

RAKAIA PONY CLUB

SPRING DRESSAGE TRAINING SERIES

Sunday 28th September 2025

Sunday 12th October 2025

Rakaia Pony Club Grounds – Rakaia, Barhill, Methven Road

Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded to overall level winners at the conclusion of the second day – you MUST compete at both days to be eligible.

- Entries must be made on-line at www.evoevents.co.nz.
- Entry Fees must be paid at time of entry or entries will not be accepted. Payments via Polipay preferable.
- All riders must be a pony club member or fill out a casual rider form.
- Rakaia PC Bank Account for online entries 02-0836-0165454-00 • Contact Details: Event Secretary – Emma Bedford - Email Address: rakaiapc@gmail.com
- 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 two weeks of show date. Refunds without a certificate will be at the committees discretion. (Online entry fee & Ground/Admin fee will be retained).
- Competitors restricted to 2 tests per horse/pony per a day
- NON COMPETING HORSES: Permission to have any NON Competing horse/ponies on the grounds needs to be requested from the Competition Secretary (only) AND must be done at least 3 days prior to the show.
- Classes 1-8 run under NZPCA rules & classes 9-14 under ESNZ and DNZ rules.
- Please leave areas around floats/trucks clean and tidy. All manure and hay to be removed from grounds by competitors.

- Points will be awarded for percentages at each level over the two days to determine champion & reserve. In the event of a tie the highest overall percentage will be used.

Percentage Points

>72%: 10 pts

70-71.99%: 7 pts

67-69.99%: 5 pts

64 – 66.99%: 3 pts

60 – 63.99%: 2 pts

57 – 59.99%: 1 pt

- Plaiting/Jackets optional – Pony Club uniform or tidy attire acceptable
- No dogs
- All riders must wear a current tagged NZ Safety standards approved helmet
- The draw will available be on Evo Events

Liability:

You enter the grounds and compete at this competition at your own risk.

The organising committee do not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses/owners/grooms/spectators/vehicles and their contents and accessories or in any other person or property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or any way whatsoever.

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of all officials.

Health & Safety:

- a) NZPCA & Rakaia Pony Club 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.
- b) Competitors must comply with 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 NZPCA/Rakaia Pony Club Rules, the Rakaia Pony Club 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.

Event Date		Sunday 28th September	Sunday 12th October	
Close of entries		Monday 22nd September	Monday 6th October	
NZPCA Classes				
1	Lead Rein 10yrs & under	BG-1	BG-1	\$10 per class for classes 1-8 Ribbons to 6th Overall Champion/reserve for each level
2		BG-2	BG-2	
3	Any age	BG-1	BG-1	
4		BG-2	BG-2	
5	12yrs & under	J7	J7	
6		J8	J8	
7	Any age	J7	J7	
8		J8	J8	
ESNZ Classes				
9	Prelim horse/pony	1A 2023	1A 2023	\$15 per class for classes 9-14 Ribbons to 6th Overall Champion/Reserve for each level
10		1B 2023	1B 2023	
11	Novice horse/pony	2A 2023	2A 2023	
12		2B 2023	2B 2023	
13	Elementary	3A 2023	3A 2023	
14	horse/pony	3B 2023	3B 2023	

- **Ground/Administration Fee: \$15 per horse/pony to be included with entries.**
- **Rakaia Pony Club Members do not have to pay the ground fee**