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Trophies for Dressage Section

JR & GSA Taylor Cup (CHB A&P Show)

For Registered Preliminary Level 1 Horse & Rider. This Cup is competed for annually at the CHB A&P Show Only. Riders may not have been placed above Elementary Level 3 and open only to Horses. Please state on Entry form if eligible.

Rider in riding attire (unmounted) is required for the JR & GSA Taylor Cup. This cup is awarded at announcement of results for last Level 1 class. The horse and rider MUST be available for photos.

Entries Close- 24 October 2025

All enquiries

Event Secretary chbdressagegroup@gmail.com

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 at 2nd November 2025.

- 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).

2. ESNZ Membership for Non-Graded Classes: All Riders must be a Child, Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the 2nd November 2025 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event.

Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered. OC's may make their own conditions on the level of horses accepted in non-graded classes.

3. Grading Points: No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for non-Graded classes or to unregistered horses.

4. Rules: This competition will be run under the current ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.

5. Official start time: The official event start time is 7am, 2nd November 2025. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General 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.

6. 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 & 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/>

8. Dressage Top Ten Leagues: Horses/Ponies must have an annual start for Dressage to gain points in any Dressage NZ Top 10 League. Riders must have registered online at www.evoevents.co.nz prior to 1st November 2025 for the 2025/2026 season. Conditions for the series can be found at

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

9. Dressage National Leagues & Series: No points will be accrued for the Super 5 League, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Futures Prize or AMS Pony, Young & Youth 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 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. Prizegiving will occur after the dressage arenas have been packed down. Unmounted but correct riding attire for the afternoon ribbons and Champion ribbon presentation.
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 2 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 6 tests per rider per day and 3 tests per horse/pony.
6. Hats: ESNZ approved yellow tagged 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 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
9. Liability:
 - a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b. CHB A&P Showgrounds, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or CHB Dressage Group 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. CHB A&P Showgrounds, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or CHB Dressage Group 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 CHB Dressage Group 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 CHB Dressage Group and CHB A&P Showgrounds 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.
11. ESNZ Concussion Policy: a) This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines. Link to ESNZ Concussion Policy
- b) Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
 - c) Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or leaving the grounds.
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 question.

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

Entry Conditions

- Entries Close **24 October 2025**
- Enter online at **www.evoevents.co.nz**
- Late Entries & Changes (**50% of the class entry fee**) will apply for all entries received, including non payment of entries after the 26th October, and will not be included in the draw until paid.
- Direct credit/poli payment must be made by close of entry for entry to be accepted.
- Direct Credit account number 02-0780-0061698-00 (CHB Dressage Group) with rider name as reference.
- Draw will be available by Thursday 30th October.
- Withdrawals and Refunds – Scratchings and general enquiries – please use the evo events system or email chbdressagegroup@gmail.com. Refunds will be paid after the event, and less a \$10 admin fee if a scratching received once the draw is available. NO refund if scratching within 48hrs of event.

Entry & Event Fees

Entry Fee

\$20 per test includes \$5 TD fee per test

Horse Accommodation

Stables	not available
Uncovered Yards	\$10 for the day
Ground Fee (per horse)	\$30 for event
Ground Fee if a CHB Member	- Nil
CHB Membership	\$30 per rider
Casual Entry (non ESNZ members)	\$16.30 per day

Camping

Camping is available but gates are locked overnight so please contact organisers if you wish to stay. No showers or powered sites available.

Prize Money:

All Classes ~ Ribbons 1st to 6th place

No prizemoney (Ribbons only). Sponsored gifts may replace prizemoney.

CHAMPIONS

Graded classes (Levels 1-5)– 4 entries or more in each level – Champion.

Non Graded classes (Level 0-1)– 4 entries or more in each level - Champion.

Riders under 17 on a pony – (Level 1-2). 4 entries or more in each level – Champion.

Para Classes – Champion

Points 11-1st, 9-2nd, 8-3rd, 7-4th, 6-5th, 5-6th, 4-7th, 3-8th, 2-9th, 1-10th

In the case of equality of marks in any competition, the higher collective marks will determine the higher placing. If the competitors are still equal then the co-efficient marks will determine the placings. If there is still an equality of points, the competitors are given the same placing.

Event Reception Opening Hours

Office will be open from 7.30am on the day of the event.

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

24 Hour Medical – Tukituki Medical Centre – 1 Cook Street 068587767 10am-2pm

Local Vet – Vet Services 068589060

Event Secretary – Shiree Hickey 021481757

Arena Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. Horses may be hand walked or ridden at walking pace around the exterior of the competition arena unless advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate or Steward.
3. Any person leading a horse in an arena familiarisation, must be wearing a correctly fitting yellow tagged helmet. All horses being lead must be wearing a bridle with a permitted bit, and with two bridle numbers. A newmarket lead may replace the reins for this purpose.
4. Familiarisation Times Saturday 1 November, approx. 3pm (after arena set up)

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. Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn on both sides at all times when warming up, competing and when being ridden or lead in Arena Familiarisation.
2. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include person responsible's name and mobile phone number.
3. Unregistered horses must wear identification numbers at all times when competing.
4. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
5. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas.
6. Dogs must be on leads at all times and are not allowed near the main dressage arena area.
7. Speed limit for all vehicles 20kms/hr
8. No power available on site for camping.
9. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
10. Persons under 16 yrs may not use motorbikes.
11. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules 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/>

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

Dressage NZ Young and Developing Horse Rules

https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/A7_Young-Dressage-Horse.pdf

Links to DNZ Top 10 Leagues

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

