

Dressage Southland

November Tournament

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1 & 2 November 2025

Gore A & P Showgrounds

Entries Close – Friday 10th October 2025

Important Information

All enquiries

Event Managers: TBA

Event Secretary: Sharon Muirhead, email dscompetitionsecretary@gmail.com, phone 027 275 1934

Stable and Yard Manager: Taina Fairbairn – Phone 027 229 3212

Responsibility: It is the rider, or person responsible, 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 2 November 2025. All classes may be entered using a flexi start.
 - Preliminary:** Riders must have an ESNZ Introductory, Child or Full Competitive membership.
 - Novice and Above:** Riders must have an ESNZ Child or Full Competitive membership.
 - Horse and Ponies:** Must have ESNZ Horse/pony registration. May also compete on an Annual Dressage Start (purchased on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Start at \$5 per Test (payable with entries).
- ESNZ Registration for Non Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the 2 November 2025 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered.
Horses and Ponies maybe registered, use a flexi start or not be 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 (2024) ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
- Official start time:** The official event start time is 7am – 1/11/2025. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations and ESNZ Dressage rules.
- Official finish time:** The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of the last class or 60 minutes after the completion of all presentations for the event whichever is later.

7. **Protests:** Must be lodged within 60 minutes of the official finish time in writing including a fee of \$50.00.
8. **Dressage Top Ten Leagues:** Riders wishing to accrue points in any Dressage NZ Top 10 League must have registered online at <https://www.evoevents.co.nz/> prior to 1st November 2025 for the 2025/2026 season.
9. **Dressage National Leagues & Series:** No points will be accrued for the Super 5 League, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Futures Prize or Pony & Young Rider Performance Award at local events.
10. **Dressage Tests:** All tests are from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website.

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. **Presentation of Prizes and Prize Money:** See DNZ Rule article 456.
 - a. There is no prize money at this event.
 - b. Prize Giving TBC in Programme.
3. **Equal Placings:** In the case of equality in any qualifying class, the higher collective marks will determine the higher placing. If the competitors are still equal, then the higher co-efficient marks will determine the placings. If there is still an equality of points, the competitors are given the same placing.
4. **Riders with more than two 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.
5. Maximum entries 3 tests per horse/pony per day.
6. **Hats:** ESNZ approved riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
7. **Non Competing Horses:** All horses and ponies on the grounds after the official start time must be entered at the event unless the organising committee gives permission otherwise.
8. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 430 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
9. **Entries will be limited to 100 riders.**
10. **Liability:**
 - a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b. Gore A & P, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Southland 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. Any insurance excess is to be paid by competitor/spectator.
 - c. Gore A & P, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Southland 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.
11. **Health & Safety:**
 - a) ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Southland 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 supervise and control their animals at all times 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, the Dressage Southland and Gore A & P 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 responsible for their safety at all times 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.
12. **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 Medical Officer or Steward following a fall. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/concussion/https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/concussion/>

13. ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy

ESNZ reserve the right to drug or alcohol test any participant at the event under the ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy 2020. This link will access the policy and frequently asked question.

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/>

Entry Conditions

1. Entries Close **Friday 10 October 2025**.
2. Enter online at www.evoevents.co.nz
3. No late entries.
4. Direct credit payments must be made at time of entry to be accepted.
5. Direct Credit account number **ASB 123434 0033890 00** with name & rider ESNZ Registration number as reference.
6. Draw will be available online with Evoevents & sent out via email prior week to competition.
7. Refunds: Full refund before closing date, however you will still be liable for Online entry fee. After closing date refunds must be made in writing accompanied by a doctor/vet/farrier certificate within one month after tournament date. Refunds without a certificate will be at the committees discretion. (Online entry fee & Ground/Admin fee will be retained).

Entry & Event Fees

Stables	\$25 for duration of event
Open Yards	\$10 for duration of event
Administration fee (per horse)	\$25 for event
1-day Administration fee (per horse)	\$15
Entry fees for all classes	\$15 per test

Mitchell Trophy

Presented to Rider 21 years & under with the highest percentage in a graded test for the weekend. Please enter via EE. Trophy to be presented at our December Tournament.

Huntlie Trophy - Ridden Sport Horse suitable for Dressage — sponsored by the Cottam Family

Open to all Horses/Ponies entered in a dressage class, to be judged on an individual workout. Each rider to present their horse at time allocated, a set work out will be given and be available at the time the draw is published.

Important Contact Details

Emergencies - 111

24 Hour Medical – Gore Hospital (03) 209 3030 A & E

Local Vet – VetSouth (03) 209 0101

Event Managers - TBA

Event Secretary – Sharon Muirhead 027 275 1934

Stable and Yard Manager – Tania Fairbairn 027 229 3212

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. Volunteer thanks can be directed to the event office or event manager. Without the generous support we receive from these individuals and businesses, the cost to competitors would be considerably increased.

Horse Identification, Venue, Vehicles, Camping Conditions

Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn at all times when competing.

1. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags also that include, person responsible name and mobile phone contact number.
2. Unregistered horses must have ID tags with Owners Name & Phone number.
3. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.

4. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas.
5. Dogs must be on a lead from the time they enter the showgrounds.
6. Speed limit for all vehicles 10km.
7. Trucks and Campervans requesting power must have a valid electrical certificate and under no circumstances will allow other vehicles to connect to their vehicle via extension cords.
8. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
9. Persons under 16 yrs may not use motorbikes.
10. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.
11. Please be aware that, if parking beside arenas, you must be parked 1/2hr before the official starting time and can only leave during a lunch break or at the end of the tournament. No vehicles can load or unload horses or be moving while riders are warming up & competing.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules

ESNZ Rules & Regulations <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/rules-and-regulations/>

ESNZ Concussion Policy <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/concussion/>

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

Links to DNZ National League & Series Conditions

<http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/competition/dressage-series-classes/>

Local Sponsors

We have the following amazing local sponsors for this tournament, please acknowledge them

Tournament Sponsor	Flying Horse Ltd	julia@flyinghorseltd.co.nz
Preliminary Horse	CM Equestrian	cmquestriannz@gmail.com
Elementary Horse	Jump 4 Joy NZ	sales@showjumps.co.nz
Advanced Medium	Kiwi Arena Rakes	sales@kiwiarenarake.com
Advanced	Patrons Prize	normalan@gmail.com
Huntlie Trophy	Cottam Family	cottamsnz@gmail.com

Dinner Saturday Night

If you would like to join us on Saturday night at the Gore Town and Country Club (Opposite showgrounds) for a meal please indicate on Evo Events (No need to pay anything now, just pay when you order your meal) Just need an indication of numbers so we can book a table

Prix Caprilli for our Young Riders

A Fun test just prior to Prize Giving on Saturday, open to all riders under 21 years, Optional Fancy Dress, Free Entry Fee, Enter on the day at the office (test to be confirmed)

Schedule of Classes

Day	Class No	Test		Entry Fee	
PRELIMINARY PONY – Level 1					
Saturday	101	PRE 1A		\$15	
Saturday	102	PRE 1B		\$15	
Sunday	103	PRE 1C		\$15	
Sunday	104	PRE 1D		\$15	
				Rosettes to 4 th	
PRELIMINARY HORSE – Level 1 - Sponsored by CM Equestrian					
Saturday	105	PRE 1A		\$15	
Saturday	106	PRE 1B		\$15	
Sunday	107	PRE 1C		\$15	
Sunday	108	PRE 1D		\$15	
				Rosettes to 4 th	
NOVICE PONY – Level 2					
Saturday	201	NOV 2A		\$15	
Saturday	202	NOV 2B		\$15	
Sunday	203	NOV 2C		\$15	
Sunday	204	NOV 2A		\$15	
				Rosettes to 4 th	
NOVICE HORSE - LEVEL 2					
Saturday	205	NOV 2A		\$15	
Saturday	206	NOV 2B		\$15	
Sunday	207	NOV 2C		\$15	
Sunday	208	NOV 2A		\$15	
				Rosettes to 4 th	
ELEMENTARY PONY – LEVEL 3					
Saturday	301	ELE 3A		\$15	
Saturday	302	ELE 3B		\$15	
Sunday	303	ELE 3C		\$15	
Sunday	304	ELE 3A		\$15	
				Rosettes to 4 th	
ELEMENTARY HORSE - LEVEL 3 - Sponsored by Jump 4 Joy NZ					
Saturday	305	ELE 3A		\$15	
Saturday	306	ELE 3B		\$15	
Sunday	307	ELE 3C		\$15	
Sunday	308	ELE 3A		\$15	
				Rosettes to 4 th	
MEDIUM PONY– LEVEL 4					
Saturday	401	MED 4A		\$15	
Saturday	402	MED 4B		\$15	
Sunday	403	MED 4C		\$15	
Sunday	404	MED 4A		\$15	
				Rosettes to 4 th	

MEDIUM HORSE – LEVEL 4

Saturday	405	MED 4A		\$15
Saturday	406	MED 4B		\$15
Sunday	407	MED 4C		\$15
Sunday	408	MED 4A		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th

ADVANCED MEDIUM – Level 5 - Sponsored by Kiwi Arena Rakes

Saturday	501	A/MED 5A		\$15
Saturday	502	A/MED 5B		\$15
Sunday	503	A/MED 5C		\$15
Sunday	504	A/MED 5A		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th

ADVANCED - LEVEL 6 – Sponsored by Patrons Prize

Saturday	601	ADV 6A		\$15
Saturday	602	ADV 6B		\$15
Sunday	603	ADV 6C		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th

SMALL TOUR - LEVEL 7

Saturday	701	FEI PSG 2022		\$15
Sunday	702	FEI Inter I 2022		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th

MEDIUM TOUR - LEVEL 8

Saturday	801	FEI Inter A 2022		\$15
Sunday	802	FEI Inter B 2022		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th

GRAND PRIX - LEVEL 9

Saturday	901	FEI Inter II 2022		\$15
Sunday	902	FEI GP 2022		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th

Huntlie Trophy – Open to Horse/Ponies – Sponsored by the Cottam Family

Huntlie Trophy	903	Workout given to entrants at time of draw.	\$15	
				Rosettes to 6 th place

Mitchell Trophy – open to riders under 21years of age

Mitchell Trophy	904	Highest % in graded test from both Saturday & Sunday tests	Trophy plate for winner & Rossette	
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NON-GRADING CLASSES

- Please refer to the conditions above plus the following which is just relevant to the non-grading classes:
- All riders must be a member of ESNZ.
- **Introductory Classes:** These classes are for riders/horse or pony combinations that are new to the competition atmosphere. If you show jump, event or show at A & Ps where you canter then these classes are not the classes for you. Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- All CN6 riders and above in Intro classes are not eligible for prizes but are able to ride HC
- Plaiting/Jackets optional – Pony Club uniform or tidy attire acceptable.
- Entry Fee \$15 per class unless otherwise stated.
- Prizes – Rosettes to 4th
- Administration Fee (per horse) \$25 for event
- 1-day Administration fee (per horse) \$15

NON GRADED INTRODUCTORY PONY				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	910	INTRO A		\$15
Saturday	911	INTRO B		\$15
Sunday	912	INTRO A		\$15
Sunday	913	INTRO B		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
NON GRADED INTRODUCTORY HORSE				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	914	INTRO A		\$15
Saturday	915	INTRO B		\$15
Sunday	916	INTRO A		\$15
Sunday	917	INTRO B		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
NON GRADED PRELIMINARY PONY				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	918	PRE 1A		\$155
Saturday	919	PRE 1B		\$15
Sunday	920	PRE 1C		\$15
Sunday	921	PRE 1D		\$1
				Rosettes to 4 th
NON GRADED PRELIMINARY HORSE				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	922	PRE 1A		\$15
Saturday	923	PRE 1B		\$15
Sunday	924	PRE 1C		\$15
Sunday	925	PRE 1D		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
NON GRADED NOVICE PONY				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	926	NOV 2A		\$15
Saturday	927	NOV 2B		\$15
Sunday	928	NOV 2C		\$15
Sunday	929	NOV 2A		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
NON GRADED NOVICE HORSE				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	930	NOV 2A		\$15
Saturday	931	NOV 2B		\$15

Sunday	932	NOV 2C		\$15
Sunday	933	NOV 2A		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
NON GRADED ELEMENTARY				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	934	ELE 3A		\$15
Saturday	935	ELE 3B		\$15
Sunday	936	ELE 3C		\$15
Sunday	937	ELE 3A		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
NON GRADED MEDIUM				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	938	MED 4A		\$15
Saturday	939	MED 4B		\$15
Sunday	940	MED 4C		\$15
Sunday	941	MED 4A		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
NON GRADED ADVANCED MEDIUM				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	942	A/MED 5A		\$15
Saturday	943	A/MED 5B		\$15
Sunday	944	A/MED 5C		\$15
Sunday	945	A/MED 5A		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
NON GRADED ADVANCED				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	946	ADV 6A		\$15
Saturday	947	ADV 6B		\$15
Sunday	948	ADV 6C		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
SMALL TOUR - LEVEL 7				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	949	FEI PSG 2022		\$15
Sunday	950	FEI Inter I 2022		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
MEDIUM TOUR - LEVEL 8				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	951	FEI Inter A 2022		\$15
Sunday	952	FEI Inter B 2022		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th
GRAND PRIX - LEVEL 9				ENTRY FEE
Saturday	953	FEI Inter II 2022		\$15
Sunday	954	FEI GP 2022		\$15
				Rosettes to 4 th

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Dressage Southland competition days included are:

- 1 & 2 November 2025
- 5, 6 & 7 December 2025
- 11 January 2026
- 21 & 22 February 2026 (double points Sunday Morning)

Conditions:

- Open to all Riders
- Riders will be automatically entered
- Downgraded horses are eligible
- Combinations may accumulate points in multiple levels however are only eligible to win/place in one level which will be determined by the level that combination has gained the highest placing.
- Points are allocated 20 for 1st to 1 for 20th and a bonus point for winners in each test.
- Sunday 22 February 2026 – tests are worth double points, prizegiving Sunday Lunch time

Prize Money plus Rosettes to 4th in each section

- 1st - \$150
- 2nd - \$100
- 3rd - \$75
- 4th - \$50
- Any Dressage Southland Trophies will be awarded in each section to the highest scoring Southland Rider

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Rosettes to 4th in following sections

- Intro Pony
- Intro Horse
- Prelim Pony
- Prelim Horse
- Novice Pony
- Novice Horse
- Elementary & Above