



Dressage Wairarapa Inc. Spring Series

Round 1 – 6 September

(entries close 26 August 2026)

Round 2 - 27 September

(entries close 16 September 2026)

Masterton A&P Showgrounds, Fleet Street, Masterton

Important Information

All enquiries to Event Secretary: Ann Webster email a.webster@extra.co.nz phone 021 172 2740

Responsibility: It is the rider, or person responsible, obligation to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.

1. **ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without full ESNZ rider and horse registrations current to 6 September 2026 (for Round 1) or 27 September 2026 (for Round 2). Horses and Ponies must have an Annual Dressage Start or use flexi starts.
2. **ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the 6 September 2026 (for Round 1), 27 September 2026 (for Round 2) or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered.
3. **Grading Points:** No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for Non-Graded classes or to unregistered horses.
4. **Rules:** This competition will be run under the current (2026) ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
5. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 1pm 5 September (Round 1) and 1pm 26 September (Round 2). 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 Articles 420-430 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
6. **Official finish time:** The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of the last class or 60 minutes after the completion of all presentations for the event whichever is later.
7. **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 60 minutes of the completion of the competition to which the protest relates, and a complaint within 60 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/>
8. **Dressage Top Ten Leagues:** Horses/Ponies must have an annual start for Dressage to gain points in any Dressage NZ Top 10 League. Riders must have registered online at www.evoevents.co.nz prior to 1st December 2026 for the 2026/2027 season.
9. **Dressage National Leagues & Series:** No points will be accrued for the Super 5 League, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Futures Prize or AMS Pony, Young Rider and U25 Rider Performance League Award at local events.
10. **Dressage Tests:** All tests are from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website.

Entry Conditions – Please Note New Bank Account Number

1. Entries close 26 August (Round 1) and 16 September (Round 2).
2. Enter online at EvoEvents www.evoevents.co.nz
3. A maximum number of entries may apply to some classes. In the event the OC need to close entries prior to the closing date, full payment is required within 2 working days of closing or entry will be moved to the waitlist.
4. Scratchings or queries to be made via EvoEvents or contact Ann Webster on a.awebster@xtra.co.nz or 021 172 2740. Do not use Facebook or Messenger.
5. Late penalty fee of \$10.00 per class if late entry is accepted.
6. Full payment must be made by close of entry for entry to be accepted.
7. Direct Credit account number **Dressage Wairarapa Incorporated 02-1257-0107449-000** with name, rider ESNZ number and date of event as reference.
8. The draw will be available at EvoEvents www.evoevents.co.nz
9. **Non-Graded Classes:** Riders in non-graded **Introductory** classes must not have earned DNZ grading points at any level. Riders in non-graded **Preliminary** classes must not have earned DNZ grading points above Novice in the last 8 years. Riders in non-graded **Novice** classes must not have earned DNZ grading points above Elementary in the last 8 years. Where entries allow, the OC may agree that a rider not meeting the rider criteria may enter hors concours and not be eligible for placings or prizes.
10. **Withdrawals and Refunds:** Refunds are only payable if a Doctor or Vet Certificate is produced within 7 days of the event. Where a refund is payable 50% of Entry Fees, the Show Levy and EvoEvents fee will not be refunded.

Entry & Event Fees

Class Entry Fee (Non-Graded)	\$15.00 per class – classes 101 – 108 & 201 - 202
Class Entry Fee (Graded)	\$20.00 per class – classes 109 – 112 & 203 - 1001
Ground Fee (per horse)	\$15.00 per horse
Show Levy (per rider)	\$20.00 – or discounted to \$10 for Dressage Wairarapa Inc. members financially current at the time of entry
Horse Accommodation	Masterton A&P require all horses to be yarded and not tied to trucks/floats
- Stables & Covered Yards	\$20.00 overnight or day use
- Uncovered Yards	\$15.00 overnight or day use
Camping Fees – Per vehicle	\$10.00 per night (without power)
ESNZ Casual Membership	\$16.30 per event - riders in non-graded classes who are not Full or Introductory ESNZ members
DNZ Flexi Start:	\$5.00 per class – horses in Graded Classes that do not have an annual dressage start.
Late Entry Fee (per class)	\$10.00 - where accepted

Awards & Championships

1. Championship sashes will be awarded to the champion and reserve champion of each graded and non-graded level.
2. Combinations must complete all tests at the same level to be eligible for the Championship.
3. Competitors can only be eligible for one championship to be nominated at the time of entry.
4. Championship points will be awarded to combinations up to 10th place.
5. In the event of a tie the highest average score will be awarded the Championship. If there is still a tie the highest score for the last test will be awarded the Championship.

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. Arena Familiarisation: Times will be confirmed in the Rider Notes but likely:
3.00pm – 5.00pm – Saturday
7.30am – 8.00am - Sunday
3. Horses may be hand walked or ridden at walking pace around the exterior of the competition arena unless advised otherwise by the Technical Delegate or Steward. Any person leading a horse in an arena familiarisation, must be wearing a correctly fitted, current ESNZ approved tagged helmet. All horses being led must be wearing a bridle with a permitted bit, and with two bridle numbers. A newmarket lead may replace the reins for this purpose.

Event Reception Opening Hours

Saturday	2.30pm – 5.30pm (to be confirmed in Rider Notes)
Sunday	7.30am – 60 minutes after the completion of the last class

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

24 Hour Medical – Masterton Hospital, Te Ore Ore Road, Masterton Ph 06 946 9800

Local Vet – Horse & Cat Vet Wairarapa, Masterton Ph 027 599 0045

Event Secretary – Ann Webster Ph 021 172 2740

Event Conditions

1. **Amendments:** The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule and/or prize money within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
2. **Presentation of Prizes:** See DNZ Rule article 456. Champion and Reserve Championship sashes will be presented at prize giving on 27 September. Ribbons will be awarded from 1st – 4th for each class and can be collected from the office.
3. **Maximum Entries:** Riders may enter a maximum of 3 horses. Horses and ponies may compete in no more than two classes each day. Where a rider has more than 1 horse 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.
4. **Hats:** ESNZ approved yellow tagged riding hats, must be worn at all times when mounted and when leading horses during arena familiarisation.
5. **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.
6. **Stallions:** must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
7. **Liability:**
 - a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b. Masterton A&P, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Wairarapa Inc. 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. Masterton A&P, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Wairarapa Inc. 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.
8. **Health & Safety:**
 - a) ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Wairarapa Inc. is 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) Competitor or Exhibitor must comply with the appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
 - 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 Wairarapa Inc. and Masterton A&P 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 be responsible for their safety at all times and must observe safe practices and follow event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put a risk by their actions.
9. **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.

10. ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy

ESNZ reserve the right to drug or alcohol test any participant at the event under the ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy 2025. This link will access the policy and frequently asked question.

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/rules-and-regulations/drug-alcohol-policy/>

Horse Identification, Venue, Vehicles, Camping Conditions

1. Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn on both sides at all times when warming up, competing and when being ridden or lead in Arena Familiarisation. Any person leading a horse in an arena familiarisation, must be wearing a correctly fitting yellow tagged helmet. All horses being lead must be wearing a bridle with a permitted bit, and with two bridle numbers. A newmarket lead may replace the reins for this purpose.
2. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include the person responsible name and mobile phone number.
3. Back numbers must be worn by all riders in Non-Graded classes. Back numbers can be collected from the office and returned before leaving the grounds.
4. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
5. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas.
6. Dogs must be always kept on a lead and in the truck parking areas. No dogs are allowed in any stable or yarding areas, warm up, competition areas or buildings. The dog owner will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition.
7. The speed limit for all vehicles is 15kph.
8. Trucks and Campervans requesting power must have a valid electrical certificate and under no circumstances will allow other vehicles to connect to their vehicle via extension cords.
9. Motorbikes must not be used after 7.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
10. Persons under 16 yrs may not use motorbikes.
11. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules. Persons under 16 yrs must be supervised at all times when using cycles, scooters etc and must not ride in the main horse traffic areas.

Sponsors & Volunteers

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsor 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.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules

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

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

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

Dressage NZ Young and Developing Horse Rules https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/A7_Young-Dressage-Horse.pdf

Links to DNZ Top 10 Leagues

<http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/competition/dressage-series-classes/>



Schedule of Classes

Class		Round 1 Sunday 6 September	Round 2 Sunday 27 September	Entry Fee per Class	Prizes
	Non-Graded	Non-Graded	Non-Graded		
101	Introductory Pony Non-Graded*	OA	OB	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
102	Introductory Pony Non-Graded*	OB	OC	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
103	Introductory Non-Graded**	OA	OB	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
104	Introductory Non-Graded **	OB	OC	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
105	Preliminary Pony Non-Graded ***	1A	1C	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
106	Preliminary Pony Non-Graded ***	1B	1D	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
107	Preliminary Non-Graded****	1A	1C	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
108	Preliminary Non-Graded ****	1B	1D	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
201	Novice Non-Graded*****	2A	2B	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
202	Novice Non-Graded*****	2B	2C	\$15	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
*Class 101 – 102 – Riders must not have earned DNZ Grading Points at any level. Riders aged 16 years or under at 1 August 2026 (Article 402.1).					
**Class 103 – 104 – Riders must not have earned DNZ Grading Points at any level.					
***Class 105 – 106 – Riders must not have earned DNZ Grading Points above Novice level in the last 8 years. Riders aged 16 years or under at 1 August 2026 (Article 402.1).					
****Class 107 – 108 – Riders must not have earned DNZ Grading Points above Novice level in the last 8 years.					
*****Class 201 - 202 – Riders must not have earned DNZ Grading Points above Elementary level in the last 8 years.					
	Graded	Graded	Graded		
109	Preliminary Bronze	1A	1C	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
110	Preliminary Bronze	1B	1D	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
111	Preliminary Silver/Gold	1A	1C	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
112	Preliminary Silver/Gold	1B	1D	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
203	Novice Bronze	2A	2B	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
204	Novice Bronze	2B	2C	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
205	Novice Silver/Gold	2A	2B	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
206	Novice Silver/Gold	2B	2C	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
301	Elementary Bronze	3A	3B	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
302	Elementary Bronze	3B	3C	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
303	Elementary Silver/Gold	3A	3B	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
304	Elementary Silver/Gold	3B	3C	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
401	Medium	4A	4B	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
402	Medium	4B	4C	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
501	Advanced Medium	5A	5B	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
502	Advanced Medium	5B	5C	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
601	Advanced	6A	6B	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
602	Advanced	6B	6C	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
701	Small Tour	FEI PSG	FEI Inter I	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
801	Medium Tour	FEI Inter A	FEI Inter B	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
901	Big Tour	FEI GP	FEI GP	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th
1001	ESNZ Para Equestrian	TOC	TOC	\$20	Ribbons 1 st to 4 th

The OC reserves the right to merge non-graded classes, bronze and silver/gold categories based on final entries.

