



# SYNCROFLEX

SUPERIOR EQUINE & CANINE SUPPLEMENTS

## Dressage Canterbury Festival of Stars

Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC – Christchurch

McLeans Island Road

21st and 22nd February 2026

**A Showcase Competition for all levels, Emerging Combinations, Young Horses and Young Rider Equitation**

**Something for every rider and horse, young or old**

**Entries Close: 8pm 9th February 2026**

**Rosettes 1 – 4th place all classes**

**This competition is part of the Dressage Canterbury Accumulator Series run over the Dressage Canterbury Competition Days for the season**

**Championships: Registered, Unregistered, Age Group Horse & Ponies (4,5,6,& 7 YO)  
Equitation Medals for Pony Riders**

### **Classes include**

- **Non-graded Age Group Horse & Pony, 4,5,6,7 year old, using Dressage NZ tests Prelim & Novice**
- **Non-graded Equitation pony classes**
- **Unregistered Dressage Levels – Intro, Preliminary to Elementary (non grading)**
- **Registered/Graded Dressage Levels – Preliminary to Grand Prix**
- **Registered/Graded Musical Freestyles – Novice to Grand Prix**

### **Fees**

Per Class: \$20 (all classes) *Two classes per horse/pony per day max., six classes per rider per day max.*

Ground Fee: \$30 per horse/pony

Admin fee: \$35 per rider (includes medic fee/admin/development), **non-refundable**

Online Entry Fee (Evo Fee) per test \$1.75 **non-refundable**

**Horse Accommodation/Camping Fees:** Book your own through EvoEvents new booking system

*Bookings include from 3pm Friday to Sunday 5pm, if extra needed outside of these times, time will be charged via Evo Stables \$40*

Covered Yards \$30

Uncovered Yards \$12

Powered Site \$50 / Non-Powered \$20

**Casual Day Membership \$16.50 (covers whole event)**  
**if you ARE NOT ESNZ registered to compete in unregistered/non-graded classes.**

**\$5 Flexi start fee to be used per graded class if horse and rider registered**  
**BUT DOES NOT HAVE a dressage discipline registration, e.g. eventers/sjs welcome**

### **Age Group Horse & Pony Classes (you or your horse do not have to be ESNZ registered)**

1. Age group classes are being provided as a positive, encouraging experience for young horses using DNZ test book tests; 4 and 5 year olds Prelim 1B and 1C, 6 and 7 year olds Novice 2B & 2C.
2. Optional warm up test Saturday afternoon, Arena 1 & 2, rosettes awarded.
3. Championship test Sunday am in Arena 1 & 2. Rosettes awarded. Top 3 placings each age group to come back for judging in the Championship finals lunch time Sunday, Arena 1.
4. **There will be Young Horse Arena familiarisation available in Arena 1 & 2 Friday & Saturday night 4-6 pm.**
5. Final Championship is judged as a 'stand alone class' with the judges giving commentary and directives. NZL FEI 4\* Dressage and Young Horse Judge Linda Warren Davey will officiate.
6. All tests will be scored as per the FEI Young Horse Marking Sheet i.e. marks given for the walk, trot, canter, submission and perspective rather than standard specific mark per movement format.
7. Tests may be commanded. Horses and ponies are **NOT** required to be ESNZ registered. If unregistered you will need to pay a \$16.50 casual start fee for the competition.
8. Please supply young horse details on form provided below and in commentary notes on Evo Events.
9. See Class no.'s 1 – 8 Horses, and 101 – 108 Ponies on EvoEvents.

### **Equitation Classes (Ponies): Medals awarded to highest % in the quality of riding section**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unregistered Preliminary | Childrens - FEI Preliminary A |
| Unregistered Novice      | Childrens - FEI Preliminary A |
| Preliminary              | Childrens - FEI Preliminary A |
| Novice                   | Childrens - FEI Preliminary A |
| Elementary               | Childrens - FEI Preliminary B |
| Medium                   | Childrens - FEI Preliminary B |

### **Equitation Classes Overview**

1. The Dressage Equitation classes utilise the FEI children's tests which include an additional 'Quality Riding' component.
2. The classes will be judged by two independent judges where one judge gives marks for the individual test movements. The second judge gives 4 individual marks for 'Quality of Riding', Position and seat, effectiveness of aids, precision and overall general impression. The two scores are combined to give the final score.
3. Tests can be found here:  
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
4. See Class no.'s 9 – 14 on EvoEvents.

## Dressage Registered Section (Graded Classes)

| Level                                                                          | Test                                       | Class no. Horses | Class no. Ponies |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Preliminary                                                                    | 1B, 1C, 1C                                 | 15,16,17         | 115,116,117      |
| Novice                                                                         | 2B, 2C, MFS                                | 20,21,22         | 220,221,22       |
| Elementary                                                                     | 3B, 3C MFS                                 | 30,31,32         | 330,331,32       |
| Medium                                                                         | 4B, 4C MFS                                 | 40,41,42         | 440,441,42       |
| Adv Medium                                                                     | 5B, 5C, MFS                                | 50,51,52         |                  |
| Advanced                                                                       | 6C MFS                                     | 60,61            |                  |
| Small Tour                                                                     | PSG 2026, MFS                              | 70,71            |                  |
| Medium Tour                                                                    | Int A 2026, MFS                            | 80,81            |                  |
| Big Tour                                                                       | GP 2026 MFS                                | 90,91            |                  |
| Para Dressage                                                                  | FEI Para Test, FS<br>State Grade and Level | 701,702          |                  |
| All classes to count for Registered Championships, highest combined percentage |                                            |                  |                  |

## Dressage Unregistered Section (Non-graded Classes)

Horses/ Ponies who have never been registered or NOT been registered for Dressage in the last 12 months, Plaiting and riding jackets are optional for unregistered classes. Classes split for pony riders if more than four ponies entered in a class.

| Level                                                               | Test        | Class no. Horses |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Introductory                                                        | 0A, 0B, 0C  | 501,502,503      |
| Preliminary                                                         | 1A, 1B, 1C  | 515,516,517      |
| Novice                                                              | 2A, 2B, 2C, | 520,521,522      |
| Elementary                                                          | 3A, 3B, 3C  | 530,531,532      |
| All classes to count for Championships, highest combined percentage |             |                  |

## Championships

1. Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only. Championship scores are allocated based on your percentage, 57% and above, in all classes.
2. We are offering overall Champion & Reserve for each level, registered and unregistered. The horse/pony with the highest combined percentage FROM ALL classes in each level will be awarded the Championship with second place being Reserve Champion. In the event of a tie then calculations will be done to the third decimal point via EvoEvents.
3. Young Horse Champion and reserve for each Age Group & Overall Supreme, as decided at Sunday lunch time final Arena 1.

## Musical Freestyles

All riders must upload their music to EvoEvents for their Musical Freestyle by 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Any problems with uploading contact John (ph 021 627 140) at EvoEvents and he will help you.

**File Format: MP3 file / File Name: (Rider)-(Horse Name)-(Level)**

Eg: Jane Bloggs -DOBBIN - Advanced

## Procedure on EvoEvents

**Once you have entered the show, go to My Entries.**

1. Select Event
2. Click the "more" button
3. Enter a description for the music (file name as above)
4. Select the file type called 'Music for MFS'
5. Select the class and the horse
6. Select the file to upload from your own computer, Press the 'Upload Your Document' button.

*Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk. Neither Dressage Canterbury 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. Dressage Canterbury shall not be liable for the safety of any goods/equipment or the loss of, or damage to such goods and equipment, brought in/stored at the venue, during the period of use.*

*Social Media - By entering this event you accept that your photo may appear on social media. If you do not want this to happen you will need to notify us in writing before the event begins.*

## Entry Conditions

1. All entries to be submitted via [www.evoevents.co.nz](http://www.evoevents.co.nz) draw will be available on EvoEvents.
2. Payment is to be made via Poli upon entering competition. Should Poli payment not be an option please email [entries@dressagecanterbury.co.nz](mailto:entries@dressagecanterbury.co.nz) & pay into **Dressage Canterbury Account: 02 0820 0359529 00**. Please advise the name of the rider in the reference section.
3. Only entries received and paid for by the closing date will be accepted, otherwise waitlisted for specific classes requested. Entries will not appear on EvoEvents until payment confirmed via bank statement.
4. Withdrawals/Scratchings must be submitted on EvoEvents and the attached form supplied to gain a refund.  
**Note: Rider Admin fee and Evo online fees are Non-Refundable.**

## Competition Conditions

1. **Rules:** All competitions will be run under current updated ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
2. **Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023, V2026 FEI for all FEI tests.
3. **Responsibility:** It is the Rider or Persons Responsible obligation, to read and understand the conditions for this show. Conditions are published in this schedule and the programme.
4. **Amendments:** The OC reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule, combine classes as required. The OC reserves the right to alter the programme to ensure the smooth running of the event. It is the rider's responsibility to check any new times posted or make entry amendments via EvoEvents.
5. **Presentation of Prizes:** See DNZ Rule article 485. Presentation times to be advised.
6. **Riders with more than 2 horses:** 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, the maximum time possible between rides will be allocated.

## General

1. Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn at all times when competing. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include the person responsible name and mobile phone number.
2. All yards and stables are to be left properly mucked out. If not, a fee of \$50 will be charged. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times. No form of temporary yarding is permitted. Canterbury Dressage must pay a bond of \$500 to use the grounds and this is only returned if the yards/ stables grounds and facilities are left clean and tidy, please put all manure in muck heaps by the stables.
3. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 147 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
4. Moving horses to unallocated yards or stables is prohibited without permission of the Stable Manager.
5. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas.
6. **DOGS** must be on a lead at all times. The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition, and the associated rider will face elimination due to any disregard of these rules.
7. All horses and ponies on the grounds must be entered at the event unless the OC gives express permission otherwise.
8. Any damage to venue facilities to be reported immediately to the Office.
9. Approved and tagged safety hats must be worn at all times when riding at the NEC.

## **Health & Safety**

1. Dressage NZ and Canterbury Dressage 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.
2. Competitors must comply with appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
3. 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.
4. All competitors and associated visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules, the Canterbury Dressage and NEC Health & Safety Policies.
5. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
6. Any incident or near miss must be reported to the event office and an incident form completed.
7. Any hazards identified must be reported to the event office.
8. Competitors will be responsible for their safety at all times and must observe safe practices and follow event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.

## **ESNZ Concussion Policy**

1. This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines.
2. Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to the Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
3. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.

**It is the riders, or person responsible's obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.**

## **VOLUNTARY OBLIGATION**

Canterbury Dressage events are run by a volunteer committee, most of whom also ride themselves. Your input is required to enable the event to proceed.

Please use the volunteer section of EvoEvents to indicate how you will assist, once you know your draw.

**Thank you**

## Canterbury Dressage Official Withdrawal/Refund Form

- There will be no refunds unless this form is completed.
- The Administration fee, and Online Entry fee are non-refundable.

**Withdrawal/Refund form with medical/vet certificate must  
be emailed to [treasurer@dressagecanterbury.co.nz](mailto:treasurer@dressagecanterbury.co.nz)**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Horse/s                                                                              |  |
| Rider                                                                                |  |
| Postal Address                                                                       |  |
| Class Numbers                                                                        |  |
| Bank Account number                                                                  |  |
| Total Class Entry Fees Paid                                                          |  |
| Stable, Yarding & Camping Fees Paid                                                  |  |
| Ground Fee per Horse Paid                                                            |  |
| Administration Fee Paid (NON REFUNDABLE)                                             |  |
| Online Entry Fee Paid (NON REFUNDABLE)                                               |  |
| <b>TOTAL FEES PAID</b>                                                               |  |
| <b>Refund = Total Fees Paid - Less Administration<br/>Fee &amp; Online Entry Fee</b> |  |

### Official Use only

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| Entry Fee |  |
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## Canterbury Dressage Age Group Classes Horse/Pony Details

***Please supply a background sound track for your horse/pony which will be played for the Championship classes Sunday Morning.***

***Use Evoevents to upload as per Musical Freestyle directives above.***

|                                                                                                                  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Horse/Pony name                                                                                                  |  |
| Rider                                                                                                            |  |
| Breeder                                                                                                          |  |
| Age/DOB                                                                                                          |  |
| Sex                                                                                                              |  |
| Sire                                                                                                             |  |
| Dam                                                                                                              |  |
| Colour                                                                                                           |  |
| Height                                                                                                           |  |
| Class Numbers                                                                                                    |  |
| Other interesting details,<br>e.g. paddock name, quirks,<br>favourite things, hopes and<br>dreams for the future |  |