - prizes (in cash or kind) will be paid to 6th place.



OFFICE

Opens at 8am. Class changes/entries may be made on line at anytime.



VENUE RULES - Help us keep you safe!

No Dogs.

No passenger cars parked in float/truck park! Park on grass by toilets or on grass outside gates.

No tying horses to fences! No leading from horse back (ponying).

No horses on sand track behind office or in front of kiosk. Only walk on the horse entrance sand track.

Yellow tagged helmets must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

Curfew of 10pm no access to arenas or office area after this time - please no loud music after this time.

SPEED LIMIT 10KM AT ALL TIMES.





Spring Festival Show Hunter 30th Aug—31 Aug



30th Aug — 31st Aug 2025

Saturday 30/08/25 Show Hunter 8am start

1. Horse Warm up
2. Intro Horse 50cm
3. Intro Horse 60cm
4. Intro Horse 70cm
5. Intro Horse 80cm
6. Open Horse 90cm
7. Open Horse 90cm
8. Open Horse 1.00m
9. Open Horse 1.00m

Ponies

10. Pony Warm Up
11. Intro Pony 60cm
12. Intro Pony 60cm
13. Cat A Pony 60cm
14. Cat A Pony 60cm
15. Cat A Pony 70cm
16. Cat A Pony 70cm
17. Cat B Warm Up
18. Intro Pony 70cm
19. Intro Pony 70cm
20. Cat B Pony 70cm
21. Cat B Pony 70cm
22. Cat B Pony 80cm
23. Cat B Pony 80cm
24. Warm Up Cat C
25. Cat C Pony 80cm
26. Cat C Pony 80cm
27. Cat C Pony 90cm
28. Cat C Pony 90cm

Sunday 31/08/25 Show Hunter 9am Start

29. Horse Warm up
30. Intro Horse 70cm
31. Intro Horse 80cm
32. Open Horse 90cm
33. Open Horse 90cm
34. Open Horse 1.00m
35. Champion Hunter 1.00m

Ponies

36. Pony Warm Up 60cm
37. Cat A Pony 60cm
38. Cat A Pony 60cm
39. Cat A Pony 70cm
40. Cat A Champion Pony 70cm
41. Cat B Warm Up
42. Cat B Pony 70cm
43. Cat B Pony 70cm
44. Cat B Pony 80cm
45. Cat B Champion Pony 80cm
46. Warm Up Cat C
47. Cat C Pony 80cm
48. Cat C Pony 80cm
49. Cat C Pony 90cm
50. Cat C Champion Pony 90cm

***All classes - unless referred to as intro are HOYQ classes.**

***One ring all day starting at 8am Saturday and 9am Sunday.**

Entry Fees:

Warm Ups \$3
Intro Classes \$12 (*Ribbons*)
Open Classes \$14
Championship Classes \$16

Prize Money

For Open Classes

PM will be paid as follows:
1st \$25, *other placings paid on one in 3 ratio* (2nd \$20, 3rd \$15 only scores 66% and above will count for PM

Champion Classes

PM will be paid as follows:
1st \$35, *other placings paid on one in 3 ratio* (2nd \$25, 3rd \$20 only scores 66% and above will count for PM

Numbers may be limited due to timetable constraints OR resource consent conditions.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Tuesday 26th August 2025

ADDITIONAL FEES

Ground Fee
\$30.00 per horse
Administration
\$15.00 per horse

Jumping Levy
\$8.50 per horse

Medical Fee
\$15 per rider

Development Levy
\$10.00 per horse

REGISTRATION

ESNZ Horse Flexi-Start:
\$25.00

ESNZ Casual Horse
Jumping Levy:
\$30.15 (incl Flexi-Start)

ESNZ Casual Rider
Membership: \$16.30
per show

ACCOMODATION

Yard \$30.00
Covered Yard \$60.00
CAMPING \$25 per truck

Day yard \$10.00
(per day)

ENTRIES VIA:

evoevents.co.nz

Payment should be made to:

The Woodhill Sands Trust

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SHOWHUNTER





SPRING SHOW HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP



CALCULATED OVER OUR THREE SPRING
SHOWS

CANTER FOR CANCER **Trophy** RUGS FOR
PONIES AND TROPHY RUGS FOR HORSES 1ST
AND SASHES 1ST - 4TH

CAT A PONY
CAT B PONY
CAT C PONY
OPEN HORSE
INTRO HORSE

POINTS 1ST= 6, 2ND = 4, 3RD =3, 4TH = 2, 5TH = 1
MUST SCORE OVER 65% TO GAIN POINTS
MUST COMPETE AT AT LEAST 2 SHOWS TO BE
ELIGIBLE FOR SERIES POINTS
3 CLASSES PER DAY TO COUNT

CANTER for
CANCER



Spring Festival Dressage 30th & 31st August



30th & 31st August 2025

Saturday - Dressage
Non Graded
30/08/2025

NOTE: ALL RIDERS MUST HAVE SOME FORM OF REGISTRATION FOR THESE NON GRADED CLASSES - EITHER FULL, INTRODUCTORY OR CASUAL MEMBERSHIP SEE IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION PAGE.

60. Non Graded Introductory - Test 0A EF \$25.00

61. Non Graded Introductory - Test 0C EF \$25.00

62. Non Graded Preliminary Test 1A EF \$25.00

63. Non Graded Preliminary Test 1B EF \$25.00

64. Non Graded Novice Test 2A EF \$25.00

65. Non Graded Novice Test 2B EF \$25.00

66. Non graded Pony Training 0A EF \$25.00

67. Non graded Pony Training 0C EF \$25.00

68. Non graded Pony Preliminary 1A EF \$25.00

69. Non graded Pony Preliminary 1B EF \$25.00

70. Non Graded Pony Novice Test 2A EF \$25.00

71. Non Graded Pony Novice Test 2B EF \$25.00

Sunday - Dressage
Registered
31/08/2025

100. Registered Preliminary Test 1A EF \$25.00

101. Registered Preliminary Test 1B EF \$25.00

200. Registered Novice Test 2A EF \$25.00

201. Registered Novice Test 2B EF \$25.00

300. Registered Elementary Test 3A EF \$25.00

301. Registered Elementary Test 3B EF \$25.00

400. Registered Medium Test 4A EF \$25.00

401. Registered Medium Test 4B EF \$25.00

500. Registered Advanced Medium Test 5A EF \$25.00

501. Registered Advanced Medium Test 5B EF \$25.00

87. Registered Para TOC 1 EF \$25.00

88. Registered Para TOC 2 EF \$25.00

600. Registered Advanced 6A EF \$25.00

700. Registered Small, Medium & Big Tour TOC EF \$25.00

103. Registered Pony Preliminary 1A EF \$25.00

104. Registered Pony Preliminary 1B EF \$25.00

203. Registered Pony Novice 2A EF \$25.00

204. Registered Pony Novice 2B EF \$25.00

CLOSE OF
ENTRIES
Tuesday 26th August
2025

ADDITIONAL FEES

Ground Fee \$30.00 per horse

Administration

\$15.00 per horse

Development Levy

\$10.00 per horse

Medical Fee

\$15.00 per rider

Riders must have rider registration with ESNZ or pay casual rider levy for ALL classes including Non Graded.

Please read Dressage Important Information further on in booklet.

ACCOMODATION

Yard \$30.00

Covered Yard \$65.00

Day Yard \$10 (per day)

CAMPING \$25 per truck

All prices are inclusive of GST

ENTRIES VIA:

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NO DOGS PLEASE

*LATE Entries may be accepted after COE if room in draw allows.

LATE fee

\$10 per test applicable.

Spring Accumulators Awards taken from all weekends (must compete at at least 2 of the events)

Champion Non Graded Horse Champion Non Graded Pony Champion Graded Pony Champion Graded Bronze Rider Champion Graded Silver and Gold Rider

Champion Graded Para Rider

POINTS AWARDED

1 point: 57 - 59.99, 3 points: 60 - 62.99, 5 points: 63 - 66.99, and 7 points: 67%+.



Important Information Dressage

Responsibility: It is the rider's, or person responsible for the rider's obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.

- ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes

: Entries will not be accepted without full ESNZ rider and horse registrations current to the date of the event.

Except for Registered Preliminary Classes, which may be ridden by riders who have an Introductory Membership. All

- registered classes may be entered using a flexi start \$5 per class and must have ESNZ horse registration.

ESNZ Registration for Non Graded Classes:

- All Riders must be a Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the date

- of the event or pay a casual membership of \$16.30 per show. Horses/Ponies may be registered or non-registered.

- Grading Points: No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for Non-Graded classes or to unregistered horses.

- **Rules:** This competition will be run under the current (2023) ESNZ GR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.

- **Protests:** Must be lodged within 60 minutes of the official finish time in writing, including a fee of \$50.00

- **Dressage Tests:** All tests are from DNZ Test book version 1, 2023 .

- **Amendments:** Woodhill Sands reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule within the ESNZ and DNZ rules.

- **Prize Money:** The Spring series does not offer prize money .

- **Awards:** Ribbons Awarded 1st to 6th place in all classes.

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. Maximum entries 6 tests per rider per day. Maximum 3 tests per horse per day .

- Hats: ESNZ approved and tagged riding hats must be worn at all times, at all levels during the competition.

- **Non-Competing Horses:** All horses and ponies on the grounds after the official start time must be entered at the event unless permission is obtained prior to the event starting.

ESNZ Concussion Policy

1. This series of events will be run under the ESNZ concussion policy guidelines.
2. Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to a medical officer or stewards following a fall or accident (weather in competition or on grounds –warm up/ float park etc)
3. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.

Office Opening Hours: Office will be open from 30minutes prior to the first class starting until 30 minutes after the last class is completed.

Competition Arena Use: All competition arenas are closed at all times. A competitor/horse may only use the competition arenas during their performance in the competition.

Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be displayed on both sides of horse, at all times when competing. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags also that include, person responsible's name and mobile phone contact number.

Riders of unregistered horses must collect saddle cloth or arm band numbers to use whilst competing from the office and return these after riding.

These will be available from the undercover area next to the scoreboard. (NB Not held at office) and must be returned to the same table at end of show.





Dressage Riders

Our Spring Dressage Series has lots of beautiful Champion and Reserve Sashes up for grabs.

Calculated over our Spring Shows. Best of 3 shows for registered classes & 3 shows for non-graded classes.

- Champion Non Graded Horse
- Champion Non Graded Pony
- Champion Graded Pony
- Champion Graded Bronze Rider
- Champion Graded Silver and Gold Rider
- Champion Para Rider



Points awarded as per Dressage NZ grading
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Must score over 57% to gain points.

In the result of a draw the rider with the highest percentage will win.