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HOROWHENUA DRESSAGE GROUP – NON-GRADED WINTER SERIES 2026

Foxton Racecourse, Bergin Road, Foxton

***** Entries Limited to MAXIMUM 20 Entries per class *****

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS Champion and Reserve Rosettes awarded to each section*	10 MAY 2026		14 JUNE 2026		Entry Fees & Conditions
	Entries Close 1 May 2026		Entries Close 5 June 2026		Class Fee: \$15 per class. Evo Events Fee: \$1.75 per class (non-refundable). Admin Fee: \$15.00 per entry (non-refundable). Ground Fee: \$10.00 per horse. Covered Yard: \$15.00 per show. Uncovered Yard: \$10.00 per show. Discounted Entry Fees for Horowhenua Dressage Group and Dressage Wellington Members: \$10 per show. ESNZ Casual Day Membership (select this option when entering if you are NOT an ESNZ Member): \$16.30 per show. ENTRY RESTRICTIONS: <u>Level 0</u> – Combination of Horse and Rider that have gained any grading points at any level in any discipline must ride Hors Concours (H/C). <u>Level 1</u> - Combination of Horse and Rider may not have gained any grading points at Level 2 or above (or equivalent in any discipline) or must ride Hors Concours (H/C). <u>Level 2</u> - Combination of Horse and Rider may not have gained any grading points at Level 3 or above (or equivalent in any discipline) or must ride Hors Concours (H/C). * Test of Choice (TOC) Classes - any rider wishing to ride any Level 3 or Higher test of their choice, may ride in both classes (if you wish to do more than one test), if only one test is being entered, please enter class 13. Horses entering these classes may not enter classes 1-12. These classes will not be eligible for placing ribbons or Series Championship Awards, but will be awarded % Achieved rosettes on tests scoring 57% or higher. ***PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE ENTRY CONDITIONS ON NEXT PAGE BEFORE YOU ENTER***
	Class	Test	Class	Test	
Level 0 – (16yrs & under)	1	OA	1	OA	
	2	OB	2	OB	
Level 0 – (17yrs & over)	3	OA	3	OA	
	4	OB	4	OB	
Level 1 – (16yrs & under)	5	1A	5	1B	
	6	1C	6	1D	
Level 1 – (17yrs & over)	7	1A	7	1B	
	8	1C	8	1D	
Level 2 – (16yrs & under)	9	2A	9	2A	
	10	2C	10	2B	
Level 2 – (17yrs & over)	11	2A	11	2A	
	12	2C	12	2B	
Level 3 & Above TOC (Test of Choice) * Not eligible for Championship	13	TOC	13	TOC	
	14	TOC	14	TOC	

RIBBONS: 1st – 6th place in classes 1-12. Classes 13 & 14 will not be placed but will have percentage achieved rosettes awarded to tests scoring 57% or above.

% ACHIEVED ROSETTES: % Achieved Rosettes awarded to all combinations gaining 57% or higher in any class, that do not place in the top 6.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to be awarded to each section at the completion of the second show. Horse and/or Rider may only nominate for one level/section. Championship points will be awarded to combinations up to 10th place (1st = 10pts, 2nd = 9ts, 3rd = 8pts... etc). If points are equal then the highest scoring percentage from the final test ridden will be the winner. If still equal, the highest collective marks from that test will be the winner.

Important Information

All enquiries to Event Secretary: Dawn Runte – dawnyruntle@hotmail.co.uk

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 14th June 2026 or pay a casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event.
2. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered.
3. **Grading Points:** No ESNZ Grading Points will be awarded for Non-Graded classes or to horses not registered with ESNZ.
4. **Rules:** This event will be run under the current (2024) ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
5. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 7.30am. 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 rule 477 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 for Non-Graded classes.
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 or championship, 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 4 tests per rider per day and 2 tests per horse/pony. More than 4 tests per rider may be allowed at committee discretion depending on entry levels.
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. **Registered ID Numbers:** Horses/Ponies must display approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers all times when competing.
8. **Unregistered ID Numbers:** 'Back Numbers' will be supplied for all horses that do not have an official Dressage NZ Identification Number
9. **Temporary yarding:** Must comply with ESNZ rules.
10. **Dogs:** NO DOGS ALLOWED
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 must be housed in a stable at all times.

LIABILITY:

1. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
2. CDES, Foxton Racecourse, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Horowhenua 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. CDES, Foxton Racecourse, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Horowhenua 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 Horowhenua 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, Horowhenua Dressage Group and CDES Foxton Racecourse 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 at 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.
10. 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.
11. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.

ESNZ Concussion Policy:

1. This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines.
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 competing.

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/>

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 or allocated 'back numbers', one on each side of the horse. A Newmarket Lead may replace the reins for this purpose.
4. **Familiarisation Times:** 7.30 – 8.00am

Links to ESNZ/DNZ 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/>

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