



Autumn Series 2026

	Sunday 22 nd March 2026 Entries close 12 th March		Sunday 26 th April 2026. Entries close 16 th April		Sunday 10 th May 2026. Entries close 30 th April		Entry Information
Non-Graded							All Hawkes Bay riders MUST assist – arena set- up, take down, writing, running. This is a condition of entry. Complete the volunteer section in Evo Events when you enter. Entry Fees: Class Fee: \$15 per class Ground Levy: \$20 per horse Show Levy Non-members: \$20 per horse Show Levy Discount Dressage NHB Members: -\$8 per horse Yard Fee: Uncovered yards - \$15 Covered yards \$25 HOY yards \$40 Camping: \$10 per vehicle ESNZ Casual membership Fee: \$16.30 per day if not a Full or introductory ESNZ member Entries: to be made online via www.evoevents.co.nz Payment: Preferably through Evoevents at the time of entry OR Internet banking Dressage HB 06 0645 0760162 00 reference Riders Name (on the same day as the entry) If not paid in full at time of entry, the entry is not accepted. Prizes: Ribbons 1 st -4 th , Champions & Reserve Rosettes for points at each level over the 3 day series, must attend 2 days minimum. Scratchings prior to the day of the event e-mail dressagehawkesbay@gmail.com For scratchings on the day 0211524894
Introductory Pony	1	0.A	1	0.A	1	0.A	
	2	0.B	2	0.B	2	0.B	
Introductory Horse	3	0.A	3	0.A	3	0.A	
	4	0.B	4	0.B	4	0.B	
Unregistered Prelim Pony	5	1A	5	1B	5	1A	
	6	1B	6	1C	6	1D	
Unregistered Prelim Horse	7	1A	7	1B	7	1A	
	8	1B	8	1C	8	1D	
Graded							
Preliminary Pony	9	1A	9	1B	9	1A	
	10	1B	10	1C	10	1D	
Preliminary Horse	11	1A	11	1B	11	1A	
	12	1B	12	1C	12	1D	
Novice Pony	13	2A	13	2B	13	2A	
	14	2B	14	2C	14	2C	
Novice Horse	15	2A	15	2B	15	2A	
	16	2B	16	2C	16	2C	
Elementary Pony & Horse	17	3A	17	3B	17	3A	
	18	3B	18	3C	18	3C	
Medium	19	4A	19	4B	19	4A	
	20	4B	20	4C	20	4C	
Advanced Medium	21	5A	21	5B	21	5A	
	22	5B	22	5C	22	5C	
Advanced, Small, Medium & Big Tour	23	TOC	23	TOC	23	TOC	

Conditions of Entry

1. **Responsibility:** It is the obligation of the rider, or person responsible, to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.
2. **ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without full ESNZ rider and horse registrations current to at least the date of the day of the competition you are entering i.e. March 22nd, April 26th or May 10th. All classes may be entered using a flexi start.
3. **ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the date of each show or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per day. Horses and ponies do not require current ESNZ registration for non-graded classes and no grading points will be awarded.
4. **Rules:** This competition will be run under the current (2020) ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
5. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 2pm the day prior to the event. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations and ESNZ Dressage rules. Please note Dressage NZ rule 477 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
6. **Official finish time:** The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of the last class or 60 minutes after the completion of all presentations for the event, whichever is later.
7. **Protests & Complaints:** Protests and complaints may be considered by the Ground Jury at an event in accordance with Art 137 of the ESNZ General Regulations. As a guideline only, protests must be lodged within 60 minutes of the completion of the competition to which the protest relates, and a complaint within 60 minutes of the completion of the event. The Ground Jury is the sole judge of time in both cases. For complete rules and official documentation required, please refer to <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/>
8. **Dressage Tests:** All tests are from DNZ Test book version 2023 (Effective 1/9/2023) or FEI Website. All tests can be called at this event.
9. **Fees refunded:** 100% of Ground Levy, Yard Fees and 50% of Class Entry fees will be refunded if scratching is received by **4pm the day prior** to the show and when requested by rider and confirmed via email within 7 days of competition. If the event is cancelled by the organisers, all fees will be refunded except online entry fees, Evoevents online fees and the show levy.
10. **Late entries MAY** be accepted, depending on space in classes, but cannot be guaranteed. Late fees will apply. Contact via email to see if a request can be met, **prior** to the event.

Event Conditions

1. **Amendments:** The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
2. **Champion and Reserve Rosettes** are awarded to Series winners for each level at the end of Day 3. There is no prize money for these events.
3. This year there will be **Champion and Reserve rosettes** awarded to **the top Pony Club rider** at each level (nominate yourself at the office on Day 1) across the series- must attend a minimum of 2 competition days.
4. **Champion and Reserve rosettes** also for the **top "older" rider** (ie 60 or over) who attends a minimum of 2 days, based on class placings.
5. **Competitors** must ride a minimum of 4 tests (2 for Advanced and above) and attend 2 days of competition to be eligible for the overall series prizes.
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.
7. Maximum entries 6 tests per rider per day and any combination is restricted to 3 classes per day.
8. **Hats:** ESNZ approved and tagged riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.

9. **Non-Competing Horses:** All horses and ponies on the grounds after the official start time must be entered and paid for before the event, and have Horse ID on, unless the organising committee gives permission otherwise.
10. **Stallions** must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a covered yard, at all times.

11. Liability:

- a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
- b. Tomoana Showgrounds, ESNZ, Dressage NZ, Dressage Northern Hawke's Bay 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.
- c. Tomoana Showgrounds, ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Northern Hawke's Bay shall not be liable for the safety of any goods/equipment or the loss of, or damage to such, brought in/stored at the venue, during the event.

12. Health & Safety:

- a) ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Northern Hawke's Bay 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.
- b) Competitor or Exhibitor must comply with the appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
- c) Each Competitor and/or exhibitor must always supervise and control their animals and shall be liable for any hazard created, accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves at the venue of the Event.
- d) All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ, Dressage NZ Rules, the Dressage Northern Hawke's Bay and Tomoana Showgrounds Health & Safety Policies.
- e) Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
- f) Any incident or near miss must be reported to event office and an incident form completed.
- g) Any hazards identified must be reported to event office.
- h) Competitors will be responsible for their own 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.

13. 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 competing.

14. ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy

ESNZ reserve the right to drug or alcohol test any participant at the event under the ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy 2020. This link will access the policy and frequently asked questions. <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/>