



ESNZ Eventing Canterbury

Twilight Training

Dates: Tuesday 18th November, Tuesday 2nd December and Tuesday 16th December 2025

Venue: Dunstan Hrsfeeds NEC - McLeans Island, 5pm start.

Entries Close: 7pm Sunday prior, or when entries are full (Max 50 horses). Entries via EvoEntries

Secretary: Stevie Cockburn (stevie.youngnz@gmail.com; 027 322 1693)

18th Nov 2025

Dressage Test L1 (2009) – 65cm & 80cm

Dressage Test A1 (2009) – 95cm

2nd Dec 2025

Dressage Test L1 (2009) – 65cm & 80cm

Dressage Test A1 (2009) – 95cm

16th Dec 2025

Dressage Test L4 (2009) – 65cm & 80cm

Dressage Test A2 (2009) – 95cm

Entry Fee: \$65. Entries to be made via EvoEntries and payment must be made at the time of entry to ensure your entry is accepted.

Eventing Canterbury Bank Account 03-0855-0371245-00

(NEC Members = \$23 GF Discount, apply on EE at checkout)

These Twilight Training Evenings are run under ESNZ Practise Day Guidelines.

- 1) Dressage tests will be judged; however, you are free to collect your sheet straight after your test if you do not want it scored.
- 2) Show jumping will start at 65cm and go up according to entries.
- 3) For cross country, each set of flagged jumps will entail a 65cm, 80cm or 95cm jump, you may choose any height. Please only jump flagged jumps.
- 4) Riders under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

It is a condition of attending that you must provide help to run these afternoons - help with the setup and pack down of arenas and SJ rings, Dressage and SJ Writers and Marshals, and help with XC set up and the bringing in of flags and numbers post event. Please put your hands up to help - we cannot run without rider/supporter help.

[Twilight Job Sheets 2025 - Google Sheets](#)

Special Event Conditions:

- All payments must be received at the time the entry is made or the entry will be removed. **No Payment = No Start.**
- **No Refunds** for scratchings - in order to keep entry fees low and affordable for everybody, we must also keep administration to a minimum, hence the strictly **NO REFUND** Policy. Refunds will be given if the Event is cancelled by Eventing Canterbury due to unforeseen circumstances.
- The EC Committee reserves the right to alter, combine, amend or delete classes in order to run this event to comply with given regulations at the time.

General Conditions & Information:

- Run under ESNZ Training/Practice eventing rules.
- Back Number Holders are required. Back Numbers will be emailed to you prior to the day.
- Dress for all phases the same as you would for Cross-Country.
- All riders ride at their own risk.
- Yellow Tagged Helmets required at all times whilst mounted.
- Regulation Back Protectors for the XC phase (can be worn for other phases as well).
- Riders are limited to maximum of 2 horses.
- Please tidy up after your horse, all hay/manure to be placed in the bunkers.

About Twilight Training

We will be running 2 Dressage Arenas at each of the training afternoons in the series with a maximum number of 25 horses in each arena (i.e.: a total of 50 horses per afternoon), so get your entries in quickly. The training consists of:

- Phase 1) Dressage; every competitor completes the same dressage test (as specified each week). Please ride in back number order and in your correct arena. You may opt out of the dressage phase and do 2 sj rounds instead. Please advise with your entry.
- Phase 2) Show Jumping; as soon as you have completed your dressage test change any gear necessary to jump and proceed to the show jumping arena. There is no riding order, if the arena is free please go in and complete your round. The course will be adjusted to your entered class height – 65cm, 80cm, or 95cm. Rider times will be grouped into heights.
- Phase 3) Cross Country; immediately after show jumping head to the XC start area. Again, there is no order, if you are ready to go, please present yourself to the starters. It is a shortened cross-country course set at 65cm, 80cm and 95cm - you can pick whichever jump of the 3 you would like to jump. The XC track will be available to walk from the Sunday afternoon onwards and we will also be posting on-line maps of the XC Tracks on Facebook, so keep your eyes open for these.

[ESNZ Eventing Dressage Tests \(nzequestrian.org.nz\)](http://nzequestrian.org.nz)