



Taranaki Region Pony Club Dressage 2026

Waitara Pony Club, Sunday 11th October

Start time 9am or earlier depending on entries



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class 1 & 2:	ESNZ 3A & 3B	Open to all
Class 3 & 4:	ESNZ 2A & 2B	Open to all
Class 5 & 6:	ESNZ 1A & 1B	Open to all
Class 7&8:	Intermediate ESNZ OD	Riders 15 & under
Class 9 & 10	Junior ESNZ OC	Riders 14 & Under
Class 11 & 12	Beginners ESNZ OA	Riders 12 & under
Class 13 & 14	Lead Rein NZPCA LR I 2015	Riders 12& Under

Classes 1 – 12

Tests can be found at ESNZ 2023 Dressage Book <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/resources/dressage-tests/> and Run under NZPCA General Regulations, ESNZ Dressage Rules, and the NZPCA Dressage Annex.

Class 13 – 14

Tests can be found on the NZPCA Website: [Microsoft Word - FINAL Aug 2021 NZPCA First Start Regulations - Clean.docx](#), these classes will be run under NZPCA First Start Rules.

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

- Teams consist of 6 riders. Clubs are encouraged to enter riders across all classes. Only one Lead Rein rider per team.
- Rally requirements must have been fulfilled
- Riders wear their Club uniforms with a distinguishing feature to identify their team when more than one team per Club is entered.
- Classes 7-14 ride the same test morning and afternoon
- Team managers only collect test sheets when available.
- Each team is to provide a team manager
- Classes 11&12 Beginners: For riders who are not yet confident at the canter not to have completed a test with a canter movement.
- One rider may ride 2 mounts for their club as long as they are not excluding another member from their branch/club from participating in the team.
- No horse may be ridden by more than one rider.
- Composite teams will be put together by the event secretary.
- All teams to present for the prize giving.
- All tests may be called: **it is advised if nominating for NZPCA Dressage champs that you do not have them called**
- Classes 1-6: If a combination has competed at L3/2 they cannot then compete here at L2/1
- As per ESNZ dressage rules for classes 1-12 whips and spurs are permitted (not permitted in lead rein)
- Dispensation: In the case of a Pony Club Member who, for good reason, is unable to attend the requisite number of working rallies, the Region President may waive the number of working rallies by only one (NZPCA General regulations 15.6); dispensations must be emailed on the TRPC dispensation form

RULES SPECIFIC TO LEAD REIN

- Lead Rein Ponies should be safe and suitable.
- Lead rein riders are those yet unable to ride without assistance from a leader or attendant.
- Lead rein combinations shall not be expected to canter.
- Riders who have competed in any non-lead rein dressage class (graded or non-graded) may not compete in any lead rein class.
- The lead must be attached to the cavesson of a simple snaffle bridle – also refer to Dressage Saddlery rules Art 477
- Spurs and whips are not allowed
- The attendant/leader must be 14 years or over and be able to assist the rider if necessary
- The attendant/leader must wear footwear suitable to protect the leader's feet.
- Grass reins are not allowed

RALLY REQUIREMENTS

- Riders who do not hold a certificate must attend a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount.
- Riders who hold a D, D+ or C certificate must attend a minimum of five (5) working rallies. Three (3) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount
- Riders who hold a C+ certificate must attend a minimum of four (4) working rallies. Two (2) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount
- Riders who hold a B, H and A certificates must attend a minimum of three (3) working rallies. One (1) of these attendances must be the combination of rider and mount

SCORING

- All team members' dressage percentage will count for the team they are riding for, with the top 4 percentages for the morning and the top 4 percentages for the afternoon counting toward the overall team score.

PRIZES

- Ribbons for all riders in the top placed six teams.
- Lein Rein - HPC McCall Cup
- Beginner - HPC FC Dunlop Cup
- Junior - HPC Nolan Cup
- Intermediate - HPC CW Williams Cup
- Level 1 - Sari Cup
- Level 2 - Duncan Cup
- Level 3 - Entertainer Trophy
- Team - TPPC Challenge Cup

ENTRY FEE

\$20 PER COMBINATION to be paid into Account 15-3946-0107793-00, Taranaki Region Pony Club Incorporated.

MEDICAL FITNESS AND CONCUSSION DECLARATION

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the rider and horse are fit to participate; the rider is not experiencing concussion symptoms, or has had medical clearance to ride.

I agree to withdraw if either the horse or rider becomes unfit to take part.

I acknowledge that the activity is conducted under NZPCA regulations and applicable discipline rules.

EVENT DISCLAIMER

NZPCA, the organising region, and event officials reserve the right to decline participation where there are reasonable concerns regarding the safety or well-being of a rider or horse.

