

Amberley Cup Teams Dressage
is hosted by Amberley Pony Club
held at Rangiora showgrounds
Sunday 16th August 2026.

Rules:

- 1.** We are running 2 competitions on the same day.
 - Under 25 years (Amberley Cup Competition)
 - Over 25 years (run for our horsemaster & parents welcome too)
- 2.** A rider can only enter 1 competition -Under 25 or Over 25
- 3.** A club may enter as many teams as they wish.
- 4.** Composite teams are fine.
- 5.** Each rider will ride two tests, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Both tests count towards the team score.
- 6.** Riders' two scores will be added together to obtain their individual total score. The three riders having the best total scores count towards team placing.
- 7.** Each team consists of 4 riders, one in each of the following positions.
If a branch cannot field a team of 4 riders, a team of 3 is fine.
- 8.** Dressage tests are all the latest NZPCA tests in 40m x 20m arenas

	<u>First Test</u>	<u>Second Test</u>
Rider 1	I12	I11
Rider 2	J6	J9
Rider 3	BG3	BG4
Rider 4	BG1	BG2

- 9.** Riders of any age may compete in any rider position, i.e., Rider 3, but riders must compete in both the tests for that position.
- 10.** Please ensure you enter the correct aged riders in the correct competition & team. (Amberley Cup or Over 25 yrs section)
- 11.** After the competition has started (8:30am) no rider can change their rider position (change of test).

- 12.** All riders must comply with Dressage NZ and NZPCA General Regulations. No whips but spurs are allowed as stated on the tests.
- 13.** One rider, one horse.
- 14.** If needed to make up teams, then a rider may ride a second horse.
- 15.** Pony Club uniform must be worn. Riders must wear gloves.
- 16.** Horses need to be plaited.
- 17.** One bell to start all 4 arenas.
- 18.** All tests may be called.
- 19.** A gear check is to be done by Team Manager, please ensure you know the rules – send a photo to event secretary if you have a query.
- 20.** Each team is asked to supply a plate of savoury food for the judges / helpers.
- 21.** **Each team is asked to supply a helper as they enter.** *Please email event secretary the helper details and preferred job.*
 - ❖ *Jobs include. Arena setup, Dressage writers, Marshalls*
- 22.** Prize giving will not happen until all arenas have been packed up so help with this would be very much appreciated.
- 23.** As this is a dressage event, turnout is very important. Teams are to report for team checks / turnout 15 minutes **after** their morning test.
 - . Turnout/ horsemastership prizes will be presented.
- 24.** Spot prizes will be given
- 25.** Team entry fee \$160 plus admin & scoring fees from Evoevents
- 26.** Bank Account Amberley Pony Club 03 1582 0053034 00 – please use Amberley Cup as reference
- 27.** Event Secretary contact details Rachael Mahan rachael@sml.co.nz
Please text & I'll return your call 0274 814 514

Entries close Tuesday 11th August

The start times will be emailed to the team managers on Thursday 13th August.

The first team start time will be 8:30am for their first test.