

MORRINSVILLE - TE AROHA DRESSAGE GROUP

Autumn Series 2 Day Show

Saturday and Sunday 11th & 12th April 2026

Entries Close 8pm Sunday 29th March 2026

33 Ngutumanga Rd, Waihou

Waihou Recreation Reserve

SRS Waikato Series Accumulator

Divisions for ungraded classes

Horses do not need to be registered to compete in the ungraded classes, however they must be entered into the level they were last registered to or have been correctly downgraded to.

For horses who do not meet the criteria for this competition, they may compete HC (Hors Concours) in all classes. All entry fees, rules, gear and attire conditions apply.

Riders must be ESNZ members or pay a casual membership fee \$16.30 for the event for ungraded classes.

MTDG are not currently set up to accept entries from stallions, no entries for stallions will be accepted

Day 1 - Saturday 11 th April 2026			Day 2 - Sunday 12 th April 2026		
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Ungraded - ESNZ Casual or Full membership required			Ungraded - ESNZ Casual or Full membership required		
Class 1	Ungraded Intro - Test 0A	\$18	Class 101	Ungraded Intro - Test 0B	\$18
Class 2	Ungraded Intro - Test 0B	\$18	Class 102	Ungraded Intro - Test 0C	\$18
Class 3	Ungraded Prelim - Test 1A	\$18	Class 103	Ungraded Prelim - Test 1B	\$18
Class 4	Ungraded Prelim - Test 1B	\$18	Class 104	Ungraded Prelim - Test 1C	\$18
Class 5	Ungraded Novice - Test 2A	\$18	Class 105	Ungraded Novice - Test 2B	\$18
Class 6	Ungraded Novice - Test 2B	\$18	Class 106	Ungraded Novice - Test 2C	\$18
Graded Classes - ESNZ Members & Registered Horses			Graded Classes - ESNZ Members & Registered Horses		
Class 7	Prelim - Test 1A	\$20	Class 107	Prelim - Test 1B	\$20
Class 8	Prelim - Test 1B	\$20	Class 108	Prelim - Test 1C	\$20
Class 9	Novice - Test 2A	\$20	Class 109	Novice - Test 2B	\$20
Class 10	Novice - Test 2B	\$20	Class 110	Novice - Test 2C	\$20
Class 11	Elementary - Test 3A	\$20	Class 111	Elementary - Test 3B	\$20
Class 12	Elementary - Test 3B	\$20	Class 112	Elementary - Test 3C	\$20
Class 13	Medium - Test 4A	\$20	Class 113	Medium - Test 4B	\$20
Class 14	Medium - Test 4B	\$20	Class 114	Medium - Test 4C	\$20
Class 15	Advanced Medium - Test 5A	\$20	Class 115	Advanced Medium - Test 5B	\$20
Class 16	Advanced Medium - Test 5B	\$20	Class 116	Advanced Medium - Test 5C	\$20
Class 17	Level 5 and above TOC	\$20	Class 117	Level 5 and above TOC	\$20

Class 17, 117 will be subject to judge availability, we cannot cater for Musical tests this show

We are very lucky to be able to use our all weather surfaces for this show.

Champion & Reserve Sashes for overall points in all Grades – Graded and Ungraded

Rosettes for 1st to 6th Graded Classes

Ribbons for 1st to 6th Non Graded Classes

Please read all conditions carefully before entering online at

www.evoevents.co.nz

SERIES PRIZE GIVING WILL BE HELD AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH
DIVISION ON DAY 2 UNMOUNTED PRIZE GIVING IN THE PRIZE GIVING
AREA TO BE ATTENDED

Conditions of Entry –

- All classes run under ESNZ rules. Please ensure your entry, gear and attire complies with ESNZ rules. This is the rider's responsibility. These can be found on the DNZ website <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/>. Entry of the competition is regarded as acceptance of terms, conditions and ESNZ rules.

ALL HELMETS MUST BE YELLOW TAGGED

- If entry has received a yellow or blue (concussion) card, entry will not be accepted. Entries close on date detailed on schedule, 8pm Sunday 29th March 2026. Enter online @ www.evoevents.co.nz
- Entries will not be accepted without full payment of entry and other fees – including any outstanding fees from previous MTDG events. Payment for online entries must be received by the closing date or entry will not be included in the draw. Entries without correct/current ESNZ registration will not be accepted. Special entry requests will be filed where possible.
- Entries will be accepted in order of receipt (with payment confirmed)
- For late entry requests, please contact the Event Secretary Ella Cooper-Levin ponymadfortoe@gmail.com. Late entries may be wait-listed. Accepted late entries incur a \$15 penalty per test, payable before riding on the day. Late entries will be fitted into the draw in available spaces/time.
- No class changes or scratchings will be accepted via Facebook or txt
- Please pay by internet banking – MTDG – 03 0371 0142964 00 with full competitor name as appears on Evoevents as reference or entry number from Evo Events.
- Maximum of 3 tests per horse/pony. Only 2 count towards points and will be the 2 ridden in the same grade. Maximum of 2 horses/rider.
- One rider per horse/pony
- All ponies entered will compete against horses in all classes
- Horse and rider combinations must ride both Day 1 and Day 2 to be eligible for series rosettes/sashes.
- Draw will be emailed and available on Evo Events

- If the show is cancelled due to the weather forecast, notification will be Friday prior to the show after 1pm via email, please check your junk mail.
- Riders will be sent email messages or text messages where possible. Please ensure a contact mobile phone number and email address is provided for this purpose. Cancellation will also be on Facebook page – it is the riders' responsibility to check if unsure

Entry & Event Fees

Yards for duration of show \$20 – limited, will be allocated to members, then campers, then on entry date basis and must be booked at time of entry

Camping for duration of show \$10 (MTDG members exempt)

Ground fee \$10 per horse (MTDG members exempt)

Admin fee plus medic \$7 non refundable

Withdrawals and Refunds

Conditions of withdrawal from the event before close of entries.

- Competitors that withdraw prior to close of entries are still liable for Evoevents online entry fees and admin fee.
- All other fees paid will be refunded

Conditions of withdrawal from the event after close of entries.

- EvoEvent fees, admin fees and late entry fees will not be refunded
- Competitors unable to provide a vet or doctors certificate will not be refunded • If a vet or doctors certificate is provided, entry fees, ground fees and yarding fees will be refunded at 80% and received within 14 days of end of competition.

Championship Eligibility Points

- Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only.
- Championship points are allocated 10 for 1st – 1 for 10th
- Both days must be attended by the combination to be eligible for the Championship
- Championship and Reserves – the horse with the highest aggregate points will be the Championship winner.
- In the case of a tie, the highest average % over the 4 classes will be the winner. If still a tie, the highest score in the highest class will be the winner.

Competition Paddock and Arenas

The competition paddock and arenas are closed to all horses until the start of the competition on Saturday 11th April 2025 until 30 mins before the first competition horses are to enter the arena. All horses must enter the competition area via the gate from the paddock behind the RDA building.

Horse Identification, Venue, Yarding, Accommodation Conditions

- Approved Dressage NZ Horse/pony identification numbers must be worn on both sides at all times when warming up and competing and when being ridden – for non-grading classes, Dressage NZ numbers may be used or numbers will be

allocated by the OC and can be collected from the office

- When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include the responsible persons' name and mobile number – tags can be purchased from the office for \$2
- All yards and areas around floats/trucks must be left properly mucked out/clean. All hay and manure must be collected by the person responsible and taken away. We have no area for disposal. Yards not mucked out will incur a \$20 penalty. Please inform the office of any issues with yards. All breakages must be reported.
- Moving horses to unallocated yards is prohibited as is using yards without allocation or payment.
- Please keep the washdown bay clean at all times
- Due to restricted facilities and warm up area, ONLY HORSES COMPETING MAY ATTEND THE EVENT – NO EXCEPTIONS,
- No liability will be accepted by MTDG in the event of any accident or injury to horse, rider, spectator or property – Entry to event indicates the rider accepts MTDG terms and conditions, as well as the conditions listed on Evoevents. It is your responsibility to read and conform with these.
- MTDG retains the right to alter/cancel the program if and when necessary.
- MTDG retains the right to alter/combine classes if class numbers are low

*MTDG AIM TO RUN FUN, FRIENDLY, QUALITY DRESSAGE EVENTS FOR ALL
RIDERS IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
HELEN 0212886789 OR E-MAIL ponymadfortoe@gmail.com*

Please read carefully

As we are a small club with limited yarding availability, we will endeavor to run the show under the following conditions:

- Yarding will be prioritized for people who are attending both days, with priority being given to members working at the show and competing and competitors who will be travelling over an hour and camping.
- If this applies to you, please indicate on your entry.
- There will be a camping fee of \$10 for the duration of the show.
- Yard fees are \$20 for duration of the show, or if space allows, \$10/day for people attending only one day.
- Any yards' spare once camping allocation is full will be prioritized to members first then on an entry/payment date received basis.
- Our camping facilities are very limited. We have toilets but no showers. Also, no kitchen facilities.
- No temporary yarding will be permitted as per ESNZ rules.
- We will be selling food and drinks during the day.
- Help to pack up on the Sunday would be very much appreciated for competitors

who are able

Important Information

- ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes: All Riders must be a Full/Introductory member or pay an ESNZ Casual membership fee of \$16.30. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered but must compete at the level they were last registered to or correctly downgraded to. If they do not meet these criteria, they may be competed H/C.
- Rules: MTDG competitions will be run under the current (2023) ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
- Official start time: The official event start time is 7.00am Saturday 11th April 2026. 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.
- Official finish time: The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of the last class, or 60 mins after the completion of presentations, whichever is later. • 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 mins 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.or.nz/esnz/rules-regulations>
- Tests: All test from DNZ Test book version 2023 Reprint.

Event Conditions:

- Amendments: The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the program/schedule within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
- Riders with more than 1 horse. 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.
- Hats: ESNZ approved riding hats, yellow tagged, must be worn at all times, at all levels, during the competition.
- Stallions: We do not have facilities to cater for stallions.
- Liability:
 - Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - MTDG, Dressage NZ nor any representative of these bodies, accepts any liability for any loss, damage, injury, 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.
 - MTDG, Dressage NZ 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.

Health & Safety:

- Dressage NZ & MTDG 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.
- Competitors must comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 and all other relevant legislation and bylaws
- Each Competitor 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.
- All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules, the MTDG Health & Safety Policy.
- Any incident or near miss must be reported to the event office.
- Any hazards identified must be reported to the event office.
- 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:

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

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules and DNZ Series Conditions**ESNZ Rules & Regulations:**

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

ESNZ Concussion Policy:

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/concussion>

Dressage NZ Rules:

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