



Dressage Canterbury August Training Weekend

Includes Have-a-Go Protocol Day Saturday 1st August & Non Graded Tournament Sunday 2nd August

Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC – Christchurch
McLeans Island Road

Entries Close: Friday 24th July 8pm 2026

Entries must be made on-line at www.evoevents.co.nz.

Entry Fees must be paid at time of entry or entries will not be accepted.

Open to all riders and horses, registered or unregistered.

Casual Day Membership \$16.30 if rider IS NOT ESNZ registered or registration expired.

It is the riders, or person responsible's obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.

Rosettes or Prizes (you choose!): 1 – 4th place all classes on Sunday

Protocol/Have a Go Day, Saturday pm (no Back number required)

A dressage protocol day is a relaxed, educational day where riders can gain confidence with their training. Class 1 allows you to try a test before a judge, receive immediate feedback, and then ride it, or parts of it again to improve the work or score. Unlike competitions, these sessions are training-focused, no formal attire, no public scoring or prizes, they are ideal for familiarisation with a new horse or rider, to practice a new level, or work on arena craft and technical issues.

You may wish to bring a young horse out for an experience and just have arena time by yourself for a confidence run, practice test ride for the following day, or simply gain exposure to a small, quiet amount of atmosphere, Class 2 is perfect for this. You may bring a lead horse and helper with you to have arena side if required, please enter details and ground fee payment on Evoevents.

Class 1: 20 Minutes in an arena with Dressage Canterbury judge.

Class 2: 20 minutes in an arena on your own.

Non Graded Competition Day, Sunday am

Class 3: Introductory Horse/Pony 0A (2023)

Class 4: Preliminary Pony 1A (2023)

Class 5: Preliminary Horse 1A (2023)

Class 6: Novice Pony 2A (2023)

Class 7: Novice Horse 2A (2023)

Class 8: Elementary 3A (2023)

Class 9: Medium 4A (2023)

Class 10: Advanced Medium 5A (2023)

Class 11: Advanced & above TOC - please nominate test

Non Graded Competition Day, Sunday pm

Class 12: Introductory Horse/Pony 0B (2023)

Class 13: Preliminary Pony 1B (2023)

Class 14: Preliminary Horse 1B (2023)

Class 15: 18 Novice Pony 2B (2023)

Class 16: Novice Horse 2B (2023)

Class 17: 19 Elementary 3B (2023)

Class 18: 20 Medium 4B (2023)

Class 19: 21 Advanced Medium 5B (2023)

KEEP CHECKING EVOEVENTS FOR MOST UP TO DATE DRAW/TIMES CHANGE DUE TO SCRATCHINGS, ETC.

Fees

Refundable:

Per Class: \$15 (all classes) Dressage Canterbury members, choose \$-5.00 discount off entry
Ground Fees: \$23 one day per horse/pony \$30 both days per horse/pony (click compulsory two day fee, then select One Day only discount \$-7, if you are coming for just one day)

Non-refundable:

Admin fee: \$15 per rider
Online Entry Fee (Evo Fee) per test \$1.75

Membership: You are now able to join Dressage Canterbury Group as a member and this can be done when you enter this event, or go to Join a Club on Evoevents (see members benefits, etc), all members receive a \$5 discount for every DCG competition, so if you are joining with your entry, remember to click the 'Members Discount' box.

Horse Accommodation/Camping Fees: Book your own yard/stable through EvoEvents booking system, open yards are unassigned, choose on the day on arrival. Stables \$40 per day / Covered Yards \$30 per day / Uncovered Yards \$12 per day
Powered Site \$27 per night / Non-Powered \$10 per night

Entry Conditions (UP TO DATE Draw always on EVO, riders responsibility to check this as changes do occur due to scratchings, etc.)

1. All entries to be submitted via www.evoevents.co.nz draw will be available on EvoEvents.
2. Payment is to be made via Poli upon entering competition. Should Poli payment not be an option please email entries@dressagecanterbury.co.nz & pay into Account name: **Canterbury Dressage New Zealand Equestrian Federation Incorporated** Account number: **02 0820 0359529 00**. Please reference with name of horse and rider.
3. Only entries received and paid for by the closing date will be accepted, otherwise waitlisted for specific classes requested. Entries will not appear on EvoEvents until payment confirmed via bank statement.
4. All Withdrawals/Scratchings must be submitted on EvoEvents and the attached form supplied to gain a refund after close of entries. **Note: Rider Admin fee and Evo online fees are Non-Refundable.**

Competition Conditions

1. **Rules:** All competitions will be run under current updated ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
2. **Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023, V2026 FEI for all FEI tests.
3. **Responsibility:** It is the Rider or Persons Responsible obligation, to read and understand the conditions for this show. Conditions are published in this schedule and the programme.
4. **Amendments:** The OC reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule, combine classes as required. The OC reserves the right to alter the programme to ensure the smooth running of the event. It is the rider's responsibility to check any new times posted or make entry amendments via EvoEvents.
5. **Presentation of Prizes:** See DNZ Rule article 485.
6. **Riders with more than 2 horses:** The OC will make every effort to ensure that riders have 60 minutes between rides. However, if this is not possible, the maximum time possible between rides will be allocated.

General

1. Back numbers will be supplied for Sunday competition, not needed for Saturday Protocol Day. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include the person responsible name and mobile phone number.
2. All yards and stables are to be left properly mucked out. If not, a fee of \$50 will be charged. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times. No form of temporary yarding is permitted. Dressage Canterbury must pay a bond of \$500 to use the grounds and this is only returned if the yards/ stables grounds and facilities are left clean and tidy, please put all manure in muck heaps by the stables.
3. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 147 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
4. Moving horses to unallocated yards or stables is prohibited without permission of the OC.
5. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas.
6. Dogs must be on a lead at all times. The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition, and the associated rider will face elimination due to any disregard of these rules.
7. All horses and ponies on the grounds must be entered at the event unless the OC gives express permission otherwise.
8. Any damage to venue facilities to be reported immediately to the Office.
9. Approved and tagged safety hats must be worn at all times when riding at the Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC.

Health & Safety

1. Dressage NZ and Dressage Canterbury 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.
2. Competitors must comply with 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 visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules, the Dressage Canterbury and Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Health & Safety Policies.
5. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
6. Any incident or near miss must be reported to the event office and an incident form completed.
7. Any hazards identified must be reported to the event office.
8. 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.

ESNZ Concussion Policy

This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines. Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to the Medical Officer or Steward following a fall. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.

Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk. Neither Dressage Canterbury 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. Dressage Canterbury shall not be liable for the safety of any goods/equipment or the loss of, or damage to such goods and equipment, brought in/stored at the venue, during the period of use.

*Social Media - By entering this event you accept your photo may appear on social media.
If you do not want this to happen you will need to notify us in writing before the event begins.*

Dressage Canterbury Official Withdrawal/Refund Form

- There will be no refunds unless this form is completed. Applies to any scratching after close of entries.
- The Administration fee, and Online Entry fee are non-refundable.

Withdrawal/Refund form with medical/vet certificate must be emailed to treasurer@dressagecanterbury.co.nz within 7 days

Horse/s	
Rider	
Postal Address	
Class Numbers	
Bank Account number	
Total Class Entry Fees Paid	
Stable, Yarding & Camping Fees Paid	
Ground Fee per Horse Paid	
Administration Fee Paid (NON REFUNDABLE)	
Online Entry Fee Paid (NON REFUNDABLE)	
TOTAL FEES PAID	
Refund = Total Fees Paid - Less Administration Fee & Online Entry Fee	

Official Use only

Entry Fee	
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