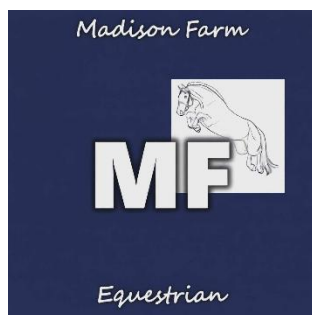




Madison Farm (MF) Equestrian & Kakatea Equestrian

YOUNG EVENT HORSE COMPETITION

Ryal Bush – 55 Breeze Road

Saturday 28th March 2026

Start time to be advised

Event Secretary: Leisa Parish Email: eventingsouthland@xtra.co.nz

Online Entries: www.evovevents.co.nz Entries Close: Friday 20th March

Class	Approx Height	Entry fee	Prizes
1. 4 Year Old Young Event Horse	65cm	\$50	Sashes 1 st – 3 rd Prize money 1 st \$250 + rug, 2 nd \$50 Product for place getters depending on entry numbers
2. 5 Year old Young Event Horse	80cm	\$50	Sashes 1 st – 3 rd Prize money 1 st \$250 + rug, 2 nd \$50 Product for place getters depending on entry numbers
3. 6 Year old Young Event Horse	95cm	\$50	Sashes 1 st – 3 rd Prize money 1 st \$350 + rug, 2 nd \$50 Product for place getters depending on entry numbers
4. 4, 5 & 6 Year Old Young Event Pony	65- 80cm	\$50	Sash for 1 st Product as prizes

NB: 4YO ponies will jump 65cm, 5&6YO ponies 80cm

FULL EVENT PRIZE ON OFFER TOO!!

There will also be prize money and a rug for the highest placed young event horse that competes in our full event 29 March 2026 (the following day). This will be calculated on a points system and be based on the height you compete in

Format:

There are four tests: Dressage, Jumping/Cross Country, Gallop, and Conformation.

- Dressage test: Worth 30% of the total mark. To be judged on paces, trainability, athleticism
- Jumping/XC: Worth 40% of the total mark. To be judged on style, ability, and athleticism

- Gallop: Worth 15% of the total mark. To be judged on suitability for cross country.
- Conformation: Worth 15% of the total mark. To be judged on type and correct conformation that would constitute longevity.

Eligibility:

- Horses & Ponies can compete on ESNZ Casual Equine Registration (please select this fee when entering if your horse doesn't have an equine registration with ESNZ)
- Riders can compete on ESNZ Introductory or Casual Membership (\$16.30) if not Full ESNZ Members.
- Horses need to be 4 years old or 5 years old on the 1st of August. Riders need to provide proof of age for National or Island Young Horse events (Breed registry or similar). For this event this is encouraged and you may need to present proof of age if asked.
- Horses must be 15hh or over as per ESNZ YEH rules

VERIFY YOUR HORSES BREED:

Whilst verifying your horses breed is not a compulsory requirement for entering regional Young Event Horse competitions at this stage, it is still strongly encouraged and the process is easy.

To check if your horses breeding is verified, head to Evo Events, go in to "My Account" and click on the "Detail" button for your horses name. If it shows "breeding not verified" simply email a copy of the breeding papers / stud book papers / passport to ESNZ – nzef@nzequestrian.org.nz. The ESNZ team will ensure the details are updated and verified on both the ESNZ database and FEI database.

Don't have papers or breeding verification for your horse? There are avenues for all horses to have your horses breeding verified:

1. NZ Hanoverian Society
2. NZ Warmblood Association
3. NZ Thoroughbred (loveracing.co.nz)
4. Sport and Performance Horse Association of NZ (www.sphanz.co.nz)
5. Or via your horses breed society i.e. Irish Draught Association

For more information, you can visit the ESNZ website

Competition Information:

Rider: Horse must be ridden by the same rider in all tests.

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Dressage: As per ESNZ Eventing dressage. Snaffle bridle compulsory. No whips. No boots on horses.

Jumping: As per ESNZ Eventing Cross Country Boots: Must comply with Young Horse Boot rule.

Dress: As per ESNZ Eventing Rules for each test, however, a body protector must be worn for the jumping/cross country and gallop tests. Jumping attire may be worn for the Dressage if there is little time between each test.

Dressage Test:

Explanatory Notes: In the dressage phase, unlike a normal dressage test, we are not assessing the state of training, and marks are not given for individual movements. Therefore the judge may stand wherever they will get the best view. Three correct, elastic, and regular paces through a swinging back are what we are looking for. The judge will have to weigh up the influence of the rider; a good rider may present a well-balanced, smooth test from perhaps a moderate, unscopey horse / pony, while a novice rider may even hinder a good horse / pony from showing its true worth. It is the horse's / pony's and not the rider's real potential that we are looking for. Likewise, in the jumping section a weak horse / pony may rattle three or four fences but jump clear while a good one might have a fence down, through inexperience, and then show an improved useful technique. It is the latter we are interested in.

Dressage Test (60x20 Arena): Test to be ridden from memory

A Enter at Working Trot
X Halt. Salute and proceed at Working Trot
C Track left
A Working Trot 20-metre circle
FXH Change Rein. Show some lengthened strides
H Working Trot
MBF Show some lengthened strides
F Working Trot
Between A & K Working canter
E Circle 20 metres
E-M Working Canter
MXK Change Rein At X Working Trot Between
A&F Working Canter
B Circle 20 metres
M Working Trot
CHX Medium Walk
X Long rein
A Leave Arena at Walk

Prizes

- Sashes for 1st – 3rd in each age class
- Prizes in the form of product will be awarded for 1st place, further placing prizes maybe awarded depending on sponsorship

Article 610 Disclaimer of Liability

Neither the organiser of any event to which these rules apply nor the NF nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage or injury or illness to horses, owners, athletes, 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 whatsoever.

Article 611 – RESERVATION OF RIGHT The Organiser reserves the right:

1. To cancel any class or event.
2. To divide any class and amend prize money accordingly.
3. To alter the advertised times.
4. To refuse any entry (with or without stating a reason).
5. To transfer Athletes between sections of a class.
6. To alter or amend the programme as the Organiser sees fit.
7. To set the prize values and ratios of prizes per starters as per Article 619 and to set withdrawal and substitution policies with Article 646 as the minimum for requirement for refunds

