

New Zealand Arabian Dressage Series 2026/27

1. Bronze Purebred Section – Levels 1 & 2 (sponsored by)
2. Silver Purebred Section – Levels 3 & 4
3. Gold Purebred Section – Level 5 and above (sponsored by Tahira Arabian Stud)
4. Bronze Derivative Section – Levels 1 & 2 (sponsored by)
5. Silver Derivative Section – Levels 3 & 4
6. Gold Derivative Section – Level 5 and above (sponsored by Tahira Arabian Stud)

High Points Awards

7. Youth Rider (up to 21Yrs) (sponsored by Golden Shelter Arabians)
8. Intermediate Rider (22-49) (sponsored by)
9. Senior Rider (50 and over) (sponsored by)
10. North Island High Points
11. South Island High Points
12. New Zealand Overall High Points (sponsored by)

Conditions of Entry & Eligibility

1. Riders must be full or associate members of the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society.
2. Riders must be annual competitive members of ESNZ.
3. All participating horses must be registered with ESNZ
4. All participating horses must have an annual start for graded dressage competition
5. The series is open to Arabians and Derivatives of any height, registered with the NZAHS
6. Horses must be registered under their NZAHS registered name. If the horse has been already registered with ESNZ under another name, they will change this at no cost. If the horse has the same name as another ESNZ registered horse, a prefix (NZAHS) will be added.

Entries

1. Horses and ponies may be entered in any level that they are eligible as per the grading rules. (Grade at 01/08/26)
2. Horses and ponies may be entered in levels of choice at time of entry. Any points earned at a lower level will not count (eg a horse maybe graded level 2 and enter in the Silver section, but no points earned in tests below level 3 will be added to the tally of scores.
3. All entries must be made on Evo Events on or before 1st December 2026
4. Riders may compete on more than one horse/pony, but a separate entry for each animal must be made.
5. Riders may only enter one section per horse/pony.

Scoring

1. Series points will be allocated from 1st September 2026 to 31st March 2027 from grade competitions.
2. A maximum of 10 scores to be counted from events on the official DNZ calendar.
3. In the event of a tie, the highest top 10 average percent will be deemed the winner.
4. Points can be earned in graded competitions only.
5. Points are awarded as follows:

Percentage	Preliminary to Novice	Elementary to Medium	Advanced Medium to Advanced	Small Tour to Medium Tour	Grand Prix
57-59.99%	1	2	3	4	5
60-64.999%	3	4	5	6	7
65-69.999%	5	6	7	8	9
70% plus	7	8	9	10	11

Age series run from August to August. So if a rider is 21 when they enter the series, but turn 22 before the series finishes they are still eligible for the Youth High Point.

The rider with the most points for their age group, out of no more than 10 scores, is the winner and they can be competing in any level class. Purebred and Derivatives are combined for High Point Awards.

There will be Champion, Reserve Champion and Top 3 awarded in the Rider High Points Sections.

North Island High Point Award is any purebred/derivative that has the most points over all sections, same applies for the South Island High Point Award.

New Zealand Dressage Arabian of the Year is the horse/pony with the most points over all levels.

Unregistered Preliminary and Introductory Purebred and Derivative Series

1. Introductory Purebred (sponsor Raine Park Arabians)
2. Introductory Derivative (sponsor Raine Park Arabians)
3. Preliminary Purebred (sponsored by)
4. Preliminary Derivative (sponsored by)

Winner and Runner up placings for each series

Champion Overall High Points (sponsor Raine Park Arabians)

(Combining scores for Introductory and Preliminary)

Competitors in this section are not eligible for prizes in the other sections.

For this section, horse/pony must be registered with the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society, but they do not need to be registered with ESNZ.

Maximum of 10 scores to count. Riders must submit their scores and proof of score (copy of dressage test signed by judge, with a date within the competition series.) by the 31st March 2027.

These results are to be emailed to Pamela Gleeson pamelagleeson@hotmail.com

Please email your expression of interest for this series by 1st December 2026

This series will not be included in the live entries and results on Evo Events.

Percentage	Introductory	Preliminary
57-59.99%	1	2
60-64.99%	3	4
65-69.99%	5	6
70% and over	7	8

Presentations

Awards will be announced and awarded at the annual New Zealand Arabian Horse Society AGM held in May.

Awards to be awarded for the Winner, Runner Up and Top 3 in each of the bronze, silver and gold sections.

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