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Kiwi Arena Rakes and Dressage Taranaki Premier League Event in association with Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre

Egmont A&P Grounds, Hawera
10/11 January 2026

Entries Close: Midnight Sunday 21st December 2025 at www.evovevents.co.nz

All enquiries: To the Event Manager/Secretary: entriestaranakidressage@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.

Important Information

- ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without membership as follows 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 11th January 2026 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered.
- Gold Silver Bronze & Non-Graded Classes:**

Riders will be entered into Gold/Silver/Bronze as per eligibility the night before the show starts.

Horses and Ponies in non graded classes are for combinations who are **not** registered for dressage but may be registered for other disciplines.
- Rules:** Dressage Taranaki Premier League competitions 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 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. 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. **Qualifiers:** Premier League Shows are qualifiers for Horse of the Year and Bates National Dressage Championships.
9. **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 & Youth Rider 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 & Youth Rider Performance League.
10. **Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website, <https://inside.fei.org/fei/yourrole/organisers/dressage/tests>
11. **Super 5 Tests:** Must be ridden from memory, no caller is permitted
12. **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/goods should a placegetter not attend an advertised prize giving.
 - b. The organising committee reserves the right to substitute prize money with goods/vouchers of equal value.
 - c. Prize money will be paid by electronic transfer within 3 weeks of the completion of the event to the bank account listed in the rider/responsible person profile on Evoevents.
 - d. Prize Givings: Unmounted - Champions, Reserves, Super 5 League, and Zilco Musical Freestyles. All other classes collect from reception.
 - e. Prize money will only be paid out on scores of 57% and above.
 - f. If 6 or less riders in a class, prize money will be paid out as a sweepstake whilst adhering to article Art 481 of Dressage NZ Rules
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 Evo events. It is the rider's responsibility to check any new times posted.
4. All outstanding amounts from any previous Dressage NZ Event must be paid before entries will be confirmed.
5. **Scratchings** Must be notified to the Event Manager/Secretary (before 9pm) via a Change Request on Evo Events.
6. **Stabling Refunds:** Where stabling requests cannot be met, refunds will be made via internet banking after the show
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 3 tests on Saturday and 2 tests on Sunday per horse/pony up to Medium, otherwise maximum of 2 tests on Saturday and 1 test on Sunday.

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 permission otherwise.
12. **Media:** Dressage Taranaki 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 Taranaki.
13. **Musical Freestyles:** All riders must email their music to dressagemusicals@gmail.com before **Monday 29th December**. Please provide your name AND registration number, class number and level. **Music format must be wav or mp3.**
14. **Stallions** must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
15. **Liability:**
- Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - Egmont A&P Association, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Taranaki 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.
 - Egmont A&P Association, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Taranaki 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:**
- Dressage NZ and Dressage Taranaki 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.
 - Competitors must comply with appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
 - 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
 - All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules, the Dressage Taranaki and Egmont A&P Association Health & Safety Policies
 - Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
 - Any incident or near miss must be reported to event office and an incident form completed.
 - Any hazards identified must be reported to event office.
 - 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:**
- This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines.
 - Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
 - Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting, competing or leaving. (Article 441 of DNZ Rules)

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 questions.

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



Entry Conditions

1. Entries Close Sunday 22nd December 2024
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 or internet banking. Direct Credit account number 15 3952 0378418 02 with name & rider ESNZ Registration number as reference. NO Postal, fax, emailed or phone entries accepted.
4. Late Entries & Changes - Please contact entriestaranakidressage@gmail.com. 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.
6. Late penalty fee of \$10.00 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. Draw will be available at www.evoevents.co.nz

Entry & Event Fees

Horse Accommodation - Fees for the event (Friday to Sunday). If you wish to stay Sunday please contact Egmont A&P Association directly.

Stables/Covered Yards	\$45
Uncovered Yards	\$20
Ground Fee (per horse)	\$25 for event
Show Levy (per rider)	\$25 for event (non-refundable), \$15 for members (non-refundable)

Camping Fees

Without power	\$25
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Withdrawals and Refunds

Applications for refund must be submitted in writing stating rider name and horses name/s to entriestaranakidressage@gmail.com.

Final date for refund applications – Friday 24th January 2025.

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.
2. Championship points are allocated 20 for 1st, to 1 for 20th.
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.

Awards

Bronze, Open Award – Preliminary to Medium

1. Combinations are eligible for one section only.
2. Section level as at evening prior to start of the show.
3. Points are allocated 20 for 1st, to 1 for 20th.
4. The horse with the highest aggregate allocated points from specified classes will be the Award 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.
5. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 4th only.

Pony Award – Preliminary, Novice, Elementary and Above

1. Combinations are eligible for one level only.
2. Points are allocated 20 for 1st, to 1 for 20th.
3. The pony with the highest aggregate allocated points from specified classes will be the Award 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.
4. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 4th only.

Age Group Championship Eligibility

1. **Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only.**
2. **Hunts Farm Services Champion Junior Rider:** For riders on a horse from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach 12 until they reach the age of 16. Riders who turn 16 on or after 1st August 2024 may continue competing as a Junior until the 31st July in the following calendar year.
3. **Hunts Farm Services Champion Young Rider:** For Riders on a Horse or Pony from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 years until they reach the age of 21. Riders who turn 21 on or after 1st August 2024 may compete as a Young Rider until the 31st July in the following calendar year.
4. **Hunts Farm Services & Saddlery Warehouse New Plymouth Champion Pony Rider:** For riders on a pony until they reach the age of 17 years. Riders who turn 17 on or after 1 August 2024 may compete until 31 July in the following calendar year.
5. **Hunts Farm Services Champion Pony Rider 12 years and Under:** For riders on a Pony until they reach the age of 13 years. Riders who turn 13 on or after 1 August 2024 may compete until 31 July in the following calendar year.
6. **Hunts Farm Services and BetaVet Champion Masters:** Open to riders on horse or pony. Riders must be aged 50 years or over as at 1st August 2025.
7. Champion rosettes only will be awarded.

Special Awards

1. **Pony Breeders Society of NZ Award:** A rosette will be awarded to the highest placed pony registered with the Pony Breeders Society of NZ. Pony must be fully registered with the Pony Breeders Society of NZ (Inc) that is to have a permanent registration number and to be foaled in New Zealand. **Please ensure PBSNZ registration number is uploaded onto the pony's record on Evo Events.**



Special Championship/Awards Points

For Pony Riders under 17 Years, Junior Riders, Young Riders, and Masters

1. In the event of a tie, the horse contesting the highest level will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest place in the final qualifier is the winner.

Percentage	Points			
	Preliminary-Elementary	Medium-Advanced	Medium	Advanced-Grand Prix
Less than 57%	4	5		6
57 – 59.99%	5	6		7
60 – 64.999%	6	7		8
65 to 69.999%	7	8		9
70% plus	8	9		10

The Grass Circuit kindly supported by Vanessa Way Dressage



Event Reception Opening Hours

The Event Reception is situated in the members rooms next to the grandstand, please address all queries to this area.

Friday	9 th January	4:00pm – 6.00pm
Saturday	10 th January	7.30am – 5.30pm
Sunday	11 th January	7.30am – 2.30pm

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

Medical – 24 hour accident and emergency care available at Hawera Hospital.

On-Call Vet – Fairlane Veterinary Services

Feed – Farmlands Hawera, 103 Glover Road, Hawera

Stable Manager – Vicki Wickham

Farrier - To be confirmed



Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. These times may be amended please check times in rider notes provided with the draw.
3. Arena familiarisation is not intended to be used as a full schooling session.
4. Riders need to be considerate of other riders wishing to familiarise their horses.
5. Lunging is not permitted in the indoor arena
6. Horses may be hand walked or ridden at walking pace around the exterior of the competition arena unless advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate.
7. 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.
8. **Familiarisation Times** Friday 4.30-5.30pm, Saturday 7.30-8.00 (subject to confirmation via the Riders Notes)

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 and stables are to be left properly mucked out. This includes the removal of ALL MANURE AND HAY SCRAPS. EVERY SINGLE NUGGET OF POO, EVEN WHAT IS HALF BURIED! If not, a fee of \$80 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 skips provided for horse waste not rubbish.
9. Outside shavings/sawdust is not permitted by Egmont A&P. Shavings are available at the grounds for use.
10. Float and Truck entry by Maire St only. Please keep the gate shut
11. No smoking or vaping in any buildings or stable areas.
12. Damage to Egmont A&P facilities to be 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 and Truck/Float Parking

1. All truck and float parking is to be in the truck park behind the B and E block yards. Some areas will be restricted to sponsor and Dressage Taranaki Committee Member parking only.
2. Please be tidy and use green wheelie bins for all rubbish – no animal waste in green bins.
3. Waste and grey water tanks may not be emptied on site.

Vehicles & Access

1. All gates will be locked at 10.00pm and re-opened 6am daily. For access outside these times, arrangements will need to be made with stable manager.
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 veterinarians 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/>

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

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/>

Para Equestrian (PE)

Refer to General Conditions for the event plus for Para Classes please note:

1. This event is run under ESNZ Para-Equestrian Rules, ESNZ General Rules and 2. Regulations and ESNZ Dressage Rules where applicable
3. **ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without membership as follows to 12 January 2025
 - 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).
2. All PE riders must have a current FEI or ESNZ ID card, a copy of which must be carried at all times while riding.
3. ESNZ, Dressage NZ & ESNZ Para-Equestrian rules apply from time of arrival where applicable
4. All tests are the current versions that are on the ESNZ or FEI Website.
5. All Riders are to always display the Official Orange Para Badge on each side of their saddle cloth while schooling, hacking or competing as well as the horse's ESNZ registration number on both sides of the bridle or saddle cloth.
6. A horse may not be shared by different riders between PE and able-bodied classes.
7. A horse may be shared by riders of different grades in PE classes as per Para-Equestrian Rules Article 166.
8. While every effort will be made to accommodate riders wishing to compete in both PE and AB classes and to accommodate PE riders with more than one horse, the smooth running of the event is paramount, and should there be excessive entries or timetabling issues, then riders may be asked to nominate which horse/discipline they want to compete in. No more than three tests on Saturday and two tests on Sunday per horse/rider combination can be entered.

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.

There will be thank you cards for our sponsors located in the event office. Please ensure you take a few minutes to come and sign these cards.

Dressage Taranaki Sponsors & Supporters

Dressage Taranaki would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our sponsors this year.

Some are new to our community, while many have supported us for a long time — and we truly appreciate every one of you. Your support adds so much to the positive vibe of our shows, and many of you are part of our lives beyond the competition arena.

Thank you for your generous support — we couldn't do it without you!

Waikato Equine Veterinary Services - www.wevc.co.nz

Pelorus Trust

Taranaki Equine Vet Services - NakiEquineVet

Specsavers New Plymouth - www.specsavers.co.nz

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Vanessa Way Dressage

Fillbee Kells & Co Chartered Accountants - www.filbeekells.co.nz

Betavet - www.betavet.co.nz and Saddlery Warehouse New Plymouth - Saddlery Warehouse New Plymouth and www.saddlerywarehouse.co.nz

Equestrian Country - www.equestriancountry.co.nz

Energy Vets Taranaki - www.energyvets.co.nz

Fairplay Legal Ltd - www.fairplay.co.nz

Wickham Enterprises Ltd - jarrvic@yahoo.co.nz

Hunt's Farm Services 2014 Ltd



National Sponsors & Supporters

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Musical Freestyle Series	Zilco NZ	robert@zilco.co.nz
Super 5 Preliminary	Vetpro	tina@vetpro.co.nz
Super 5 Novice	Matthews Hanoverians	PWJMATTHEWS@xtra.co.nz
Super 5 Elementary	Animal Therapeutics	carly@animaltherapeutics.com.au
Super 5 Medium	Dunstan Horse Feeds	Gretel@dunstan.co.nz
Super 5 Advanced Medium	Back on Track	Colin_Louisson@hotmail.com
Super 5 Advanced	Equus Veterinary	Lucy@equusveterinary.co.nz
Super 5 Small Tour	Custom Logistic Services	matthew@customlogistic.com
Super 5 Medium Tour	AR Dressage	tetch@xtra.co.nz
Super 5 Grand Prix	Superior Rubber Surfaces	gandmpaterson@xtra.co.nz
Youth National Series	Kings Chambers	am@kingschambers.co.nz

Schedule of Classes

Classes Eligible for Grass Circuit Championship	
Unregistered	002 or 005
Preliminary / Novice	102 or 202
Elementary - Advanced Medium	302 or 403 or 503

