

DRESSAGE WAITEMATA

Have A Go Dressage Day : MONDAY 27th October 2025

Entries Close Sunday 19th October at Midnight

Limited Entries



See Event Conditions for more information

All enquiries to Event Secretary – Angela Nobilo. waitematadressage@gmail.com

Riders will have 20min slot to run through the test, discuss with the judge, then repeat the test to try any improvements suggested.

When you finish your test you should wait at the halt for the judge to come to you.

This is a great opportunity to try a new level and to brush up your arena craft.

Please have someone accompany you to VIDEO.

You will receive a test sheet it will not be scored.

This is a training day so horses and riders do not need to be registered.

Class	Test (Please chose 1 only- You will ride this twice)	Entry
1	Introductory 0A (No Canter)	\$30.00
2	Introductory 0C	\$30.00
3	Preliminary 1B	\$30.00
4	Novice 2B	\$30.00
5	Elementary 3B	\$30.00
6	Medium 4B	\$30.00
7	Advanced Medium 5B	\$30.00
8	Advanced 6B	\$30.00
9	Small, Medium, Big Tour TOC	\$30.00
10	Para TOC	\$30.00

Important Information

3. Dressage Tests:

- All tests are from DNZ Test Book version 2023 or FEI Website:

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/resources/dressagetests/>

Event Conditions

1. **Amendments:** The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules

2. Riders with multiple horses we will try and give 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.

6. **Maximum entries:** 3 tests per rider per day. Maximum 1 tests per horse per day .

7. **Helmets:** ESNZ approved and tagged (Yellow) riding helmets must be worn at all times, at all levels when mounted.

8. **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 prior permission otherwise.

9. Liability:

- a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk
- b. Woodhill Sands, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Waitemata 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.
- c. Woodhill Sands, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Waitemata 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.

10. Health & Safety

- a. ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Waitemata is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all participants, and providing the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this.
- b. Attendees or Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
- c. Each attendee 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 attendees and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ, Dressage NZ Rules, the Dressage Waitemata and Woodhill Sands Health & Safety Policies.
- 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. Attendees 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.

11. 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 a Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
- c. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.

12. 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 questions. <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rulesregulations/esnz-rules/>

Entry Conditions

1. Entries Close Sunday 19th October at midnight.
2. Enter online at <https://www.evoevents.co.nz/>
3. Payment must be made at the time of entry to be accepted. Entries not paid at the time of entry will be held and not accepted. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure payment is made for the entry to be valid.
4. Late entries may be accepted at the organisers' discretion but will incur a late fee of \$25 per horse. Late entries will only be put into the draw AFTER full payment of entry received and if space allows.
5. Payments made after close of entry will be deemed to be late entry and a late fee may be added.
6. Draw will be available on Evo Events, and riders' times will be emailed to them.
7. Withdrawals and Refunds – Scratching's to be notified via Evo Events or emailed to waitemataadressage@gmail.com

Dressage Waitemata Refund Policy

1. There will be no refunds of any fees if withdrawal/scratching is not notified to the Event Secretary either by email or via EvoEvents, before the show's commencement.
2. The date your notification is received will be the date your refund is calculated.
3. The final date for refund applications is Monday 4th November 2024
4. Refunds will be processed as soon as possible after the show.

Conditions of Withdrawal received before or on the date of close of entries (Oct 19th)

All fees refunded 100% except for any Admin fees and EvoEvent Online fees

Conditions of Withdrawal received after Close of Entries

- I. Camping and yard fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- II. EvoEvents Fees and Admin fees will not be refunded.
- III. If a Doctor or Vet/Farrier Certificate is provided, Class Entry fees and Late Entry fees (if applicable) will be refunded less 25%.
- IV. If a Vet Certificate is provided, only the horse to which the Certificate applies will receive a refund. Emails from vets/farriers not accepted.
- V. If a Doctor's Certificate is provided, fees for all horses for that rider will be refunded.
- VI. Special refund applications can be presented to the OC for consideration.

Entry & Event Fees

Venue Fees	(These fees go directly to the WHST for the maintenance/development of the venue)
WHS Ground Fees:	\$30.50 per horse for the weekend for this event (includes \$12.50 non-refundable admin fee)
WHS Development Levy	\$10 per horse per event
Day Yard:	\$10 per horse for day use only.
Open Yards:	\$15 per horse /overnight
Covered Yards:	\$30 per horse
Camping	\$25 More than 2 occupants

Dressage Waitemata Fees:

Entry Fees	\$30 per class
Evo Online entry fee:	(non refundable)
DW Admin Show Levy	\$10.00 (non refundable)
Late Fee	\$25 per horse

Office Opening Hours

Tests will not be scored

Competition Arena Use

All Competition Arenas are closed at all times. Please allow horse competing space to do their test without interruption if warm up next to arena.

Horse Identification, Venue, Vehicles, Camping Conditions

Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must always be worn when competing.

1. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags also that include the person responsible's name and mobile phone contact number.
2. Riders of Unregistered horses must collect saddle cloth numbers from the office to use while competing and return these after riding. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
4. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas.
5. Dogs are NOT permitted at Woodhill Sands, not in cars or trucks, no exception. Non-compliance will result in elimination.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules

ESNZ Rules & Regulations: [https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/Dressage NZ](https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/Dressage%20NZ)

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 Top 10 Leagues

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