



NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS DRESSAGE CARNIVAL 2026

Sunday 1st March
St Peter's School, Cambridge
1716 Cambridge Road, Cambridge

Secondary School Section: Years 9-13
Intermediate School Section: Years 7-8

Entries Close: 20th February 2026
Enter Online: www.evoevents.co.nz
Event Secretary: Leanne Smith leannes@stpeters.school.nz



Event Programme

Year 7-8 Classes		Year 9-13 Classes	
Class 1	0A	Class 8	0A
Class 2	0B	Class 9	0B
Class 3	1A	Class 10	1A
Class 4	1B	Class 11	1B
Class 5	2A	Class 12	2A
Class 6	2B	Class 13	2B
Class 7	3A	Class 14	3A
		Class 15	4A
		Class 16	5A

Fees

Entry Fee (includes class fee, ground fee, and admin fee)	\$85 per Horse
EvoEvents Online Booking Fee	\$1.65 per Class
Overnight Yard Fee (Thursday Night)	\$20 per Yard
Overnight Stable Fee (Thursday Night)	\$30 per stable - four available
Overnight Camping Fee (Thursday Night)	\$15 per Vehicle
Late Entry Fee (20th- 24th March)	\$25 per Rider

Welcome to the North Island Secondary Schools Dressage Carnival 2026, brought to you by St Peter's School Cambridge, and School Sport New Zealand

Please read the general conditions before you enter. It is each competitor's responsibility to know the rules and conditions of the event. There are two sections at this event: year 7-8 and year 9-13. Classes are open to horses and ponies, and registration with ESNZ/NZPCA is not required. Competitors may enter a maximum of two classes per horse entered.

Special Conditions

This event is governed by the ESNZ General Regulations and the relevant policies and codes and where applicable, discipline sport rules and bylaws. All of these can be accessed via the Equestrian Sports New Zealand Website: www.nzequestrian.org.nz

Disclaimer of Liability: Neither the organisers of the 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.

The Organising Committee may, at their absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry, or return any fee without being required to give any reason or being liable for any compensation. The Organising Committee reserve the right: to cancel any class or event, to divide any class, to alter advertised times, to transfer competitors between sections of competition.

All riders must have an adult on the grounds who is responsible for them. The ratio of riders to adults in each school team must not exceed 4:1 at any time. It is the responsibility of the school to ensure this is adhered to. To assist with running the show all schools will be allocated duties. We will attempt to keep this as fair as possible given the variety in team sizes. Please ensure that you have enough adult supporters to attend to these duties as they may not be able to be scheduled around your competition times.

In the unlikely event cancellation should be required, an email will be sent to all entrants. This will also be posted on the St Peter's Equestrian Facebook page.

All classes will run in draw order.

Eligibility and Entries

Eligibility

A student eligible to compete in National and Island secondary school events must:

- Be enrolled as a bona fide (year 7 or above) student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided in the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event.
- Be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition unless specified otherwise for a particular competition.
- Please see the full eligibility guidelines at the following link:
- <https://www.schoolsportnz.org.nz/Sport-1/Events/eligibility-regulations-1>

Entries

- All schools should enter their students in teams of up to four members. Entries must be completed by the team manager. Please ensure your school and year level are entered in your My Account on EvoEvents. A school contact email must be supplied by all entrants to confirm that they are endorsed by the school.
- If a rider has two or more horses, then each is treated as a separate combination for point scoring, and each horse must be in a separate team.
- If schools do not have a full team, they may apply to the organising committee to form a composite team with another school. Please contact the event secretary for an application form, which can also be found in the documents section of EvoEvents.
- Riders are limited to a maximum of three horse at the event, should numbers permit.
- Entries are online via EvoEvents, and payments made via Bank Account. By entering online, you are making an agreement with the Organising Committee and all fees are due. Entries not fully paid at the time of entry will not be accepted, they will be held until payment is received and then accepted into the event providing they are paid before close of entries and if numbers permit.

Entry Bank Account:

- St Peter's School Trust Board 03-1568-0452055-25
- Ref: NID Carnival and School Name

Scratchings

- All scratchings are to be notified immediately via EvoEvents.
- Refunds: riders scratching from the event up to date of close of entries will be entitled to a 100% refund, less EvoEvents Online Booking Fee.
- Riders scratching from the event up to 24 hours before the start of competition will be entitled to an 80% refund, less EvoEvents Online Booking Fee, on presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate. Riders who cannot supply a veterinary or medical certificate will not be entitled to a refund.

Teams, Prizes and Points

Teams

- Teams are to be made up of four riders, in year 9-13, from one school. Each rider must enter two classes in the year level class they are eligible for.
- Team managers are to email the secretary with their team members and team names.
- Each school is guaranteed entry for one team. Additional teams from each school can be entered, but the additional team entries may not be accepted if teams are full.
- If a school does not have enough riders to complete a team of four, they may enter a partial team or individual rider. A composite team can also be formed by riders from different schools. Composite teams must be put together by the schools wishing to combine. A composite team application form must be completed and sent to the event secretary.
- Year 7 and 8 students have to compete as individuals only in their classes and are not part of secondary school teams.
- Team Dress: School team uniform

Prizes

- Individual Class Placings: Ribbons 1st - 4th
- NISS Dressage Carnival Teams Championship: St Peter's Dressage Trophy for the winning team. and ribbons for each rider in the teams placed 1st to 4th

Class Placings

Points are allocated for the first ten individual placings for each class. 1st place = 10 points, through to 10th place = 1 point. In the case of a tie, the rider with the highest rider marks will be the winner. If there is a further tie, the rider with the highest coefficient marks will be the winner.

Points for Team Championship

Points are allocated for the first ten individual placings in each class, as above. The team with the highest points, added up from all team members, will be the winner. In the case of a tie, the team with the highest average percentage across all riders will be the winner. In the case of a further tie, the team who has the rider competing in the highest level class will be the winner.

General

Prizegiving

There will be a prizegiving for the overall team placings at the conclusion of the day, unmounted in riding attire. Teams who have placed must be present at prizegiving, or they will forfeit the prize.

Individual class ribbons can be collected from the office at the conclusion of each class.

Yards and Parking

Please enter the ground through the bottom entrance, and park in the large grass area. Overnight yards and stables are available - please request these at the time of entry. It will not be possible to provide yards for anyone who has not been booked in. All yards must be left clean of manure and hay. Wheelbarrows and scoops are provided. No paddocks are available. The bottom yards will be allocated to those needing yards. The top yards are reserved for St Peter's boarding students only.

Camping

Overnight camping is available on site in your vehicle; please request this at time of entry. If you are staying overnight on Thursday, please arrive after 3pm and before 6pm. If you wish to arrive outside of these times, please notify the event secretary. The camping area is the equestrian area only, the rest of the school is out of bounds.

Arenas

Riders are not permitted to ride inside or around the dressage arenas from Friday 3pm. Those arriving on Saturday are welcome to ride in the warm up area, or on the grass.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted but must always be on a lead and are not allowed near competition areas or yards.

Facility Rules

- When riders are on their horses, safety approved tagged helmets must be worn, that meet the current ESNZ/NZPCA standards.
- Only competing horses are to be on the grounds.
- We endorse the Change the Rein campaign.