



DRESSAGE WAIRARAPA INC. AUTUMN RIBBON DAY SERIES

Kindly sponsored by Classic Equestrian



3 May 2026 (replaced 12 April due to forecast cyclone)

17 May 2026 (entries close 7 May)

Solway A&P Showgrounds, Fleet Street, Masterton

Important Information

All enquiries to be directed to the Event Secretary Ann Webster a.webster@extra.co.nz or phone 021 172 2740.

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 Child, Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the day of the event entered or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event.
2. Horses and ponies may be registered or non-registered. Horses and ponies entered in Introductory classes must not have earned grading points above Novice.
3. **Grading Points:** No ESNZ Grading Points will not be awarded for any class at this event.
4. **Rules:** This event will be run under the current ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
5. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 3pm Saturday 2 May 2026 and 3pm Saturday 16 May 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 Articles 420-430 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
6. **Official finish time:** The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of the last class or 60 minutes after the completion of all presentations for the event whichever is later.
7. **Dressage NZ National Series & Leagues:** No DNZ Series or League points will be awarded at this event.
8. **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 minutes 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.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/>
9. **Dressage Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website.

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. **Equal placings:** In the case of equality in any qualifying class, the higher collective marks will determine the higher placing. If the competitors are still equal, then the higher co-efficient marks will determine the placings. If there is still an equality of points, the competitors are given the same placing.
3. **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.
4. **Maximum entries:** 5 tests per rider per day and 2 tests per horse/pony.
5. **Hats:** ESNZ approved riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
6. **Non-Competing horses:** All horses and ponies on the grounds after the official start time must be entered at the event unless the organising committee gives permission otherwise.
7. **Back numbers:** Riders must always wear back numbers when riding and competing. Back numbers can be collected from, and returned to, the event office.
8. **Horse/Pony ID tags:** All horses and ponies must wear an ID tag showing the horse name, person responsible and telephone number always when not being worked.
9. **Temporary yarding:** Must comply with ESNZ rules.
10. **Dogs:** Dogs must remain in the truck parking areas. No dogs are allowed in any stabling or yarding areas,

warm up areas, competition areas or buildings. The owner of the dog is responsible for any damage/harm caused by the dog at the event. The OC reserves the right to request the dog to be removed from the showgrounds if it is causing disruption.

11. **Protests:** Must be lodged within 60 minutes of the official finish time in writing including a fee of \$50.00.
12. **Stallions:** Must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and be housed in a stable at all times.

Liability:

1. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
2. Masterton A&P, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Wairarapa Inc 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. Masterton A&P, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Wairarapa Inc 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 Dressage Wairarapa Inc 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 always supervise and control their animals 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 Dressage Wairarapa Inc and Masterton 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 always follow event rules and officials' instructions, ensuring that others are not put a risk by their actions.
8. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
9. Persons under 16 yrs may not use motorbikes. Children must be always supervised when using scooters and bicycles and must stay clear of horse traffic areas
10. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.
11. Trucks and Campervans requesting power must have a valid electrical certificate and under no circumstances will allow other vehicles to connect to their vehicle via extension cords.

ESNZ Concussion Policy:

1. This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines. [Link to ESNZ Concussion Policy](#)
2. Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
3. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or leaving the grounds.

ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy:

ESNZ reserve the right to drug or alcohol test any participant at the event under the ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy 2020. This link will access the policy and frequently asked question. <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/>

Entry Conditions

1. Entries closed 2 April 2026 for the 12 April 2026 event. On 10 April 2026, this show was rescheduled to 3 May 2026 due to cyclone forecast. All entries have been transferred to 3 May 2026. Riders are to advise the Event Secretary by 15 April 2026 if they cannot attend 3 May 2026 and request a refund, or transfer their entry to 17 May 2026. All entries after 15 April 2026 will be subject to normal scratching conditions. Limited entries may reopen after 15 April 2026 if entry numbers allow.
2. Entries close 7 May 2026 for the 17 May 2026 event. Entries may close earlier if the maximum number of paid entries is received. Entries not paid at the time of closure will be placed on a waiting list.
3. Entry is not accepted until full payment is made.
4. Enter online at EvoEvents. No email or phone entries will not be accepted.
5. A late entry fee of \$10.00 will be applied to each class where a late entry is accepted.
6. Direct credit must be made by close of entry for entry to be accepted.
7. Direct Credit account number **02-0688-0037185-02** with rider name and date of event as reference.

8. The draw will be available at EvoEvents.
9. Please monitor the Dressage Wairarapa Facebook Page for event updates. No class changes or scratchings are to be made via Facebook or Messenger.
10. Withdrawals and Refunds – scratchings up to 2 days before the event are to be made via EvoEvents. Scratchings within two days or on the day of the event are to be phoned or text to Ann Webster on 021 172 2740. 100% of ground levy and yard fees, and 50% of class entry fees, refunded only if a Doctor or Vet certificate are produced within seven days of the event. The show levy and the EvoEvent entry fee are non-refundable.
11. If the event is cancelled by Dressage Wairarapa Inc, all fees will be refunded except for the EvoEvents online entry fee and the show levy.

Entry & Event Fees

Class Entry Fee	\$15 per class
Late Entry Fee	\$10 per class where a late entry is accepted
Ground Fee	\$15 per horse
Show Levy	\$20 per rider (discounted to \$10 for current financial members of Dressage Wairarapa. Membership form is available on EvoEvents)
ESNZ Casual Membership	\$16.30 per day – for riders who are not Full or Introductory ESNZ members
Horse Accommodation	The A&P requires all horses and ponies to be yarded and not tied to floats or trucks
Stables & Covered Yards	\$20 for overnight or day use
Yards	\$15 for overnight or day use
Camping Fees	\$10 per vehicle per night (no power)

Awards & Championship Eligibility

1. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st to 4th in each class.
2. In the case of equality in any class, the highest collective marks will determine the higher placing. If the competitors are still equal, then the higher co-efficient marks will determine the placings. If there is still an equality of points, the competitors are given the same placing.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion sashes will be awarded to each level. Combinations must compete in all tests in the level across the series to be eligible for the championship.
4. Combinations are eligible for one level only which must be nominated at the time of entry
5. Championship points will be allocated 10 points for 1st place through to 1 point for 10th place. The horse with the highest aggregate allocated points from specified classes will be the championship winner. In the event of a tie, the combination with the highest place in the final championship class is the winner. If there is a further tie, the combination with the highest average percentage from all championship classes will be the winner.

Event Reception Opening Hours

To be confirmed in Rider Notes	Saturday 3.00pm – 5.00pm
	Sunday 7.45am – 60 minutes after completion of final class

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. Horses may be hand walked or ridden at walking pace around the exterior of the competition arena unless advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate or Steward.
3. Any person leading a horse in an arena familiarisation, must be wearing a correctly fitting yellow tagged helmet. All horses being lead must be wearing a bridle with a permitted bit, and with two bridle numbers. A newmarket lead may replace the reins for this purpose.
4. Familiarisation Times – Saturday 2 May and Saturday 16 May 3.00pm – 4.30pm, Sunday 3 May and Sunday 17 May 7.15 – 7.45am. Times to be confirmed in Rider Notes.

Sponsors & Volunteers

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage in NZ, either in or in person during the show. Volunteer thanks can be directed to the event office or event manager.

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

24 Hour Medical – Masterton Hospital, Te Ore Ore Road, Masterton

Local Vet – To be advised in Rider Notes

Event Secretary – Ann Webster, a.webster@xtra.co.nz or phone 021 172 2740

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/wp-content/uploads/A7_Young-Dressage-Horse.pdf

Championship Levels (Non-Graded)	3 May 2026		17 May 2026	
	Replaced 12 April 2026		Entries close 7 May	
	Class	Test	Class	Test
INTRODUCTORY PONY <i>16 yrs and under at 12/4/26</i> <i>CN – C2 rider category</i>	101	0A	101	0B
	102	0B	102	0C
INTRODUCTORY <i>CN – C2 rider category</i>	103	0A	103	0B
	104	0B	104	0C
PRELIMINARY PONY <i>16 yrs & under at 12/4/26</i>	105	1A	105	1C
	106	1B	106	1D
PRELIMINARY BRONZE	107	1A	107	1C
	108	1B	108	1D
PRELIMINARY SILVER	109	1A	109	1C
	110	1B	110	1D
PRELIMINARY GOLD	111	1A	111	1C
	112	1B	112	1D
NOVICE PONY <i>16 yrs & under at 12/4/26</i>	201	2A	201	2B
	202	2B	202	2C
NOVICE BRONZE	203	2A	203	2B
	204	2B	204	2C
NOVICE SILVER	205	2A	205	2B
	206	2B	206	2C
NOVICE GOLD	207	2A	207	2B
	208	2B	208	2C
ELEMENTARY BRONZE	301	3A	301	3B
	302	3B	302	3C
ELEMENTARY SILVER	303	3A	303	3B
	304	3B	304	3C
ELEMENTARY GOLD	305	3A	305	3B
	306	3B	306	3C
MEDIUM	401	4A	401	4B
	402	4B	402	4C
ADVANCED MEDIUM	501	5A	501	5B
	502	5B	502	5C
ADVANCED	601	6A	601	6B
	602	6B	602	6C
SMALL TOUR	701	PSG	701	PSG
MEDIUM TOUR	801	Inter A	801	Inter B
BIG TOUR	901	GP	901	GP