



PRESENTS

THE EQUINE HERB DRESSAGE REMEDY INDOOR ARENA PLAY DAY

FRIDAY 11th September 2026

To be followed by the

Wendy Richards Memorial Show

FEATURING

A MUSICAL FREESTYLE BONANZA IN TRIBUTE TO OUR ABSENT FRIENDS

Entries Close Midnight Sunday 23rd August 2026

All enquiries Event Secretary – Kate Honour email - rotoruadressageentries@gmail.com

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

PROHIBITED GEAR

Please note Dressage NZ Articles 420-430 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival for the event. Riders using any prohibited gear at any time before or during this event whilst on the NEC Taupo grounds will be eliminated with no refund.

Friday 11th September 2026 is the

The Equine Herb Dressage Remedy INDOOR Arena Play Day

Riders may come just for the Friday and not the show, just the show or both – you choose

Friday is a day for any horse, any rider any level – come run through your music, get your horse used to the indoor, bring your coach. No judges, this is your time to play in the indoor.

Riders do not need bridle numbers for Friday and may wear casual riding attire but must wear Yellow Tagged Helmets and correct footwear

Riders must enter both classes – 15 minutes warmup side of the indoor arena, followed by 15 minutes in the actual indoor arena. One horse each side, on a 15 minutes rotation so no one is alone but you get to play

******Friday is not part of the Wendy Richards Memorial Show******



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The official start time for the Wendy Richards Memorial show is 7am Saturday 12th September

1. ESNZ Membership for Non-Graded Classes:

All Riders must be a Child, Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the 14th September 2026 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event.

Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered

Any level of horse / Pony may enter the relevant non-graded classes but NOT the graded as well

2. ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:

Entries will not be accepted without membership as follows

- Preliminary: Riders must have an ESNZ Introductory, Child or Full Competitive membership.
- Novice and Above: Riders must have an ESNZ Child or Full Competitive membership.
- Horse and Ponies: Must have ESNZ Horse/pony registration.
- All memberships must be current until 14th September 2026
- Riders may also compete on an Annual Dressage Start (purchased on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Start at \$5 per Test (payable with entries)..

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 ESNZ GR's, VR's 7 ESNZ Rules for Dressage & Para Dressage.

5. Official Start Time:

The official event start time 7am Saturday 12th September 2026. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations and ESNZ Dressage & Para 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 Tests:

All tests are from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website

Event Conditions:

1. Amendments:

The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, move arenas, alter the program/schedule, combine classes within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.

2. Presentation of Prizes:

Test sheets will be available from the office once the judge at "C" has signed them off.

Saturday Class rosettes will be presented at the evening prize giving, Dining Room – Indoor – Time - TBC

The Musical Freestyle Championships presentation will be held Saturday evening

The WRM championships, Para Championship, Dressage Rotorua Members Awards, WRM Members Trophy & Para Trophy will be awarded throughout Sunday afternoon as results are available.

**** Special Prizes will be awarded throughout the weekend – for what – well that's a secret.....**

3. Prize Money:

There is **NO PRIZE MONEY** – Rosette's 1st to 6th place in every class only

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4. Equal Placings:

In the case of equality in any qualifying class, the higher collective marks will determine the higher placing. If the competitors are still equal, then the higher co-efficient marks will determine the placings. If there is still an equality of points, the competitors are given the same placing.

5. Riders With More Than 2 Horses:

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.

6. Maximum Entries:

6 tests per rider per day and 2 tests per horse/pony.

7. Hats:

ESNZ approved tagged riding hats, must be worn at all times when mounted.

8. Non-Competing Horses:

All horses and ponies on the grounds after the official start time must be entered at the event unless the organizing committee gives permission otherwise.

9. Stallions:

Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.

10. Liability:

- The classes listed as ESNZ Competitions will be conducted under the ESNZ General Regulations and the applicable Discipline Rules. FEI Rules will apply where relevant.
- By submitting an entry, the Competitor or Person Responsible confirms that they agree to be bound by the ESNZ Constitution, the ESNZ General Regulations, the applicable Discipline Rules and all Event conditions set out in the Schedule, for the purposes of their participation in this ESNZ Competition.
- ESNZ, Affiliate Groups, Organising Committees and their officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives accept no liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness, including to horses, owners, competitors, spectators, volunteers or property, arising out of or connected with this Event, except to the extent that such liability cannot be lawfully excluded.

11. Health & Safety:

Dressage Rotorua Incorporated, ESNZ, Dressage & Para Dressage NZ are 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.

Competitor or Exhibitor must comply with the appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.

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.

All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by all the Dressage Rotorua Incorporated, ESNZ, Dressage & Para Dressage NZ Health & Safety Policy's

Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.

Any incident or near miss must be reported to event office and an incident form completed.

Any hazards identified must be reported to event office.

Competitors will be responsible for their safety at all times and must observe safe practices and following event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.

12. ESNZ Concussion Policy:

This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines. Link to ESNZ Concussion Policy

Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.

Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or leaving the grounds.

13 Covered yards

are not allocated for day use only or to locals unless there are insufficient entries. NEC Yard lease holders, horses from out of town staying overnight take priority

14 ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy:

ESNZ reserves the right to drug or alcohol test any participant at the event under the ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy 2020. This link will access the policy and frequently asked question.

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/>



Entries Close: Sunday 23rd August 2026

Enter Online via EVO via poli or internet banking before close of entry (use name for reference)

Entry Acceptance: - Entries will not be accepted until paid in full

1. Non-Grading TOC / MFS:

Please state your Test of Choice for classes 004 & 014, 301,302,303 & 304, MFS of choice for class 203

2. Yard / Camping Allocation:

This is done on a first paid in FULL, first in basis

3. Music:

Please send all music dressagemusicals@gmail.com with your name, horse, class and level for Non graded class 203

4. Late Entries & Changes:

Late entries are \$20.00 per horse, change of class is \$10.00 per class

5. Draw:

This will be emailed out and available on EVO Monday 7th September 2026

6. Yarding / Power Camping:

This will be emailed out Wednesday 9th September 2026. Please adhere to the NEC Camping and Parking rules

Event Reception Opening Hours

Friday 3 pm to 5 pm | Saturday 8 am to 5 pm | Sunday 8 am to 4 pm.

For Emergencies Dial 111

Arena Use & Familiarization

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. Saturday September 12th 7.30am – 8am - Horses may be hand walked or ridden at walking pace only around the exterior of all exterior competition arenas. Indoor TBA
3. Any person leading a horse in an arena familiarization, must be wearing a correctly fitting yellow tagged helmet.
4. All horses being led must be wearing a bridle with a permitted bit, and with two bridle numbers. A new market lead may replace the reins for this purpose.
5. **LUNGING** – Permitted in the Tread Lite arena only

Sponsors & Volunteers

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage Rotorua Inc either in writing or in person during the show, or social media post where possible.

Volunteer thanks can be directed to the event office, event manager or via social media. Without the generous support we receive from these individuals and businesses, the cost to competitors would be considerably increased.

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 Familiarization.
2. When noncompeting is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include the person's responsible name and mobile phone number.
3. NO Horse maybe left unsupervised at the NEC = of you are not staying onsite with you horse please advise who your responsible person will be with your entries.
4. Temporary yarding is NOT permitted.
5. No smoking or vaping in any buildings or stable areas.
6. Dogs are only permitted in the truck park – they must be tied / caged and not be a public menace. Dogs maybe exercised

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on the cross country after competition hours

7. **PICK UP YOUR DOGS POOP**
8. Speed limit for all vehicles is 10km/h
9. Trucks and Campervans requesting power must have a valid electrical certificate (EC). Under no circumstances will vehicles without current ECs be allowed to connect to NEC power.
10. Trucks etc used for accommodation must follow the NEC rules of nose into the yards, ramps to the roads, tents are only permitted over by the ablution block, unhitched floats must be back into the far top hedge by the main road to prevent injury
11. Motorbikes / quads must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
12. Persons under 16yrs may not use motorbikes / quads
13. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules

EQUINE HERB Dressage Remedy Friday 11th September ONLY

FRIDAY– you must enter both classes as they are run side by side	Class 400	15 Minutes in the Indoor Warm Up Side	Class 401	15 Minutes in the Indoor Arena
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Vivant Equi for 2027 financial members of any BOP Dressage Group DRESSAGE ROTORUA INCORPORATED MEMBERS HIGH POINTS ACCUMULATOR for 2027

ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:

All Riders must be a Child, Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the 19th of April 2026 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$16.30 per event.

CLASS	TEST- SATURDAY 12 TH SEPTEMBER 2026	CLASS	TEST – SUNDAY 13 TH SEPTEMBER 2026
001	NG – Intro OA	002	NG – Intro OC
003	NG – Intro OB	004	NG – Intro TOC
011	NG – Prelim 1A	012	NG – Prelim 1C
013	NG – Prelim 1B	014	NG – Prelim TOC
021	NG – Novice 2A	022	NG – Novice 2B
023	NG – Novice MFS	024	NG – Novice 2C
201	NG – Elementary and above A Test	202	NG – Elementary and above B Test
203	NG – Elementary and above MSF	204	NG – Elementary and above C Test
301	NG - EVENTER TOC	302	NG - EVENTER TOC
303	NG – EVENTER TOC	304	NG – EVENTER TOC

1. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered.
2. The non-graded classes are open to any level of registered or non-registered horse



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NON – GRADED Classes

1. Non-graded levels 0, 1 & 3 have their own champion and reserve per level
2. Non- graded level 3 and above is one overall champion and reserve
3. Eventers have their own champion and reserve
4. Championship points are taken from the best 3 technical tests at the same level over the 2 days excluding the Novice & Elementary and above Musical Free Style
5. Musical Freestyle classes have their own championship for each class and do not count toward The WRMS champions.

ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:

Entries will not be accepted without membership as follows

All rider memberships must be current to the 14th Sept 2026

1. Preliminary: Riders must have an ESNZ Introductory, Child or Full Competitive membership.
2. Novice and Above: Riders must have an ESNZ Child or Full Competitive membership.
3. Horse and Ponies: Must have ESNZ Horse/pony registration. May also compete on an Annual Dressage Start (purchased on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Start at \$5 per Test (payable with entries)

Championships for Graded Classes:

1. For level 1 – 5 inclusive championship points are taken on the best 3 technical tests at the same level over the 2 days
2. For levels 6 7 8 9 – the best Technical Test % in each level wins that level
3. Para championship is the Para rider who has the highest % when GP A and B are added together
4. The Musical Freestyle for Non graded, Graded Classes and Para have their own championships per class and do not count toward the WRMS champion

CLASS	TEST – SATURDAY 12 TH SEPTEMBER 2026	CLASS	TEST – SUNDAY 13 TH SEPTEMBER 2026
15	Prelim 1A	16	Prelim 1C
17	Prelim 1B	18	Prelim TOC
25	Novice 2A	26	Novice 2C
27	Novice MFS	28	Novice 2B
30	Elementary 3A	31	Elementary 3C
32	Elementary MFS	33	Elementary 3B
40	Medium 4A	41	Medium 4C
42	Medium MFS	43	Medium 4B
50	Advanced Medium 5A	51	Advanced Medium 5C
52	Advanced Medium MFS	53	Advanced Medium 5B
60	Advanced 6A	61	Advanced 6B
63	Advance MFS		
70	Small Tour PSG	72	Small Tour Int 1
73	Small Tour MFS		
80	Middle Tour Int A	81	Middle Tour Int B
83	Middle Tour MFS		
90	Big Tour FEI Int II	91	Big Tour Grand Prix
92	Big Tour MFS		
101	Para FEI GP A – All Grades	102	Para FEI GP B – All Grades
103	Para GP MFS – All Grades		

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FULL Championship Rules:

- Horses Entered into Graded Classes Cannot Enter Into Non-Graded Classes:**
Championship Points are as follows for technical tests.
- Non-Graded:**
Points are taken from the best 3 technical test results, in the same level over the 2 days – champion and reserve in each level.
- Graded levels 1 2 3 4 5:**
Points are taken from the best 3 technical tests results, from the same level over the 2 days
Points are – 1st = 10 points, 2nd = 9 points... 10th = 1 point **NO POINTS or placings for scores under 57%**
- Graded Levels 6 7 8 9:**
The best % from either technical test for each level
- Para Championship:**
Combination with highest combined score from classes 101 & 102 (as per Para Rules)
The Musical Freestyle's have their own championship and do not count towards the WRMS championships
- NOTE – NO Championship will be awarded where scores are less than 57%**
- No Horse may compete more than two tests per day**
- No rider may do more than 6 tests per day**
- Sashes awarded to Champions and Reserves at each level & Overall Para Equestrian.
- Champion and Reserve Junior (under 16 years) and Young Rider (16 – 21 years) across all grades, based on points for percentages for two best technical scores according to the table below (Advanced or above points will be doubled for ONE technical test to compensate for fewer tests).

Dressage Rotorua Members Awards:

- To be eligible for members awards (part C) a rider must be a current financial member of Dressage Rotorua Inc as of 1st September 2026 (this excludes the Wendy Richards Memorial Trophy & Para cup – riders must be current members for at least 6 months preceding the show for these awards)
- These awards are for technical tests only – not the Musical freestyles
- There are Four categories to be awarded to the members with the highest average percentage (does not include Freestyles): Non-Graded, Levels 1 & 2, & Level 3 above and Para.
- Overall best performance by a Dressage Rotorua member will be awarded the Wendy Richards Memorial Trophy – see note A
- Points will be allocated as per the table below, for the (1) best score each day for each combination.
Advanced plus will have their score doubled if only doing one technical test (So they may do an MFS if they wish but not be disadvantaged from the WRMS Trophy)
- In the event of equal points, the combination contesting the higher level will be the winner. If combinations on equal points are in the same level, then the combination with the highest average percent will be the winner.
- For levels Advanced and up – we double the % of your best technical test and use the table below

POINTS AWARDED % GAINED

% Gained	Pre Lim - Elem	Med – Med Advance	Advanced - GP
Less than 57%	0	0	0
57 – 59.999	5	6	7
60 – 64.999	6	7	8
65 – 69.999	7	8	9
70 +	8	9	10



The Para Cup: Donated by The Diack Family

1. Para riders must have been members of Dressage Rotorua Inc for at least the preceding 6 months
2. Their classification must be current
3. Rider must rider in their classified grades
4. This cup is for the FEI Para Equestrian Grand Prix classes only
5. This winner is the combination with the highest combined score excluding the Musical Freestyle

Entry Fees – (including ESNZ & TD LEVY)

FRIDAY Play Day

Non-Dressage Rotorua Members:	\$30.00
Current Dressage Rotorua Members:	\$25.00
Non-Graded/Para Classes:	\$17
Eventer Classes:	\$17
Graded Class:	\$20
All Freestyle classes:	\$20
Administration Fee:	\$35/rider (non-refundable)
Rotorua Members Admin Fee Discount:	\$10 /rider
Medic Fee:	\$5 /rider
Rider Levy:	\$30 /rider (you can earn this back!)
Late entry fee	\$20
Change of class fee:	\$10
ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:	\$16.30 per event
ESNZ Flexi start for Graded classes:	\$5 per Test

NEC FEES

If you are only coming for the Friday, book just for one day

If you are only coming for the show, please book for two days

If you are coming for all three, please book three days

Please book any extra camping, yarding, and ground fees for the day before or after the event with your entries

Please note it is an NEC requirement that ALL horses/ponies are allocated stables, paddocks or yards Tying to trucks or floats is not permitted (except for saddling up etc).

Please follow the NEC Parking & Camping Rules

- Ground Fee: \$20 – per horse per day
- Open Yard: \$15 - per horse per day
- Covered Yard: \$30 - per horse per day
- Stable: \$35 – per horse per day
- Paddock: \$20 – per horse per day
- Camping no power \$20 – per night
- Camping with power \$30 - per night

Cabins maybe available on request @ \$50.00 per night



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Scratching Policy

- Admin fee is non-refundable
- Scratching's before close of entries - full refund – less nonrefundable fee
- Scratching's after close of entries before 8am 4th September - 100% NEC fee's - 80% with Vet Cert - only applies to affected horse or Dr's cert for rider
- Scratching's after 8am Thursday 10th September - 100% NEC fee's - class fees etc at committee discretion - Vet / Dr Cert required
- Scratching's after show starts – no refund
- All Vet / Dr Certs must be received by 18th September 2026, or no refund will be given