



Auckland Manukau Dressage Group

Amateur / Pony / Young Rider

Championships 2026

Clevedon A&P Showgrounds – 107 Monument Road

Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th April 2026

Entries Close - Midnight Sunday 5th April 2026 at www.evoevents.co.nz



CHAMPIONS FOR PRELIMINARY, NOVICE, ELEMENTARY, MEDIUM,
ADVANCED MEDIUM, ADVANCED, & FEI TOUR LEVELS FOR
AMATEUR, YOUNG RIDER, & PONY CHAMPIONS

Entries Close: Midnight Sunday 5th April 2026 at www.evoevents.co.nz

All enquiries: Event Secretary–Tina Bogaard – amdgsportmanager@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. ESNZ members are responsible for the behaviour of any non-members that are associated with their entry e.g. grooms, family members, support team. No arrivals before midday Friday.

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Important Contact Details

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Event Secretary - Tina Bogaard, email: amdgsportmanager@gmail.com Ph: 027 478 2658

Yarding Manager - Betty Brown, email: gs.bk.brown@gmail.com Ph: 027 244 7819

Urgent Medical Facility – Counties Care Accident and Medical 8:00am – 10:00pm 7 days.
6-18 O'Shannessey Street, Papakura (opp McDonalds). Ph: (09) 299 9380

Local Vet – Franklin Vets, Pukekohe Emergency no. Ph: (09) 2382471

Farrier – No farrier onsite. List of contact numbers of local farriers available at the office.

Feed Supply – No local feed supply.

Event Reception Opening Hours

The Event Reception is situated in the clubrooms and clearly sign posted, please address all queries to this area.

Friday 24 April	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday 25 April	7.30am – until ½ hour after last class finishes
Sunday 26 April	7.30am – until ½ hour after prizegiving

Important Information

- ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without membership as follows to 27 April 2026.
 - Preliminary: Riders must have an ESNZ Introductory, Child or Full Competitive membership.
 - Novice and Above: Riders must have an ESNZ Child or Full Competitive membership.
 - Horse and Ponies: Must have ESNZ Horse/pony registration. May compete on an Annual Dressage Start (purchased on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Start at \$5 per test (payable with entries).
- ESNZ Registration for 'Open' Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without membership as follows to 27 April 2026.
 - Preliminary: Riders must have an ESNZ Introductory, Child or Full Competitive membership or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event. Horses and Ponies may be registered or

- non-registered
 - Novice and Above: Riders must have an ESNZ Child or Full Competitive membership or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered
3. **Annual Dressage Start** is required to enter all National Series, National Championships, Horse of the Year and international events. All other classes may be entered using a discipline Flexi start.
 4. **Incomplete entries will be waitlisted.** Classes may be balloted. Class days may change to suit entries and timetable.
 5. **Young Riders** – aged 25 years or younger as at August 1st, 2025.
 6. **Pony Riders - Article 403** in DNZ rule book
 - 403.1** Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn five years
 - 403.2** If a rider of a pony has reached the age of 16yrs on August 1st in any calendar year and turn 17yrs on or after August 1st, they may compete in competitions restricted to ponies until the end of the season ie July 31st in the following calendar year.
 - 403.3** A rider who is 17yrs or older at August 1st may compete on a pony but NOT in those competitions restricted to ponies and pony riders.

Pony & Rider must be ESNZ registered (flexible starts are allowed for ponies that do not have a Dressage annual start). Pony riders Elementary and above, will be included in the Upper Level Pony Championship
 7. **Amateur Classes** - Rider category see Article 404 in DNZ rule book

Riders in: Level 1 must be category CN–C2, Level 2 CN–C3, Level 3 CN-C4, Level 4 CN-C5, Level 5 CN-C6, Level 6 CN-C7.
 8. **Rules:** AMDG Amateur Champs competitions will be run under the current ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage/Para Equestrian.
 9. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 12.00 pm Friday 24 April 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 Article 477 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
 10. **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.
 11. **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/>. \$50 protest and complaints fees are referred to in the flow charts on pages 30 and 31 of this pdf: [ESNZ General Regs Version 1.0 Build 33 \(nzequestrian.org.nz\)](https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/general-regulations-version-1.0-build-33/)
 12. **Dressage NZ Leagues/Series:** Horses/Ponies must have an annual start for Dressage to gain points in the Fineline Masters Top 10 League, the Jump 4 Joy Rising Stars, the Tackshop Pony Top 10 League or the Tackshop U25 Rising Stars Top 10 League. Riders must have registered online at Evo Events prior to 1st December 2025 for inclusion in these Top 10 Leagues.
 13. **Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website, <https://inside.fei.org/fei/yourrole/organisers/dressage/tests>
 14. **FEI Tests:** Must be ridden from memory, no caller is permitted
 15. Arena size is 60x20 for all classes, unless specified by the OC.

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. **Presentation of Special Awards & Prizes:** See DNZ Rule article 456.
 - a. All riders must attend advertised presentations. The organising committee (OC) reserves the right to withhold awards should a placegetter not attend an advertised prize giving.
 - b. Awards must be collected on the day as will not be posted to recipients after the event unless a

- stamped address envelope is provided or payment of \$12 rosette delivery fee is paid.
- c. Riders who win Champion or Reserve Champion must be present at prize giving to receive their awards in support of sponsors.
- d. In lieu of prizemoney, the OC has reduced the show levy fee for each rider.
3. **Prize Givings:** Unmounted for all Champions & Reserves on the final day. Times will be advised in rider notes. All other classes collect rosettes from the office at completion of the class.
 4. **Draw:** If required, a revised draw and/or start times for the following day's competition will be sent no later than 7.30pm the evening prior, via email to the riders account as per their EvoEvents contact details. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they are aware of any potential changes - including arena changes. Times shown on EvoEvents will be correct.
 5. All outstanding amounts from any previous Dressage NZ Events must be paid before entries will be confirmed.
 6. **Scratchings during the Event** - Must be notified via EvoEvents or by email to the Event Secretary (before 9pm). Refer to Withdrawals and Refunds Policy.
 7. **Stabling Refunds:** Where stabling requests cannot be met, refunds will be made via internet banking after the show.
 8. **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 coefficient marks will determine the placings. If there is still an equality of points, the competitors are given the same placing. For equal placings in Championship series see page 6.
 9. **Riders with more than 2 horses:** Entries are limited to 4 horses. Maximum of two starts per day per horse/pony. Maximum of 6 tests per day per rider. The OC will make every effort to ensure that riders have at least 60 minutes between horses. However, if this is not possible owing to the scheduling of classes, maximum time possible between horses will be allocated.
 10. **Helmets:** ESNZ approved riding hats yellow tagged, must be worn at all times when mounted, at all levels during the competition.
 11. **Non Competing Horses:** All horses and ponies on the grounds after the official start time must be entered in the event.
 12. **Media:** AMDG, Dressage NZ and ESNZ reserve the right to use event photographs, for marketing, publicity, advertising, funding applications as they see fit. Competitors and/or participants will receive no remuneration for this. All images remain the property of AMDG.
 13. **Musical Freestyles:** Competitors can email .mp3 files to Terry dressagemusicals@gmail.com, share the file using Google Drive, or share a Dropbox link until midnight Wednesday 22 April 2026; otherwise bring a thumb drive (USB stick) with an .mp3 file or other digital audio format). Further info via rider notes. There are only limited breaks between the freestyle classes for your music to be tested, the earlier you provide your music the more time we will have to test it and confirm okay. Please do not interrupt the announcer during freestyles (wait for rider in arena to finish). Any USB sticks not collected after 1 month from the date of the show, will be destroyed.
 14. **Stallions** must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
 15. **Liability:**
 - a) Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b) Dressage NZ or AMDG 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) Dressage NZ or AMDG will not be liable for the security of goods/equipment or the loss of, damage to such, stored at the venue, during the event.
 16. **Health & Safety:**
 - a) Dressage NZ and AMDG are 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) Competitors must comply with 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, AMDG and Clevedon A&P Health & Safety Policies
- 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 the event office and an incident form completed.
- g) Any hazards identified must be reported to the event office.
- h) Competitors will be responsible for their safety at all times and must observe safe practices and follow event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.

17. ESNZ Concussion Policy:

- a) This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines.
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/safety/concussion/>
- b) Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to the Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
- c) Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.

16. ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy

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

17. Event Cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances

The OC will determine the amount of refund based on any committed payments incurred for the show. No refund of Show Levy or EvoEvent fees.

Entry Conditions

1. Entries close midnight Sunday 5th April 2026. Enter online at www.evoevents.co.nz
Late fees will apply for all unpaid entries after this date. Incomplete entries will be waitlisted. Classes may be balloted.
2. Entry will not be accepted until payment is made and registrations current. Combinations will only be entered in the competition draw once full payment of entry and other fees has been received and registrations current. Methods of payment on EvoEvents for AMDG are via Poli or Credit card only.
3. Enter online at www.evoevents.co.nz. Text, emailed or phone entries will not be accepted.
4. Problems - If access to enter the event has been closed on EvoEvents, or there are any problems, please email Event Secretary amdgSPORTmanager@gmail.com.
5. Late Entries – Please email amdgSPORTmanager@gmail.com. Late entries may be waitlisted. There is a \$25.00 per horse late entry fee and proof of payment is required before the entry will be accepted. Entry conditions must also be met for registrations, etc.
6. Changes after Tuesday 14th April 2026 we will only be accepted if possible. No changes accepted after Monday 20th April, 2026.
7. Draw will be available at www.evoevents.co.nz

Entry & Event Fees - for the event Friday midday - Sunday inclusive. No arrivals before Friday midday please

Show Levy per rider @ *	\$35.00 (non-refundable)
Facility Fee (per horse)	\$25.00
AMDG Members Facility discount	-\$10.00
Camping Fees per truck/float **	\$30.00 (no power available)
Evo online booking fee @	\$ 1.75 per class (non-refundable)
ESNZ Flexi start	\$ 5.00 per class
ESNZ Casual Membership	\$16.30 for event
Late entry fee	\$25.00 after close date
Class change fee	\$10.00 after close date

Horse Accommodation – for the event

Stallion Stables	\$ 120.00
Covered Yards	\$ 70.00

**Show Levy helps pay for admin, medic, judges, writers, runners, manure bins, announcer, sound engineer, etc.*

*** Camping fees help cover Portaloo hire and clean.*

CN CLASSIFICATIONS Please refer to rules which can be found Dressage NZ Rule book Article 404

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Dressage-NZ-Rules-Book-V12-Digital.pdf>

To find your CN classification go to HorseReg

https://horsereg.com/#!/results-rankings/results?body=1&discipline=2&mode=date&search_fields=identity_name&tab=HUMAN&sum=false

1. Tick 'show grading'
2. Search by 'member number'
3. In search for athletes enter your ESNZ number and submit

Your C level is calculated by how many points at a level or above ie 10 at level 2 and 10 at level 3 will make you a C2. Once you have 15 points, or more, at any level that is your C minimum level ie 27 at level 1 and 15 at level 2 and 3 at level 3 will make you a C2.

Awards & Championships

Championship Eligibility Points Levels Preliminary – Grand Prix

1. Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only.
2. Combinations are eligible for points for all scores 57% and over.
3. Championship points are allocated 20 for 1st, to 1 for 20th. Section level as at evening prior to the start of the show Friday 24th April 2026.
4. Champions and Reserves: The horse with the highest aggregate allocated points from ALL classes listed within the Championship will be the Championship winner. In the event of a tie, the combination with the highest place in the B test is the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest aggregate collective marks in the B test will be the winner. If there is a further tie, the combination with the highest average % in overall tests combined will be the winner. If a tie occurs in the Amateur & Pro-Amateur level Championships, the championship will be awarded to the combination with the highest average % over all tests combined.
5. Deluxe Rosettes for all Champions and Reserve Champions

AMDG/Waitemata Team Trophy

The object of the Auckland Manukau / Waitemata Teams Trophy competition is to encourage cooperation and teamwork between dressage riders and to promote area membership. Teams are selected by Auckland Manukau and Waitemata Dressage Group officials prior to the event start.

Teams are made up of 4 riders who must be a financial member of either the Auckland Manukau or Waitemata Dressage Group. One rider from Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced Medium (levels 2,3,4 and 5) who have not ridden at levels 8 or 9. One rider within each team must be a young rider.

The best 3 scores of all 4 team members' percentages must count towards the total team score. The team with the highest total percentage from the summation are the overall winners of the Trophy.

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. Arena familiarisation is not intended to be used as a schooling session. Refer to ESNZ Rules of Dressage Article 486.4 for more detail.
3. Companion horses may be led around the outside of the warmup area.
4. Riders need to be considerate of other riders wishing to familiarise their horses.
5. Lunging is not permitted on the all weather arenas – we will advise the lunging area in rider notes.
6. Horses may be hand walked or ridden at walking pace around the exterior of the competition arena unless

advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate.

- a. All horses being led must wear a bridle with a permitted bit. A newmarket lead may replace the reins for this purpose.
 - b. All handlers leading horses must wear a correctly fitting yellow tagged helmet irrespective of age.
 - c. Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn on both sides at all times when warming up, competing and when being ridden or led in Arena Familiarisation.
7. Arena Familiarization Time – Friday 24th April between 5pm-5.30pm. (TBC in rider notes)

Horse Identification, Venue, Stabling, Accommodation Conditions

1. Horse/Pony ID Numbers (ESNZ Rules of Dressage Article 429): Approved Horse/Pony official identification numbers must be worn on both sides of the horse/pony at all times during warm up and competition, and when being ridden or led in arena familiarization. ID Tag with Horse Name, Rider phone contact must be worn in or out of the stable/yard at all other times.
2. All yards and stables are to be left properly mucked out. If not a fee of \$50 will be charged.
3. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
4. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
5. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times.
6. Moving horses to unallocated yards or stables is prohibited without permission of the Stable Manager.
7. Please use the separate skips provided for horse waste. Skips bins in front of yards for horse manure ONLY. No dumping of horse manure around plants (Council regulation). Do not put rubbish in these bins and no manure above top edge of bin.
8. Rubbish – Please take your rubbish home with you. There will be no rubbish bins on site.
9. Truck entry off 107 Monument Road, Gate 6. Please ensure tape gate across bridge is shut **AT ALL TIMES**
10. Damage to Clevedon A&P Showground facilities must be reported to the AMDG Event Office and may incur charges.
11. **Riders Leaving the Grounds** - Any rider who leaves the grounds for ANY amount of time over the weekend must nominate a person to be responsible for their horse(s) in their absence. Form available at office to be completed by both the rider and the new person responsible prior to the rider leaving the grounds. Anyone found to be in breach of this rule will be eliminated from the event.
12. If yard bookings exceed availability, there will be a waiting list and competitors will be advised by email when a yard becomes available. Stables, CY and open yards will be allocated in the following order of preference; Stallions, distance, higher level horses. There will be no allocation for local riders. Offsite yarding may be available.
13. No smoking or vaping in any buildings or stable areas.

Dogs

1. Dogs must be kept in the truck park at all times
2. No dogs are allowed in any stable or yarding areas, warm up, competition areas or buildings
3. The dog must be on a lead at all times
4. The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition.
5. These rules will be enforced by event elimination of the rider associated to the offending dog

Camping & Parking

1. Parking and camping areas may be defined. Some areas may be restricted to onsite camping/parking only.
2. Day competitors must park in designated day parking areas
3. Please be tidy and take all rubbish home with you.
4. Please do not dump any waste / grey water.
5. Please be considerate to others around you and minimise noise after 10pm

Vehicles & Access

1. Access to venue is only available from Gate 6, 107 Monument Road. Speed limit for all vehicles 15 kph.

2. Motor and electric bikes/scooters must not be used after 8.30 pm, must use road/track only and be used in accordance with normal road rules. Electric bikes are silent and therefore users must be vigilant around horses to avoid accidents.
3. Persons under 16yrs may not use motorbikes.
4. Approved safety helmets must be worn when riding motorbikes & bicycles at all times in accordance with NZ road rules.
5. Joy riding on any part of the grounds at any time will not be tolerated
6. Any competitor contravening these rules will be immediately eliminated from any further participation in the event.

Professional Services

1. Equine Therapists and Treatment

- a) Any equine therapists or practitioners who are not veterinarians and intend to provide therapeutic treatment to equines in any capacity at this event on a private or commercial basis must register their attendance with the Organising Committee prior to any treatment at the event.
- b) Only permitted Equine Therapists 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) Athletes, Persons responsible and their support team (other persons responsible) are permitted to carry out non-restricted therapies with their own their equipment (e.g. Equissage, Cyclossage or similar) if and are only permitted to treat their own horses with these systems and carry out other non-restricted at the event.
- d) 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 including freelance grooms & photographers

Any other party intending on providing services or trade at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee – this excludes professional Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors and grooms that are in part or full time employment of a competitor.

Withdrawals and Refunds

Auckland Manukau Dressage Championship Scratching Policy

1. There will be no refunds of any fees if withdrawal/scratching is not notified to the event secretary, amdgsportmanager@gmail.com or Evo Events prior to the commencement of competition on the first day the horse or pony is scheduled to compete.
2. The date your email is received on amdgsportmanager@gmail.com will be the date your refund is calculated from. Final date for refund applications – 10th May 2026.
3. AMDG will endeavour to make refund payments as soon as possible within receiving the request. However, due to the volume of work it is possible that there will be a delay. Refunds will be made no later than within two weeks from the competition).

Notification of withdrawal received before or on the date of close of entries (Sunday 5th April 2026)

All fees refunded 100% except for the show levy fee and online EvoEvents entry fees

Notification of withdrawal received after close of entries –

- Camping fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- Yard or stabling fees will be refunded 100%
- Online Evo entry fee and show levy fees will not be refunded.
- If a doctor or vet certificate is provided the horse facility fee, class entry fees, late entry (if applicable) will be refunded less 20%.
- Competitors unable to provide a vet or doctors certificate will receive no facility fee, class entry fees, late entry, change of class (if applicable).
- If vet certificate provided, only the horse to which the certificate applies will receive a refund as per above.

- If doctors certificate provided fees for all horses for that rider will be refunded as per above
- Special applications for refunds can be presented to the OC for consideration.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules

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

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

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

DNZ Tests - <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/resources/dressage-tests/>

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.

Please thank the following sponsors for their generous contribution to our Championship show

- Homes by Nest (all musical classes) <https://www.homesbynest.nz> bru@homesbynest.nz
- Brett Kendall & Rosemary Carter (Level 1 Championships)
- Vivant Equi (Level 2 Championships) <https://vivantequi.co.nz/>
- HorseFit (Level 3 Championships) <https://www.horsefit.co.nz/> Ph 09 216 3665
- Oakridge Equestrian (Class 407) <https://oakridgeequestrian.co.nz/> Ph 021 128 2884



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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Combinations are eligible for one level Championship only which is made up of points from all classes within that level Championship - **note days may change based on entries received**

Day	Class No	Test	Class & Entry Details	Entry Fee	Rosettes
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sponsored by Brett Kendall & Rosemary Carter					
PRELIMINARY PONY CHAMPIONSHIP, Riders 16yrs or under					
Saturday	101	PRE 1.A	For all ESNZ registered ponies with ESNZ registered riders who are 16 years or younger as at August 1st 2025. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	102	PRE 1.C		\$35	
Sunday	103	PRE 1.B		\$35	
Sunday	104	PRE 1.D		\$35	
Champion- Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette					
PRELIMINARY YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP – Riders 25yrs or under					
Saturday	105	PRE 1.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies with riders who are aged 25 years or younger as at August 1st 2025. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	106	PRE 1.C		\$35	
Sunday	107	PRE 1.B		\$35	
Sunday	108	PRE 1.D		\$35	
Champion- Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette					
PRELIMINARY AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP					
Saturday	109	PRE 1.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies being ridden by CN-C2 riders only. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	110	PRE 1.C		\$35	
Sunday	111	PRE 1.B		\$35	
Sunday	112	PRE 1.D		\$35	
Champion – Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH Deluxe Rosette.					
NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sponsored by Vivant Equi					
NOVICE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP, Riders 16yrs or under					
Saturday	201	NOV 2.A	For all ESNZ registered ponies with ESNZ registered riders who are 16 years or younger as at August 1st 2025. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	202	NOV MFS		\$35	
Sunday	203	NOV 2.B		\$35	
Sunday	204	NOV 2.C	MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$35	
Champion- Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette					
NOVICE YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP - Riders 25yrs or under					
Saturday	205	NOV 2.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies with riders who are aged 25 years or younger as at August 1st 2025. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start.	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	206	NOV MFS		\$35	
Sunday	207	NOV 2.B		\$35	
Sunday	208	NOV 2.C	MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$35	
Champion- Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette					
NOVICE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP					

Saturday	209	NOV 2.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies being ridden by CN-C3 riders only. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	210	NOV MFS		\$35	
Sunday	211	NOV 2.B		\$35	
Sunday	212	NOV 2.C	MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$35	
Champion – Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH Deluxe Rosette.					

ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sponsored by HorseFit

ELEMENTARY PONY OR YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday	301	ELE 3.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies with riders who are aged 25 years or younger as at August 1st 2025. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	302	ELE MFS		\$35	
Sunday	303	ELE 3.B		\$35	
Sunday	304	ELE 3.C		MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	
Ponies with riders who are 16 years or younger as at August 1st 2025					

Pony Champion - Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette.

Young Rider Champion - Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette.

ELEMENTARY AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday	305	ELE 3.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies being ridden by CN-C4 riders only. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	306	ELE MFS		\$35	
Sunday	307	ELE 3.B		\$35	
Sunday	308	ELE 3.C		\$35	

Champion – Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH Deluxe Rosette.

MEDIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEDIUM PONY OR YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday	401	MED 4.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies with riders who are aged 25 years or younger as at August 1st 2025. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start. MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	402	MED 4.C		\$35	
Sunday	403	MED 4.B		\$35	
Sunday	404	MED MFS		\$35	

Ponies with riders who are 16 years or younger as at August 1st 2025

Pony Champion - Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette.

Young Rider Champion - Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette.

MEDIUM AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday	405	MED 4.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies being ridden by CN-C5 riders only. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start Class 407 Sponsored by Oakridge Equestrian MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	406	MED 4.C		\$35	
Sunday	407	MED 4.B		\$35	
Sunday	408	MED MFS		\$35	

Champion – Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH Deluxe Rosette.

ADVANCED MEDIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS

ADVANCED MEDIUM PONY OR YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday	501	A/MED 5.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies with riders who are aged 25 years or younger as at August 1st 2025. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start. MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	502	A/MED 5.C		\$35	
Sunday	503	A/MED 5.B		\$35	
Sunday	504	A/MED MFS		\$35	

Ponies with riders who are 16 years or younger as at August 1st 2025

Champion - Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette.

ADVANCED MEDIUM AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP					
Saturday	505	A/MED 5.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies being ridden by CN-C6 riders only. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$35	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	506	A/MED 5.C		\$35	
Sunday	507	A/MED 5.B		\$35	
Sunday	508	A/MED MFS		\$35	
Champion – Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH Deluxe Rosette.					

ADVANCED CHAMPIONSHIPS					
ADVANCED RESTRICTED PONY OR YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP					
Saturday	601	ADV 6.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies with riders who are aged 25 years or younger as at August 1st 2025. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start.	\$40	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	602	ADV 6.C		\$40	
Sunday	603	ADV 6.B		\$40	
Sunday	604	ADV MFS		MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	
Ponies with riders who are 16 years or younger as at August 1st 2025					
Advanced Restricted Champion - Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH (YR) - Deluxe Rosette.					
ADVANCED RESTRICTED CHAMPIONSHIP					
Saturday	605	ADV 6.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies being ridden by a CN-C7 rider with no points at level 7 or above. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	606	ADV 6.C		\$40	
Sunday	607	ADV 6.B		\$40	
Sunday	608	ADV MFS	MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$40	
Advanced Restricted Champion – Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH Deluxe Rosette.					

FEI PONY OR YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS - Restricted					
Saturday	699	FEI Pony Team Test	FEI Pony Team Test (<i>update 2026</i>). Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	700	FEI Pony MFS	FEI Pony Freestyle (<i>updated 2022</i>). Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$40	
Saturday	701	FEI YR Team Test	FEI Young Rider Team Test (<i>update 2026</i>). Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	
Sunday	702	FEI YR MFS	FEI Young Riders Freestyle (<i>updated 2022</i>). Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$40	
Saturday	801	FEI Inter A	FEI Inter A (<i>update 2026</i>). Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	
Sunday	802	FEI Int A/B MFS	FEI Freestyle Intermediate A/B (<i>update 2022</i>). Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$40	

Saturday	901	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix (<i>update 2026</i>). Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	
Sunday	902	FEI GP MFS	FEI Freestyle Grand Prix (<i>updated 2022</i>). Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$40	

Ponies with riders who are 16 years or younger as at August 1st 2025

FEI Pony Champion - Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette.
FEI Young Rider Champion - Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH - Deluxe Rosette.

PRO-AMATEUR RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP - Restricted

Saturday	703	FEI Inter 1	FEI Intermediate 1 (<i>update 2026</i>) <i>Restricted to riders who have not scored 60% or above in an FEI CD I 3*</i> Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	704	FEI Inter 1 MFS	FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle to music (<i>update 2022</i>) <i>Restricted to riders who have not scored 60% or above in an FEI CD I 3*</i> Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$40	
Saturday	803	FEI Inter A	FEI Inter A (<i>update 2022</i>) <i>Restricted to riders who have not scored 60% or above in an FEI CD I 3*</i> Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	
Sunday	804	FEI Int A/B MFS	FEI Freestyle Intermediate A/B (<i>update 2022</i>) <i>Restricted to riders who have not scored 60% or above in an FEI CD I 3*</i> Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$40	
Saturday	903	FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix (<i>update 2026</i>) <i>Restricted to riders who have not scored 60% or above in an FEI CD I 3*</i> Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	
Sunday	904	FEI GP MFS	FEI Freestyle Grand Prix (<i>update 2022</i>) <i>Restricted to riders who have not scored 60% or above in an FEI CD I 3*</i> Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	\$40	

Pro Amateur Champion – Deluxe Rosette. Reserve CH Deluxe Rosette.

Day	Class No	Test	Class & Entry Details	Entry Fee	
OPEN - non championship category open to all riders					
Preliminary					
Saturday	115	PRE 1A	Riders need a minimum of ESNZ Intro registration or ESNZ Casual membership of \$16.30 per event.	\$35	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	116	PRE 1C		\$35	
Sunday	117	PRE 1B	Open to graded and non-graded horses/ponies. No ESNZ registration or flexi start is required.	\$35	
Novice					
Saturday	215	NOV 2A	Riders need a minimum of ESNZ Intro registration or ESNZ Casual membership of \$16.30 per event.	\$35	Rosettes to 4th

Sunday	216	NOV 2B	Open to graded and non-graded horses/ponies. No ESNZ registration or flexi start is required.	\$35	
Sunday	217	NOV 2C		\$35	
Elementary					
Saturday	315	ELEM 3A	Riders need a full ESNZ registration or ESNZ Casual membership of \$16.30 per event.	\$35	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	316	ELEM 3B		\$35	
Sunday	317	ELEM 3C	Open to graded and non-graded horses/ponies. No ESNZ registration or flexi start is required.	\$35	
Medium					
Saturday	415	MED 4A	Riders need a full ESNZ registration or ESNZ Casual membership of \$16.30 per event.	\$35	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	416	MED 4C		\$35	
Sunday	417	MED 4B	Open to graded and non-graded horses/ponies. No ESNZ registration or flexi start is required.	\$35	
Advanced Medium					
Saturday	515	A/MED 5A	Riders need a full ESNZ registration or ESNZ Casual membership of \$16.30 per event.	\$35	Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	516	A/MED 5C		\$35	
Sunday	517	A/MED 5B	Open to graded and non-graded horses/ponies. No ESNZ registration or flexi start is required.	\$35	
Advanced					
Saturday	609	ADV 6.A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	610	ADV MFS		MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest	
Small Tour (Level 7)					
Saturday	709	FEI Int 1	FEI Intermediate 1 (<i>update 2026</i>). For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	710	FEI Int 1 MFS		\$40	
			MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest		
Medium Tour (Level 8)					
Saturday	809	FEI Int A	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	810	FEI Int A/B MFS		\$40	
			MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest		
Big Tour (Level 9)					
Saturday	909	FEI GP	For all ESNZ registered horses or ponies. Flexi starts can be used in absence of Dressage Annual Start	\$40	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	910	FEI GP MFS		\$40	
			MFS Sponsored by Homes By Nest		

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ARTICLE 404 – RIDER CATEGORIES

- 404.1 Riders competing in Dressage competitions run under ESNZ Dressage Rules may be categorised according to their experience.
- 404.2 From time to time, competitions and series will be restricted to riders of certain categories.

The following table sets out the ESNZ Dressage Rider Categories:

Category N	(CN) Newcomers. For riders who have never earned grading points at any Level
Category 1	(C1) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Preliminary (Level 1)
Category 2	(C2) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Novice (Level 2)
Category 3	(C3) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Elementary (Level 3)
Category 4	(C4) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Medium (Level 4)
Category 5	(C5) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Advanced Medium (Level 5)
Category 6	(C6) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Advanced (Level 6)
Category 7	(C7) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Small Tour (Level 7)
Category 8	(C8) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Intermediate Tour (Level 8)
Category 9	(C9) For riders who have earned 15 or more grading points at Big Tour (Level 9) (Int II- GP-GPS- GPFS)
Category M (Masters)	(CM) Masters. For Riders 50yrs & over (age from the beginning of the calendar year that the rider turns 50)
Category Am (Amateur)	(CAm) Any rider C5 or below is a CAm rider. A CAm rider may compete in Amateur competitions at any level not more than two levels below that rider's rider category. Examples: A C5 rider may compete in any CAm competition or series at levels 3,4 and 5. A C4 rider may compete in any CAm competition or series at levels 2,3 and 4.