



Waimakariri Riding Club Dressage

UNAFFILIATED

INTRODUCTION TO DRESSAGE DAY

16 AUGUST 2026

Rangiora Showgrounds, Ashley St/Coldstream Road Rangiora

CLASSES

1	USEF Introductory A	
2	USEF Introductory B	
3	Priority Projects USEF Training Test 1 [Prelim equivalent]	
4	Priority Projects USEF Training Test 2 [Prelim equivalent]	Rosettes to 1-6 th place
5	Rangiora Equestrian Supplies USEF First Level Test 1 [Novice equivalent]	
6	Rangiora Equestrian Supplies USEF First Level Test 2 [Novice equivalent]	
7	USEF Second Level Test 1 [Elementary equivalent]	Series Champion & Reserve Rosettes for each Level except MFS
8	USEF Second Level Test 2 [Elementary equivalent]	
9	TOC L3 and above [Medium equivalent and above]	
10	Junior USEF Introductory A [16 and under]	
11	Junior USEF Introductory B [16 and under]	Series Sash & Trophy for each Level MFS
12	Junior USEF Training Test 1 [Prelim equivalent] [16 and under]	
13	Junior USEF Training Test 2 [Prelim equivalent] [16 and under]	
14	Bates Joinery Ltd Lead Rein NZPCA First Start Level 1 Test II [10yrs & under]	Spot Prize Vouchers
15	WRC Musical Freestyle Introductory	
16	WRC Musical Freestyle Preliminary	Dress Rug for class 16
17	WRC Musical Freestyle Novice	
18	WRC Musical Freestyle Elementary	
19	WRC Musical Freestyle Pairs	
20	WRC Musical Freestyle Junior [16 and under]	

Enter via [Evoevents.co.nz](https://evoevents.co.nz)

Event secretary: dressagewrc@gmail.com

Entries close Monday 10 August

Volunteers needed to assist with arena setup prior to the day, dressage writers, collecting sheets and arena packdown. Please contact the secretary.

Entry fees:

\$14 per class

\$10 per horse ground/admin fee [of which \$6 is non-refundable]

\$18 per rider admin fee

\$7 credit off total fees for WRC members (one only)

\$1.75 per class Evo Events non-refundable admin charge

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

1. This event is for ungraded/unregistered horses, unless there is a class that isn't in the graded section e.g. Pairs Dressage or Lead Rein. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure entries are made in the appropriate level.
2. Where a competitor has already paid a ground/admin fee for the day to ride in the graded competition, these fees are not payable a second time should they enter the same combination in this competition e.g. Pairs Dressage. These fees will need to be manually refunded so please contact the secretary before paying for an amended invoice.
3. Lead Rein Classes: For children who have never competed in dressage non lead rein classes. No minimum age for rider, maximum 10 years. Mount must be a pony.
4. A tagged safety helmet must be worn at all times when the rider is mounted.
5. Adults may ride ponies but must enter the horse class at the level they wish to compete.
6. Some classes may be run on grass arenas.
7. All tests are USEF tests, available at usdf.org.
8. There is no prize money at this event.

Event Conditions

1. Amendments: The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule at their discretion.
2. Maximum entries 6 tests per rider per day, and 3 tests per horse/pony per day.
3. Companion Horses: All horses and ponies on the grounds after the official start time must be registered at the event, and ground fee of \$12 paid. May only be ridden after finish of last class.
4. Stallions by prior permission only. An assistant must be in attendance at all times, and the horse must be ridden by an adult.
5. Liability:
 - a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b. The organising committee does not accept 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.
6. Health & Safety:
 - a. WRC Dressage 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. 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
 - c. All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the Waimakariri Riding Club's Health & Safety Policy
 - d. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
 - e. Any incident or near miss must be reported to event office and an incident form completed.
 - f. Any hazards identified must be reported to event office.
 - g. 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.
7. 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 or competing
8. **Sponsors & Volunteers** We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage in NZ, either in writing (sponsors contact details will be listed on the event programme) 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 more..

Entry Conditions

1. Entries close 9.00pm on the closing date.
2. Refunds with doctors or vet certificate only, less the \$6 non-refundable portion of the admin fee and the Evo class fee.
3. Enter online at www.EvoEvents.co.nz
4. Late entries may be accepted with an additional \$10 fee per class and if space permits.
5. Payment must be made by closing date for entry to be accepted. Combinations will only be entered in the competition draw once full payment has been received. Any entries made without payment by close of entries will be treated as Late Entry and \$10.00 per class penalty will apply, and only accepted where space permits and at the organiser's discretion.
6. Entry fees to be paid to 02-0876-0313132-003, please include rider name and horse as reference.
7. Draw will be available at www.EvoEvents.co.nz
8. Scratchings: Please scratch on Evo Events under 'My Entries' or email event secretary as early as possible. Scratchings on event day text the phone number on the programme.
9. Musical Freestyle classes will be weather dependent due to electrics/speakers.
10. If insufficient entries in Junior classes, these classes may be merged with the senior riders.
11. For MFS, jackets are compulsory and tack must be English. For the rest of the classes jackets are not compulsory but tidy attire is required. Tack may be English or Western style, but bits must be a simple snaffle or bitless bridle [excluding mechanical hackamore] and spurs must be as per the ESNZ Dressage rules. If in any doubt please check with the event secretary prior.
12. \$7 discount (one only) from total fees for paid up WRC members.

Series points:

Points are attributed to combination not the horse.

Must compete a minimum of 2 days to be eligible. Note the MFS is only on Day 1 and Day 3.

Points allocated as follows: >72% 10; 70-71.99% 7; 68-69.99% 5; 66-67.99% 4; 64-65.99% 3; 60-63.99% 2; 57-59.99% 1



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