



TAUPO DRESSAGE RIBBON DAY

Open non-grading day for registered and unregistered horses/ponies
vivant equi BOP ACCUMULATOR QUALIFIER FOR UNREGISTERED COMBINATIONS

SUNDAY 23rd August 2026

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE TAUPO



Entries close 5pm Thursday 13th August 2026

You will not be in the Draw if you have not made FULL PAYMENT by closing date

ESNZ DRESSAGE TESTS							
ToC – Please state test with entry							
CLASS 1	Intro	0A	'Have a go'*	CLASS 7	Novice	2A	Open
CLASS 2	Intro	0B	'Have a go'*	CLASS 8	Novice	2C	Open
CLASS 3	Intro	0C	Restricted**	CLASS 9	Elem	3A	Open
CLASS 4	Intro	0D	Restricted**	CLASS 10	Elem	3C	Open
CLASS 5	Prelim	1A	Open	CLASS 11	Medium & Above, Para ToC		Open
CLASS 6	Prelim	1C	Open	CLASS 12	Medium & Above, Para ToC		Open

* Combination has not had more than 4 placings (1st to 4th) in any Introductory level Dressage Competition.

** Combination not to have been placed above level O. in any DNZ, or PC Dressage competition graded or non-graded.

WORKING EQUITATION NZ FLATWORK TESTS		
ToC – Please state test with entry		
https://wenz.nz/competing-in-working-equitation/ TESTS: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13WBbplBL35Qt7RAuL4G_ey0kIGCb51rA		
CLASS 13	WENZ Introductory***	Further notes refer below or the website All tests in 40 x 20 Arena Riders may ride in two classes per horse and may ride the same test twice. (NB: There is only one test per Level) ESNZ membership NOT required
CLASS 14	WENZ Introductory***	
CLASS 15	WENZ Preparatory or Preliminary ToC	
CLASS 16	WENZ Preparatory or Preliminary ToC	
CLASS 17	WENZ Novice, Elementary or Medium ToC	
CLASS 18	WENZ Novice, Elementary or Medium ToC	

*** **Introductory level** is for children, Para-riders, green/young horses and beginner riders. The rider is allowed to be assisted by their supporter who may lead the horse at any point and communicate verbally with the rider.

Working Equitation NZ Flatwork Notes (Classes 13 – 18)

1. Callers are allowed at all levels but from Novice & above a penalty of – 5 points will be deducted.
2. When riding one-handed the free hand is to be held on the rider's thigh or across the body (whip must be held in the same hand that is holding the reins).
3. Tack & attire should match wherever possible e.g. English attire and saddlery **OR** Western attire and saddlery. Also allowed are Pony Club/Riding Club and WE Club Uniform.
4. For more information go to – <https://wenz.nz/competing-in-working-equitation/>. **General: Pages 3 – 5, Tack & Attire: Pages 5 – 8, Flatwork: Pages 9 – 13**

Entry Fees			
Classes 1 – 12 (incl. DNZ Levy)	\$15 / class	Ribbons	
Classes 13 – 18	\$10 / class	Ribbons	
Admin Fee (non-refundable)	\$10 / horse	<i>Taupo Dressage Group Members discount \$5 / horse</i>	
Evoevents booking fee per class (non-refundable) will be added at time of entry			
NEC Fees <i>(NB: Horses MUST be yarded)</i>			
Ground Fee	\$20 / horse	Stables / night	\$30 / horse
Open yard / day	\$5 / horse	Paddocks / night	\$16 / horse
Open yard / night	\$12 / horse	Non-powered camping	\$15 / vehicle / night
Covered yard / night	\$26 / horse	Powered camping	\$25 / vehicle / night

Conditions

1. Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.
2. **ALL horses on dressage area/grounds must be entered into the event unless organising committee has given permission otherwise.**
3. **ALL DOGS** must be on leads at all times and **confined to Truck Park.**
4. **ESNZ Dressage Tests Horses/riders:** You must compete on either the ESNZ Casual Day Membership (\$16.30) or the ESNZ Annual Introductory Membership (\$54.30; covers all disciplines).
5. Registered horses/ponies may not compete in levels below their grade; ESNZ Dressage Rules Article 460. However, you may compete Hors Concours (H/C); ESNZ Dressage Rules Article 482.
6. **Working Equitation Classes are NOT required to pay Casual or ESNZ Membership**
7. Working Equitation classes allow on a single day at a show, a horse may be competed by two different riders in Introductory, or in Introductory and one other level up to and including Novice.
8. If competing in both ESNZ **AND** WENZ classes, horses/ponies are allowed in 4 classes in Introductory, or in Introductory and one other level up to and including Novice, (e.g., ESNZ Prelim classes 5 & 6 and WENZ Intro classes 13 & 14, **OR** ESNZ Intro classes 1, 2 & 3 and WENZ Prep/Prelim class 15).
9. All other levels, horses/ponies restricted to 3 classes.
10. Riders restricted to 3 horses/ponies.
11. **All Helmets** must be yellow tagged.
12. **Scratchings:** If notified by **Monday 10th August** will receive refund less 25% and less Admin and Evoevents fee upon Secretary receiving notification within one week of the competition.
If notified by **Friday 14th August** will receive refund less 50% and less Admin and Evoevents fee upon Secretary receiving notification within one week of the competition.
13. **16yrs and under** Points Rosettes. Combinations gaining two highest placing (ESNZ Tests and Working Equitation Tests)
14. **Test Papers/Ribbons** – collect from the office or leave a stamped self-addressed envelope.
15. No liability will be accepted in the event of any accident to horse, rider, spectator or property. On arrival, please read the **Hazard Identification Notice** at the gate.
16. **Bridle Numbers** – COLLECT FROM OFFICE ON DAY OF COMPETITION - \$5.00 charge if not returned.
17. **I.D. Tags:** All Horses must wear an I.D. at all times i.e. a tag with your contact details.
18. **ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm THURSDAY 13th August 2026 (late entry fee \$20) – Enter on www.evoevents.co.nz**
Preferred Payment via PoliPay or internet banking to Taupo Dressage Group 03 0430 0267522 00
Draw on www.evoevents.co.nz
Queries: Jane Gorton 021 983 521 or taupodressagegroup@gmail.com or Lynley Price 027 737 7607

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