



Dressage Central Districts Inc

Ribbon Day



24 May 2026

Entries Close - 14th May 2026

All classes will be run outdoors.

Important Information

All enquiries: Event Secretary: Jos Gresham - josgresh@gmail.com

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 25th May 2026 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per day. Horses and Ponies do not need to be registered.
2. **Grading Points:** No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for non-graded classes or to unregistered horses.
3. **Rules:** This competition will be run under the current ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
4. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 7am Sunday 24th 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.
5. **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.
6. **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/esnz-rules/>
7. **Dressage National Leagues & Series:** No points will be accrued at this show.
8. **Dressage Tests:** All tests are 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 and/or schedule within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
2. **Presentation of Prizes and Prize Money:** See DNZ Rule article 456. No prize money will be awarded at this event.
 - a. Rosettes will be awarded to the competitors for scores received, 57 - 59.99%, 60 - 62.99% and 63% plus. To be collected from reception.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. Maximum entries 6 tests per rider per day and 2 tests per horse/pony.
6. **Hats:** ESNZ approved yellow tagged riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
7. **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.

8. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.

9. Liability:

- a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
- b. Manfeild Park, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Central Districts 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.
- c. Manfeild Park, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Central Districts 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.

10. Health & Safety:

- a) ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Central Districts 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.
- b) Competitor or Exhibitor must comply with the appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
- c) 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.
- d) All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ, Dressage NZ Rules, the Dressage Central Districts Inc. and Manfeild Park Health & Safety Policy's
- e) Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
- f) Any incident or near miss must be reported to event office and an incident form completed.
- g) Any hazards identified must be reported to event office.
- h) Competitors will be responsible for their safety at all times and must observe safe practices and following event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.

11. 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, competing or leaving the grounds.

12. 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 Close 14th May 2026
2. Entry will not be accepted until payment is made. Combinations will only be entered in the competition draw once full payment of entry and other fees has been received.
3. Enter online at <http://www.evoevents.co.nz/>
4. Late Entries & Changes. Contact Jos Gresham by email at josgresh@gmail.com with rider, horse/pony registration name and number, class you wish to enter.
5. Late entry fee \$20.
6. Direct Credit account number 010625 0018702 00 with rider name & ESNZ Registration number as reference.
7. Draw will be available at <http://www.evoevents.co.nz/>

Withdrawals and Refunds

Applications for refund must be submitted via EvoEvents or by emailing stating riders name and horse's name/s to josgresh@gmail.com.

Final date for refund applications – Friday 29th May 2026.

Conditions of withdrawal from the event before close of entries.

- Full refund of all charges excluding Rider Event Levy, Medical and Online Fees

Notification of withdrawal received on or before Friday 17th May.

- Stabling and camping fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- 80% of Entry Fees (excluding Rider Event Levy, Online Entry Fee, Medical Fee and Late Entry Fees) will be refunded.

Notification of withdrawal received on or before Friday 22nd May.

- Stabling and camping fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- 50% of Entry Fees (excluding Rider Event Levy, Online Entry Fee, Medical Fee and Late Entry Fees) will be refunded.
- Special applications for refunds can be presented to the OC for consideration.

Entry & Event Fees

Rider Event Levy (Non-refundable)

\$20 per rider

Medical Fee (Non-refundable)

\$10 per rider

Horse Ground Levy

\$10 per horse (discounted to \$5 for current financial Members of Dressage Central Districts Inc.)

Horse Accommodation – Per night

Stables \$23

Covered/Uncovered Yards \$17.25

Camping Fees – Per night

With power \$34.50

Without power \$23.00

Event Reception Opening Hours

Sunday 24th May 7.30am – 4.30pm

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

Urgent Medical - Feilding Health Care, 7 Duke Street Feilding 06 323 9696 – 8am – 8pm,
or City Doctors, 22 Victoria Street, Palmerston North – 8am – 8pm.

Local Vet – EquivetsNZ 06 3222 333. Totally Vets 06 323 6161. After hours 0274 407 098

Event Secretary – Jos Gresham 027 322 1717

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 (outdoors) or inside the arenas (indoors) of the competition arena unless advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate or Steward. An approved safety yellow tagged helmet must be worn when leading any horses in hand.
3. Familiarisation Times, will be confirmed in Rider Notes

Sunday 24th May 7 – 7:30am

Sponsors & Volunteers

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage in NZ, either in writing or in person during the show. Volunteer thanks can be directed to the event office or event manager. Without the generous support we receive from these individuals and businesses, the cost to competitors would be considerably increased.

Horse Identification, Venue, Vehicles, Camping Conditions

1. 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.

2. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags also that include, person responsible name and mobile phone contact number.
3. Non-Registered horses must wear identification numbers on both sides of the horse/pony that can be obtained from the Event reception PRIOR to riding or supply your own.
4. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
5. No smoking or vaping in any buildings, stable areas or whilst riding.
6. Dogs
 - The dog must be on a lead at all times.
 - Dogs must be kept in the truck park at all times.
 - No dogs are allowed in any stable or yarding areas, warm up, competition areas or buildings.
 - Dogs may be exercised off the lead on the Manfeild Park Oval which is a designated dog exercise area.
 - The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition.
7. Speed limit for all vehicles 15 kph
8. 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.
9. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
10. Approved safety helmets must be worn when riding motorbikes at all times.
11. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.
12. Joy riding on any part of the grounds at any time will not be tolerated.

Professional Services

1. Equine Therapists and Treatment
 - a. Any equine therapists or practitioners who are not veterinarian and intend to provide therapeutic treatment to equines in any capacity at this event in a private or commercial basis must notify the Organising Committee of any treatment prior to the event.
 - b. Only permitted Equine Therapist are permitted to carry out restricted therapies, must be appropriately qualified in the field they are offering services and should be able to provide verification to OC/stewards if requested.
 - c. All practitioners must also comply with the Conditions applicable to this event set out in the Schedule of classes.
 - d. Riders who own their equipment (eg Equissage, Cyclossage or similar) are only permitted to treat their own horses with these systems at the event.
 - e. Any practitioner receiving financial or other gain from providing therapies at the event will be required to pay a trade exhibitor fee at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
2. Other Professionals
 - a. Any other professional intending on providing services at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee – this excludes professional Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors

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/>

Schedule of Classes Sunday 24th May 2026

ALL CLASSES NON GRADED

Day	Class No	Test	Entry Fee	Prizes
INTRODUCTORY				
	1	Introductory 0A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	2	Introductory 0B	\$20	
PRELIMINARY				
	11	Preliminary 1A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	12	Preliminary 1B	\$20	
PRELIMINARY PONY				
	13	Preliminary 1A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	14	Preliminary 1B	\$20	
NOVICE				
	21	Novice 2A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	22	Novice 2B	\$20	
NOVICE PONY				
	23	Novice 2A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	24	Novice 2B	\$20	
ELEMENTARY				
	31	Elementary 3A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	32	Elementary 3B	\$20	
ELEMENTARY PONY				
	33	Elementary 3A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	34	Elementary 3B	\$20	
MEDIUM				
	41	Medium 4A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	42	Medium 4B	\$20	
ADVANCED MEDIUM				
	51	Adv Med 5A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	52	Adv Med 5B	\$20	
ADVANCED				
	61	Advanced 6A	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	62	Advanced 6B	\$20	
SMALL TOUR				
	71	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
MEDIUM TOUR				
	81	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
GRAND PRIX				
	91	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
PARA-EQUESTRIAN				
	951	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
	952	Test of Choice - No MFS	\$20	
SPECIAL OLYMPICS				
	961	Test of Choice	\$20	Rosettes to 4th