



SCHOOL SPORT CANTERBURY SECONDARY SCHOOLS'
DRESSAGE COMPETITION

In conjunction with Canterbury Secondary Schools' Dressage Committee
WEDNESDAY 25th February 2026



VENUE: NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, MCLEAN'S ISLAND

START TIME 8.30AM

Judges: Gill Usher, Karen Daniel, Kay Buckley, Viv Butcher, Sarah Neil, Mandy Blokland, Joan Wilson, Tarryn Jones

Thank you to all organisers, judges, caterers, teachers and helpers today for making this event possible. Good luck to all teams!

Tests: ESNZ Dressage NZ book- Official Dressage Tests (2023)

Level Two: 2A & 2B

Level One: 1B & 1C

SARAH ROBOTHAM PHOTOGRAPHY IS OUR OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

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**THE HUNGRY POTATO WILL BE AVAILABLE
SERVING HOT CHIPS AND POTATO STACKS**



ASH'S COFFEE AVAILABLE FROM AFTER 9AM



RULES & CONDITIONS. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- ** This event is run under ESNZ rules. Please check www.nzequestrian.org.nz dressage rules for any clarification on the rules including gear (horse and rider)**
- ** There is no official gear check. However if a judge sees something that is not allowed under ESNZ rules they are permitted to penalise or eliminate riders.**
- ** This is a non-grading day. This means riders/ horses need not be registered with ESNZ**
- ** The officials reserve the right to make, alter, add, delete to the program**
- ** All four scores count towards final score (teams with less than 4 riders are not eligible for team placing but can still receive individual placings)**
- ** All riders must provide their own number holder (holder can be back, bridle or numnah). Managers are to print off team back numbers, these will be emailed out to managers.**
- ** Each team must have an adult helper. This cannot be the team manager. A google document has been circulated. If for some reason a helper cannot make it please make sure you organise a replacement. Final results won't be posted until all arenas are packed up**
- ** Unmounted Prizegiving will be held outside the clubrooms once all arenas are packed up. Riders should be dressed in their competition attire. PLEASE MEET AT ARENA 5 FOR PACK UP AT THE END OF THE COMPETITION... ARENAS 1-4 STAY UP!**
- ** Rosettes from 1st-6th for team competition. Ribbons for 1st-6th for individual placings**
- ** Level One Dressage Cup for the overall level one combination & Level Two Dressage Salver for the overall level two combination**
- ** All arenas are 60x20.**
- ** All riders in a team ride at the same times but follow their own judges horn/ bell. Please be on time to your arena (MAP PROVIDED)**
- ** In the unlikely event of the competition being cancelled all managers will be emailed and be posted on facebook on the 'upcoming horse events in the Canterbury area' page**
- ** There will be no copies of the program available on the day so please print your own**
- ** Riders compete at their own risk. The organisers accept no responsibility for accident, injury or loss.**
- ** Riders remain the responsibility of their school/ manager**
- ** Both tests can be called**
- ** Dress: school colours or dressage attire**
- ** A composite team may not win the trophy but can be placed, as per rules for all Secondary School Sport**
- ** All horses/ ponies must be plaited (there are turnout prizes)**
- ** Any change of riders or horses, scratchings or any other changes to entries need to be made asap to lucy_shaw01@outlook.com**
- ** Spurs may be worn and whips may be carried: Horses: 120cm (including flapper), ponies: 100cm (including flapper)**
- ** YARDS ARE NOT TO BE USED UNLESS BOOKED THROUGH LUCY (lucy_shaw01@outlook.com). PLEASE DO NOT USE A YARD UNLESS YOU BOOK AND PAY. RIDERS WILL BE FINED IF USING A YARD THAT ISN'T PAID FOR. WE WILL BE CHECKING THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**
- ** Please pick up all rubbish, manure and hay. Please park where you are allocated. Schools will be contacted if their parking area is left in a mess and will be asked to come back and clean up**
- ** If you are unwell please do not attend**

The CCS Dressage committee really appreciate your support and co-operation with helping to make this day run successfully. We hope you all have a great day

ARENA & PARKING MAP



