



Dressage Northland Premier Show Supported by Dargaville ITM

Barge Showgrounds, Whangarei

10 & 11 January 2026



Entries Close: 11.59pm 18 December 2025 at www.evovevents.co.nz

All enquiries: To the Event Manager/Secretary: Janet Fox, gojfox@farmside.co.nz or Ph 0210613649

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

Important Information

- ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without the following membership, that is current to 11 January 2026
 - 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 compete on an Annual Dressage Start (purchased on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Start at \$5 per Test (payable with entries).
- ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Child, Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the 11 January 2026 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered.
- Rules:** Dressage Northland Premier League competitions will be run under the current ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
- Official start time:** The official event start time is 12.00 pm Friday 9th January 2026 This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations and ESNZ Dressage rules. Grounds and yards will be open from Noon on Friday 9th Please note Dressage NZ Articles 420-430 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
- 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.
- 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/>
- Qualifiers:** Premier League Shows are qualifiers for Horse of the Year and Bates National Dressage Championships.
- 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 Saddlery Pony, Young Rider & U25 Performance League, or Top 10 Leagues. Riders must register online at Evo Events prior to 1st December 2025 for inclusion in any Top 10 League, Prestige Dressage Futures Prize, AMS Saddlery Pony, Young Rider & U25 Performance League.
- Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website, <https://inside.fei.org/fei/yourrole/organisers/dressage/tests>

10. **Super 5 Tests:** Must be ridden from memory, no caller is permitted
11. **FEI Tests:** Must be ridden from memory, no caller is permitted



Event Conditions

1. **Amendments:** The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule and/or prize money within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
2. **Presentation of Special Awards 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 of equal value.
 - c. Prize money will be paid by electronic transfer within 2 weeks of the completion of the event.
 - d. Prize Givings: Unmounted for Champions & Reserves on Sunday. Unmounted - Super 5 League and Zilco Musical Freestyles on Saturday. All other classes collect from office.
 - e. Prize money will only be paid out on scores of 57% and above.
3. **Draw:** If required, a revised draw and/or start times for the following day's competition will be available by 6.30 pm each evening on the results board. It is the rider's responsibility to check any new times posted.
4. All outstanding amounts from any previous Dressage Northland Event must be paid before entries will be confirmed.
5. **Scratchings** Must be notified by text/email to Janet Fox before 9pm up til Thursday 8th January 2026. From Friday 9th January please text to 0212069456
6. **Stabling:** Stables are to be booked directly with Whangarei Riding for the Disabled.
7. **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.
8. **Riders with more than 2 horses:** Entries are limited to 4 horses, with a maximum of 6 tests per day per rider. 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, maximum time possible between rides will be allocated.
9. Maximum of 2 tests per day per horse/pony.
10. **Hats:** ESNZ approved tagged riding helmets must be worn at all times 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 grants prior permission (ie before close of entries) for the non-competing horse to attend.
12. **Media:** Dressage Northland, Dressage NZ and ESNZ reserve the right to use event photographs, for marketing, publicity, advertising, funding applications as they see fit. Competitors and/or participants will receive no remuneration for this. All images remain the property of Dressage Northland.
13. **Musical Freestyles:** Please send Mp3 files of your music, with Rider name, Horse name and level CLEARLY STATED in the email to: dressagenorthlandmusicals@gmail.com Last day to send email is 4th January 2026
14. **Stallions** must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times. Book a stable at Whangarei RDA
15. **Liability:**
 - a) Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b) Barge Showgrounds, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Northland 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) Barge Showgrounds, Dressage NZ or Dressage Northland will not be liable for the security of goods/equipment or the loss of, damage to such, stored at the venue, during the event.
16. **Health & Safety:**

- a) Dressage NZ and Dressage Northland are 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) Competitors must comply with 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 Dressage Northland and Barge 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.

17. 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.

18. 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/rules-and-regulations/>

Entry Conditions

1. Entries Close 11:59pm Wednesday 18 December 2025
2. Entry will not be accepted until payment is made. Combinations will only be entered in the competition draw once full payment of entry and other fees has been received.
3. Enter online at www.evoevents.co.nz. Payment to be made by Poli-Pay. Please contact Janet Fox if your bank doesn't talk to Poli-Pay.
4. Late Entries & Changes - Please contact Janet Fox for enquiries. Tel: 0210613649 or email janetpfox@gmail.com These may be accepted if entries allow or placed on waiting list until draw is posted.
5. No class changes or scratchings will be accepted via Facebook or text. Please use your EvoEvents account.
6. Late fee penalty of \$15.00 per class will apply and proof of payment before entry accepted.
7. Payments must be made by close of entry for entry to be accepted.
8. Direct Credit account number: Dressage Northland 060493 0343465 00 with name & rider ESNZ Registration number as reference. Please notify entry taker that you are paying by manual internet payment.
9. Draw will be available at www.evoevents.co.nz and emailed out.

Entry & Event Fees

Horse Accommodation - Fees for the event (Friday to Sunday)

Uncovered Yards \$30

Ground Fee (per horse) \$15 for event

Camping - Fees for the event

Without power \$40

Admin Fee (per Rider) \$15 Dressage **Northland** members may claim \$5 discount.

CLASS FEES

Graded \$25 - PM: \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30 (or product to the value of)

Non-Graded \$15 - Rosettes

Withdrawals and Refunds

Applications for refund must be submitted in writing stating rider name, ESNZ registrations and horses name/s to **Janet Fox janetpfox@gmail.com** Please use the refund request form on Evo-Events
Final date for refund applications – Monday 26th January 2026.

Conditions of withdrawal from the event before close of entries.

- Competitors that withdraw prior to close of entries are still liable for online entry fees.
- All other fees paid will be refunded.

Conditions of withdrawal from the event after close of entries.

- Stabling and camping fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- Online entry fee and late entry fees will not be refunded.
- Competitors unable to provide a vet or doctors 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 less 20% per horse
- If vet certificate 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
- Special applications for refunds can be presented to the OC for consideration.

Championship Eligibility Points Levels Preliminary – Grand Prix

1. Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only. Champions & Reserves are awarded for all Levels including Non-Graded Level 0, Level 1 & Level 2 plus Graded Levels 1-9. Young riders have the chance to win Champions at 2 levels – Graded levels 1-3 and Graded levels 4-9
2. Championship points are allocated 7 for 1st, to 1 for 7th.



3. Champions and Reserves: The horse with the highest aggregate allocated points from specified classes will be the Championship winner. In the event of a tie, the combination with the highest place in the final qualifier is the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest aggregate collective marks in the final qualifier will be the winner. If there is a further tie, the combination with the highest average % in all qualifiers will be the winner.

Event Reception Opening Hours

The Event Reception is situated in the A & P building (next to Tiffanys Café) please address all queries to this area.

Friday	27 th October	To be Advised in Rider Notes
Saturday	28 th October	7.30am – 5.30pm
Sunday	29 th October	7.30am – 3.30pm

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

24 Hour Medical – White Cross 32 Reyburn Street, Whangarei. **Ph 09 4701083**

Vet on Site – Nikita from Your Vets, Waipu ph 0212113204

Feed Supply – DC Rural Lifestyle Feeds 021453226 or Farmlands 09 438 8824

Event Manager - Yard Manager – Janet Fox 0210613649

Farrier – To be confirmed



Competition Arena Use

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except for competition. This includes riding around or between arenas from the time they are put up until the end of the show. Ride to your time but ensure there is a judge in the car before you present to the arena.
2. All arenas are grass arenas.
3. There is NO Arena familiarization.

Sponsors & Volunteers

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage in NZ, either in writing (Sponsors contact details will be listed on the event programme) 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, Stabling, Accommodation Conditions

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. All yards 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 housed in a stable at all times.
6. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times.
7. Moving horses to unallocated yards or stables is prohibited without permission of the Stable Manager.
8. Please use the muck bin provided for horse waste - not rubbish.
9. Take all rubbish home
10. No smoking or vaping in any buildings or stable areas.
11. Damage to Barge Showgrounds facilities to be promptly reported to the Event Office.

Dogs

1. Dogs must be kept in the truck park at all times
2. No dogs are allowed in any stable or yarding areas, warm up, competition areas or buildings
3. Dogs must be on a lead at all times
4. The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition.

Camping

1. Parking and camping areas may be defined. The bottom level, where yards are, will be restricted to on site camping/parking only.
2. Day competitors must park in designated day parking areas, on the top level
3. Please be tidy and take all your rubbish home

Vehicles & Access

1. Access to venue after dark is via main gate off Maunu Road. Please return gates to a closed, but not locked, position.
2. Speed limit for all vehicles 15 kph.
3. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
4. Persons under 16yrs may not use motorbikes.
5. Approved safety helmets must be worn when riding motorbikes at all times.
6. Joy riding on any part of the grounds at any time will not be tolerated.
7. 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 veterinarian and intend to provide therapeutic treatment to equines in any capacity at this event in 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 (eg 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

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

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 National League & Series Conditions

Zilco Musical Freestyle, Super 5 League all Dressage Top 10 Leagues Young Horse Championships, Prestige

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

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

PUT THIS IN YOUR EVENT LIST OF THINGS TO DO

DC Rural Lifestyle Feeds are providing a BBQ on Saturday afternoon/evening to coincide with the Saturday prizegiving and some Musical Freestyle classes.

Time to be advised once draw is completed.

Come and meet the team, eat some food, watch some freestyles and celebrate success.





DARGAVILLE



NORTHLAND PREMIER LEAGUE SHOW 11 & 12 JANUARY 2025 BARGE SHOWGROUNDS WHANGAREI



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - SATURDAY

NON-GRADED CLASSES

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
001	0A	
002	0C	
011	1A	
012	1C	
021	2A	



PRELIMINARY CLASSES

SATURDAY		
CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
111	1A	Your Vet
112	1C	Oranoa Sport Horses



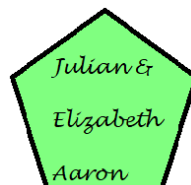
NOVICE CLASSES

SATURDAY		
CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
221	2A	Kaye Ahsam
222	2MFS	Zilco + Carol Going



ELEMENTARY CLASSES

SATURDAY		
CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
331	3A	Julian & Elizabeth Aaron
332	3MFS	Zilco + Seaforth Farm



MEDIUM CLASSES

		SATURDAY
CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
441	4A	Head First Salon
442	4MFS	Zilco + Kaipara Farm Vets



ADVANCED MEDIUM CLASSES

		SATURDAY
CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
551	5A	Avril Semmens
552	5MFS	Zilco + Far North Chiropractic



ADVANCED CLASSES

		SATURDAY
CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
661	6MFS	Zilco + DC Rural Lifestyle Feeds



SMALL TOUR – LEVEL 7

		SATURDAY
CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
771	7MFS	Zilco + DN Judges



MIDDLE TOUR – LEVEL 8

		SATURDAY
CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
881	8MFS	Zilco + Excel Plumbing & Gas



BIG TOUR - LEVEL 9

		SATURDAY
CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
991	9MFS	Zilco + Kerry Taka Lawnmowing



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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - SUNDAY

NON-GRADED CLASSES SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
003	0B	
004	0D	
013	1B	
014	1D	
022	2B	
023	2C	



PRELIMINARY CLASSES SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
113	1B	Vetpro + Farmlands Waipapa
114	1D	Paddy Lucas



NOVICE CLASSES SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
223	2B	Matthews Hanoverians + Metlifecare Oakridge
224	2C	Chuck Family



ELEMENTARY CLASSES SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
333	3B	Animal Therapeutics + Oranoa Sport Horses
334	3C	BOI Vets



MEDIUM CLASSES SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
443	4B	Dunstan Horse Feeds + Julian & Elizabeth Aaron
444	4C	Julie Finlayson



ADVANCED MEDIUM CLASSES SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
553	5B	Back On Track + Modiste Fashions
554	5C	House Me – Transportable Homes

Back on Track®



ADVANCED CLASSES SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
662	6B	Equus Veterinary Reproduction & Consultancy + Guy Family Trust



SMALL TOUR - LEVEL 7 SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
772	INT 1	Custom Logistics + Piano Hill Vets



MIDDLE TOUR - LEVEL 8 SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
882	INT A	AR Dressage + Carol Going



BIG TOUR - LEVEL 9 SUNDAY

CLASS #	TEST	SPONSOR
992	GP	Superior Rubber Surfaces



Remember the BBQ on Saturday afternoon and have a great time watching dressage to music, supporting success at the prizegiving and chatting with the BBQ team

