



TARANAKI AREA PONY CLUB DRESSAGE 2025

November 16th NPPC Start time 10.30

(no crossing tracks before 9.30)

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class 1 & 2:	ESNZ 3B & 3C	Open to all
Class 3 & 4:	ESNZ 2B & 2C	Open to all
Class 5 & 6:	ESNZ 1B & 1C	Open to all
Class 7&8:	Intermediate ESNZ OD	Riders 15 & under
Class 9 & 10	Junior ESNZ OC	Riders 14 & Under
Class 11 & 12	Beginners ESNZ OA	Riders 12 & under
Class 13 & 14	Lead Rein NZPCA LR I 2015	Riders 12& Under
Class 15	Pre Caprilli PC16	Open to all

Classes 1 – 12 ESNZ 2023 Dressage Book <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/resources/dressage-tests/>
Class 13 – 14 NZPCA Website: [Microsoft Word - FINAL Aug 2021 NZPCA First Start Regulations - Clean.docx](#)
Classes 15 - NZPCA 2018 Riding Test Book

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

- Teams consist of 6 riders. Clubs are encouraged to enter riders across all classes.
- Rally requirements must have been fulfilled
- Class 15 can be entered as well as team class, score will not count towards team points
- Riders wear their Club uniforms with a distinguishing feature to identify their team when more than one team per Club is entered.
- Classes 7-14 ride the same test morning and afternoon
- Team managers only to collect test sheets when available.
- Each team is to provide two volunteers with team entry
- Classes 11&12 Beginners: For riders who are not yet confident at the canter not to have completed a test with a canter movement.
- One rider may ride 2 mounts for their club as long as they are not excluding another member from their branch/club from participating in the team.
- No horse may be ridden by more than one rider.
- Clubs may enter composite teams if unable to field a team, or have additional riders. Rider information to be emailed to Event Secretary who will allocate riders to an appropriate team.
- All teams to present for the prize giving.
- All tests may be called: **it is advised if nominating for NZPCA Dressage champs that you do not have them called**
- Dispensations must be in letter form and presented to Area for consideration. Dispensations will be given to lame horses or injured riders or if a rider has sold their mount and now riding a new horse, can apply for dispensation. The rally rule still applies to riders with a new mount.
- Classes 1-6: If a combination has competed at L3/2 they cannot then compete here at L2/1
- As per ESNZ dressage rules for classes 1-12 whips and spurs are permitted (not permitted in lead rein)

RULES SPECIFIC TO LEAD REIN

- Lead Rein Ponies should be safe and suitable.
- Lead rein riders are those yet unable to ride without assistance from a leader or attendant.
- Lead rein combinations shall not be expected to canter.
- Riders who have competed in any non-lead rein dressage class (graded or non-graded) may not compete in any lead rein class.
- The lead must be attached to the cavesson of a simple snaffle bridle – also refer to Dressage Saddlery rules Art 477
- Grass reins, running reins or any type of bearing reins are not permitted.
- Spurs and whips are not allowed
- The attendant/leader must be 14 years or over and be able to assist the rider if necessary
- The attendant/leader must wear footwear suitable to protect the leader's feet.

RALLY REQUIREMENTS

- Riders who do not hold a certificate must attend a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount.
- Riders who hold a D, D+ or C certificate must attend a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount
- Riders who hold a C+ certificate must attend a minimum of four (4) working rallies. Two (2) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount
- Riders who hold a B, H and A certificates must attend a minimum of three (3) working rallies. One (1) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount

SCORING

- All team members' dressage percentage will count for the team they are riding in including beginners & and championship riders, with the top 4 percentages for the morning and the top 4 team percentages for the afternoon counting toward the overall team score. The top 4 percentages will be added to gain the overall team scores
- Only 1 lead rein score will count

PRIZES

- Ribbons for all riders in the top placed six teams.
- The Entertainer Trophy – Senior Rider winner.
- Intermediate Trophy – Intermediate Rider winner.
- The Sari Trophy – Junior Rider winner.