



Ashburton Dressage Group
Autumn Dressage 2026
19th April, 24th May & 21st June
Ashburton A & P Grounds
Entrance off Seafield Road

Important Information

Event Manager: Seija Parkkali-Glew

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Responsibility: It is the rider, or person responsible, obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.

1. **ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the day of the show or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per day.
2. Horses and Ponies may be registered or not registered. Registered horses should compete at the level they are graded at or above.
3. **Grading Points:** No ESNZ Grading Points will be awarded for non-Graded classes
4. **Rules:** This event will be run under the current (2020) ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
5. **Dressage Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website.

Entry Conditions

1. Entry is not accepted until full payment is made. Payment is made upon entering via Polipay. If Poli is not an option for your bank please email ashburtondressage@gmail.com and pay into the "Ashburton Area of the NZ Equestrian Federation trading as Ashburton Dressage Group" account 03-0835-0172425-002. Please put the name of rider in reference section.
2. Enter online at EvoEvents www.evoevents.co.nz
3. Late Entries & Changes - Please contact ashburtondressage@gmail.com
4. Draw will be available at **EvoEvents**
5. Withdrawals and Refunds – **Please email ashburtondressage@gmail.com** No class changes or scratchings will be accepted via Facebook or text. Refund of entries will only be paid out on the receipt of vet/medical certificate, less the admin and online Evo fees. If you scratch before you have paid or prior to close of entries then you are still liable for the admin and online Evo fees.

Event Conditions

1. **Amendments:** The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule and/or prize money within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
2. **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.
3. **A maximum of 3 tests per day if one horse/pony.** If more than one horse/pony, a maximum of two tests per day per horse/pony.
4. **Hats:** ESNZ approved riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
5. **Non Competing Horses:** All horses and ponies on the grounds must be entered at the event unless the organising committee gives permission otherwise.
6. **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.

7. All horses on the ground must display an ID tag with horse's name, name of person responsible and their mobile number.
8. Dogs must be on leads at all times and not be out in the warm up or competition areas.

Liability:

1. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
2. Ashburton A & P Grounds, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Ashurton Dressage Group 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.
3. Ashburton A & P Grounds, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Ashurton Dressage Group 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:

1. ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Ashburton Dressage Group is 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.
2. Competitor or Exhibitor must comply with the appropriate legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
3. Each Competitor and/or exhibitor 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
4. All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules, the Ashburton Dressage Group and Ashburton A & P Health & Safety Policy's
5. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
6. Any hazard, incident or near miss must be reported to event office and an incident form completed.
7. Competitors will be responsible for their safety and must observe safe practices and following event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put a risk by their actions.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules

ESNZ Rules & Regulations <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/Dressage-NZ>

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

Dressage NZ Rules <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/dressage-rules/>

Dressage NZ Young and Developing Horse Rules <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/dressage-rules/>

A & P Grounds

PLEASE NOTE – We will be using the ends of the “Rugby Oval” for the Autumn Series as the new “Equestrian Oval” is having the underground irrigation installed.

Special Awards

Blue Heaven Trophy, donated by Jo Seymour.

1. Most points across the three Autumn days as below.
10 for 1st, 9 for 2nd, 8 for 3rd, down to 1 for 10th.
2. Combinations are only eligible with tests from one level.
3. If there is a draw, rider with the highest individual percentage will be the winner.
4. Introductory to Elementary Levels.

Claude Young Rider Trophy; in memory of Barry McDonald, donated by the Kingsbury family

This must be entered on EvoEvents on the first Autumn Day to be eligible.

1. Riders under 21 years old at the date of the 3rd Autumn day (21st June 2026)
2. Winner must have competed at all three of the Autumn Days to be a winner
3. Introductory to Elementary levels.
1. Points are allocated as 20 for 1st, to 1 for 20th
2. In the event of a tie the award will be presented to the highest level Young Rider. If there is still a tie the combination with the highest aggregate collective marks in the final test will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest percentage in the final test will be the winner.

Glen Atford Perpetual Tray; donated by Andrea McArthur.

This must be entered on EvoEvents on the first Autumn Day to be eligible.

1. Best performed Coldblood Horse, horse must have at least 25% cold blood.
2. Riders must have competed at all three Autumn Days to be a winner.
3. Only two tests to count per day; if a horse is entered in three tests, then only the two tests from the same level will count.
4. Preliminary to Elementary Levels.
5. Championship points will be allocated as 20 for 1st, to 1 for 20th
6. In the event of a tie, the horse contesting the highest level will be the winner. If there is still a tie the combination with the highest aggregate collective marks in the final test will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest percentage in the final test will be the winner.

Schedule of classes

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS	SUNDAY 19 th APRIL ENTRIES CLOSE 12 TH APRIL	SUNDAY 24 th MAY ENTRIES CLOSE 17 TH MAY	SUNDAY 21 st JUNE ENTRIES CLOSE 14 TH JUNE	
NON-GRADED					
1	Non-graded	OA	OA	OA	Entry fee \$15 per class for classes 1 to 20 No prize Money Ribbons only Young Rider Classes (3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15 & 16) – these are for riders under 21 years old at date of the third show day.
2	Intro	OB	OB	OB	
3	YOUNG RIDER	OA	OA	OA	
4	Non-graded Intro	OB	OB	OB	
5	Non-graded	OC	OC	OC	
6	Intro – canter tests	OD	OD	OD	
7	YOUNG RIDER	OC	OC	OC	
8	Non-graded Intro – canter tests	OD	OD	OD	
9	Non-graded	1A	1B	1C	
10	Preliminary	1B	1C	1D	
11	YOUNG RIDER	1A	1B	1C	
12	Non-graded Preliminary	1B	1C	1D	
13	Non-graded	2A	2B	2B	
14	Novice	2B	2C	2C	
15	YOUNG RIDER	2A	2B	2B	
16	Non-graded Novice	2B	2C	2C	
17	Non-graded	3A	3B	3B	
18	Elementary	3B	3C	3C	
19	Non-graded	TOC – state on	TOC – state on	TOC – state	
20	TOC (Medium & Above)	entry	entry	on entry	
21	Claude Young Rider Trophy	Under 21 years at 18/5/25	Must compete all 3 days		No Entry Fee
22	Glen Atford Perpetual Tray	Horses with minimum 25% cold blood	Must compete all 3 days		No Entry Fee

Additional fees

Ground fee per horse/pony - \$15
Admin fee per rider - \$15
Online Evo fee per class - \$1.75
ESNZ Casual day membership - \$16.30

Open yard – \$15
Covered yard/stable - \$30
Camping - \$10

ASHBURTON PONY CLUB MEMBERS (under 25 years old) - \$5 discount on entry fees – select box in EvoEvents. State which APC branch you belong to in entry notes.