



PREMIER LEAGUE 2025-26



VIVANT EQUI DRESSAGE BAY OF PLENTY
KIWI ARENA RAKES PREMIER LEAGUE SHOW
25th – 27th October 2025

Dunstan Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre, 114 Rapids Road, Taupo

SHOW SCHEDULE

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ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 1st October 2025 at 5pm

Rider Volunteer Levy

To encourage rider participation in running our show—and to avoid raising class entry fees—we have introduced a Rider Volunteer Levy of \$40 per rider. This fee will appear on Evo when you enter. The levy helps cover jobs we would normally pay people for, such as writing, collecting sheets, poo picking, or assisting stewards. However, if you are able to volunteer for up to 4 hours of help, you will receive a full refund of your levy after the show.

If you would like your levy refunded in exchange for helping, please contact Debbie Barke

(debbiebarke47@gmail.com) within 24 hours of receiving your draw. Debbie will assign you a role that fits around your riding times, ensuring you still have plenty of time to prepare for your test. If you are unable to assist personally, you may nominate someone else to take your place.

If no email is received from you, it will be assumed that you are happy to donate your Rider Volunteer Levy and will not be allocated a job.

“Not Prize Giving”

This year, we won’t be holding the traditional Sunday evening prize giving. Instead, Champions, Reserves, Monday class winners, and other awards will be presented during prize giving on Monday.

On Sunday evening, we’ll host “Not Prize Giving”—a relaxed and informal gathering upstairs in the indoor arena. It will begin after the GP Freestyle (exact time will be included in the rider notes).

No need to dress up—just come along and enjoy the evening. The bar will be open, complimentary finger food will be provided, and our valued show sponsors will be there. We kindly ask that you collect your rosettes and take the opportunity to meet and chat with our wonderful sponsors.

There will also be a photo area if you’d like to capture the moment. We hope this new format will be a fun, relaxed alternative to a formal prize giving!

- Bronze/Silver/Gold (B/S/G) category classes and championships may be combined if there are insufficient numbers as determined by the Organising Committee after close of entries, (NB: The Zilco MFS and Super 5 classes are run as one combined B/S/G class, but points will count towards the individual B/S/G category championships).

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PARA EQUESTRIAN GRAND PRIX						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	1	Ch	Individual Grades FEI Para Grand Prix Test A <i>(Riders must ride in their grade)</i>	teQ	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
					Rosettes for individual grades	
Sunday	2	Ch	Individual Grades FEI Grand Prix Test Freestyle <i>(Riders must ride in their grade)</i>	Oakridge Equestrian	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
					Rosettes for individual grades	
Monday	3	Ch	Individual Grades FEI Para Grand Prix Test B <i>(Riders must ride in their grade)</i>	Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre Taupo	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
					Rosettes for individual grades	
INDIVIDUAL GRADES CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 1, 2 & 3				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

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PARA EQUESTRIAN NOVICE						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	4	Ch	Individual Grades FEI Para Novice Test A <i>(Riders must ride in their grade)</i>		\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
					Rosettes for individual grades	
Sunday	5	Ch	Individual Grades FEI Novice Test- Freestyle <i>(Riders must ride in their grade)</i>		\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
					Rosettes for individual grades	
Monday	6	Ch	Individual Grades FEI Para Novice Test B <i>(Riders must ride in their grade)</i>		\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
					Rosettes for individual grades	
CHAMPIONSHIP (Individual Grades) – Points from Classes 4, 5 & 6				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

*Each Para Grade will have its own Champion and Reserve. The San Mateo Cup will be awarded based on points across all grades.



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YOUTH NATIONAL SERIES: Pony Riders						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	31		FEI Pony Riders Team Test	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Sunday	32		FEI Pony Riders Freestyle to Music	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Monday	33		FEI Pony Riders Individual Test	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Pony Riders must turn 5 years during 2025 and be under 17 years on 1st August 2025						

YOUTH NATIONAL SERIES: Junior Riders						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	41		FEI Juniors Team Test	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Sunday	42		FEI Juniors Freestyle to Music	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Monday	43		FEI Juniors Individual Test	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Junior Riders must turn 14 years during 2025 and be 18 years or under on 28th February 2026						

YOUTH NATIONAL SERIES: Young Riders						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	51		FEI Young Riders Team Test	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Sunday	52		FEI Young Riders Freestyle to Music	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Monday	53		FEI Young Riders Individual Test	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Young Riders must turn 16 years during 2025 and be 21 years or under on 28th February 2026						

YOUTH NATIONAL SERIES: 16 – 25 Grand Prix						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	61		FEI Inter II	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Sunday	62		FEI GP Freestyle to Music	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Monday	63		FEI 16-25 GP Test	Kings Chambers	\$47	Rosettes 1 st – 3 rd
Junior Riders must turn 16 years during 2025 and be 25 years or under on 31st January 2026						



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PRELIMINARY NON-GRADING						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	11	Ch	Preliminary 1A*		\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Sunday	12	Ch	Preliminary 1D*	FMG	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Monday	13	Ch	Preliminary 1B*		\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 11, 12 & 13				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

**Preliminary Non-Grading classes are restricted to riders that have NOT ridden above Registered Novice Level (Level 2) or ride H/C.*

PRELIMINARY BRONZE						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	111		Preliminary 1A	Taupo Equestrian Supplies	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Saturday	114	Ch	Preliminary 1C	Oakridge Equestrian	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Sunday	127	Ch	Preliminary 1D	Kinsey Sport Horses	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Monday	130	Ch	Super 5 Preliminary 1B	Vetpro	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 114, 127 & 130				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

PRELIMINARY SILVER						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	112		Preliminary 1A	Taupo Equestrian Supplies	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Saturday	115	Ch	Preliminary 1C	Dressage Rider Training	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Sunday	128	Ch	Preliminary 1D	NZ Horse Vans Ltd	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Monday	130	Ch	Super 5 Preliminary 1B	Vetpro	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 115, 128 & 130				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

PRELIMINARY GOLD						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	113		Preliminary 1A	Taupo Equestrian Supplies	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Saturday	116	Ch	Preliminary 1C	Kinsey Sport Horses	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Sunday	129	Ch	Preliminary 1D	teQ	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
Monday	130	Ch	Super 5 Preliminary 1B	Vetpro	\$37	Rosettes 1st – 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 116, 129 & 130				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		



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NOVICE BRONZE						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	211		Novice 2A	Dressage Rider Training	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	214	Ch	Novice 2C	Dressage Rider Training	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	227	Ch	Novice Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Monday	230	Ch	Super 5 Novice 2B	Matthews Hanoverians	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 224, 227 & 230				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

NOVICE SILVER						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	212		Novice 2A	Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre Taupo	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	215	Ch	Novice 2C	Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre Taupo	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	227	Ch	Novice Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Monday	230	Ch	Super 5 Novice 2B	Matthews Hanoverians	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 225, 227 & 230				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

NOVICE GOLD						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	213		Novice 2A	Feel The Pulse	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	216	Ch	Novice 2C	Feel The Pulse	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	227	Ch	Novice Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Monday	230	Ch	Super 5 Novice 2B	Matthews Hanoverians	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 226, 227 & 230				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

ELEMENTARY BRONZE						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	311		Elementary 3A	Kinsey Sport Horses	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	314	Ch	Elementary Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	325	Ch	Elementary 3C	Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre Taupo	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Monday	330	Ch	Super 5 Elementary 3B	Animal Therapeutics	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 314, 325 & 330				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		



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Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	312		Elementary 3A	FMG	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	314	Ch	Elementary Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	326	Ch	Elementary 3C	FMG	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Monday	330	Ch	Super 5 Elementary 3B	Animal Therapeutics	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 314, 326 & 330				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

ELEMENTARY GOLD						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	313		Elementary 3A	ARA Sign On	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	314	Ch	Elementary Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	327	Ch	Elementary 3C	Equi-Smart	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Monday	330	Ch	Super 5 Elementary 3B	Animal Therapeutics	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 314, 327 & 330				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

MEDIUM BRONZE						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	411		Medium 4A	Equi-Smart	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	414	Ch	Medium Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	425	Ch	Medium 4C	Taupo Mechanical Services	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Monday	430	Ch	Super 5 Medium 4B	Dunstan Horse Feeds	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 414, 425 & 430				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

MEDIUM SILVER						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	412		Medium 4A	NZ Horse Vans Ltd	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	414	Ch	Medium Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	426	Ch	Medium 4C	Oakridge Equestrian	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Monday	430	Ch	Super 5 Medium 4B	Dunstan Horse Feeds	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 414, 426 & 430				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

MEDIUM GOLD						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	413		Medium 4A	Jamarqui Equestrian	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	414	Ch	Medium Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	427	Ch	Medium 4C	Jamarqui Equestrian	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Monday	430	Ch	Super 5 Medium 4B	Dunstan Horse Feeds	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 414, 427 & 430				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

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ADVANCED MEDIUM						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	511		Advanced Medium 5A	Taupo Mechanical Services	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	522	Ch	Advanced Medium 5C	KB Plastering	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	523	Ch	Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Monday	530	Ch	Super 5 Advanced Medium 5B	Back on Track	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 522, 523 & 530				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

ADVANCED						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	611	Ch	Advanced Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	622	Ch	Advanced 6A	teQ	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Monday	630	Ch	Super 5 Advanced 6B	Equus Veterinary Reproduction & Consultancy	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 611, 622 & 630				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

SMALL TOUR						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	711	Ch	FEI Prix St Georges	KB Plastering	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	722	Ch	FEI Int I Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Monday	730	Ch	Super 5 FEI Intermediate 1	Custom Logistic Services	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 711, 722 & 730				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

MEDIUM TOUR						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	811	Ch	FEI Inter A 2023	Equissage – Debbie Young	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	822	Ch	FEI Int A/B Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Monday	830	Ch	Super 5 FEI Intermediate B	AR Dressage	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 811, 822 & 830				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

GRAND PRIX						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	911	Ch	FEI Inter II	Taupo Equestrian Supplies	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	922	Ch	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Monday	930	Ch	Super 5 FEI GP	Superior Rubber Surfaces	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 911, 922 & 930				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

NOTE: CALLERS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR SUPER 5 TESTS

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ENTRY FEES			
Entry fees include DNZ training & development levies. <i>Change of Class Fee is \$20, is non-refundable and not permitted after close of entries, (unless due to a change in horses' grade or rider category).</i>			
LEVEL		ENTRY FEE	
Para, Non-Grading, Preliminary (L1) – Advanced (L6)		\$37/class	
Youth National Series		\$47/class	
Small Tour – Grand Prix		\$47/class	
<u>OTHER FEES:</u>			
Administration Fee (non-refundable)		\$40 per rider (Dressage BOP member s\$20)	
Medic Fee (non-refundable)		\$20 per rider (Non-refundable)	
Rider Volunteer Levy		\$40 per rider (please see top of schedule)	
<u>NEC CHARGES:</u>			
Ground Fee	\$48 per horse entire show	Open Day Yard	\$15 per horse entire show
Stables	\$90 per horse entire show	Paddocks	\$48 per horse entire show
Covered Yards	\$78 per horse entire show	Camping	\$45 per truck/float entire show
Open Overnight Yards	\$36 per horse entire show	Powered Camp Sites	\$75 per truck/float entire show

ANY YARDING REQUESTS MUST BE MADE ON EVOEVENTS UNDER “Yarding Special Requests” WHEN YOU ENTER!!!

- Yards and powered sites are allocated in order of receipt of valid (i.e., fully paid) entries.
- Temporary stabling will NOT be available at this show.
- **If you are using a Leased Yard, please indicate on your entry** i.e., “New” covered yards or “Walled Arena” yards and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- Please note it is an NEC Health & Safety requirement that ALL horses/ponies at events are allocated stables, paddocks or yards and tying to trucks or floats is not permitted (except for saddling up etc. but must not be left unattended).
- Horses not staying overnight will only be allocated open yards (Day yards).
- If you plan on arriving before the Show begins, or plan on staying after it has finished (i.e., any time before 25th October or after 27th October) – casual fees must be paid directly to the NEC. Please ensure that this is done.
- If you intend booking a caravan or similar for the event, you must notify the Event Secretary to ensure that a powered site is available for you. Caravans delivered onsite without this prior notification will be asked to leave.



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SHOW CONDITIONS AND RULES

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Entries CLOSE: Sunday 5th October 2025 5pm at www.evoevents.co.nz

Contact Phone Numbers

In case of emergency call 111

Event Secretary: Ella Cooper-Levin – 020 4102 1720

Event Office Manager: Ann Bell – 027 315 0752

Event Manager: Barb Clarke – 027 3903916 & Otilie Upshall – 021 888458

Stable / Yard Manager: Kate Honour – 027 275 3627

Health & Safety Coordinator: Kate Honour – 027 275 3627

Medical: Contact the office. Qualified first aiders and medical kit on site

On Call Vet: Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre Taupo – 027 333 2042

On Call Farrier: Ryan Smith – 027 346 0585

Official Start Time

The official event start time is 2pm Friday 24th October 2025 to allow for arena familiarisation. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations and ESNZ Dressage/Para Equestrian rules. Please note Dressage NZ/Para equestrian rules do not allow the use of prohibited gear from time of arrival at the event.

Official Finish Time

The official finish time will be sixty minutes after the completion of the last class or 60 minutes after the completion of all presentations for the event whichever is the latter.

Sponsors

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors that support Dressage and Para Equestrian in NZ, either in writing (a full list of Sponsors contact details will be available on our Facebook page) or in person during the show. Without the generous sponsorship we receive, the cost to competitors would be considerable.

Entries, Entry Fees & Prize Money

1. Entries will close on 5th October 2025 at 5pm – www.evoevents.co.nz.
2. Draw and Yarding allocations will be available at www.evoevents.co.nz. If required, a revised draw and/or start times for the following day's competition will be available 6.30pm each evening on the results board in the office. It is the rider's responsibility to check for new times.
3. Any outstanding amounts owing from any previous Dressage Bay of Plenty Event must be paid before entries will be confirmed.
4. The OC reserves the right to alter the program to ensure the smooth running of the event.
5. The OC reserves the right to refuse any entry.
6. Payment must be made with entries or entry is not accepted.

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7. **ESNZ REGISTRATION FOR GRADED CLASSES:** Entries will NOT be accepted without membership as follows to 28th October 2025, and as outlined below.
 - **Preliminary:** Riders must have an ESNZ Introductory or Full Competitive registration.
 - **Novice & Above, and Para:** Riders must have an ESNZ Child or Full Competitive registration.
 - **Horses & Ponies:** Must have an ESNZ horse/pony registration. May compete on an Annual Dressage Start (purchased on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Starts at \$5 per test (payable with entries).
8. **ESNZ REGISTRATION FOR NON-GRADED CLASSES:** All riders must be a Child, Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to 28th October 2025 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event.
9. To gain points in any Super 5 League, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Equestrian Dressage Futures Prize, AMS Saddlery Pony, Young Rider & U25 Rider Performance League, or Top 10 Leagues riders must be Annual Competitive members of ESNZ and horses/ponies must have an Annual Dressage Start. For conditions see the following link: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/competition/dressage-series-classes/>
10. No phone/email entries will be accepted.
11. **Maximum** of two starts per day per horse/pony. **Maximum** of 6 tests per day per rider.
12. Horses may only be entered for one Level of Championship.
13. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Secretary but will incur a \$40 per horse fee which will not be eligible for a refund.
14. Numbers will be limited to 50 per level, and entries will be accepted in order of receipt of payment of entry fees. Where classes are oversubscribed, preference will be given to riders entering the tests required to contest a level championship, with others being waitlisted. Riders will be advised if they are waitlisted.
15. Classes may be cancelled/combined if there are insufficient entries.
16. Change of Class Fee is \$20 and is non-refundable, unless it is due to a change in horses' grade or rider category. Class changes are not permitted after close of entries.
17. Preliminary to Medium will run separate Bronze/Silver/Gold classes and championships, however category classes and championships may be combined if there are insufficient numbers as determined by the Organising Committee after close of entries.
18. The Zilco MFS and Super 5 classes will be run as one combined Bronze/Silver/Gold class, but points will count towards the individual Bronze/Silver/Gold category championship.
19. Bronze, Silver and Gold classification - Combinations are eligible for one level only. Category level as at the evening prior to the start of the event.
20. Para classes are open to classified Grade I - V riders. Riders must ride in their grade. Orange para disks must be worn on each side of the saddle cloth at all times when ridden. Grade I – III warm-up riders: An orange arm band must be worn at all times when horses are being ridden by anyone other than the Athlete (Article 174.1.1 Para Equestrian Rules).
21. Payment made by POLi pay at time of entry. If your bank does not support POLi pay or you are having problems please internet bank to account number 06 0413 0428945 00 with rider's name as a reference, and/or contact the event secretary.
22. Scratchings before close of entry date are entitled to a full refund (minus EvoEvents fees, Admin fee & Medic fee).
23. Scratchings after close of entry date and up to the official event start date, an 80% refund may be paid (minus EvoEvents fees, Admin fee & Medic fee), and MUST be accompanied with a vet or doctor's certificate.
24. Scratchings during the event (i.e. after the official event start time), a refund may be paid (minus EvoEvents fees, Admin fee & Medic fee), and MUST be accompanied with a vet or doctor's certificate.
25. Scratchings made before official event start must be made via email (dressagebayofplenty@gmail.com) or via EvoEvents. **Scratchings during the event must be reported to the office AND via email.**
26. All refund requests must be made within 7 days after the event has finished and are at the discretion of the OC.
27. Refunds will be issued after the show and paid by direct credit. Please ensure bank details are up to date in EvoEvents.

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28. Prizegiving for overall Championships and Super 5 Classes will be on Monday 27th October – times and details will be advised but will be as soon as possible after Championship points are calculated. Riders are required to attend or arrange a stand-in, or awards will be forfeited.
29. Unmounted prize giving will be held; details to be advised.
30. Protests & Complaints: Protests and complaints may be considered by the Ground Jury at the event in accordance with Art 137 of the ESNZ General Regulations. As a guideline only, protests must be lodged within 60 minutes of the completion of the competition to which the protest relates, and a complaint within 60 minutes of the completion of the event. The Ground Jury is the sole judge of time in both cases. For complete rules and official documentation required, please refer to <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/>
31. **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. For Freestyle Tests, if two competitors have the same final total, the one with the higher marks for Artistic Presentation will be the winner. If they are still equal on the marks for Artistic Presentation then the competitors are given the same placing.
32. **Music:** Riders must email their music to dressagemusicals@gmail.com **before Monday 20th October 2025**. Please provide your **name, your horse's registered name AND registered number, class number and level. Music format must be wav or mp3.**

Horse Identification, Horse Yards, Venue & Accommodation

1. Approved Horse/pony official identification numbers must be worn on both sides of the horse/pony at all times during warm up and competition, and when being ridden or led in arena familiarisation. ID Tag with Horse Name, Rider phone contact must be worn in or out of the stable/yard at all other times.
2. If the owner/rider leaves the venue, a person responsible for the horse must be nominated and the appropriate form (available at the event office) MUST be filled in and signed by both the owner/rider and the nominated person. The nominated person's contact details must then be attached to the horse's halter or cover. This is an NEC Health & Safety requirement and will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply will result in a \$50 fine per horse per incidence.
3. Moving horses to unallocated yards/paddocks is STRICTLY prohibited. PLEASE remember it is very inconvenient for those arriving later than you to find a horse in their allocated yard. Failure to comply will result in a \$50 fine.
4. Please use muck heaps provided for horse waste; NOT rubbish – bins /skips are provided for rubbish.
5. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times.
6. All yards/stables are to be left properly mucked out. Muck heaps will be located near the yards. Non-compliance will result in a fee of **\$100 being charged**. Take a photo of your cleaned out yard (ensuring yard number is in the photo) prior to leaving the show ground.
7. Where yarding requests cannot be met, refunds will be paid after the show.
8. Yards will not be allocated until full payment of entries etc is received. Yards are allocated in order of full receipt of entries (including payment).
9. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include the name of the person responsible and their mobile number. Failure to comply will result in a \$50 fine per horse per incidence.
10. All vehicles/caravans connected to power must have a up to date electrical certificate of fitness.

Health & Safety Information

Dressage NZ and Dressage Bay of Plenty are 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.

1. All competitors and associated volunteers/staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ/Para NZ, NZ GR Rules, Bay of Plenty Dressage and NEC Health and Safety Policy.
2. Dressage Bay of Plenty and The National Equestrian Center Health & Safety Policy's operate robustly under the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.

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3. Dressage Bay of Plenty Health and Safety coordinator is Kate Honour – 027 275 3627
4. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the Event Office.
5. Any incident or near miss must be reported to the Event Office and an incident form completed.
6. Any hazards identified must be reported to the Event Office.
7. Competitors will be responsible for their safety at all times and must observe safe practices and follow event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.
8. 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.
9. Dressage Bay of Plenty operates under a ZERO TOLERANCE bullying policy.
10. Ticking the H&S Box on EvoEvents when entering is confirmation that you have read and will abide by these rules.

Liability

1. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
2. The National Equestrian Centre, ESNZ, DNZ or Dressage BOP 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.
3. The National Equestrian Centre, ESNZ, DNZ or Dressage BOP will not be liable for the security of goods/equipment or the loss of. Damage to such, stored at the venue, during the event.

ESNZ Concussion Policy

1. This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines.
2. Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
3. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or leaving the grounds.

Event Conditions

1. This event is run under ESNZ General Rules, Vet Rules & ESNZ Rules for Dressage/Para Equestrian. The FEI Code of Conduct applies.
2. Approved Dressage NZ horse identification numbers must be worn at all times, including warm-up.
3. All horses/ponies staying on the grounds must have an ID tag at all times with rider details and contact number. See "Horse Yards & Accommodation" conditions below. Failure to comply with this will result in a \$50 fine per horse per incidence.
4. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All competition arenas are closed at all times except as follows: 2pm – 5pm, Friday 24th October 2025.
2. Not ALL arenas may be available at these times – please check with the Steward to clarify.
3. Horses may be ridden on the sand arenas only at these times. Riders are expected to show courtesy and consideration to others wishing to ride at these times. This is to allow for arena familiarisation ONLY and is not intended for general schooling.
4. Any person leading a horse in an arena familiarisation, must be wearing a correctly fitted, current ESNZ approved tagged helmet. All horses being led must be wearing a bridle with a permitted bit, and with two bridle numbers. A newmarket lead may replace the reins for this purpose.
5. Finish times will be strictly enforced to allow arena grooming. Horses may be walked around the outside only of any grass arenas used.
6. Designated warm-up areas are open during hours of daylight and is ONLY for the use of horses/ponies entered in this competition.
7. The Martin Collins Arena (fibre outdoor warm up arena) is only for use by those combinations entered in the classes in Arena 1, the Peter Jenkins Memorial Fund Premier Arena.

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Venue Rules

1. **No smoking / vaping** in any buildings or in yard/stable areas. Fines and/or elimination may result.
2. Any damage to the National Equestrian Centre facilities to be reported immediately to the Event Office.
3. Riding Helmets must comply with ESNZ General Regulations Article 151, specifically “While riding at any showgrounds/competition venue, or ESNZ venue when training, the use of properly fastened approved, tagged protective headgear will be mandatory”.
4. All horses and ponies on the grounds must be entered at the event.

Dogs

1. Dogs must be kept in the truck park and be on a lead at all times.
2. No dogs are allowed in any stable or yarding areas, warm up, competition areas or buildings.
3. Dogs may be exercised on the cross-country course only.
4. Failure to comply will result in an instant \$50 fine and the dog owner’s elimination from the competition.

Vehicles & Motorbikes

1. Speed limit for all vehicles 10kph.
2. Motorbikes may not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules. Any competitor contravening these rules will be fined and immediately eliminated from any further participation in the show. Fastened helmets must be worn.
3. The appropriate licenses must be held by anyone operating any vehicle or motorbike (i.e., no one under 16).
4. **Approved safety helmets (with chin straps correctly secured) must be worn when riding motorbikes / push-bikes / e-bikes at all times.**

Professional Services

1. Equine Therapists and Treatment:
 - a. Any equine therapists or practitioners who are not veterinarians and intend to provide therapeutic treatment to equines in any capacity at this event in a private or commercial basis must notify the Organising Committee of any treatment prior to the event.
 - b. All practitioners must also comply with the Conditions applicable to this event set out in the Schedule of classes.
 - c. Riders who own their equipment (eg Equissage, Cyclossage or similar) are only permitted to treat their own horses with these systems at the event.
 - d. Any practitioner receiving financial or other benefit from providing therapies at the event will be required to pay a trade exhibitor fee of \$50 at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
2. Other Professionals:

Any other professional intending on providing services at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee – this excludes professional Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors.

Privacy

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Special Awards

Please note from this year we will be applying a new method to calculate the following awards (see below):

Best Performed Junior Rider* – on a horse or pony, rider may be up to and including 16 years as of 1st August 2025.

Best Performed Young Rider* – on a horse or pony, rider must be over 16 and up to 21 years of age as of 1st August 2025.

Best Performed Master's Rider* – on a horse or pony, rider must be 50 years or over as of 1st August 2025.

***All levels are eligible for these awards. Please indicate your eligibility on your entry.**

McDreamy Trophy: Best Performed BOP Combination – Donated by Kellie Hamlett. Riders competing in Prelim – GP are eligible and must be a current financial member of one of the 4 BOP dressage groups.

Kendelmere Cup: Best Performed BOP Amateur Combination – Donated by A&R Tebbutt. Originally donated when amateur and open classes were available. Now for bronze and silver riders from non-graded Prelim – Medium. Riders must be a current financial member of one of the 4 BOP dressage groups.

San Mateo Tech Effects Cup (Jodie): Best Performed Para Combination – Donated by Jodie Thorne in memory of Tech. Includes GP and Novice.

A new trophy has been donated to the Bay of Plenty Championship Show in memory of a very special horse, San Mateo Tech Effects, who played a pivotal role in Jodie Thorne's para equestrian journey. Tech provided Jodie the confidence to progress from a nervous RDA rider to competing in the main oval at Horse of the Year and shaped her into the rider and trainer she is today. As the Bay of Plenty Championship Show was always Jodie and Tech's favourite, it feels like the perfect place to honour him.

The trophy will be awarded to the Best Performed Para Equestrian Combination at the show. The award will be open to all para riders in recognition of the wider para community who participate and support our show. Eligibility will include all levels, from Novice through to Grand Prix.

The winner will be decided on a points-percentage system, calculated across the three tests ridden over the weekend. Points will be allocated according to score and weighted by test grade, with higher points available at the upper levels to reflect the greater degree of difficulty

Points will be calculated as per the table below. Each combination's dressage scores from each day (omitting Freestyle scores) are averaged and the result is multiplied by a Level Factor to reflect the progressive increase in difficulty through the grades. In the event of a tie:

- 1) The combination contesting the highest level will be the winner.
- 2) If two combinations in the same grade are tied, the freestyle result will be taken into account. For tied Preliminary combinations the higher placing in the Super 5 test will be declared the winner.

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Formula: Points = (Average Percentage) × Level Factor as shown below

Level	Factor	Level	Factor
Preliminary	0.110	Advanced	0.120
Novice	0.112	Small Tour	0.122
Elementary	0.114	Middle Tour	0.124
Medium	0.116	Grand Prix	0.126
Advanced Medium	0.118		

Levels 1 – GP and Para Equestrian Champion & Reserve Champion Awards: Points will be allocated across the classes indicated in each level in order to calculate the Champion & Reserve place getters. Points are awarded as follows: 1st place = 20 points to 20th place = 1 point.

In the event of a tie: **Non-Grading:** the combination with the highest placing in the 1B test will be the winner.

Levels 1 – 9: the combination with the highest placing in the Super 5 test will be the winner.

Para: the combination with the highest placing in the Para Test B will be the winner.

In the event of a further tie, the highest average percentage for the three championship tests will be the winner.

The OC reserves the right to merge championships within a level where insufficient entries are received.

NB: If results are below 57% (i.e., below the required 57% to get 1 grading point as per the Rules of ESNZ Dressage), no championship will be awarded. The Preliminary Non-Grading classes are exempt from this condition. OC reserves the right to change

DNZ Qualifiers

Premier League Shows are qualifiers for the 2026 Bates National Dressage Championships, Para Equestrian National Championships, and Horse of the Year.

Dressage NZ Leagues/Series

Horses/Ponies must have an annual start for Dressage to gain points in any Super 5 League, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Equestrian Dressage Futures Prize, AMS Saddlery Pony, Young Rider & U25 Rider Performance League, or Top 10 Leagues. Riders must register online at Evo Events prior to 1st December 2025 for inclusion in any Top 10 League, Prestige Dressage Futures Prize, AMS Saddlery Pony & Youth Rider Performance Leagues.

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

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Dunstan Accumulator Series Show

For financial members of BOP Clubs (as per the series rules) who have entered this series by 15th August 2025.

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/>

Para Equestrian: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/para-equestrian/>

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