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Dressage NZ and ESNZ welcome competitors, supporters, sponsors, and the event team to the 45th edition of the FEI Dressage World Challenge, sponsored again by Livamol and held at Marlborough Equestrian Park, Blenheim.

We extend our gratitude to the FEI & the FEI Solidarity Programme for their ongoing support of this international development competition, which provides a valuable opportunity for NZL athletes to represent their country as part of a global dressage competition without the need for international travel.

The New Zealand event is proud to partner with loyal and enthusiastic sponsors. Livamol, now in its ninth year as the event's naming rights sponsor, NZL Team, and Intermediate I sponsor. We thank Australian-based IAHP Operations Manager Shannon Lawlor for his ongoing support, and this year, we welcome Alan Biddle, IAHP National Sales Manager, to the Marlborough event. Syncroflex HA, Quality Presentations, FMG Insurance, Lyn Hatton Horse Floats, the New Zealand Warmblood Assn, Carnmore Chateau Marlborough, IRT (the official horse welfare partner of ESNZ), Blenheim Toyota & Forrest Wines also join us. Sponsors contribute broadly to the equestrian sport sector, and we feel privileged to partner with these brands at the 2025 Livamol NZL FEI Dressage World Challenge.

A warm welcome to the Judges, FEI Level 3, Sunil SHIVDAS (IND), who comes to NZL from the Australian Championships, and Robin Friend, National Level A (NZL).

Thanks to the hardworking team involved in planning this event, along with the many officials and volunteers who contribute so much. It is also a pleasure to collaborate with Dressage Central Marlborough to host this event. Congratulations to the riders selected for the challenge this year. We wish you the best of luck. Dressage is proud of your commitment and achievements in the sport.

Wendy Hamerton / *ESNZ Dressage Sport Manager*

Acknowledgements

Dressage NZ sincerely thanks all sponsors, supporters, volunteers, organising committee members, officials, judges, writers, runners, stewards, and Dressage Marlborough members for their help in organising and running the event.

History

NZ riders have a rich history of team and individual success in this competition in both the Zone 9 and World Rankings. In 2023 & 2024, the NZL team won the ESNZ Team of the Year Award. Fetterman and Andrea Raves won the Prix St Georges Zone title in 1989, and the NZL section winner now receives the coveted Fetterman Trophy donated by Andrea Raves & Helen Hughes-Keen (Fetterman's owner) as a tribute to this victory.

This competition aims to give the less experienced Dressage riders who, under normal circumstances, cannot take part in international Dressage competitions and live in the more remote countries, the opportunity to compete internationally without having to leave their own country. Creating a "bridge" between the National level and the first FEI level of competitions but aiming to develop the discipline as a whole in a country by creating more opportunities for officials to gain experience while working in close collaboration with FEI Judges. The event offers a world individual and regional classification per level. In the team classification a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 team athletes can be nominated, the team members' final results, expressed in percentages, will be added. The results achieved by the three best team athletes will count for the team classification. Scores obtained at higher technical levels will have a higher coefficient; this may impact the overall results and the team selection process.

The event is held between 1 January and 31 December each year, and 2025 sees the FEI Dressage World Challenge entering its 45th edition.

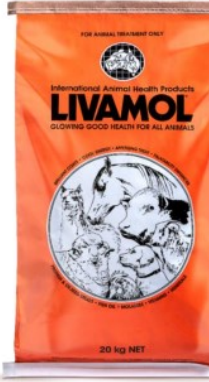
All information related to this competition is available on the FEI website:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/events/fei-world-challenge/dressage/downloads>



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International Animal Health, the manufacturer of Livamol, Livamol Feed Optimiser Pellets and the Livamol grooming range, wishes the competitors at the FEI Dressage World Challenge the best of luck at this year's competition. The competition is always tough, but the New Zealand riders have always shown they are world-class dressage riders.

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We would like to thank Dressage NZ for inviting us to sponsor this spectacular event.



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Event Manager	Wendy Hamerton
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FEI Ground Jury Member	Robin Friend Nat Level A Judge (NZL)
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**Sunil Shivdas - FEI Level 3 – FEI 4* (IND)**

Colonel Sunil Shivdas served in the Indian Army as a cavalry officer for 35 years. His regiment, the 61st Cavalry, is a horsed cavalry regiment whose major role is ceremonial and equestrian sport. He considers himself extremely fortunate to have had his profession and passion rolled into one. He represented India in Dressage at the Asian Games,

has had the honour of being National Dressage Champion and has won numerous international medals in Dressage, Jumping & Eventing. He does not compete internationally any longer. He has over 40 years of contribution to the sport.

Robin Friend - List A (NZL)

Robin is the Area Judges Officer for Dressage Wellington which includes organisation of Judges Clinics for Wellington & neighbouring areas. I also recruit and train new judges in the Wellington Area and where I can, ensure there is opportunity for ongoing training.

I have ridden and competed on several Dressage horses in New Zealand over the years.

I have been an A Level judge for several years now and frequently judge all levels to Grand Prix throughout New Zealand. In June 2025 I participated in the Trans-Tasman Exchange programme judging in Caboolture, Queensland. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience of judging different horses and riders while working alongside Australian Judges and the Organising Committee of Dressage Queensland. These experiences are extremely educational and rewarding to develop connections across the Tasman and develop more depth and capacity to support future judging in New Zealand.



I am excited to be invited to judge the World Dressage Challenge in New Zealand October 2025 and would like to take the opportunity to wish all competitors and their horses the very best of luck.

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Event Timetable:

Friday 24th October

1.30 – 3.00pm:

Familiarization Livamol Arena 1 & 10min arena

4.00 – 4.45 pm: (Livamol Arena 1)

NZ Warmblood Assn Horse Inspection & Best Presented

5.45 - 6.45 pm (Marquee)

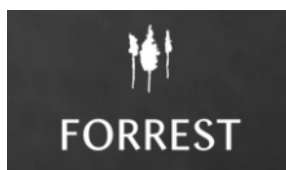
Draw and Livamol team announcement function.

Saturday 25th October

7.45am - 8.15am - Arena Familiarisation

8.30am - Competition Start

3.30pm – Presentations



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Quality Presentations Youth 12 - 16 years: EST Start time 8.300am			
233906	Kozee	Annabel Dampier-Crossley	Canterbury
237303	Buckton Denniston	Everley Gilmore	Canterbury
251929	HPH Furst Welcome	Alice Murfitt	Canterbury
243984	Kingslea Busy Bee	Alice Murfitt	Canterbury
286025	Kelaray Carpaccio	Taylor Quaid	Canterbury
240463	Sanderson	Taylor Quaid	Canterbury
245618	Almost Legal	Scarlett Rodd	Canterbury
291490	Fursten Flash	Oliver Shattock	Nelson

Lyn Hatton Horse Floats Senior I Start time 10:00 am (approx)			
294397	Totil Eclipse II	Vanessa Baxter	Nelson
252093	Henton Amour	Anna Gale	Marlborough
291117	Astek Grantham	Louise Hipkins	Canterbury
297726	Regal Lord	Caroline Houghton	Marlborough
295029	LL Tyche	Gemma Lewis	Canterbury
284426	Oh Asterix	Sue Rudler	Marlborough
296095	Redwood Pinotage	Jemima Seddon-Smith	Canterbury
284775	WE Rockadeus	Tonia Stewart	Marlborough
295081	Ibiza Landromantic	Franzi Van Bruggen-Smit	Marlborough

FMG Insurance NZ Senior II Start time 11.20 am (approx)			
286127	SWE Shutterfly	Shannon Brien	Canterbury
236778	Vollrath Laurretta	Natasha Connolly	Nelson
292165	Jackie O DW	Sophie Griffith	Canterbury
288387	Lakeview Sidestep	Harriet Redmond	Ashburton
296351	Delphine SFF	Mitchell Roberts	Canterbury
291016	SWE Baloo	Janelle Sangster-Ward	Marlborough
293820	Liebestraum II	Jenny Scotter	Canterbury
292562	Fonzarelli	Fiona Sharp	Canterbury
292105	Donnerock EH	Mikayla Wildermoth	Canterbury
283916	Bloomfield Furst Love Song	Anna Gale	Marlborough
285934	Fernlea Don Reveille	Lynette Wood	Sth Canterbury

Syncroflex Prix St Georges Start time 1.30pm

283797	Southwell Razzmatazz	Sandy Houston	Canterbury
288206	Don Darciano RS	Rebecca Lawrence	Marlborough
292049	Epiton MD	Kirsty Schist	Canterbury
239479	RM Limbo	Caroline Houghton	Marlborough
284738	Zodiac DW	Sophie Griffith	Canterbury
288757	Windermere Jaffé	Franzi Van Bruggen-Smit	Marlborough
Winner Receives Fetterman Trophy donated by Andrea Raves & Helen Hughes-Keen			

Livamol Intermediate I Start time 2.40 pm (approx)

236506	Fernando MH	Nicki Ford	Canterbury
282841	Rusalka	Sandy Fryatt	Canterbury
242982	Donneregal	Philippa McLeod	Sth Canterbury
244923	Mardi Gras	Jenny Scotter	Canterbury



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