



Carnmore Hotels Canterbury Dressage Championships 2025

A Kiwi Arena Rakes Premier League Event

Dunstan Horse Feeds National Equestrian Centre

McLeans Island Road, Christchurch

29th & 30th November 2025

Graded Championship winners to receive Carnmore Dress Rug

Entries Close – 8.00pm Sunday, 16th November 2025 at www.evoevents.co.nz

All enquiries to:

[Event Managers: Ken Wilson and Sally Goldsmith](#)

canterburyentries@gmail.com



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We ask that all competitors spend some time thanking our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage in NZ, either in writing (sponsors contact details will be listed on the event program), 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.

Important Information

Responsibility: It is the rider, or person responsible, obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.

1. **ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without membership as follows:
2. **a. Preliminary:** Riders must have an ESNZ Introductory ESNZ Child or Full Competitive membership.
3. **b. Novice and Above:** All Rider, Adult and Junior, must have a Child or Full Competitive membership.
3. **c. Horses and Ponies:** Must have ESNZ Horse / Pony registration, including an Annual Dressage discipline start, (purchase on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Starts (not useable to enter national competitions)
4. **ESNZ Registration and Eligibility for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Full or Introductory member current to 1st December 2025 or pay an ESNZ Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event. Non-graded classes are open to Horses and Ponies who have **NOT** been registered for Dressage in the last 12 months.
5. **Non-Graded Classes:** Non-graded classes may be limited to a maximum of forty combinations in total, on a first in (and paid), first served basis. All non-graded horses/ponies must be plaited.
6. **Rules:** All competitions will be run under the current (2025) ESNZ GR's, VR's and ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
7. **Official Start Time:** The official event start time is 3.00pm Friday 28th November 2025. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations and ESNZ Dressage rules. Please note Dressage NZ Articles 420 - 430 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
8. **Official Finish Time:** The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of all presentations for the event.
9. **Protests & Complaints:** Protests and complaints may be considered by the Ground Jury at an 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/>
10. **Qualifiers:** Premier League Shows are qualifiers for Bates Nationals and Horse of the Year, % scores apply.
11. **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 Futures Prize, AMS Pony, Young Rider & U25 Performance League, or Top 10 Leagues.
12. Riders must have registered online at Evoevents prior to 1st December 2025 for inclusion in any Top 10 League, Prestige Dressage Futures Prize, AMS Pony, Young Rider & U25 Performance Leagues.
13. **Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website. <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
14. **Super 5 Tests & FEI Tests:** Must be ridden from memory, no caller is permitted.

Music for Freestyles: All riders must upload their music to EvoEvents by e music for their Freestyle by 17/11/2025. A wav. file is the preferred format (best quality) however an MP3 file is also acceptable. Make certain your file is correctly named showing horse name, Rego number and level competing at.

Procedure on EvoEvents

Once you have entered the show, go to My Entries.



1. Select Event
2. Click the "more" button
3. Enter a description for the music
4. Select the file type called "Music for MFS"
5. Select the class and the horse
6. Select the file to upload from your own computer
7. Press the "Upload Your Document" button

Event Conditions

1. **Amendments:** The Organising Committee (OC) reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the program/schedule and/or prize money within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
2. **Presentation of Prizes and Prize Money:** See DNZ Rule article 456.

- a. All riders must attend advertised presentations. The Organising Committee reserves the right to withhold prize monies should a placegetter not attend an advertised prize giving.
 - b. The Organising Committee reserves the right to substitute prize money with goods to the equal value.
 - c. Prize money will only be paid out on scores of 57% and above.
 - d. All prize money will be paid by direct credit within 21 days of the event. The OC reserves the right to withhold prize monies should a place getter not attend an advertised prize giving. Please ensure your bank account details are loaded and noted as verified on Evoevents, this is your responsibility as we will not be contacting you if you have not listed it.
3. **Prize Giving:** Format and times will be advised in the Program.
4. **Draw:** Any changes to the draw due to scratching's will be made daily following the publishing of the draw and will appear on Evoevents overnight. Please check www.evoevents.co.nz daily. It is the rider's responsibility to check any new times posted.
5. **Scratching's:** Must be notified to the Entry Secretary Ken Wilson, via Evoevents or text 021 339843 or email canterburyentries@gmail.com (not checked during competition days please use Evoevents)
6. **Stabling Refunds:** Where stabling requests cannot be met, refunds will be made by direct credit after the show. Allocations will be based on a first in first served basis except for yards/stables that are already leased. Leased yards must be confirmed by close of entries.
7. **Equal Placings:** There will be no equal placings as it will be set to "no equal placings" in Evo Events
8. **Pony Classes:** Are restricted to riders as per DNZ rule Article 403.
9. **Riders with more than two horses: Riders** are limited to three horses. Horses and ponies are limited to one grade, except Young Dressage Horse classes and ponies doing Super 5 tests or National Competitions. If riding more than one horse/pony, each horses/pony are restricted to two starts per day. 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. In the case where a rider is riding 2 horses in Advanced or above this, subject to OC approval, can be counted as one horse should that rider have two other horses entered.
10. **Helmets:** ESNZ approved and Yellow tagged riding helmets must be always worn, at all levels, during the competition when mounted.
11. **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.
12. **Media:** Canterbury Dressage Champs Organising Committee, Dressage NZ and ESNZ reserve the right to use event photographs for marketing, publicity, advertising, and funding applications as they see fit. Competitors and/or participants will receive no remuneration for this. All images remain the property of the Canterbury Dressage Championships Organising Committee.
13. **Liability:**
- a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b. Dunstan Horse Feeds National Equestrian Centre, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or South Island Dressage Champs Organising Committee 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. Dunstan Horse Feeds National Equestrian Centre, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or South Island Dressage Champs Organising Committee will not be liable for the safety or security of any goods/equipment or the loss of, or damage to such, brought in or stored at the venue, during the event.
14. **Health & Safety:**
- a. Canterbury Dressage Champs Organising Committee and Dressage NZ are committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all participants and for providing the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this. Competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must comply with the ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules and SI National Equestrian Centre Health & Safety Policies and appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
 - b. Each Competitor and/or exhibitor must always supervise and control their animals and shall be liable for any hazard created, accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves at the venue of the Event.
 - c. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
 - d. Any incident or near miss must be reported to the event office and an incident form completed.
 - e. Any hazards identified must be reported to the event office.

- f. Competitors will be always responsible for their safety and must observe safe practices and must follow event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.

15. 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 the Medical Officer / first responder on site, following a fall.
- c) Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting, competing or leaving the grounds.

16. ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy

ESNZ reserves 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/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/>

17. Downgraded Horses / Ponies:

Please refer to Series Conditions for Eligibility

Entry Conditions

1. Entries close for the Canterbury Dressage Championships on **Sunday 16th November 2025, 8pm.**
2. Please enter via www.evoevents.co.nz and payment is to be made via Poli upon entering competition. Should Poli not be an option please email Ken at canterburyentries@gmail.com & pay into Canterbury Dressage Account 02 0820 0359529 00. Please advise the name of the rider in the reference section. If payment is not received within 3 working days of entry the entry will be returned as not valid.
3. Enter online at www.evoevents.co.nz. Faxed, emailed or phone entries will not be accepted.
4. Entries & Changes – Can be made through Evoevents Change Request or contact the Entry Secretary Ken Wilson canterburyentries@gmail.com
5. Any changes to the draw due to scratching's will be made after the close of play each day and will appear on Evoevents overnight. Please check www.evoevents.co.nz daily. It's the rider's responsibility to check please.



Entry, Event and Horse Accommodation Fees

Horse accommodation and camping cover all the time you are on the grounds. Based on up to a 24-hour period.

Horse Event Levy

Ground Fee \$30.00 per horse for event

Rider Event Levy \$27.00 per rider

Medic Fee \$10.00 per rider

Stables \$40.00 per day

Covered Yards \$30.00 per day

Uncovered Yards \$12.00 per day

Camping Fees:

Non-Powered \$10.00 per night

Powered \$27.00 per night - Power sites will be allocated, and your site number will be sent to you.

Stable / Yard Fee: Is based on a 24-hour period. The yards and stables are the property of Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC and must be booked prior to the competition day, they are then allocated and posted on EVOevents with draw. We will be checking during the day so please only use your allocated yard unless you advise the office of your requirement to move. Anyone caught using an unpaid stable will be charged plus a \$20.00 admin fee. As leased yards are being faded out from 31/7/2024 only yards in the 400 series, old yards, are now leased/owned for Dressage riders.

Yarding for the Champs is done daily. Requested yarding will be allocated on a first in best dressed so if you have a preference please be in early.

Withdrawals and Refunds

Applications for refund must be submitted on the **Withdrawal Form** at the end of this schedule then sent to the Entry Secretary Ken Wilson canterburyentries@gmail.com

Final date for refund applications – Monday 8th December 2025.

Conditions of withdrawal from the event before close of entries.

- Competitors that withdraw prior to closing of entries are still liable for online entry fees and rider levies which are non-refundable.
- All other fees paid will be refunded, no later than 2 weeks after the date of show.

Conditions of withdrawal from the event after closing of entries.

- Stabling and camping fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- Online entry fees and rider levy will not be refunded.
- Competitors unable to provide a vet or doctor's certificate will receive no ground fee or entry fees refund.
- If a doctor or vet certificate is provided ground fee and entry fees will be refunded.
- If vet certificate is provided, only the horse to which the certificate applies will receive a refund.
- If doctors certificate provided fees for all horses for that rider will be refunded.
- You **must** obtain a **Vet/Doctors Certificate** and **complete the Withdrawal Form** which is the last page of this schedule.



New Dressage Series Set to Inspire U25 Dressage Riders

Youth Classic Series

This year we are happy to include this wonderful new **collaboration between Dressage NZ and ESNZ High Performance Dressage.**

Created to provide a link for those young riders looking towards higher honours in Dressage.

For details see page 8.

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Youth classic Series (Pony to Podium Pathway)



A collaboration between Dressage NZ and ESNZ High Performance Dressage has resulted in an exciting new Pony to Podium Pathway Series being introduced

Purpose

The aim of this initiative is to increase participation and performance of young New Zealand dressage riders in national and international FEI dressage competitions. It forms a key part of the national succession strategy to ensure a sustainable pipeline of riders advancing through the FEI Youth levels toward senior High-Performance representation.

The Series

12 competitions across New Zealand have been invited to host FEI Pony, Junior, Young Rider & U25 Grand Prix classes as part of their Dressage NZ-sanctioned schedules. These classes will be run in accordance with ESNZ & FEI rules where applicable

Events may offer educational opportunities such as Horse Inspection Guidelines and Practice, Rules Sessions, Warm Up Etiquette, [FEI Registrations](#) & [FEI Horse Health App](#)

Qualifying competitions will be held at the following Events in the 2025-26 season – the number in brackets indicates the number of days the show is held over.

1. 19 October Wellington (2)
2. 27 October Marlborough (2)
3. 27 October **Bay of Plenty (3)**
4. 30 November Canterbury (2)
5. 30 November AMDG (2)
6. 24 January Youth Festival of Dressage & U25 Championships (2)
7. 8 February **SI Dressage Champs (3)**
8. 14 February Dressage Waikato (2)
9. 4-8 March **DNZ Bates National Championships (3)**
10. 26-29 March **Horse of the Year (3)**
11. All FEI tests are the current versions on the FEI Website, please check for updates that may be applicable after 1 January 2026. Copies of the FEI tests can be downloaded from <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

ELIGIBILITY

Combinations may only enter one section at each event

Riders on ponies may enter the Junior Section at events until 28th February but not in the CDI-J at Bates National Championships or HOY.

Rider Age

1. **Pony Riders:** All qualifying competitions will be run under ESNZ/DNZ rules, refer **DNZ** Article 403 National Competitions held: October – February

Qualifying Competitions Until 28 February 2026 – Under ESNZ/DNZ Rules

1. **Junior:** Riders must turn at least 14yrs during 2025 and be 18yrs or under at **28th February 2026**
2. **Young Rider:** Riders must turn at least 16yrs during 2025 and be **21yrs or under at 28th February 2026**
3. **16-25 Grand Prix:** Riders must turn at least 16yrs during 2025 and be 25yrs or under at 31st January 2026

Competitions under FEI Rules National Championships & Horse of the Year

- For CDI-J, CDI-Y, U25GP events at Bates National Championships and HOY, FEI rules will apply. See Appendix A of FEI General Regulations for Age Rules .
- <https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20General%20Regulations%20Effective%201%20January2025%20-%20clean.pdf>

Scheduling Possibilities

All FEI Tests will be 2025 versions and any subsequent FEI update for 2026 eff 1 Jan

Note: Pony Classes are always under ESNZ National Dressage Rules

Championship Eligibility Points Levels Preliminary - Grand Prix and Non-Graded Preliminary - Novice

1. Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only.
2. Championship scores are allocated based on your percentage, 57% and above, in all classes.
3. We are offering Bronze & Open Champion & Reserve for Preliminary to Medium. The applicable classes are detailed in the classes section of the schedule. All riders will be advised who is entered in the Bronze level after the draw is sent out via email. Bronze riders can upgrade to Open, but you can only enter one Championship Level Bronze or Silver/Gold(Open)
4. **Champions and Reserves:** The horse with the highest combined percentages in each level will be awarded the Championship with second place being Reserve Champion. In the event of a tie then calculations will be done to the third decimal point via Evoevents using the final test.
5. **Special awards:** Where noted in the schedule nominations must be entered must be submitted on Evoevents by entry closing date and will not be accepted at the at the event. All age group Championships are calculated via Evoevents so please make certain your information is correct.

Age Group Championship Eligibility

1. Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only. Champion rosette only will be awarded.
2. **Champion Junior Rider: Preliminary Level up to and including Advanced-Medium Level** - For riders on a horse from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach 12 until they reach the age of 16. Riders who turn 16 on or after 1st August may continue competing as a Junior until the 31st of July in the following calendar year. **Calculated via Evoevents make certain your information is correct.**
3. **Champion Young Rider: Advanced Level and Up.** For Riders on a Horse or Pony from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 years until they reach the age of 21. Riders who turn 21 on or after 1st August may compete as a Young Rider until the 31st of July in the following calendar year. **Calculated via Evoevents make certain your information is correct.**
4. **Riders May only nominate for one Award either Junior Rider or Young Rider not both.**
5. **Champion Pony Rider:** For riders on a pony until they reach the age of 17 years. Riders who turn 17 on or after 1 August may compete until 31 July in the following calendar year. **Calculated via Evoevents make certain your information is correct.**
6. **Champion Pony Rider 12 years and Under:** For riders on a Pony until they reach the age of 13 years. Riders who turn 13 on or after 1 August may compete until 31 July in the following calendar year. **Calculated via Evoevents make certain your information is correct.**
7. **Champion Masters:** Open to riders on horse or pony. Riders must be aged 50 years or over as of 1st January 2025. **Calculated via Evoevents make certain your information is correct.**

Championship Points Junior Rider Award, Young Riders Award, Master's Award and Pony Rider Awards

From the B & MFS tests OR the two Pony to Podium tests, level 1 will be the C test in lieu of MFS.

In the event of a tie the horse/Pony contesting the highest level will be the winner.

For these awards, the following are considered to be the same level:

FEI Pony & Medium, FEI Junior & Advanced Medium, FEI Young Rider & Small Tour, FEI U25 GP & Grand Prix

Percentage	Points		
	Preliminary-Elementary	Medium-Advanced Medium	Advanced-Grand Prix
Less than 57%	4	5	6
57 – 59.99%	5	6	7
60 – 64.999%	6	7	8
65 to 69.999%	7	8	9
70% plus	8	9	10

Special Awards

Pony Breeders Society Award: A rosette will be awarded to the highest placed pony registered with the Pony Breeders Society NZ. Pony must be fully registered with the Pony Breeders Society NZ (Inc) that is to have a permanent registration number and to be foaled in **New Zealand. Please ensure PBSNZ registration number is uploaded onto pony's record on Evoevents.** Points are allocated as per "Age Group Championship Eligibility"

Abbotsburn Challenge Goblet - Turnout award – Sponsored by **TBA**

Ayton Printpac Trophy - Highest Individual %, from all non-Musical tests.

Charlie Mears - Small Tour - Winner MFS

Flush Memorial - Advanced - Winner MFS

The Joy Pearce Memorial Trophy - Young Rider(<22) on a Hack - Canterbury only, highest average % from the non-musical tests - **Must enter at time of entry.**

Sophie Luddington Memorial - Young Rider(<22) on a Hack, Level 3 and above, Canterbury only, highest average % from all tests - **Must enter at time of entry.**

High Style Dolly Trophy - Young Rider(<22) on a Pony, Elementary & above, highest MFS - **Must enter at time of entry.**

Yeti Memorial Trophy - Highest Individual % MFS

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Event Reception Opening Hours

The Event Reception is situated in the office area inside the Glyn East Hall; riders please address all queries to the office.

Friday	28th November	3.00pm - 6.00pm
Saturday	29th November	7.00am – 7.00pm
Sunday	30 th November	7.00am – 5.00pm

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

24 Hour Medical – 24 Hour Surgery, 401 Madras Street, Christchurch, 03 365 7777

Vet – Canterbury Equine 03 349 4791

Farrier – **TBA**

Feed Supply - Farmlands, 144 West Coast Road, Yaldhurst, 03 342 9245

Warrens Equine, 997 Robinsons Road, Rolleston, 03 347 8071

Office Convenor/Event Office – Lorna

Event Manager – Sally Goldsmith and Ken Wilson Email canterburyentries@gmail.com

Stable Manager – Lorna



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Competition Arena Use & Familiarization

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. These times may be amended please check times in rider notes provided with the draw.
3. Arena familiarization is not intended to be used as a full schooling session.
4. Riders need to be considerate of other riders wishing to familiarize their horses.
5. Lunging to be in the lunging arena only.
6. Horses may be hand walked or ridden at walking pace around the exterior of the competition arena unless advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate.
7. All Horses being led must wear a bridle with bridle numbers. Any person leading a horse in an arena familiarization must be wearing a correctly fitting yellow tagged helmet. All horses being led must be wearing a bridle with permitted bit, and with two bridle numbers. A newmarket lead may replace the reins for this purpose.
8. Arena familiarization time: Friday 28th November 2025, 4.00 - 5.00pm. Saturday 29th November 2025 6.45 am – 7.15 am. ** Please note this may be subject to change and will be updated in the rider notes.

Horse Identification, Venue, Stabling. Accommodation Conditions

1. Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn on both sides at all times warming up, competing and when being ridden or led in Arena Familiarization.
2. 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.
3. All yards and stables are to be left properly mucked out. If not, a fee of \$50 will be charged.
4. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
5. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be always housed in a stable.
6. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times.
7. Moving horses to unallocated yards or stables is prohibited without the permission of the Stable Manager.
8. Please use the skips provided for horse waste, not rubbish, wheelie bins are provided for rubbish only.
9. No smoking or vaping in any buildings or stable areas.
10. Damage to NEC facilities to be reported to the Event Office.

Dogs

1. Dogs are allowed on the grounds provided: They are on a lead at ALL TIMES. They do not enter the competition arenas or warm up arenas. All faeces are promptly removed by the person responsible. Stewards and OC retain the right to request the immediate removal of any dog and its handler at any time through the period of the event.

Camping & Power Sites

1. Trucks and campervans requesting power must have a valid electrical certificate and under no circumstances allow other vehicles to connect to their vehicle via extension cords. Power sites will be allocated prior to Draw.
2. Please be tidy and use green wheelie bins for all rubbish – no animal waste in green bins.
3. Waste and gray water tanks must only be emptied in designated wastewater dumps.

Vehicles & Access

1. Speed limit for all vehicles is 15 kph.
2. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
3. Persons under 16 years may not use motorbikes.
4. Approved safety helmets must be worn when riding motorbikes at all times.
5. Joy riding on any part of the grounds at any time will not be tolerated.
6. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.

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 on 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 (e.g., 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 gain from providing therapies at the event will be required to pay a trade exhibitor fee at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
2. Other Professionals including freelance grooms.
 - a. Any other professional intending on providing services at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee – this excludes professionals Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors and grooms that are in part- or full-time employment of a competitor.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules/Code of Conduct

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

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

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

Dressage NZ Young Horse Rules Please refer to current rules on the DNZ website
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/dressagerules/>

ESNZ Horse Transport Policy https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Transport-Standards_ESNZ-2024.pdf

Links to DNZ National League & Series Conditions

Zilco Musical Freestyle, Super 5 League all Dressage Top 10 Leagues

National Amateur Championships at the Bates National Championship

Prestige Dressage Futures Prize & AMS Saddlery Pony & Young Rider and Performance League

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



Schedule of Classes - Graded

Days could be subject to change this is an indicative guide only. Classes in red marked with ** ARE NOT to be Commanded. Rosettes 1st to 5th all classes.

HORSES

PRELIMINARY				EF	Prize Money			
10	Sat	PRE A 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
11	Sat	PRE B 2023 **	Vetpro Super 5 Challenge	\$ 22	35	30	25	
12	Sun	PRE D 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
13	Sun	PRE C 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
PRELIMINARY BRONZE CHAMPION PRELIMINARY OPEN CHAMPION – JUNE ORBELL TROPHY Percentage from all Classes								
NOVICE				EF	Prize Money			
20	Sat	NOV MFS 2023	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 22	35	30	25	
21	Sat	NOV A 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
22	Sun	NOV B 2023 **	Matthew Hanoverians Super 5	\$ 22	35	30	25	
23	Sun	NOV C 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
NOVICE BRONZE CHAMPION NOVICE OPEN CHAMPION - CANTERBURY DG TROPHY Percentage from all Classes								
ELEMENTARY				EF	Prize Money			
30	Sat	ELEM A 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
31	Sat	ELEM B 2023 **	Animal Therapeutics Super 5	\$ 22	35	30	25	
32	Sun	ELEM MFS 2023	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 22	35	30	25	
33	Sun	ELEM C 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
ELEMENTARY BRONZE CHAMPION ELEMENTARY OPEN CHAMPION – T&G A&P ASSN TROPHY - MISS J ORBELL Percentage from all Classes								
MEDIUM				EF	Prize Money			
40	Sat	MEDIUM A 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
41	Sat	MED B 2023 **	Dunstan Horse Feeds Super 5	\$ 22	35	30	25	
42	Sun	MEDIUM C 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
43	Sun	MEDIUM MFS 23	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 22	35	30	25	
MEDIUM BRONZE CHAMPION MEDIUM OPEN CHAMPION – SILVERCUP, TIMARU A&P - RE DONATED BY J ORBELL Percentage from all Classes								
ADVANCED MEDIUM				EF	Prize Money			
50	Sat	A/MED A 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
51	Sat	A/MED MFS 23	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 22	35	30	25	
52	Sun	A/MED B 23 **	Back on Track Super 5	\$ 22	35	30	25	
53	Sun	A/MED C 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
ADVANCED-MEDIUM BRONZE CHAMPION. OPEN CHAMPION – HIGHLAND LADDIE CUP Percentage from all Classes								

ADVANCED				EF	Prize Money			
61	Sat	ADV MFS 2023	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 26	40	35	30	
62	Sun	ADV B 2023 **	Equus Veterinary Reproduction & Consultancy Super 5	\$ 26	40	35	30	
ADVANCED CHAMPION – TE PEKA GALSTON MEMORIAL FLUSH MEMORIAL - WINNER CLASS 61 MFS Percentage from Classes 61 & 62								
SMALL TOUR				EF	Prize Money			
71	Sat	FEI INT 1 MFS 22	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 26	40	35	30	
72	Sun	FEI INT 1 22 **	Custom Logistic Services Super 5	\$ 26	40	35	30	
SMALL TOUR CHAMPION – PINE MEADOWS EQUESTRIAN PARK CHARLIE MEARS - WINNER CLASS 71 MFS Percentage from Classes 71 & 72								
MEDIUM TOUR				EF	Prize Money			
80	Sat	FEI INT A/B MFS 22	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 26	40	35	30	
81	Sun	FEI INT B 22 **	AR Dressage Fetterman Super 5	\$ 26	40	35	30	
MEDIUM TOUR CHAMPION – JILL GOULD MEMORIAL TROPHY Percentage from Classes 80 & 81								
BIG TOUR				EF	Prize Money			
90	Sat	FEI GP MFS 22	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 26	40	35	30	
91	Sun	FEI GP 22 **	Superior Rubber Surfaces Super 5 GP	\$ 26	40	35	30	
GRAND PRIX CHAMPION – FOUR MILE CHALLENGE / GLYN EAST Percentage from Classes 90 & 91								

PARA-DRESSAGE - All Grades - ESNZ Para Classified Riders Only				EF	Prize Money			
97	Sat	FEI GP A Test	FEI - Please state test on entry	\$ 22	35	30	25	
98	Sat	Freestyle to Music	FEI Tests only – Please state test on entry	\$ 22	35	30	25	
99	Sun	FEI GP B Test	FEI - Please state test on entry	\$ 22	35	30	25	

Para Dressage Tests to be ridden from Memory as per Rules of ESNZ Para Equestrian Article 152.3
 Grade & Test to be advised at time of entry. All 3 tests count towards the Championship.
 Para Competitors may compete in a maximum of two tests per day i.e. Para class and or able-bodied class.

PONIES – Please Note Ponies may choose to Enter the Super 5 Class for their Level.
Pony Classes are restricted to riders as per DNZ rule Article 403
Classes in red ARE NOT to be Commanded.
Prize Money is Ratio 1:2

PRELIMINARY PONY				EF	Prize Money			
14	Sat	PRE A 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	Ratio 1:2
15	Sat	PRE B 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
16	Sun	PRE D 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
17	Sun	PRE C 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
PRELIMINARY PONY CHAMPION Percentage from Classes 15, 16 & 17								
NOVICE PONY				EF	Prize Money			
20	Sat	NOV MFS 2023	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 22	35	30	25	Ratio 1:2
26	Sat	NOV A 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
27	Sun	NOV B 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
28	Sun	NOV C 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
NOVICE PONY CHAMPION Percentage from Classes 26, 27, & 28								
ELEMENTARY PONY				EF	Prize Money			
34	Sat	ELEM A 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	Ratio 1:2
35	Sat	ELEM B 23		\$ 22	35	30	25	
32	Sun	ELEM MFS 23	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 22	35	30	25	
36	Sun	ELEM C 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
ELEMENTARY PONY CHAMPION Percentage from Classes 34, 35 & 36								
MEDIUM PONY				EF	Prize Money			
44	Sat	MED A 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	Ratio 1:2
41	Sat	MED B 23 **	Dunstan Horse Feeds Super 5	\$ 22	35	30	25	
45	Sun	MED C 2023		\$ 22	35	30	25	
43	Sun	MED MFS 23	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$ 22	35	30	25	
MEDIUM PONY CHAMPION Percentage from Classes 44, 41 & 45								

YOUTH CLASSIC SERIES (Pony to Podium Pathway)

ELIGIBILITY

Combinations may only enter one section at each event

Riders on ponies may enter the Junior Section at events until 28th February but not in the CDI-J at Bates National Championships or HOY.

Rider Age

1. Pony Riders: All qualifying competitions will be run under ESNZ/DNZ rules, refer DNZ Article 403
National Competitions held: October – February

Qualifying Competitions Until 28 February 2026 – Under ESNZ/DNZ Rules

1. Junior: Riders must turn at least 14yrs during 2025 and be 18yrs or under at 28th February 2026
2. Young Rider: Riders must turn at least 16yrs during 2025 and be 21yrs or under at 28th February 2026
3. 16-25 Grand Prix: Riders must turn at least 16yrs during 2025 and be 25yrs or under at 31st January 2026

Competitions under FEI Rules National Championships & Horse of the Year

- For CDI-J, CDI-Y, U25GP events at Bates National Championships and HOY, FEI rules will apply. See Appendix A of FEI General Regulations for Age Rules.

		PONY	EF	1st	2nd	3rd	Rosettes to 3rd
501	Sat	FEI Pony Individual Test 2022	\$22	\$35	\$30	\$25	
502	Sun	FEI Pony Freestyle 2022	\$22	\$35	\$30	\$25	
		Junior					
503	Sat	FEI Junior Individual Test 2022	\$22	\$35	\$30	\$25	
504	Sun	FEI Junior Freestyle 2022	\$22	\$35	\$30	\$25	
		Young Rider					
505	Sat	FEI Young Rider Freestyle 2022	\$22	\$35	\$30	\$25	
506	Sun	FEI Young Rider Individual Test 22	\$22	\$35	\$30	\$25	
		U25					
507	Sat	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle 2022	\$22	\$35	\$30	\$25	
508	Sun	FEI U25 Grand Prix 2022	\$22	\$35	\$30	\$25	

Schedule of Classes – Non-Graded

Young Dressage Horse

For 4,5,6 & 7yr old horses.

Providing for age specific competitions using the NZ Young Dressage Horse Classes for 4-6 yr olds and FEI Test for 7yr olds.

ESNZ Horse registration required and must be age verified with DNZ.

To encourage young horse experience and development in the competition environment whilst competing against other young horses with judges' emphasis on correct training principles.

YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE				EF	
1	Sat	NZ Young Dressage Horse 4-Year-Old (Round 1 Test)	Young Dressage Horse for 4YO	\$ 18	Rosettes to 5th
2	Sat	NZ Young Dressage Horse 5-Year-Old (Round 1 Test)	Young Dressage Horse for 5YO	\$ 18	
3	Sat	NZ Young Dressage Horse 6-Year-Old (Round 1 Test)	Young Dressage Horse for 6YO	\$ 18	
4	Sat	FEI Preliminary Competition for 7-Year-Old Horses	Young Dressage Horse for 7YO	\$ 18	

Non-Graded Classes

Non-graded classes are open to Horses and Ponies who have **NOT** been registered for Dressage since 30th November 2024.

If insufficient entries the non-graded pony and horse classes can be combined at the discretion of the OC.

NON-GRADED PRELIMINARY – PONY					EF
101	Sat	PRE 1A 2023		\$ 18	Rosettes to 5 th Sashes for overall winner's
102	Sat	PRE 1B 2023		\$ 18	
103	Sun	PRE 1C 2023		\$ 18	
104	Sun	PRE 1D 2023		\$ 18	
NON-GRADED PRELIMINARY – HORSE					EF
105	Sat	PRE 1A 2023		\$ 18	Rosettes to 5 th Sashes for overall winner's
106	Sat	PRE 1B 2023		\$ 18	
107	Sun	PRE 1C 2023		\$ 18	
108	Sun	PRE 1D 2023		\$ 18	
NON-GRADED NOVICE – PONY					EF
201	Sat	NOV 2A 2023		\$ 18	Rosettes to 5 th Sashes for overall winner's
202	Sat	NOV 2C 2023		\$ 18	
203	Sun	NOV 2B 2023		\$ 18	
204	Sun	NOV 2C 2023		\$ 18	
NON-GRADED NOVICE – HORSE					EF
205	Sat	NOV 2A 2023		\$ 18	Rosettes to 5 th Sashes for overall winner's
206	Sat	NOV 2C 2023		\$ 18	
207	Sun	NOV 2B 2023		\$ 18	
208	Sun	NOV 2C 2023		\$ 18	

Non-Graded classes will be limited to a maximum of forty combinations in total, based on a first in, first served basis. All Non-Graded horses/ponies must be plaited. All classes count towards the Championships.



OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL/REFUND FORM

- There will be no refunds unless this form is completed. To be eligible for any refund, notification of withdrawal must be accompanied by a doctor or vet/blacksmith certificate. Must be received no later than 7 days after the event.
- The Administration fee, medical fees and online entry fee are non-refundable.
- Entry fees, Stabling & Camping fees will be refunded.

Horse/s	
Rider	
Postal Address	
Class Numbers	
Bank Account number	
Total Class Entry Fees Paid	
Stable, Yarding & Camping Fees Paid	
Ground Fee per Horse Paid	
Medical	
Administration Fee Paid	
Online Entry Fee Paid	
TOTAL FEES PAID	
Refund = Total Fees Paid - Less Administration Fee, Medic Fee & Online Entry Fee	

Withdrawal/Refund form with medical/vet certificate must be emailed to the **Event Secretary - :**
canterburyentries@gmail.com