

Saturday 19 September 2026 at Clevedon Showgrounds

Open to Teams from any NZPCA Pony Club

Entries

- Entries to be made via www.evovevents.co.nz
- Team manager to do team entry
- Entry fee \$25 per rider, per test. Ground fee \$15
- Entries close Sunday 13 September (unless sold out earlier), late fee of \$30 per team will apply to entries made and accepted after this date

Dressage Tests : 2023

- Introductory 0A & 0C
- Preliminary 1A & 1C
- Novice 2A & 2C
- Elementary 3A & 3C

Facilities

- Parking is available onsite at Clevedon Pony Club (enter through Gate 6). Please close the spring gate on the bridge behind your vehicle.
- Gates open: 7.30am Gear check: from 8.15am Start time: 9.00am
- Food and drinks will be available for sale (cash only)
- No dogs to be near the arenas. All dogs must always be on a leash and under control
- All rubbish, manure and hay must be removed from the parking area and taken home with you
- Yards are available for booking and payment at time of entry. Please do not use the yards if you do not have a booking and a yard allocated as yards belong to Auckland Manukau Dressage Group

Rules and Conditions of Entry

- All teams, managers, coaches and supporters must adhere to the NZPCA Fair Play Charter and Code of Conduct
- This event is run under ESNZ Dressage Rules and General Rules and Regulations (effective 01 August 2026) <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Dressage-NZ-2026-Rules-Book.pdf> in conjunction with NZPCA General Regulations. <https://www.nzpca.org/asset/downloadasset?id=e5ae5986-ab04-4283-8f5b-a305725863ea>
- NZPCA General Regulations 15.4 *Rally Attendance for Competitions* will apply
- The rider must be a financial member of NZPCA under the age of 25 years
- Competition is open to all NZPCA Clubs
- There are no age restrictions on riders for each class, but riders must enter at the level they are currently competing at as follows for Dressage: Once a combination has 4 scores at a level that are >64% they cannot enter the level below
- Teams are made up of 3-6 riders. The Organising Committee will form composite teams if required
- Riders are permitted to ride 2 tests at the same level, eg, 2 Introductory tests or 2 Novice tests, etc
- Individual ribbons will be awarded for each class to 3rd place
- A rider who qualifies two mounts for the competition may only ride both mounts if another club rider is not available and must have the approval of their Club President and the Organising Committee
- Club uniforms to be worn by all teams
- Gloves compulsory
- Hair must be in a hairnet or plaited ponytail
- Plaiting compulsory
- Whips are permitted. The length may be no longer than 100cm for pony riders and 120cm for hack riders (including flapper)
- Spurs are allowed unless specified otherwise on the dressage test sheet
- All tests will be performed in 60m x 20m arenas
- Callers are permitted
- Gear check must be completed prior to competing. If any gear is changed after a rider's gear check, the rider must re-present at gear check. Failure to attend Gear Check will result in elimination. It is up to the rider, team manager and guardian to ensure the rider's gear is safe and compliant under the permitted gear list under ESNZ Dressage Rules and NZPCA General Regulations
- A copy of the team draw will be sent to the Team Manager prior to the event. It is their responsibility to advise riders of their draw number and ride time
- Elimination will apply in the following circumstances:
 - A Fall
 - If you do not enter the ring within 45 seconds of the bell ringing
 - If your mount exits the ring with all 4 feet

- Elimination in one test does not prevent the rider from competing in subsequent tests. In the case of a fall, the rider must be checked and cleared by Medical Person prior to remounting
- Protests can only be made by the Team Manager and accompanied by \$50 fee which will be refunded if the protest is upheld

Competition Scoring

- Combinations can compete in a maximum of 2 classes at the same level, eg, 2 Introductory classes, or 2 Novice classes, etc
- Points will be awarded for each class:
 - 1st place - 10 points
 - 2nd place - 9 points
 - 3rd place - 8 points
 - 4th place - 7 points
 - 5th place - 6 points
 - 6th place - 5 points
 - 7th place - 4 points
 - 8th place - 3 points
 - 9th place - 2 points
 - 10th place 1 point
- The best 6 overall points count towards the final team score

For example:

- If Club A has 6 riders doing 1 test each, then all 6 riders' points will count towards the final team score
- If Club B has 6 riders doing 2 tests each, then their riders' 6 best scores will count towards the final team score
- If Club C has 3 riders doing 2 tests each, then all of their riders' tests will count towards the final team score
- If Club D has 4 riders doing 2 tests each, then then their riders' 6 best scores will count towards the final team score

Presentations

- Final presentations will be held at the completion of all classes. Team members must be presented in full pony club uniform
- The Kerry Currie Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the top scoring Auckland Region Pony Club Team
- Team awards to 3rd place. Individual awards to 3rd place
- Nominations for Auckland Region Pony Club Inc Team Spirit Award to be made to the Organising Committee before close of the competition. Nominations for this award will be accepted at Auckland Region Pony Club Inc events throughout the season and the award will be awarded at the Auckland Region Pony Club Inc Prizegiving in 2027