



OFFICIAL NATIONAL SCHEDULE

Bates Saddles ESNZ National Dressage Championships & CDI 3*/Y/J/U25

Webb Equestrian National Para Dressage Championships

5th - 7th March 2026

4th March 2026 FEI Horse Inspection & Arena Schooling ONLY

Fiber Fresh ESNZ National Equestrian Centre | Taupo

Entry Closing Date: Wednesday 11th February 2026 8pm

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WELCOME

ESNZ Dressage welcomes you to the Bates Saddles ESNZ National Dressage Championships and the ESNZ Para Equestrian Championships 2026. ESNZ Dressage, ESNZ Para Equestrian and all event participants owe a huge vote of thanks to the outstanding support from event sponsors, officials and volunteers who will join us to make this event an outstanding success.

PLEASE NOTE:

NEW RULES IN 2026 FOR THE SUPER 5 LEAGUE FINAL (page 4)

NEW FEI CLASSES - CDI U25 GRAND PRIX & FEI CHILDRENS CHALLENGE

ADDITIONAL CLASSES FOR PONIES

FEI EADMCP FEES ARE NO LONGER INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE

AND ARE TO BE PAID AS AN EXTRA FEE SEE PAGE 9

The ESNZ Horse Welfare policy can be found at <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/irt-horse-welfare/>

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A: EVENT RULES & POLICIES - SCHEDULE

1. EVERYONE MUST SIGN IN to NEC USING THE ONSIDE APP WHEN ENTERING THE PREMISES

The ONSIDE app can be downloaded from either Google Play or Apple App Store

2. EVENT CONDITIONS/RULES ACKNOWLEDGMENT: By making an entry on Evo Events, riders and/or persons responsible acknowledge they have read this schedule and agree to abide by all rules and conditions applicable to this event.

3. OFFICIAL EVENT START TIME: 7am Wednesday 4th March 2026.

This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations and ESNZ Dressage rules and ESNZ Para Equestrian/Dressage rules but noting ESNZ Dressage Articles 420-430 Prohibited gear is not permitted from the time of arrival at the venue and not withstanding other rules and policies as in Para 3.

4. ESNZ RULES & POLICIES

Rules: All competitions will be run under the current version ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage and ESNZ Para Equestrian Dressage and 2025 FEI GR, VR and Rules for Dressage where applicable.

All ESNZ and ESNZ Dressage rules, Para Equestrian/Dressage Rules and policies which apply at all times and /or from time of arrival on the grounds, including but not limited to: Welfare of the Horse, ESNZ Code of Conduct, ESNZ Behaviour Policy, instruction from members of the organising committee, prohibited gear, horse welfare, etc are applicable prior to the official event start time. ESNZ Members are responsible for the behaviour of any non-members that are associated with their entry eg grooms, family members, support team.

5. SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS:

ESNZ Dressage & the OC reserves the right to alter the programme/schedule and/or prize money within the ESNZ GR's/ESNZ Dressage & ESNZ Para Dressage Rules.

6. PROTESTS & COMPLAINTS: Please refer to the ESNZ General Regulations (current as at date of event) for the process for lodging protests or complaints. No protest or complaint will be accepted unless this process is followed. The official finish time of the event is sixty minutes after the completion of the last scheduled official activity of the event including any prize giving.

7. HEALTH & SAFETY

ESNZ Dressage is 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.

- All competitors and visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ and Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre Health & Safety Policies and the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 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 incident form completed.
- Any hazards identified must be reported to Event Office or the Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre 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 at risk by their actions.

8. ESNZ CONCUSSION POLICY

- a. This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines.
- 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.

9. EVENT LIABILITY

- a. ESNZ, ESNZ Dressage, ESNZ Para Equestrian, ESNZ Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre (Taupo) , or any representative of these bodies, accepts no liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to horse/pony/rider, spectator, vehicles or any personal property whether caused by their negligence or breach of contract in any way whatsoever. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
- b. Safety of Property: ESNZ, ESNZ Dressage, ESNZ Para Equestrian, ESNZ National Equestrian Centre (Taupo), or any representative of these bodies, do not accept any liability for the safety of any goods/equipment or the loss of, or damage to such, brought in/stored at the venue, at the event. This includes stock / goods at trade stands.
- c. Damage: Any damage to facilities must be reported to the National Equestrian Centre Office or the Event Office immediately.

10. SPONSORS

We ask that all competitors spend your time to thank our sponsors that support Dressage and Para Equestrian in NZ, either in writing (a full list of Sponsors contact details will be available in the event programme and on website www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/competition/bates-national-championships/) or in person during the show. Without the generous sponsorship we receive, the cost to competitors would be considerably more.

11. ESNZ DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY

ESNZ reserve the right to drug or alcohol test any participant at the event under the ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy 2025. This link will access the policy and frequently asked question.

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

12. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

a. Equine Therapists and Treatment

i) Qualified /Permitted Equine therapists or practitioners who are not veterinarians and intend to provide therapeutic treatment to equines at the event must register their attendance with the Organising Committee and be granted approval prior to any treatment to the event. May be required to produce evidence of qualification if not an FEI PET.

Only **Permitted Equine Therapists** are permitted to carry out restricted therapies, and must be appropriately qualified in the field they are offering services and should be able to provide verification to OC/stewards if requested.

ii) Athletes, Persons responsible and their support team (other persons responsible) are permitted to carry out non-restricted therapies with their own equipment (e.g. Equissage, Cyclossage or similar) and are only permitted to treat their own or horses/ ponies they are listed as a Person Responsible for with these systems.

b. Other Professionals / Traders/Photographers

Any other party wishing to provide services or trade of any kind at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee and may be required to pay a fee. This excludes professional Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors and grooms that are in part or full-time employment of a competitor.

13. MEDIA & PUBLICITY

ESNZ Dressage reserves the right to use event photographs for marketing, publicity, advertising, funding applications and other promotions as they see fit. ESNZ Dressage reserves the right to record and broadcast via live stream or any other type of digital broadcast any or all of the competition at the Bates Saddles National Dressage Championships 2026, both during and after the event. Competitions and/or participants will receive no remuneration for this. All footage remains the property of ESNZ Dressage. The copyright of all photographer's work

must always be respected by competitors and their associates during and after the event and may not be used without permission of the photographer.

B: ENTRIES – ELIGIBILITY - QUALIFICATIONS

1. QUALIFICATION:

- a. Combinations must achieve one minimum score of 60% at a Kiwi Arena Rake Premier League Event from 1st January 2025, or Bates National Championships March 2025 (incl Freestyle) in the level which they wish to contest the championship in March 2026. (Overall score – not from an individual judge)

Note: Final 2026 qualifier 13th-14th February 2026 at Waikato KAR PL (Taupo)

Combinations who have not qualified prior to Waikato PL and are planning to qualify at Waikato should enter by closing date 11th February and must pay by Tuesday 17th February. A note to this effect should be made with entry on Evo Events

- b. Pony Prelim, Novice and Elementary must have met qualifications which would have applied to HOY: Rider Age Riders age as per DNZ Art 403. Riders who turn 17 on or after 1 Aug 2025 may compete.
Combination: One overall score of 60% in the level they wish to compete in any graded competition since 1 August 2025
- c. If a combination qualifies in more than one level, they can compete in the lower level providing they have not upgraded and become ineligible by earning more than 30pts in the higher level. Combinations who have qualified and are eligible for two levels may only compete in championship qualifiers for one grade.
- d. **CDI U25 Grand Prix:** Rider age will be as per FEI rules. Athletes may compete in the U25 category from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of sixteen (16) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of twenty five (25). Combinations must have scored 60% in Level 9 (Int II or above)
- e. **CDIY** Rider age from the beginning of calendar year they turn 16yrs until the end of calendar year they turn 21 years. Combinations must have scored 60% in Level 7 or above. (FEI Young Rider tests, PSG, Inter I, Inter I FS,)
- f. **CDIJ** Rider age from the beginning of calendar year they turn 14yrs until end of calendar year they turn 18 years. Combinations must have scored 60% in Level 5 or above
- g. **Combinations** may only enter either the CDIY **OR** CDIJ **OR** CDIU25
- h. **FEI Pony Challenge: (National rules)** Riders age as per DNZ Art 403. Riders who turn 17 on or after 1 Aug 2025 may compete. Combinations in the FEI Pony Challenge classes must have qualified at Elementary grade or above. The grade of pony is unrestricted. Downgraded ponies are eligible (refer Annex A3 Dressage Rules-Rider Age Group Competitions & DR Art411.8)
- i. **FEI Children's Challenge (National Rules)** - Riders may compete in the Children's Challenge classes from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 years. The grade of pony is unrestricted. Downgraded ponies are eligible (refer Annex A3 Dressage Rules-Rider Age Group Competitions & DR Art411.8)
- j. **Young Dressage Horse:** Young Dressage Horses do not need to qualify but must have proof of age & breeding ESNZ verified, by date of close of entry or entry will be invalidated and no entry refund will be applied.
- k. **Super 5 League Finals:** Combinations can only contest one Super 5 class. Combinations must compete in the highest level that they qualify for. SI combinations may contest the NI Final but will not earn series points.

- a. **Kings Chambers Series Finals:** Classes - CDI-Y 910, 911, 912 CDI-J 923, 924, 925 CDI-U25 933, 934, 935 FEI Pony 953, 954, 955 are finals for the Kings Chambers / High Performance DNZ Youth Classic Series.
- b. **Para Dressage:** Refer to Para Equestrian Schedule for qualification as set by ESNZ Para Equestrian.
- c. In principle a maximum 40 entries per grade up to Advanced Medium will be accepted in order of receipt.

2. ENTRIES: Close 8pm Wednesday 11th February 2026

- a. All entry payments must be made at time of entry via Poli-Pay ONLY or Internet Banking by request only .
- b. Entries will not be accepted as final without payment of all fees.
Exception: Combinations who have only qualified at Waikato KAR PL
- c. ESNZ registrations and dressage annual horse/pony start must be valid until 7th March 2026. (Refer DR Art's 401-408)
- d. **FEI Entries:** CDI 3*/Y/J/U25: Please ensure FEI horse and rider registrations are valid for 2026 by Monday 26th January to enable FEI entries to be loaded into the FEI entry system by the OC.
- e. If any class is oversubscribed, further entries will be put on a waitlist. Any combination on a waitlist who does not get a start will receive a refund. (not including evo fees)
- f. **Upgradings:** Must be notified to the Entry Secretary within two working days of the horse upgrading and changes requested on EvoEvents. Failure to do so prior to the event will result in no refund and additional entry fees charged.
- g. **Entry Changes:** Requests for class changes after close of entry may be made via EvoEvents but will be subject to the approval of the OC. A fee of \$25 per class will be applicable if approved unless the horse has upgraded and becomes ineligible.
- h. In the event of an entry not being paid the non refundable fees will be charged to the riders account.

3. Downgraded Horses/Ponies:

Downgraded horses/ponies may compete within twelve months of being downgraded but may not contest ESNZ National Trophies.

Explanation: DR Art 411.6. If qualified, they can compete for Silver/Bronze Championship.

Super 5 League: Downgraded horses and ponies may compete in Super 5 League Finals but may not gain series points within 12 months of being downgraded.

4. Horses / Ponies may be entered in one level only with the following exception:

- Young Dressage Horse Championships plus an Open Grade or Silver / Bronze Championship

5. Combinations may only compete in Para Dressage Classes OR Dressage Classes for the duration of the event.

6. Helen Holden Memorial Trophy Area Teams: Entries must be nominated by Area Delegates or their official representative and emailed to the Entries Manager by 5pm Wednesday 4th March or completed and handed in to the event office secretary by 5pm Wednesday 4th March .

7. Special Awards: All nominations for Special Awards must be submitted on EvoEvents by entry closing date and will not be accepted at the event (Refer to pages 16- 17 for Special Awards)

8. Non-Competing/Nonregistered horses: Special permission must be sought at time of entry for non-competing/non-registered horses to be at the venue any time during the competition. This permission will be considered on a case by case basis. Covered yards/stables will not be given priority to horses not entered at the event.

9. SILVER BRONZE CLASSIFICATIONS

Please refer to rules which can be found Annex 8 page 70 of the DNZ 2024 rule book or at:

[A8 Gold Silver Bronze.pdf \(nzequestrian.org.nz\)](#)

10. CHAMPIONSHIP CALCULATION:

- a. **Open Championship for levels 1-9, FEI Pony Challenge, FEI Junior Challenge, FEI Young Rider Challenge, FEI U25GP CHALLENGE, Pony Prelim, Nov & Elem Championship & Children Challenge will be determined from Rounds 1, 2 & 3** by highest total % to three decimal places
- b. Bronze & Silver Championship will be determined by the highest total % from Rounds **1 & 2 ONLY**.
- c. To be eligible for Open Championship, FEI Young Rider Challenge, FEI Junior Challenge, FEI U25GP, FEI Pony Challenge, Pony Prelim, Nov, Elem Championship & FEI Children Challenge points, combinations must contest Rounds 1, 2 & 3.
- d. 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 winner will be the combination with the highest aggregate collective marks in the final qualifier. (The final qualifier is deemed to be the test ridden on Saturday)
- e. If there is a further tie, the combination with the highest average % over days 2 and 3 will be the winner.

C: REFUNDS – PRIZE MONEY

1. REFUND POLICY EVENT CANCELLATION

Cancellation of event -before close of entries - full refund of all class entry fees, and stabling/camping/ground fees.

No refund of Admin or EVO Event Fees

- a. Cancellation notified after close of entries but on or before Monday 23rd February 2026 - full refund of all stabling/camping/ground fees, 50% refund of class entry fees, no refund of Admin or EvoEvents Fees.
- b. Cancellation notified on or after Tuesday 3rd March 2026 full refund of all stabling/camping/ground fees, refund of class entry fee at OC discretion, no refund of Admin or Evo Event Fees.

2. REFUND POLICY for WITHDRAWALS

These conditions will be strictly applied with NO EXCEPTION

Recommended competitors request receipt of refund application form.

Requests for refunds will be accepted if:

- a. Withdrawal prior close of entry, submitted on EvoEvents and followed up with a refund application form emailed to the entries manager by **entry close date 11th February 2026**: Refund all fees except a \$70.00 Admin Fee and Evo Event Fee. No Vet or Dr Certificate required. Refund paid after event.
- b. Withdrawals after 11th February 2026 submitted on EvoEvents and followed up with a refund application form emailed to the entries manager on or before 2nd March 2026: No Refund of Admin fee. Refund 50% entry fees and all stabling, camping and ground fees. No Vet or Dr Certificate required. Refund paid after event.
- c. Withdrawals on or after 3rd March 2026 submitted on EvoEvents and followed up with a refund application form emailed to the entries manager on or before 18th March 2026. No Refund of Admin fee. 50% entry fees refunded and all camping stabling and ground fees.
- d. CDI3*: Withdrawal FEI Grand Prix classes 75% of entry fees and all stabling, camping and ground fees refunded. Refund paid after event. Any horse who does not qualify for the FEI GP Freestyle will automatically be entered in the National Freestyle. May apply for 50% refund (\$150) by 18th March 2026 on official refund form.

- e. CDI3*, CDIY, CDIJ, CDIU25: Vet or Dr Certificate required. At the event permission must be given by FEI Ground Jury to withdraw.
- f. Any withdrawals during the event should be made at the office by completing the "Withdrawal during competition" form. No refunds paid.

3. PRIZE MONEY – PRIZES – TIES - PRESENTATIONS

- a. Prize Money: DR article 481 & Under Special Conditions Art 407 Prize money for the event is awarded under special conditions for the event as approved by the Dressage NZ Board
Special Conditions: Where specified in the schedule of classes, Championship Prize Money (or goods to equal value or greater, will be paid on Championship points (not individual classes).
- b. The OC reserves the right to amend/limit the number of prizes or prize money if less than eight starters in any championship or class. Up to 3 starters, 1st only; 4-5 starters 1st & 2nd; 6-8 starters 1st – 3rd; 9 or more 1st - 4th, and/or pay prize money which is less than the entry fee for 1st - 4th place winners.
- c. The OC reserves the right to adjust the advertised Prize Money.
- d. Prizes to equal or greater value may be substituted for Prize Money in any class or championship.
- e. **Equal Placings:** (DR Art 480) In the case of equality in any (national) class at this event. 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.
- f. **Equal Placings YDH Classes**
In case of equality of percentage for the first three (3) places, the following system must be used to break the tie: add the marks for "submission" and "perspective" and divide by two; the Athlete/Horse combination with the higher average mark will be ranked highest.
If still tied, the "submission" mark will decide. If still tied, the combinations will be equally placed.
- g. **Equal Placings CDI 3*/Y/J/U25GP (Ref FEI Rules)**
In case of equality of percentage for the first three (3) places, the highest total median score of the Judges will decide the placing. The median score is the middle number.
To calculate the median of a set of scores, the scores need to be put in ascending numerical order.
E.g. 68.5% - 69% - 70% - 70.5% - 71%; 70% is the median score in this case.
- h. **Ties in Freestyle:** In case of equality of percentage in a Freestyle Test for the first three (3) places, the higher artistic marks will decide on the better placing. Should the artistic mark be the same, the higher mark for harmony will decide. If still tied the higher mark for choreography will decide.
- i. **Presentation of Prizes:** Approximate presentation times will be advised in the rider notes and are subject to change at any time, please check at the event office for updates. The organising committee reserves the right to withhold prize monies or prizes/trophies should a place getter not attend an advertised prize giving. Only Riders with conflicting classes may nominate another person to the Prize Giving Co-ordinator to collect prizes/rosettes at the prizegiving. This also applies to series winners and place winners.

D: STABLE & YARD ALLOCATIONS

The OC requests that all riders respect that there is limited covered horse accommodation at the venue. Every effort will be made by the OC to allocate preferred accommodation. In some instances, this may not be possible. Allocations will be made in principle as follows:

1. **PRIORITY BOOKINGS HELD ONLY UNTIL 21st January 2026.**
Entries must be submitted and paid by this date otherwise priority status does not apply. No Exceptions
A number of stables and covered yards will be reserved for and allocated to CDI 3*/Y/J/U25 horses and associated team horses, stallions, National Equestrian Centre lease holders (all Levels), South Island combinations (all levels) and those from north of Whangarei (all levels), and Advanced to Grand Prix level horses. It will be notified on the Bates Nationals Facebook page as soon as possible when covered accommodation is full. Riders may request an upgrade should covered yards become available after this time.
2. Horses entered in FEI Competitions will be stabled in the same block/s and every effort will be made to accommodate national horses in the same team as close as possible. The OC is bound by FEI rules.
3. **Note to National Equestrian Centre lease holders:** Your lease must be current at time of entry, until the 8th March 2026 or preferred yarding will not be allocated.
4. Any non-allocated stables / covered yards as above will be allocated in order of receipted / paid entry from the entry opening day. Therefore, competitors from Prelim to Advanced Medium who require covered horse accommodation should enter as soon as possible after entry opening date.
5. The OC will endeavor to keep horses from the same rider, team or family together, but this is not guaranteed.
6. Competitors who live within 45 minutes of the venue are encouraged to return to their home base if possible please to assist the covered yards availability for further away competitors except FEI horses.

E: IMPORTANT GENERAL EVENT CONDITIONS

1. **Communication:** Prior to the event communications with riders re-entries will be made via EvoEvents. Please make sure you check your emails sent from the entry platform. **Please note that public Wi-Fi is not available at the Fiber Fresh NEC.** Riders may be texted with urgent messages at the event.
2. **Championship results:** These will be posted outside the office as soon as possible and NOT advised via facebook.
3. **Prohibited Saddlery:** ESNZ Dressage Articles 420-430 Prohibited gear is not permitted from the time of arrival at the venue.
4. **Riding Helmets:** ESNZ yellow tagged approved riding helmets must be worn at all times when mounted at the National Equestrian Centre.
5. **Horse/Pony ID Numbers (DR Art 429):** Approved Horse/Pony official identification numbers must be worn on both sides of the horse/pony at all times during warm up and competition, and when being ridden or led in arena familiarization. ID Tag with Horse Name, Rider phone contact must be worn in or out of the stable/yard at all other times.
6. **Commanded Tests:** All tests must be ridden from memory, unless
 - a. a commander is appointed for any young horse class,
 - b. or an athlete has an approved dispensation,
 - c. or a Para athlete has compensating aid approval,

7. **DRAW:** Draw for all days will be available prior to the event by email and web site www.evoevents.co.nz

Daily Draw Friday/Saturday If required, a revised draw and/or start times for the following day's competition will be available by 6.30 pm at event administration office and updated on EvoEvents. There will also be a copy posted at the stable area. The OC reserves the right to alter the draw/programme to ensure the smooth running of the event. It is the rider's responsibility to check for any new times posted.

Multiple Horses: Riders with more than 2 horses: The OC will make every effort to ensure that riders have at least 60 minutes between tests. However, if this is not possible owing to the scheduling of classes, the maximum time possible between tests will be allocated.

8. **Music for all Freestyle Classes.** All riders must upload their music to EvoEvents by e music for their freestyle by **Wednesday 25th February 2026**. A wav. file is the preferred format (best quality) however an mp3 file is also acceptable.

Note: This upload is event specific so you will need to upload to this event even if you have uploaded to a previous event.

Procedure on EVOEVENTS

1. Select the event.
2. Click the 'More' button.
3. Enter a description for the music.
4. Select the file type called "Music for MFS".
5. Select the class and horse
6. Select the file to upload from your own computer.
7. Press the 'Upload Your Document' button.

F: EVENT & VENUE FEES, RULES & GENERAL CONDITIONS

EVENT FEE: \$70 non-refundable admin fee

TAUPO FIBER FRESH NEC FEES

FIBER FRESH NEC Horse Accommodation & Camping Fees,— PLEASE REFER CAREFULLY TO EVO EVENTS PAYMENTS

OPTIONS

Covered Yards	5 nights Tues – Sat (inclusive)	\$130
	4 nights Tues – Fri OR Weds – Sat (inclusive)	\$104
Stables	5 nights Tues – Sat (inclusive)	\$150
	4 nights Tues – Fri OR Weds – Sat (inclusive)	\$120
Uncovered yards	5 nights Tues – Sat (inclusive)	\$60
	4 nights Tues – Fri OR Weds – Sat (inclusive)	\$48
Paddocks	5 nights Tues – Sat (inclusive)	\$80
	4 nights Tues – Fri OR Weds – Sat (inclusive)	\$64
Day Yard Only	4 days Weds – Sat (inclusive)	\$20

FIBER FRESH NEC Horse Ground Fee \$64

FIBER FRESH NEC Camping Fees.

Powered sites will be subject to allocation:

With power	\$25 per vehicle per night
No power	\$15 per vehicle per night

Caravans can be hired from RentnRoll Caravans in Taupo. It will be guaranteed a power site on the bank. Caravans will be allocated and delivered to the Fiber Fresh NEC, serviced and cleaned then picked up by Rent n' Roll. These can be booked through the Fiber Fresh NEC website www.nectaupo.co.nz. Please put a comment when you enter if you have a rentnroll caravan so that a powered site can be reserved.

HERDD Bedding is available \$60 for 2 bags

GENERAL VENUE CONDITIONS

Stables, Yards & Wash Down Bays

1. Moving horses to yards or stables not prior allocated to those horses is prohibited without permission of the Stable Manager
2. Any temporary yarding supplied by competitors must comply with ESNZ rules location to be approved by Stable Manager
3. All yards and stables are to be left clean, free of all horse waste & hay and properly mucked out. A \$100 administration and cleaning fee will apply if left uncleaned. **It is recommended all riders take a photo of their cleaned out yard clearly showing their yard number on and time of departure**
4. All stable muck to be disposed of on muck heaps.
5. Please use the wheelie bins provided for rubbish only.
6. Keep wash down bays clean at all times.
7. No smoking or vaping in any Fiber Fresh NEC buildings or stable & covered yard areas.
8. Please note it is a Fiber Fresh NEC Health & Safety requirement that ALL horses/ponies at events are allocated stables, paddocks or yards and tying to trucks or floats is not permitted (except for saddling up etc. but must not be left unattended). Horses must not be tied to the wire of the uncovered yards.

Dogs

1. Dogs must be kept in the truck park and on a lead at all times.
2. No dogs are allowed in any stable or yarding areas, warm up, competition areas or buildings.
3. The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition.
4. Failure to comply with the above rulings will result in a \$100 fine which must be paid for by the dog owner.
5. This owner must pay this fine to be allowed to continue riding in the competition.

Vehicles

1. All entry by **Gate 3 off Rapids Rd.**
2. Please ensure any gates into or at the venue are closed after entry or exit.
3. There is no vehicle access or parking around the stadium area except for accredited officials and service vehicles. All other visitors must park in designated car parks. The OC reserves the right to limit parking in vicinity of the stables to horse transport vehicles only.
4. Speed limit for all vehicles 15 kph in all locations.
5. Motorbikes must not be used before 6.00am or after 8.00 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules. Approved safety helmets must be worn when riding motorbikes at all times. Persons under 16 years may not use a motorbike.
6. Safety helmets must always be worn by all persons on a push bike.

Camping & Power Sites

1. Parking and camping areas will be defined. Some areas will be restricted to onsite camping/parking only.
2. Day competitors must park in designated day parking areas.
3. Tents may only be erected in the grass area behind the cabins, away from all yards.
4. Trucks and Campervans will be allocated specific powered sites and must have a valid electrical certificate and under no circumstances may permit other vehicles to connect to their vehicle via extension cords.
5. If you intend booking a caravan or similar for the event, you must notify the Event Secretary to ensure that a powered site is available for you. Caravans delivered onsite without this prior notification will be asked to leave.
6. Waste and grey water tanks must only be emptied in the wastewater dump adjacent to ablution block near the truck park.
7. Please be tidy and use green wheelie bins for all rubbish – no animal waste in green bins.

Parking

1. All trucks and floats must be parked nose-in toward the yards, 3 meters back from the yards
2. New Covered Yards (#500 block): Park nose to the yards, ramps facing the road.
3. The Strip (Old Covered Yards): Park nose to the pipe yards, ramps to the road
4. Grass area before the Walled Yards (muck heap end):
 - Near the hedge: ramps must face the hedge (leave room to unload and for FENZ access).
 - Roadside: ramps must face the road, forming two nose-to-nose rows.

Safety Reminders:

1. No unhitched trailers / floats near the #500 yards. Please relocate them to the roadside hedge or far camping area.
2. Do not tie horses to unhitched floats

EVENT TIMELINE

21st January 2026
11th February 2026

Entries eligible for Priority Stabling Close
All Entries Close 8pm

***FEI Horse Arrival Inspection CDI3*/Y/J/U25 Not before 2pm Tuesday 3rd March 2026**

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/mobile-apps/fei-horse-app/athletes>

2nd Mar CDI3*/Y/J/U25 submit horse health self-documentation and also have available at *Horse Arrival inspection.

3rd Mar CDI3*/Y/J/U25 begin twice daily horse temperature checks and input into FEI Horse App. FEI Sanctions apply for failure to action

4th Mar approx 5pm TBC Horse Inspection (Trot Up): CDI 3*/ Y /J/U25

4th Mar 6.45pm – 7.30pm Classic Equestrian Welcome
 Complimentary snacks & first beverage - then cash bar
 CDI3*/Y/J/U25 Draw/ Rider Briefing

5th Thurs 8am - 4.30pm Day 1 Incl Super 5 League Finals

6th Fri 8am - 8.30 pm Day 2 & NZ Hanoverian Society Friday Night Special

7th Sat 8am - 4.30pm Day 3 Championships

PRESENTATIONS & FUNCTIONS – Times Subject to change and details notified at event

Dunstan Super 5 League Presentations	Thursday	Evening
VW ProAM Championships ADV – Medium Tour	Friday	Evening
Brett Kendall & Rosemary Carter Young Dressage Horse Championships	Friday	Evening
Preliminary – Adv Medium, Capital Pools Bronze & Silver Championships & NZ Hanoverian Awards	Friday	Evening
Para Equestrian Championships	Saturday	Afternoon
NZ Hanoverian Soc Cash Bar Drinks/Platters & River Park Farm GP MFS	Friday	Evening
VW ProAM Championships Grand Prix	Saturday	TBC
Bates Open Championships Presentation Prelim - Grand Prix		
Kings Chambers Series, Syncroflex CDIY, Weatherbeeta CDIJ		
CDI U25, Pony Championships, FEI Pony Challenge, Children Challenge	Saturday	TBC

Cash Bar open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday evening.

PUBLIC CATERING

The following public caterers will be on site Thursday-Saturday
 Savannahs Ltd, Kawhe Coffee, Thai Royal

Schedule of Classes

Day	Class No	Test	Class, Championship & Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prize Money				
Preliminary – Bates Championship:									
Thurs	101	1B (\$5)	Equine America incorporating Vetpro Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Fri	102	1A	Equine America	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Sat	103	1C	Equine America	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Capital Pools Bronze & Silver Preliminary Champion – Classes 101 and 102 Highest Total % Sponsor CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									
Bates Preliminary Championship Highest Total % from Classes 101, 102 and 103 Aztec Trophy & ESNZ Trophy CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

PONY Preliminary									
Thurs	101	1B (\$5)	Vetpro Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Fri	104	1A		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Sat	105	1C		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Championship – Highest Total % from Classes 101, 104 and 105 CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

Novice – Bates Championship									
Thurs	201	2B (\$5)	Matthews Hanoverians Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Fri	202	2A	NZ Horse Vans	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Sat	203	2C		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Capital Pools Bronze & Silver Novice Champion – Classes 201 and 202 Highest Total % CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									
Bates Novice Championship Highest Total % from Classes 201, 202 and 203 Killala Trophy & ESNZ Trophy CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

PONY Novice									
Thurs	201	2B (\$5)	Matthews Hanoverians Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Fri	204	2A		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Sat	205	2C		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Championship – Highest Total % from Classes 201, 204 and 205 CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

Elementary – Bates Championship									
Thurs	301	3B (\$5)	Animal Therapeutics Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Fri	302	3A	Copyright Fashion	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Sat	303	3C		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Capital Pools Bronze & Silver Elementary Champion – Classes 301 and 302 Highest Total % CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									
Bates Elementary Championship Highest Total % from Classes 301, 302 and 303 Tuna Lodge Trophy & ESNZ Trophy CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

PONY Elementary									
Thurs	301	3B (\$5)	Animal Therapeutics Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Fri	304	3A		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Sat	305	3C		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Championship – Highest Total % from Classes 301, 304 and 305 CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

Medium – Bates Championship									
Thurs	401	4B (\$5)	Dunstan Horse Feeds Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Fri	402	4A		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Sat	403	4C		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Capital Pools Bronze & Silver Medium Champion – Classes 401 and 402 Highest Total % CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									
Bates Medium Championship Highest Total % from Classes 401, 402 and 403 Doornbos Trophy & ESNZ Trophy CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

Advanced Medium – Bates Championship									
Thurs	501	5B (\$5)	Back on Track Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Fri	502	5A		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Sat	503	5C		\$65	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	
Capital Pools Bronze & Silver Advanced Medium Champion – Classes 501 and 502 Highest Total % CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									
Bates Advanced Medium Championship Highest Total % from Classes 501, 502 and 503 Kentucky Trophy & ESNZ Trophy CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

Advanced – Bates Championship									
Thurs	601	6B (\$5)	Equus Veterinary (Reproduction & Consultancy) Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$80	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	
Fri	602	6A		\$80	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	
Sat	603	6C		\$80	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	
VW Dressage Pro Am Championships from 601 & 602 Highest Total %									
Bates Advanced Championship Highest Total % from Classes 601, 602 and 603 Hobson Trophy & ESNZ Trophy CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

Small Tour – Bates Championship Qualification									
Thurs	701	FEI PSG v2026 (\$5)	Custom Logistic Super 5 League NI & National Final	\$80	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	
Fri	702	FEI Int I FS v2026	Dressage Rider Training	\$80	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	
Sat	703	FEI Int I v2026		\$80	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	
VW Dressage Pro Am Championships from 701 & 702 Highest Total % .									
Bates Small Tour Championship – Highest Total % from Classes 701, 702 and 703 Surrey Trophy & ESNZ Trophy CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

Medium Tour – Bates Championship									
Thurs	801	FEI Int A v2026	AR Dressage Super 5 League NI & National Super 5 Final	\$90	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$90	
Fri	802	FEI Int A/B MFS v2026		\$90	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$90	
Sat	803	FEI Int B		\$90	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$90	
VW Dressage Pro Am Championships from 801 & 802, Highest Total %									
Bates Medium Tour Championship – Highest Total % from Classes 801, 802 and 803									
Trotter Trophy & ESNZ Trophy CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

Grand Prix – Bates Championship									
Thurs	901	FEI Grand Prix v2026 CDI 3*	Gallant Equestrian	\$250	\$350	\$300	\$225	\$150	\$100
Thurs	902	FEI Grand Prix v2026	Gallant Equestrian	\$100	\$120	\$80	\$70		
Thurs	903	All Horses in 901&902	Grand Prix Superior Rubber Surfaces Super 5 Qualifier(CDN- National Rules)	n/a					
Fri	904	FEI Grand Prix MFS v2026 CDI3*	River Park Farm	\$390	\$450	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$150
Fri	905	FEI Grand Prix MFS v2026 CDN	River Park Farm	\$90	\$120	\$80	\$70		
Sat	906	FEI Grand Prix Special v2026 CDI3*	C Pack	\$240	\$350	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100
Sat	907	FEI Grand Prix Special v2026 CDN	C Pack	\$90	\$120	\$80	\$70		
VW Dressage Pro Am Championships from 901/902 & 904/905 - Highest Total %									
Vom Feinsten Trophy winner of class 901									
Bates Grand Prix Championship – Highest Total % from Classes 901,904,906 Burkner Medal Ch Rug Sash Res CH Sash Grand Prix Freestyle Tironui Trophy Highest Score from Classes 904 & 905									

CDI-Y FEI Young Rider Challenge									
Thurs	910	FEI YR Team Test v2026	Syncroflex	\$95	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$20
Fri	911	FEI YR Individual Test v2026	Syncroflex	\$95	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$20
Sat	912	FEI YR MFS Test v2026	Syncroflex	\$95	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$20
FEI Young Rider Challenge- Highest Total % from classes 910, 911 & 912 CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash.									

CDI-J FEI Junior Challenge									
Thurs	923	FEI Jnr Team Test v2026	Weatherbeeta	\$95	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$20
Fri	924	FEI Jnr Individual Test v2026	Weatherbeeta	\$95	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$20
Sat	925	FEI Jnr MFS Test v2026	Weatherbeeta	\$95	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$20
FEI Junior Challenge - Highest Total % from classes 923,924,925 CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash.									

CDI-U25FEI U25 Challenge									
Thurs	933	FEI Int II	Gemco	\$95	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$20
Fri	934	U25 FEI Grand Prix	Gemco	\$95	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$20
Sat	935	U25 FEI MFS	Gemco	\$95	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$20
FEI U25 Challenge Highest Total % from classes 933, 934 & 935 CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

FEI Children Challenge (ESNZ National Rules)									
Thurs	943	FEI Children Prelim A		\$65	\$80	\$60	\$40		
Fri	944	FEI Children Prelim B		\$65	\$80	\$60	\$40		
Sat	945	FEI Children TEAM Test		\$65	\$80	\$60	\$40		
FEI Children Challenge Highest Total % from classes 943,944, & 945 CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash									

FEI Pony Challenge (ESNZ National Rules)									
Thurs	953	FEI Pony Team Test v2026	Virbac	\$65	\$80	\$60	\$40		
Fri	954	FEI Pony MFS Test v2026	Virbac	\$65	\$80	\$60	\$40		
Sat	955	FEI Pony IND Test v2026	Virbac	\$65	\$80	\$60	\$40		
FEI Pony Challenge - Highest Total % from classes 953,954, & 955 CH Rug & Sash Res CH Sash.									

Young Horse Championship									
Thurs	1001	DNZ YDH 4yo Rnd 1 Test	Rosemary Carter & Brett Kendall	\$65					
Thurs	1002	DNZ YDH 5yo Rnd 1 Test	Rosemary Carter & Brett Kendall	\$65					
Thurs	1003	DNZ YDH 6yo Rnd 1 Test	Rosemary Carter & Brett Kendall	\$65					
Fri	1004								
Fri	1005								
Fri	1006								
Champion Rug & sash, Reserve Sash & 3rd each age group					\$100	\$75	\$50		

Webb Equestrian Para Dressage Championship									
The order of tests on Fri & Sat in each grade may change depending on arena availability									
Thurs	151	FEI GD I GP Test A 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Thurs	152	FEI GD II GP Test A 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Thurs	153	FEI GD III GP Test A 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Thurs	154	FEI GD IV GP Test A 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Thurs	155	FEI GD V GP Test A 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Fri	161	FEI GP Freestyle GD I 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Fri	162	FEI GP Freestyle GD II 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Fri	163	FEI GP Freestyle GD III 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Fri	164	FEI GP Freestyle GD IV 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Fri	165	FEI GP Freestyle GD V 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Sat	171	FEI GD I GP Test B 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Sat	172	FEI GD II GP Test B 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Sat	173	FEI GD III GP Test B 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Sat	174	FEI GD IV GP Test B 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Sat	175	FEI GD V GP Test B 2023	Webb Equestrian	\$65					
Championship Rug plus sash RES CH sash each grade Hunniman Trophy Highest Total % score added from three grade classes per combination					\$100	\$80	\$70	\$60	



ESNZ Para-Equestrian National Championships 2026

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Prior Qualification Applies

Para Equestrian TD: Linda Warren Davey

Article 163: Qualifications for National Events

5. Combinations intending to compete at the ESNZ Para Equestrian Dressage National level competition (Refer to Annex 2) are required to have competed at two different Training (TE), Local (LE), Regional (RE) or National Para Equestrian events in their classified grade on the horse/s they wish to compete in the 12 months prior to the start date of the event. (since 5/3/25)
6. Combinations intending to compete at a Para Equestrian to enter the Para Equestrian classes at a National event (Refer to Annex 2) must also have qualified as a combination with a score of 57% or higher achieved in the FEI Para Grand Prix Test A or FEI Para Grand Prix Test B for their Grade in the 12 months prior to the start date at any Local (LE), Regional (RE) or National level Para Equestrian Dressage event sanctioned by Dressage NZ and/ or ESNZ Para Equestrian and run under ESNZ Para Equestrian Rules.

Enquiries: In the first instance all queries should be directed to the Event Manager
dressagenationals@gmail.com

Arena size all tests grades I, II & III 20m x 40m, All test grades IV & V 20m x 60m

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

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

1. These conditions are to be read in conjunction with the remainder of this event schedule and all conditions apply to Para Equestrian entries.
2. This event is run under ESNZ Para-Equestrian Rules, ESNZ General Rules and Regulations and DNZ Dressage Rules.
3. All competitors must be current ESNZ full riding or child members current until 8th March 2026 at the time of entry.
4. All horse registrations must be current to 8th March 2026 at the time of entry.
5. All horses must have a dressage annual start current until 8th March 2026 at the time of entry.
6. ESNZ, Dressage NZ & ESNZ Para-Equestrian rules apply from time of arrival. Official event start time as stated in this schedule.
7. Combinations (athlete and named horse) competing at National Dressage Championships or Horse of the Year Show are required to enter either Para or Able Bodied competition NOT both. Art 162.6.3
8. Maximum number of tests per day.
 - a. Under FEI Rules athletes may compete in a maximum of 2 tests per day per horse.
 - b. Horses may compete in a maximum of 2 tests per day across Para & Able-Bodied Dressage classes.
 - c. Shared para equestrian horses in all grades may compete in a maximum of 3 tests per day unless specifically stated by the OC of the event.
9. All Riders are to display the Official Orange Para Badge on each side of their saddle cloth at all times while schooling, hacking or competing as well as the horse's ESNZ registration number on both sides of the bridle or saddle cloth.
10. All tests are the current 2023 versions that are at FEI.org [Para Dressage Tests | FEI](#)
11. A horse may not be shared by different riders between PE & AB classes.
12. A horse may be shared by riders of different Grades in Para classes as per Article 125.
13. Depending on indoor timetable requirements classes may be held in a different daily order.
14. A Riders' Briefing will be held time and place to be advised. All riders are required to attend.

15. **All Three Tests** count toward the title for each grade as per Article 144. See Article 146.
16. The Hunniman Trophy to be awarded to the combination with the highest aggregate % from all three tests.
17. Prize giving times to be confirmed and will be announced during the event.

PARA EQUESTRIAN TEAMS EVENT

1. Open to all riders entering the Para Equestrian classes. If riders wish to not participate then please notify in the General Comments section of your entry.
2. Teams of 3 riders.
3. Team will be randomly selected at the close of entries via an online team selector.
4. Riders on multiple horses will be drawn a spot on each horse unless numbers dictate uneven teams in which case the second horse will be placed on a waiting list in order of time the entry was made.
5. Final percentages will count from all 3 tests. The FEI Team, Individual and MFS.
6. Team scores will be calculated by adding team members final percentages together with the highest total over all 3 riders and all 3 tests the winner.
7. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest combined percentage total in the Individual test will win followed by the Team test then Musical Freestyle.
8. In the event of withdraw or scratching teams may be altered before the start of the event but no changes can be made once the event has started.
9. Team competition prizegiving will take place during the final Para Dressage prizegiving. Times to be announced during the show.

SPECIAL AWARDS: **Nominate at time of entry

****VW Dressage ProAm Championships Advanced, Small Tour, Medium Tour, & Grand Prix** **Winners receive a Champion Rug & Sash / Reserve Champion Sash**



Advanced: -	Rider with no points at level 7 or above at date of close of entry
Small Tour	Rider with no points at level 8 or above at date of close of entry
Medium Tour	Rider with no points in level 9 at date of close of entry
Grand Prix	Rider not to have achieved 60% or over in a Grand Prix at any CDI 3* or above at date of close of entry. The Grand Prix ProAM Championship will be determined from both CDI & Nat GP classes, Grand Prix & Freestyle only. Highest total % over both classes.

Must be nominated at time of entry.

Riders nominated for a ProAm Championship are also eligible to win an Open Championship.

****Rakaunui Stud Trophy**

Presented by Rosalie Bakker to the best performed Mare to recognise sport performance of mares and their importance in the sport horse breeding industry. Mare must be nominated at time of entry to be eligible. The mare with highest Championships points is the winner. In the event of a tie, the highest level is the winner

The Anamour Memorial Trophy

The Anamour Trophy will be presented to the Anamour descendant (by Anamour or out of Anamour mare) with the highest open championship points at the event across all grades.

In the event of a tie, the highest-grade wins. Horse must be nominated at time of entry to be eligible.

Helen Holden Memorial Teams Event

Open to teams from Equestrian Sports NZ areas. For full conditions see entry form page 20.

HERDD Harmony Award



Presented by HERDD Bedding this award is for the most admirable display of the finesse, balance and trust that this award aims to inspire between horse and rider during competition, along with the respect and camaraderie we wish to foster amongst each other .

"Beyond the pursuit of technical excellence and competitive scores, dressage is an art, a profound journey of communication, trust, and unwavering commitment between a rider and their horse.

You and your horse displayed harmony by remaining relaxed, supple, balanced, and willing while demonstrating compassion, respect, and camaraderie with fellow riders.

You and your horse worked together as one in happy cooperation.

The horse displays harmony by remaining relaxed, supple, and willing, presenting the picture of a "happy athlete."

Super 5 League Entries & Rules

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

Brett Kendall & Rosemary Carter Young Dressage Horse Championships

Horses must be ESNZ registered and be 148cm or over.

1. An annual dressage start is required to enter.
2. For 4, 5, 6,-year-old horses only, based on the official birth date, Southern Hemisphere born horses - 1st August Northern Hemisphere born horses - 1st January.
3. Riders must be an ESNZ full competitive or life member.
4. Riders may compete more than one horse in the Championship.
5. No prior performance qualification required
6. Proof of age horse must be verified on ESNZ database by official Breed Society papers or proof the horse is eligible to be registered with a Breed Society, or other stud breeding verifiable data.
7. Tests are available at www.nzequestrian.org.nz/dressage
10. Rugs & Sash for each age group champion & sash for reserve winner

Tests: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/resources/dressage-tests>
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

Round 1:

- 4 yr old: DNZ YDH Dressage Test for 4-Year-Old Horses. Round 1. Effective 15.8.2021
- 5 yr old: DNZ YDH Dressage Test for 5-Year-Old Horses. Round 1. Effective 13.11.2022
- 6 yr old: DNZ YDH Dressage Test for 6-Year-Old Horses. Round 1 Effective 15.8.2021

Round 2:

- Top 3 each age group judged on perspective.

For rules see Annex 7 page 66 of DNZ 2024 rule book.

Cook Strait Ferry

Please go to Equestrian New Zealand website for special rates
www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/join/member-benefits/interislander



Helen Holden Memorial Trophy – Teams Event

Nomination Form

Area: _____

No.	Competitor Name	Horse Name	Class Nos.
1			
2			
3			
4			

Signed Area Official: _____ Name & Position: _____

Signed Area Official: _____ Name & Position: _____

Conditions:

1. Open to teams from Equestrian Sports NZ Areas as per ESNZ Area Boundaries (not membership Area of groups) Team members must have been resident in the area concerned for at least three months prior to the event.
2. Teams consist of four riders. At least three of the horses must compete in different grades.
3. A maximum of 1 rider from classes 911, 912 **or** pony rider from any level, **or** junior rider from classes 924,925 **or** U25 rider from classes 934,935,**or** childrens classes 944 and 945.
4. One rider may only compete on one horse, unless an area only has three riders, and then one rider may enter two horses.
5. Qualifying classes are the three Bates championship classes in each grade, the Pony, Junior and Young Rider Individual & Freestyle Tests
6. All horses and riders in each team must be from the same area, except that, if an area has insufficient riders competing at the Championships, up to two volunteer combinations from another area may be used provided they are not already in a team.
7. South Island riders may enter a composite Island team in addition to a SI Area team if there are insufficient competitors to make further area teams but team composition conditions apply as above.
8. Team placings will be determined by highest total % for each team.
9. In the event of a tie, the highest percentage of the three highest placed horses in each team will count. If there is still a tie, the combined points of the two highest placed horses in each team will count. If there is still a tie, all team members will be allocated a point for the grade they competed in and the highest points will win, eg Preliminary – 1pt. Grand prix = 9pts
10. Team entries must be submitted by Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 5pm to the Entries Manager by email, natchapentries@gmail.com or delivered to the event secretary's office by 5pm Wednesday.
11. No substitutions permitted after the commencement of the event on Thursday morning. Substitutions only permitted in the case of team horse or rider withdrawal owing to injury or illness and must be verified by the area.
12. Teams must be nominated by area dressage groups and entry form signed by two area officials.

Find your local Bates Saddles Stockists

NORTH ISLAND STORES			
AMS SADDLERY	09 298 7094	sales@amssaddlery.co.nz	www.amssaddlery.co.nz
CANTERBURY EQUESTRIAN AUCKLAND	022 585 1144	canterbury.equestrian@xtra.co.nz	www.canterburyequestrian.co.nz
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NZ TACK		sales@nztack.co.nz	https://nztack.co.nz/
PREBBLE EQUESTRIAN	06 353 8822	shop@prebblequest.co.nz	
TACK SHOP	06 870 7256	info@tackshop.co.nz	www.tackshop.co.nz
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HIGHFIELDS EQUESTRIAN	06 751 2225	info@highfieldsequestrian.co.nz	www.highfieldsequestrian.co.nz
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RICHMOND SADDLERY	03 544 4177	richmondsaddlery@xtra.co.nz	www.richmondsaddlery.co.nz
SOUTH CANTERBURY SADDLERY	03 688 2555	sales@scsaddlery.co.nz	www.scsaddlery.co.nz

Official Withdrawal & Refund Request Form

Rider				
Email		MOB		
1. Horse & ESNZ Number				
Class Numbers				
2. Horse & ESNZ Number				
Class Numbers				
3. Horse & ESNZ Number				
Class Numbers				

Total Entries Paid	\$
Entertainment Paid	\$
TOTAL	\$
Less: Non-refundable rider fee (one off / not per horse and not applicable if withdrawal due to covered accommodation not allocated when requested and paid)	\$
Less: \$70 Admin fee if covered accommodation not allocated	\$
Stabling & Camping Paid	\$
Ground fees paid	\$
TOTAL REFUND	\$

Confirm Bank Account Number for refund _____

Application made by:

Refund Conditions

Requests for refunds will only be accepted if:

1. Withdrawals prior close of entry are submitted on EvoEvents and followed up with a refund application form emailed to the entries manager by entry close date 4th February: Refund all fees except a \$70.00 Admin Fee and online fees. Refunds paid by 18th March. No Vet or Dr Certificate required.
2. All withdrawals after close of entry subject to non-refundable \$70 Admin fee & EvoEvent fee plus as paras 3-5
3. Withdrawals on or after 4th February and that are submitted on EvoEvents and followed up with a refund application form emailed to the entries manager on or before 2nd March: Refund 50% entry fees and all stabling, camping and ground fees. No Vet or Dr Certificate required. Refunds paid after event.
4. Withdrawals on or after 4th March must be submitted on EvoEvents and followed up with a refund application form emailed to the entries manager on or before 18th March 2026. 50% entry fees and all camping, stabling and ground fees.
5. CDI3* & CDIY CDIJ CDIU25 : Vet or Dr Certificate required. At the event, permission must be given by FEI Ground Jury to withdraw from any FEI class (Refer to FEI rules)

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