



Dressage Wairarapa Autumn Ribbon Day Series – Day One

3 May 2026

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Rider Information

(Please refer to the Show Schedule on Evo Events for full Event Conditions)

Arrival – Access to the grounds is via the Fleet Street entrance from midday Saturday.

Arena Familiarisation - Arena familiarisation is 3.00pm – 4.30pm on Saturday. Arena set up is from 1.00pm Saturday - your assistance will be most appreciated. If set up is completed earlier, arena familiarisation may commence earlier or, if there is not sufficient assistance, it will start later. Finish time will remain as 4.30pm to allow for first aid cover.

Horses may be led in-hand or ridden at **walk only** around the outside of the arena and be ridden in trot and canter in the all-weather warm up area during these times.

All riders, and any person leading a horse in an arena familiarisation, must be wearing a correctly fitted, current ESNZ approved tagged helmet. All riders, and handlers leading horses, must be wearing a back number and a bridle with a permitted bit. A Newmarket lead may replace the reins for leading purposes.

Arena Warm Up - Riders competing on the all-weather surfaces (Arenas 1 – 4) may enter the all-weather warm up area 15 minutes prior to their test time. Riders competing on the grass surface (Arena 5) may enter the oval area 15 minutes prior to their test time. Otherwise, warm up is in the Judds Road paddock.

Riders in Arena 4 will start their test inside the arena. All arenas are 60 x 20m.

Back Numbers – All tests are non-graded so all riders must wear back numbers when working their horse/pony. Please collect these from the office and ensure you return them before you leave.

Camping – you must have booked and paid camping fees with your entry if you are staying on the grounds Saturday night. This is a requirement of the A&P.

Contact Details

- **Emergency - Dial 111**
- **24 Hour Medical** – Masterton Hospital, Te Ore Ore Road, Masterton Ph (06) 946 9800
- **Entry Secretary and Yarding Manager** – Ann Webster Ph 021 172 2740

Dogs – Dogs must be always kept on a lead. Dogs are not permitted in any stable or yarding area, warm up, competition areas or buildings. Any dog causing disruption must be removed from the grounds if requested by the OC.

Draw Times - The OC reserves the right to amend the programme and draw times as required to ensure the smooth running of the event. Draw times will be moved up where possible. Riders are to check EvoEvents and the noticeboard for any changes.

First Aid & Emergencies - In an emergency dial 111. Masterton Hospital is the nearest hospital and is 10 minutes from the grounds in Te Ore Ore Road. A defibrillator is available outside the A&P office near the Fleet Street entrance. A first aider will be available on the grounds during arena familiarisation on Saturday, and competition times on Sunday

Food - A selection of hot and cold food, coffee and other drinks will be available for purchase from JK's on Sunday.

Photographer – Stirrup and Stone, and Corina Belliss Photography, are our official show photographers.

Prize Giving – Ribbons for 1st – 4th place for each class can be collected at the office once official results are posted.

Scratchings – Scratchings after 10am Saturday 2 May are to be phoned or text directly to Ann Webster on 021 172 2740. Please refer to the schedule for refund conditions.

Showers and Toilets - Showers and toilets are located at the rear of the Main Oval Grandstand. Toilets are also available near the Judds Road entrance and near the Fleet St entrance.

Sponsor Recognition – Please take the time to thank our sponsor Classic Equestrian as we cannot run these events without our wonderful sponsors! The Classic Equestrian store will be open during the show at the grounds from 10am till 1pm Saturday and from 9am till 1pm Sunday. Please sign the thank you card in the office during the show, beautifully made by Marg Robinson.

Yard Allocations - Riders must use allocated yards. The A&P does not allow horses and ponies to be tied to floats or trucks during the show due to health and safety. ID tags to be worn when in yards showing horse name, ESNZ#, person responsible and mobile phone contact number. Please direct yard requests or changes to the office secretary.

Have a great show everyone 😊

