



Summer Express 2026

Sunday February 22nd am

Run by Eventing Hawke's Bay (NHB) at HB Equestrian Park, Bridge Pa

CLASS FEES (Incl \$16 ESNZ levy \$12 Ground Fee)

65cm ESNZ DR Test L3 (2009)	\$53.00
80cm ESNZ DR Test L5 (2018)	\$53.00
95cm ESNZ DR Test L5 (2018)	\$53.00

Classes are split - ensure accurate info on evo

60 x 20 Dressage Arena – test may be called

One combination only per class – Limited Numbers

COMPULSORY FEES (N/R non refundable)

Admin *N/R	\$ 5.50
Evo Events *N/R	\$ 3.50
Medical (*N/R from 18 th refer below)	\$ 15.00

EXTRA FEES

Yard	\$12.00
Rider Casual Membership (ESNZ Fee)	\$16.30
Late Entry (after closing date)	\$10.00

Entries – www.evoevents.co.nz

Close Friday 13th February 2026

Payment **must** be received no later than **closing date**
if you want to be in the Draw

Event Secretary: es.eventingnhb@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Run under ESNZ Express Eventing Guidelines
- **Riders** must be members of ESNZ **OR** pay \$16.30 casual day membership to compete
- Ponies/Horses – do NOT need to be registered
- There will be no **Farrier** on call
- **Equine First Aider only**
- Article 610 – ESNZ Eventing Rules Disclaimer of Liability
- Article 611 – Reservation of Right to make changes
- Riders **under age of 18** must be accompanied by a Responsible Adult
- **Back Protectors** are mandatory and can be put on either prior to Dressage or before the Show Jumping
- **Know your Rules** 1st August 2025
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/eventing-rules/>
- Be considerate of other riders and officials
- ESNZ Eventing Welfare of the Horse and Dangerous Riding rules apply.
- **Camping** to be booked directly with Equestrian Park
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/hbeqp/> (special event option)

Setup – IF YOU ARE LOCAL IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU CAN SPARE TIME TO HELP SETUP riders want events then PLEASE help us otherwise there will be no more as we are worn out !!



Close date is early in case need to cancel due to insufficient entries. A lot of work goes into setting up the xc course plus letting medics know !! We will run an offline waitlist, just email your request in. **UNDERSTANDING SCRATCHINGS variation for express only (*not incl admin & evo, when paid in full)**

- Up to close date = 100% *
- Close date 13th to 18th = 100% * refund if replaced by waitlist, otherwise article 646 (less 20%)
- 18th when draw is out to 20th 8am = article 646 less 20% (not incl medical admin evo)
- 20-22nd = no refund or 100% with vet cert

♥ **Dogs** are allowed but must be on a lead at all times. Any breach of this rule will result in Elimination

♥ **NO Protests** – this is a fun event. If you have any issues please come talk with TD

♥ **Ribbons** 1st – 4th for each class division are available 30 minutes after results posted. Ribbons will not be posted.

How it Works

Express events are a fun introduction to what a Horse Trial is all about only a shortened version with the jumping phases being not so complex and shorter courses. They are designed so a rider can complete an entire event in 45 mins or less (allow 1 hour) continuous flow. Great for those new to eventing, riders with young horses, for preseason training and for young riders

There are three dressage arenas, one level rides at a one time, riders within a few minutes apart from each other, ie all 65 riders will do their dressage test in all three arenas, there is a break then all 80 riders

Please be on time, timing is critical, if you miss your allocated spot, you cannot be added to the end of the class, unlike a Horse Trial

Once Dressage is completed, you are to go directly into the "10min" box where you would keep any required tack or dress changes you might need for the jumping phases. This needs to be prepared prior to your dressage test as you will not have time to return to your vehicle.

The 10 minute box is the area between the Dressage arenas and the Show Jumping ring, where you will have 10 minutes from the completion of your dressage test before you start your Show Jumping round.

During this time you can warm up for your Show Jumping and Cross Country(XC) at the practice fences. You need to enter the Show Jump ring in back number order. No jumping is timed so you have time to breath and setup nicely. Don't forget to walk your SJ and XC course before hand ! * **READ ESNZ Scoring below**

Riders are to walk to the XC (cross country) start box upon completion on of their show jumping round. There is a XC starter to monitor any delays.

We use spotters on the XC course to record any faults rather than fence judges at each fence. If you discover an error when looking at the results, please be honest and let the scorers in the office know. Please be considerate of your fellow competitors and follow directions of the officials when on the XC course

ESNZ eventing scoring & other helpful info

Dressage You may have someone call your dressage test at all levels.

Jumping Phases - Show jumping and XC are not timed. If you get eliminated at Show Jumping you may continue on the xc course. Jumping faults will be awarded as per ESNZ Eventing Rules.

Scoring as per ESNZ, **If you are eliminated at any time during the day and you haven't separated from your mount, because it is fun and training you may continue the course**

Know that you are eliminated during XC if

- If you have 3 stops at same jump or 4 stops in total on the course,
- Wrong Jump
- Fall = Go to the medic station immediately, (you cannot finish)

Riding Order - The draw is created so each class will JUMP in back number order – this means you will **not** follow the number immediately before yours in DRESSAGE!

Dress – Riders and Equines

- **Back Numbers** : Provide your own back number holder and print your own number
- **Plaiting** optional, casual attire
- Riders with **long hair please tie up**, so the spotters can see your Back Number on the cross country course.
- Long sleeves are recommended but not compulsory.
- **Back Protectors are mandatory** and can be put on either prior to Dressage or before the Show Jumping.
- Yellow tagged **helmets** must be worn.

Tack/Saddlery - ESNZ Eventing rules apply for jumping phases and dressage

- Only dressage legal bits allowed
- NO whips or martingales for dressage
- You may wear XC boots for dressage

Walking Courses Please remember that you will need to walk your SJ/XC courses before you warm up for the dressage, as with this condensed format you will be all done within approx 25-30 minutes of starting your dressage - allow at least an hour. The SJ and XC courses are ready to walk on Sat from 2pm. Maps will be at show Jumping Ring

Scale of Marks:

10 Excellent
9 Very Good
8 Good
7 Fairly Good
6 Satisfactory
5 Sufficient

4 Insufficient
3 Fairly Bad
2 Bad
1 Very Bad
0 Not Performed

EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NEW ZEALAND

CCN 65, CCN 80, CCN 95

L:3 (2009)

Bridle: Ordinary Snaffle Bridle

Arena: 60 x 20

Time: 6 minutes

Suggested Schedule Time: 8 minutes

Class: Rider/Horse: Bridle No:

Movement	Description	Max Marks	Judges Marks	Coefficient	Total	Remarks
1	A C	Enter at working trot Proceed down centre line without halting Track left	10			
2	S SE	Circle left 20m diameter Working trot	10			
3	EF	Change the rein at working trot	10			
4	V VS	Circle right 20m diameter Working trot	10			
5	S RV VKA	Half circle 20m diameter to R with transition to walk across the centre line Change the rein free walk on a long rein Medium walk	10	2		
6	A AFB	Working trot and commence 20m circle left with transition to working canter across centre line Working canter	10			
7	B	20m circle left, between centre line and B working trot	10			
8	BH	Change the rein in working trot	10			
9	C CMB	Circle right 20m with transition to working canter at centre line Working canter	10			
10	B	Circle right 20m between centre line and B working trot	10			
11	BK	Change the rein in working trot	10			
12	A G	Down centre line Halt, Salute	10			

Leave arena at walk at A

Collective marks						
13		Paces (Freedom and regularity)	10			
14		Impulsion (Desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of back and engagement of the hindquarters)	10			
15		Submission (Attention and confidence; harmony, lightness and ease of the movements; acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand)	10			
16		Rider (Position and seat of the rider, correct use of the aids.)	10			

TOTAL MARKS

170

Course Errors	1 st	2 nd	Elimination	Total Faults
FINAL MARK				
PERCENTAGE				
Penalties (100-Percentage)				

Position: Date:

Judges Name :

Note 1: The trot may be executed "sitting" or "rising" unless specified in the test.

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EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NEW ZEALAND
CCN 65, CCN 80, CCN 95
L:5 (2018)

Bridle: Ordinary Snaffle Bridle

Arena: 60 x 20

Time: 4 minutes

Suggested Schedule Time: 6 minutes

Class: Rider/Horse: Bridle No:

Movement		Description	Max Marks	Judges Marks	Remarks
1	A	Enter at working trot	10		
2	C	Track right	10		
3	R	20 Metre Circle Right	10		
4	Between F & A	Canter Right	10		
5	A	20 Metre Circle Right	10		
6	AKVE Between E & S	Working Canter Working Trot	10		
7	C	Medium Walk	10		
8	M to E E to V	Free Walk on a Long Rein Medium Walk	10		
9	VKAP P	Working Trot 20 Metre Circle Left	10		
10	Between M & C	Working Canter Left	10		
11	C	20 Metre Circle Left	10		
12	CHSE Between E & V	Working Canter Working Trot	10		
13	VKA A	Working Trot Turn Down Centre Line	10		
14	X	Halt, Salute	10		

Leave arena at walk on long rein at A

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17		Submission (Attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand.)	10		
18		Position and seat of the Rider (Correct use of the aids.)	10		

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Percentage

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