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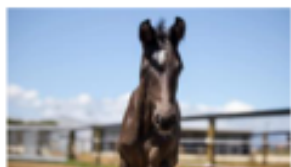
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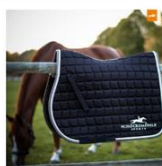
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ARENA TIMETABLES

Saturday

Arena 1				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:30 – 9:10	502	A/MED MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	Vaughan Cooper- C
				Leonie Coker
				Jo Jackson
9:30 – 10:50	302	ELE MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	Vaughan Cooper- C
				Leonie Coker
				Jo Jackson
11:10 –11:52	701	FEI Int I MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	Vaughan Cooper - C
				Leonie Coker
Lunch				
1:00 – 2:36	402	MED MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	Sue Hobson - C
				Tracie Beasley
3:00 – 4:12	602	ADV MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	Sue Hobson - C
				Leonie Coker
				Suzanne Smith
4:30 – 4:40	901	FEI GPS MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	Sue Hobson - C
				Leonie Coker
				Vaughan Cooper



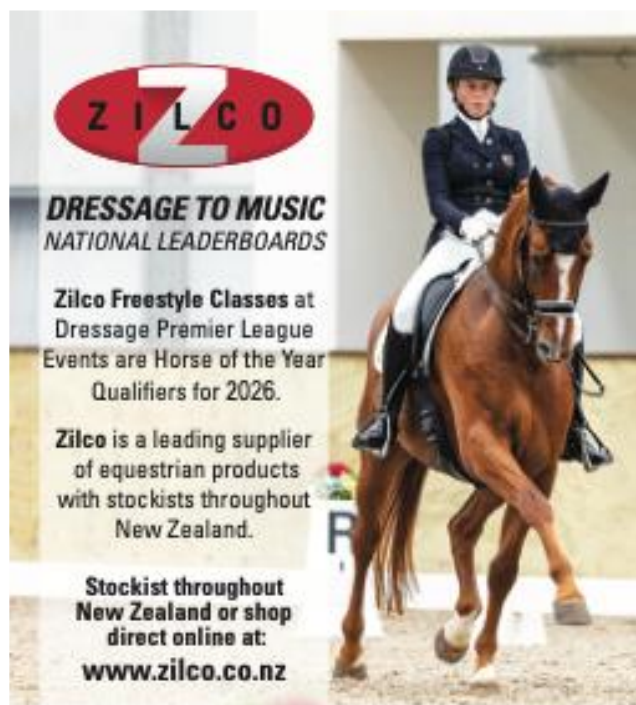


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Arena 2				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:45 – 9:57	601	ADV 6.A	Advanced – 6A	Suzanne Smith - C
				Mary Craine
10:30 – 11:58	401	MED 4.A	Medium – 4A	Suzanne Smith - C
				Mary Craine
Lunch				
1:00 – 1:40	501	A/MED 5.A	Advanced Medium – 5A	Leonie Coker – C
				Suanne Smith
				Cindy Wiffin



Arena 3				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:45 – 10:26	101	PRE 1.A	Prelim – 1A	Debbie Dickons- C
				Dawn Runtle
Lunch				
1:00 – 3:00	102	PRE 1.C	Prelim – 1C	Mary Craine - C
				Jo Jackson
3:20 – 3:30	1	Para GP A (GOC)	Para GP A (GOC)	Mary Craince – C
				Vaughan Cooper





All you need to know about the Hobby Horse Challenge

This class will be run at the completion of the Grand Prix Dressage on Saturday afternoon. Anyone can enter and loan Hobby Horses will be available.

You can have any number of people in your team. The class will be restricted to five competitors/teams. An entry form for the class will be available from the office.

There are two parts to the challenge:

- 1. DRESSAGE:** All or some of the team will have 1 minute to do a short display of whatever flash movements they can think of. The arena for the tests will be marked out with 4 flags and will be 15m x 10m. You do not have to wear riding attire but please wear something that will not trip you up or let anything fall out that shouldn't. Competitors will be given a score based on applause, laughter and bribery. There will be prizes to fifth.
- 2. STEEPLECHASE:** A course will be laid out incorporating the arenas as jumps and there will be a water jump. You must run the whole course with the Hobby Horse between your legs or you will be eliminated. Any number of people from each team can run in the race and prizes will be awarded on first past the post. There will be prizes to fifth.]

Arena 4				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:30 – 10:06	301	ELE 3.A	Elementary – 3A	Tracie Beasley - C
				William Fisher
10:30 – 11:58	11	PRE 1.A	Horsewyse - Prelim 1A	Tracie Beasley - C
				William Fisher
Lunch				
1:00 – 3:48	202	NOV 2.B	Matthews Hanoverians Super 5	William Fisher - C
				Jo Jackson
1:00 – 3:52	102	PRE 1.C	Prelim – 1C	Leonie Coker - C
				Robin Friend



Arena 5				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:30 – 11:50	201	NOV 2.A	Novice – 2A	Sue Hobson - C
				Bronwyn Cooper
Lunch				
1:00 – 2:44	12	PRE 1.C	Horsewyse - Prelim 1C	Bronwyn Cooper - C
				Dawn Runtle

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Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will start at 3:30pm and will be based around the main arena. Bring you wine and nibbles and sit on the bank for an evening of fun.

The timetable for the evening will be hopefully something like this:

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Hobby Horse Challenge

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Sunday

Arena 1				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:00 – 10:32	203	NOV MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	Tracie Beasley – C
				Bronwyn Cooper
11:35 – 11:45	2	Para GP MFS	Para Musical Freestyle	Leonie Coker
				Sue Hobson





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Arena 2				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:00 – 8:40	503	A/MED 5.B	Back on Track Super 5	Vaughan Cooper - C
				Leonie Coker
				William Fisher
9:10 – 10:22	603	ADV 6.B	Equus Veterinary Reproduction & Consultancy Super 5	Vaughan Cooper - C
				Leonie Coker
10:40 – 11:12	504	A/MED 5.C	Advanced Medium – 5C	Vaughan Cooper - C
				Leonie Coker
11:30 – 11:40	902	FEI GP	Superior Rubber Services Super 5	Vaughan Cooper - C
				Sue Hobson
				Mary Craine
12:00 – 12:56	304	ELE 3.C	Elementary – 3 C	Mary Craine – C
				Tracie Beasley



Arena 3				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:00 – 9:36	403	MED 4.B	Dunstan Horse Feeds Super 5	Mary Craine - C
				Sue Hobson
10:00 – 11:20	204	NOV 2.C	Novice – 2C	Jo Jackson - C
				Debbie Dickons
11:40 – 12:52	14	PRE 1.D	Horsewyse - Prelim 1D	William Fisher



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Arena 4				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:00 – 9:36	103	PRE 1.B	Vetpro Equine Supplements Super 5	Dawn Runtle - C
				Suzanne Smith
10:00 – 11:08	702	FEI Int I	Custom Logistic Services Super 5	Mary Craine - C
				Sue Hobson
11:30 – 12:26	104	PRE 1.D	Prelim – 1D	Dawn Runtle - C
				Bronwyn Cooper



Arena 5				
Times	Class No	Test	Class Name	Judges
8:00 – 9:12	13	PRE 1.B	Horsewyse - Prelim 1B	Jo Jackson - C
				Debbie Dickons
10:00 – 11:36	303	ELE 3.B	Animal Therapeutics Super 5	Suzanne Smith - C
				William Fisher
11:50 – 12:30	404	MED 4.C	Medium – 4C	Jo Jackson - C
				Vaughan Cooper



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