



Dressage Taranaki Spring Spectacular

Thanks to support from HelloWorld Travel New Plymouth

Egmont A&P Showgrounds, Hawera
Sunday 27th September 2026

Entries Close - Midnight Sunday 13th September 2026 at www.evoevents.co.nz

All enquiries to the Event Manager/Secretary: TkiDressageEvents@gmail.com

Responsibility: It is the riders (or persons responsible) obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.

Introductory, Non-graded, and Preliminary MAY be held on the Oval surface (grass) if time doesn't allow them to be held in the Indoor. All other classes will be in the TSB Indoor arena.

Schedule of Classes

Graded Classes		Non-Graded Classes	
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 also compete on an Annual Dressage Start (purchased on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Start at \$5 per Test (payable with entries)		ESNZ Registration for Intro & Non-Graded Classes: All Riders must be a Child, Full or Introductory ESNZ member or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered. The non-graded classes are open to any level of registered or non-registered horse.	
1	Preliminary 1B	16	Introductory 0A
2	Preliminary 1C	17	Introductory 0B
3	Novice 2B	18	Non-graded Preliminary 1B
4	Novice 2C	19	Non-graded Preliminary 1C Bronz
5	Elementary 3B	20	Non-graded Novice 2B
6	Elementary 3C	21	Non-graded Novice 2C
7	Medium 4B	22	Non-Graded Elementary 3B
8	Medium 4C	23	Non-Graded Elementary 3C
9	Advanced Medium 5A	24	Non-Graded Medium 4B
10	Advanced Medium 5B	25	Non-Graded Medium 4C
11	Advanced 6A	26	Non-graded Test of Choice from 5A, 5B, 6A. Please record on Notes
12	Prix St Georg		

13	FEI Int A		
14	FEI Grand Prix		
15	FEI Para Test of Choice		

Practice Rounds – spend 30 minutes in the TSB indoor Arena on Saturday 26th September.
Cost is \$25. You will be allocated 30 minutes for schooling in the arena. Enter via Evo Events.
A time will be allocated.

Important Information

ESNZ Membership: ESNZ rider membership is required for all those competing. Introductory membership can be used for all non-graded and Preliminary graded classes but full Adult or Child membership is required for all levels Novice and above. Casual membership is available for non-graded classes. Equine registrations must be current to 27th September 2026 for ALL graded classes.

The classes listed as ESNZ Competitions will be conducted under the ESNZ General Regulations and the applicable Discipline Rules. FEI Rules will apply where relevant.

By submitting an entry, the Competitor or Person Responsible confirms that they agree to be bound by the ESNZ Constitution, the ESNZ General Regulations, the applicable Discipline Rules and all Event conditions set out in the Schedule, for the purposes of their participation in this ESNZ Competition.

ESNZ, Affiliate Groups, Organising Committees and their officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives accept no liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness, including to horses, owners, competitors, spectators, volunteers or property, arising out of or connected with this Event, except to the extent that such liability cannot be lawfully excluded.

Rules: Dressage Taranaki Spring Spectacular will be run under the current ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.

Official start time: The official event start time is 5.00 pm Saturday 26th September 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 rule 477 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.

Official finish time: The official finish time will be thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the last class.

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 30 minutes of the completion of the competition to which the protest relates, and a complaint within 30 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/>

Tests: All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website.

Event Conditions

- Amendments:** The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
- Draw:** If required, a revised draw and/or start times for the following day's competition will be available by 7.30 pm each evening on Evo Events. It is the rider's responsibility to check any new times posted.
- All outstanding amounts from any previous Dressage Taranaki Event must be paid before entries will be confirmed.
- Scratchings** – Prior to the start of the show must be notified by email to TkiDressageEvents@gmail.com or via Evo Events. During the show by notification to the office.
- Riders with more than 2 horses:** Entries are limited to 3 horses, with a maximum of 5 tests per day per rider. Horses/Ponies are restricted to 3 starts per day. 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.

6. **Hats:** ESNZ approved riding hats must be worn at all times, at all levels, during the competition.
7. **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.
8. **Media:** Dressage Taranaki, Dressage NZ and ESNZ reserve the right to use event photographs for marketing, publicity, advertising, or funding applications as they see fit. Competitors and/or participants will receive no remuneration for this. All images remain the property of Dressage Taranaki.
9. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
10. **Liability:**
 - a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b. Egmont A&P Association, Dressage NZ or Dressage Taranaki 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. Egmont A&P Association, Dressage NZ or Dressage Taranaki 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.
11. **Health & Safety:**
 - a. Dressage NZ and Dressage Taranaki 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 Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 and all other relevant legislation and bylaws.
 - 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, the Dressage Taranaki and Egmont A&P Showgrounds Health & Safety Policy's
 - 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 event office and an incident form completed.
 - g. Any hazards identified must be reported to event office.
 - h. Competitors will always 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.
12. **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.
13. **ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy**
 - a. 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/>

Entry Conditions

1. Entry will not be accepted until payment is made. Combinations will only be entered in the competition draw once full payment of entry and other fees has been received.
2. Enter online at www.evoevents.co.nz. Emailed or phone entries will not be accepted.
3. Late Entries & Changes - May be accepted if entries allow or placed on waiting list until draw is posted - Please email TkiDressageEvents@gmail.com
4. No class changes or scratching's will be accepted via Facebook or text.

5. Late penalty fee of \$10 per class will apply and proof of payment before entry accepted.
6. Draw will be available at www.evoevents.co.nz

Entry & Event Fees

Horse Accommodation - Fees for the event (Friday to Sunday)

Entry Fee per class	\$15
Stables/Covered Yards per night (24hour period)	\$15
Uncovered Yards	\$10
Ground Fee (per horse)	\$20 for event
Show/Admin Levy (per rider) horse?	\$15 for event (non-refundable)
Camping Fees (no power)	\$12/night (please indicate arrival day on Evo)

Dressage Taranaki Membership Discount	\$10 for the event
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Withdrawals and Refunds

Applications for refund must be submitted stating rider name, ESNZ registrations and horses name/s to Dressage Taranaki. Refund form available from Dressage Taranaki website. Final date for refund applications – **Friday 3rd October 2025.**

Conditions of withdrawal from the event before close of entries.

- Competitors that withdraw prior to close of entries are still liable for Show Admin Fee and EvoEvents online entry fees.
- All other fees paid will be refunded.

Conditions of withdrawal from the event after close of entries.

- Stabling and camping fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- Show Levy Fee, EvoEvents Online entry fee and any late entry fees are NOT refundable.
- Competitors unable to provide a vet or doctors certificate will receive no ground fee or entry fees refund.
- If a doctor or vet certificate is provided ground fee and entry fees will be refunded less 20% per horse.
- If vet certificate provided, only the horse to which the certificate applies will receive a refund.
- If doctors certificate provided fees for all horses for that rider will be refunded.
- Special applications for refunds can be presented to the OC for consideration.

Event Reception Opening Hours

The Event Reception is situated in the RDA Rooms by the TSB Indoor. Please address all queries to this area.

Sunday	27 th September	7.30am – the end of show
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Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

Medical – Please note there are no Medical Care facilities open in Hawera after 5pm on Friday.

Local Vet - Taranaki Veterinary Centre – 06 278 5149

Stable Manager – TBA

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. These times may be amended please check times in rider notes provided with the draw.
3. Arena familiarisation is not intended to be used as a full schooling session.

4. Riders need to be considerate of other riders wishing to familiarise their horses.
5. Lunging is not permitted on any part of the all-weather surfaces including in the TSB Arena.
6. Horses may only be hand walked or ridden at walking pace around the exterior of the competition arena or the interior of the arena in the Indoor unless advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate.
7. Arena Familiarisation (Indicative) times – Times will be confirmed in Riders Notes

Saturday 27th September 7am to 7.30am

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.

Horse Identification, Venue, Stabling, Accommodation Conditions

1. Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers (DR Art 477) must be worn on both sides at all times when warming up and competing and when being ridden or led in arena familiarisation.
2. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include the responsible person's name and mobile phone number.
3. All yards and stables are to be left properly mucked out and ALL hay removed. If not a fee of \$50 will be charged. This is charged by the Egmont A&P Association to Dressage Taranaki and will be on-charged accordingly.
4. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
5. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
6. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times.
7. Moving horses to unallocated yards or stables is prohibited without permission of the Stable Manager.
8. Please use the bins/skips provided for horse waste not rubbish.
9. Truck entry by Maire Street only.
10. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas.
11. Damage to the Egmont Showgrounds facilities to be reported to the Event Office.

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. Dogs 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.

Camping

1. All users of the venue MUST park in the truck park behind the TSB Centre, NOT on the grass in front of the TSB Centre, oval or sand arena or in front of the covered yards or stable blocks.
2. Please be tidy and use designated rubbish bins for all rubbish – no animal waste in rubbish bins and no rubbish in manure bins.

Vehicles & Access

1. All gates will be locked at 10.00pm and re-opened at 6am daily. For access outside these times, arrangements will need to be made with the Stable Manager.
2. Speed limit for all vehicles 15 kph.
3. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules. Approved safety helmets must be worn when riding motorbikes at all times.
4. Persons under 16yrs may not use motorbikes.
5. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules. Joy riding on any part of the grounds at any time will not be tolerated.

Professional Services

1. Equine Therapists and Treatment
 - a. Any equine therapists or practitioners who are not veterinarian and intend to provide therapeutic treatment to equines in any capacity at this event in a private or commercial basis must notify the Organising Committee of any treatment prior to the event.
 - b. All practitioners must also comply with the Conditions applicable to this event set out in the Schedule of classes.
 - c. Riders who own their equipment (e.g. Equissage, Cyclossage or similar) are only permitted to treat their own horses with these systems 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
 - a. Any other professional intending on providing services at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee – this excludes professionals Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules and DNZ Series Conditions

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

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

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

