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NATIONAL ONE DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MATAMATA HORSE TRIAL

27th, 28th Feb, 1st March 2026

452 Morgan Rd, Matamata

FEATURING: LOVE RACING.NZ/NZTR 5K EVENTERS STAKES – Proudly funded by the Thoroughbred Industry



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Event Secretary: Email: matamataequestriangroup@gmail.com

Entries: online via Equestrian Entries at www.evoevents.co.nz

Entries close: Wednesday 18th February 2026 or when class is full.

Payment can be made by DC to 03 0363 0002486-00 Reference riders name & class

TD'S: Craig Dunderdale, Wendy Lansdown, Rhys Bullock, Debra Gibson.

Rider Reps TBA

Course Designers: Campbell Draper CCI4* CCI3* CCI2* CCN2

Glen Draper CCN105 & CCN80

Denise McGiven CCN95



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please read BEFORE entering

TIMETABLE

THURSDAY - Arrival Inspection for CCI4*, CCI3*, CCI2*

FRIDAY - Arrival Inspection for CCI4*, CCI3*, CCI2*

Dressage – All Classes:

SATURDAY- Cross Country – All Classes

SUNDAY - Horse Inspection for CCI4*, CCI3* & CCI2* includes Style prize
Show Jumping – All classes



FEI HORSE TEMPERATURES ARE TO BE TAKEN FROM MONDAY ONWARDS.

PLEASE ENSURE FEI REGISTRATIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR HORSE ARE CURRENT AT TIME OF ENTRY.



CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:

The criteria for winning the One Day Event Trophies is based on the **HORSE only** as per Art 674 and **not on the combination of horse and rider.**

Article 674 – NEW ZEALAND SHORT FORMAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Forest Gate Trophy - Awarded to the winner of the championship class run under 4* conditions.
2. Waiteko Trophy – Awarded to the highest placed **eligible Horse** of the championship class run under 3* conditions.
3. Ferndale Trophy – Awarded to the highest placed **eligible Horse** of the championship class run under 2* conditions.
4. Tait Trophy – Awarded to the highest placed **eligible Horse** of the championship class run under 1* conditions.

In 2, 3 and 4 above, the respective New Zealand Short Format Championship title will be awarded to the highest placed **Horse** that has achieved no more than two MER's at a level higher than that for which the New Zealand Championship title is being awarded.



THOROUGHBRED AWARDS

Please ensure ALL Thoroughbred Breeding is entered into EVO Events prior to entry.



CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

1. RANDLAB CCI4*-S

Dressage Test FEI4*C 2026 EF: \$365 Incl EADCMR levy
PM \$1000 Rug/Trophy, \$800, \$600, \$400 \$200

Forest Gate Trophy Winner: Forest Gate Trophy, Sash, \$1000



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2. HARCOURTS KEVIN DEANE REAL ESTATE CCI3*-S

Dressage Test CCI3* C 2026 EF \$325 Incl EADCMR levy
PM \$800 Rug/Trophy \$600 \$450 \$350 \$200

Waiteko Trophy Winner: Waiteko Trophy, Sash, \$800



3. DUNSTAN CCI2*-S

PM \$475 Rug, \$360 \$295 \$200 \$160 EF \$295 incl EADCMR levy
Dressage Test CCI2*C 2026

4. GILTRAP AGRIZONE CCN2*-S

PM \$475 Rug/Trophy, \$360 \$250 \$200 \$160 EF \$250 Dressage Test CCI2*C 2026

Ferndale Trophy Winner: Ferndale Trophy, Sash, \$600



Please note: Classes 3 and 4 will be run under identical conditions apart from any FEI requirements for class 3 and the winner of the Ferndale Trophy will be the highest placed eligible winner on the amalgamated scores of classes 3 and 4. (If you are eligible to compete in a CCN2* or CCI2* you can enter these class even if you aren't eligible to win the Ferndale trophy).

When deciding which of these two classes to enter, if you are an uncategorized athlete and intend to compete in a CCI3*S in the future, you will need an MER at a CCI2* as a combination with your horse. Categorisations last for 4 years but change monthly. If you require help with this, please email the secretary.

5. OJZ PROMOTIONS CCN1*-S

Dressage Test B4 2009 (XC1.05, SJ 1.10) EF\$115
PM \$350/Rug \$300 \$250 \$200 \$100

Tait Trophy Winner: Tait Trophy, Sash, \$500

(If you are eligible to compete in a CCN1* you can enter this class even if you aren't eligible to win the Tait Trophy)





NON CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES



6. BNZ CCN105-S

EF \$115 Dressage Test B1(2009) Rosettes 1st-5th
PM \$250/Redwood Syd Memorial Trophy/Rug, \$170, \$150, \$120, \$115



7. WAHAROA TRANSPORT STEP UP CCN95-S PLUS (XC 95cm, SJ 105cm and a CCN105 dressage test.)

EF \$90 Dressage Test B1 (2009) Rosettes 1st-5th
PM \$200 & Rug, \$150, \$135, \$110, \$100,

8. BMA Equine CCN95-S OPEN 1st Rug/MMPC Trophy & \$100

EF \$90 Dressage Test A4 Rosettes 1st-5th



9. New Zealand Bloodstock CCN95-S Thoroughbred

EF \$90 Dressage Test A4 1st Rug & \$100 Rosettes 1st-5th
(Restricted to registered TBs. Breeding must be provided at time of entry.)



10. BETAVET STEP UP CCN80-S PLUS (CCN95 Dressage, SJ 95cm, XC 80cm)

EF \$85 Dressage Test A4 Rosettes 1st-5th
PM 1st Rug & \$150, \$130, \$115, \$100, \$85



11. GRAINCORP FEEDS LTD CCN80-S OPEN

EF \$85 Dressage Test L5 1st Rug & \$90
Rosettes 1st-5th



12. NZB Airfreight CCN80-S Thoroughbred

EF \$85 Dressage Test L5 1st Rug & \$90
Rosettes 1st-5th
(Restricted to registered TBs. Breeding must be provided at time of entry)



13. Love Racing CCN80 \$5K Challenge and CCN80 Combined.

EF \$85 Dressage Test L5
PM for \$5K Challenge \$3,000, \$1200, \$800 Plus \$1000 to retrainer
Rosettes 1st to 5th for the remainder of class on completion of xc and jumping.

Open to Thoroughbreds 24 months into the development of their second career. In brief the top 10 scores after the dressage will go forward to the \$5K Challenge to be completed on the Friday evening and the rest of the class will go on to compete in the CCN80 cross country on the Saturday and show jumping on Sunday as a separate class. See entry criteria and special conditions below.



NEW ZEALAND
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READY TEDDY AWARD

\$500 Awarded to the highest placed Thoroughbred in the highest class

CASH PRIZE

For the highest placed Young Rider (18yrs to 21yrs at time of event) in the 2* or 3* and the highest placed Junior Rider (under 18yrs at time of event) in the 1* or 2* classes.

(eg Junior Rider a 1st at CCN1* would be higher than 2nd in 2* but if both classes were 1st then 2* would be placed higher)



GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION: Please read before entering

Admin Fee \$30/Horse **Non refundable, Yards \$40, Camping \$20/Truck/Float**

Late Payment \$30

FEI Classes Drug Testing \$45/horse included in entry fee.

- **No Dogs allowed on property.**
- A waitlist will be kept for CCN80 and CCN95 classes up till Monday 23rd February
- Numbers in classes 7 to 13 may be restricted. ESNZ Eventing rule 613.9 applies.
- No stallions, we do not have facilities to cater for them.
- YARDS on the grounds are limited.
- Farrier will be on the grounds.
- All Waikato riders will be allocated a Cross Country class to jump judge.
- By making an entry, riders are liable for all fees, even if they do not attend the event. If you subsequently scratch, the refund policy will apply, Article 646. Please note that no refund on Admin and late entry fees. Scratchings for an 80% refund must be in by 7.00am Wednesday 25th February.
- Protests to be lodged at the office on the correct form with appropriate fee.
- Late payments – entry will incur a late fee \$30/horse if money is not in the bank by **12 noon Friday 20th February.**
- \$5 class change fee applies if you wish to change classes.
- Prize Money: Paid out at ratio 1:5 starters for national classes and 1:4 for CCI classes. Committee reserves the right to substitute prize money with sponsors' goods to the value of, at their discretion.
- Prize money may be adjusted if classes are split. RWT will be deducted from the prize money over \$500.
- Official Photographers only.
- Please bring cash for coffee/food, limited EFTPOS available.
- Showers/Toilets available in the AZTECH shed.
- Prize giving will be announced. All place getters from 1st to 5th to be mounted. You must attend the prize giving to collect rosettes; no proxies allowed.
- CCN105 and above – **RIDER** Full ESNZ Membership required.
- CCN105 and above - **HORSES** Full ESNZ Equine and Discipline Registration
- CCN 95 Rider full, Introductory or Casual membership. Horse can be casual plus discipline flexi start
- CCN80 Rider full, Introductory or Casual. Horse can be casual plus discipline flexi start.
- Draw will be available on Evoievents.co.nz. The OC reserve the right to limit numbers, cancel/change/combine/split a class or make any other changes. Article 611, Reservation of right.
- Classes 1, 2 & 3 will be run under FEI rules Classes 4–13 will be run under ESNZ rules.
- Article 610 ESNZ Eventing Rules – Disclaimer of Liability. Neither the organiser's of this Event nor ESNZ nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any other way.
- This Event is part of the ESNZ Eventing National Series.



SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR CLASS 13 Love Racing.NZ CCN80 \$5K Challenge and CCN80 Combined.

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- All horses must be within 24 months of their last race or 24 months from receiving their barrier certificate, race start or official barrier trial. Final entry will be approved by the NZTR
- All horses must be registered Thoroughbreds and are to supply their microchip number and sire/dam at time of entry.
- All horses must not have competed higher than CCN95 and/or 1.10m Jumping. •
- All horses will be challenged to a Dressage Test, with the top 12 going forward to the LoveRacing.NZ \$5K Challenge on Friday evening with a show jumping course followed immediately with a cross country course. The remainder of the class can compete in the CCN80 cross country course on the Saturday and jumping on the Sunday with Rosettes from 1st to 5th.
- The top 12 Combinations will not be permitted to opt to compete on the Saturday/Sunday XC/show jumping..
- Riders may be restricted to 1 horse, if numbers exceed expectation.
- In the dressage phase ESNZ Eventing rules will apply.
- All riders must be either full ESNZ members or Introductory Members or pay a Casual membership fee.

All class queries to Paxton Conder paxton@otgcreative.co.nz | 027 277 913

Thoroughbred queries to Kristin Boyce Kristin.Boyce@nztr.co.nz | 027 287 8695

Special Rules for \$5K Challenge:

- Unless stated here, all rules are as per ESNZ Eventing rules for scoring, tack, dress etc. - The top 12 scores in dressage will go forward to the jumping phase of the competition.
- The jumping will consist of a show jumping course followed immediately by a cross country course. Any faults at show jumping fences will be faulted as per show jumping rules and any faults at cross country fences as per cross country rules. For example, three refusals at a show jumping fences will be elimination or four refusals at the cross country fences will mean elimination. The finish flags for the show jumping will be the start flags for the cross country.
- The missed jump rule for cross country fences will NOT apply. A rider who misses out any fences will be eliminated.
- The speed for the show jumping will be 300 metres per minute and 375 metres per minute for the cross country.
- Dress and tack for the jumping phase will be as per cross country phase (as per ESNZ Eventing rules). ie back protector, etc. - There will be an optimum time and a time limit. - The heights, widths will be as per a CCN80 class. There will be approximately one third less cross country jumps and one third less show jumps than a normal CCN80 competition. -
- The winner will have the lowest combined jumping and dressage score added together. - In the case of equality, the ESNZ Eventing rule Art 641 applies.
- Horse must be at least 4 years of age as at the 1st August.
- Prizemoney: 1st \$3,000 2nd \$1,200 3rd \$800 Jackpot: \$1,000 NZTR Acknowledged Re-trainer bonus. This is awarded to 1st place if the horse was brought through an NZTR Acknowledged Re-Trainer. 50% is awarded to the Rider and 50% is awarded to the acknowledged retrainer. Traceability paperwork must be completed to be eligible for jackpot. If the winning horse wasn't obtained through a re trainer the money will jackpot to the following year. 2026 will see the jackpot be \$2,000.



IMPORTANT – ALL COMPETITORS IN FEI CLASSES

In accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations 2022 the Horse Health Requirements are being rolled out globally as of 1 January 2022. Derived from the EHV-1 By-Laws, applied in Mainland Europe from 31 May to 31 December 2021, the Horse Health Requirements have been put in place to:

- protect FEI Horses and global equestrian sports from the consequences of infectious diseases being transmitted before, during and after FEI Events
- provide reassurance of the high health of equestrian sport Horses to global, continental and national veterinary authorities and organisations
- maintain and further improve the conditions for international movement of sport Horses

There are new requirements from the FEI which require riders/grooms to record horses temperatures twice daily for the three days prior to arrival at the competition venue. Temperatures are also required to be taken twice daily while at the venue.

These temperatures will be loaded into the FEI HorseApp which you will need to download. See the link below and make yourself familiar with the requirements.

www.inside.fei.org/hub/horse-health

Please note that this is an FEI requirement and is done through the app directly with the FEI. Failure to comply will result at best a warning from the FEI and or sanctions on the horse involved.

So please take this seriously and have your horses registered well before the event and showing on the FEI HorseApp otherwise you will not be able to compete.

Here are a small selection of rules to remember. It is your responsibility to know the rules for the competitions in which you are competing. Please check with a Steward if you have doubts about saddlery before you go out to ride. Speak to a TD if you need to check a rule that you do not understand. Officials are there to help you.

DRESSAGE: CCN80 classes are allowed to have a caller.

Snaffle bits only (except for CCN4* which may have a double bridle.)

No bit guards or bits with built in bit guards. (eg Golden Wing bits)

No clips on bridle to attach reins or check straps.

Spurs permitted, whips not permitted.

Gloves compulsory.

Cross Country For CCN105 and below:

Elimination will occur for 3 refusals at one jump or 4 accumulated on the whole course.

For missing more than 2 fences on course

(you may miss 2 without elimination however you will be penalized 100 points per jump)

You must go through a Compulsory Passage (you can't miss them out).

For CCN1* and above

Elimination will occur for 3 refusals at any one jump or a total of 3 on course

For missing any fence on course – no missed jumps allowed.

For all levels:

A fall is elimination and the rider is not allowed to remount, ride another horse, or leave the venue without first having a clearance from the Medics. This is checked by Officials.

Outside assistance may incur elimination – exceptions: Whip, Headgear and spectacles may be handed to the rider without them dismounting.

Riders may dismount to adjust saddlery without incurring penalties and may be helped while dismounted.

Jumping For CCN105 and below: 3 refusals entails elimination

For CCN1* and above: 2 refusals entails elimination

You can check the rest of the rules here in the link below.

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Eventing-rules-2025-Final-v3-2.pdf>

If you can't find a rule in the ESNZ Eventing rules, or General and Vet Regs, then refer to the FEI Eventing Rules or the FEI Dressage and Jumping rules.

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