



HOROWHENUA DRESSAGE GROUP SPRING TOURNAMENT

FOXTON RACECOURSE, BERGIN ROAD

20TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Enter online via Evo Events - www.evoevents.co.nz Entries close Thursday 10th September.

Late entries may be accepted if numbers allow up to time of Draw being published, but NO entries on the day.

*****All Tests from the Dressage NZ Test Book 2023*****

NON-GRADED GLASSES

		Entry Fee
Class 1	Introductory 0A	\$18
Class 2	Introductory 0B	\$18
Class 3	Preliminary 1A	\$18
Class 4	Preliminary 1B	\$18
Class 5	Novice 2A	\$18
Class 6	Novice 2B	\$18

GRADED CLASSES

Class 7	Preliminary 1A	\$18
Class 8	Preliminary 1B	\$18
Class 9	Novice 2A	\$18
Class 10	Novice 2B	\$18
Class 11	Elementary 3A	\$18
Class 12	Elementary 3B	\$18
Class 13	Medium 4A	\$18
Class 14	Medium 4B	\$18
Class 15	Advanced Medium & Above T.O.C	\$18
Class 16	Advanced Medium & above T.O.C	\$18
Class 17	Para T.O.C	\$18
Class 18	Para T.O.C	\$18

Rosettes 1st to 6th

** Percentage achieved rosettes (57-59%, 60-63%, 64-67% & 68% +), these are available to everyone who achieves a score within these percentage brackets, but not in the 1st to 6th Placings.*

FEES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: PLEASE READ IN FULL BEFORE YOU ENTER

*Ground Levy – \$10 per horse. *Admin Levy – \$20 per rider. *Covered Yards – \$15 per horse.

*Open Yards – \$7.50 per horse. *ESNZ Non-Members Casual Day Fee – \$18.00.

* Evo Events Online Entry Fee – \$1.75 per class.

*Horowhenua/Wellington Dressage Group Members – \$10 discount per rider (from total entry fee).

All fees payable in full by the closing date of 10th September or entry WILL NOT be accepted.

Payment via Internet Banking to: Horowhenua Dressage Group 06-0730-0078686-000.

CONDITIONS CONTINUED on next pages, please read in full.....

Important Information

All enquiries to Event Secretary: Dawn Runtle – Email: dawnyruntle@hotmail.co.uk.

Scratching on the day: Please text or call: Dawn Runtle 0210 229 4908

1. **Responsibility:** It is the obligation of the rider, or person responsible, to read and understand the conditions for this event as published in this schedule.
2. **ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without ESNZ rider and horse registrations current to 20th September 2026;
 - **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. May also compete on an Annual Dressage Start (purchased on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Start at \$5 per Test (payable with entries).
3. **ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Child, Full or Introductory member current to 20th September 2026, or pay for a Casual Day Membership of \$18.00. Horses/Ponies may be registered or non-registered.
4. **Grading Points:** No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for Non-Graded classes or to unregistered horses.
5. **Rules:** This competition will be run under the current (2026) ESNZ Rules for Dressage. The classes listed as ESNZ Competitions will be conducted under the ESNZ General Regulations and the applicable Discipline Rules. FEI Rules will apply for FEI Events.

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 the 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.

No non - ESNZ Competitions are being held at this Event.
6. **Dressage NZ Leagues/Series:** Horses/Ponies must have an annual start for Dressage to gain points in any of the 3 x Top Ten League Series Awards. Conditions for all series can be found at [ESNZ](#)
7. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 7.30am on 20th September 2026. 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 rule 477 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
8. The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of the last class.
9. 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/> must be lodged within 30 minutes of the official finish time in writing including a fee of \$50.00.
10. Dressage Tests: All tests are from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website.

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below
2. 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
3. Arena Familiarisation Time: Sunday 20th September 2026 8.00-8.30am.

Horse Identification, Venue, Vehicles Conditions

1. Approved Dressage NZ Identification Numbers or Bridle Numbers provided by Horowhenua Dressage Group must be worn on both sides of the horses bridle or saddle pad 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 all horses/ponies wear identification tags that include name of person responsible and contact phone number
3. Covered Yards – Covered Yards will be allocated by yard numbers and occupants will be checked by the yard manager throughout the day – if you have not paid and do not have an allocated yard you will be asked for payment and may be asked to vacate yard if there are not enough yards for those that have pre-paid. All Yards must be left clean and tidy. Any yards left in a mess will incur a clean-up fee of \$20.00. We recommend you take a photograph of you yard upon departure after you have cleaned it out as proof you've left it tidy.
4. No smoking in any buildings or yard areas
5. Speed limit for all vehicles 10km
6. No motorbikes
7. No Dogs.

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 – can be collected from the office after the completion of the class – any Rosettes not claimed on the day will be forfeited and not sent out after the event (unless prior arrangement made with one of the officials).
3. **Late entries** received after the closing date will go on a waiting list when fully paid up and, if accepted, will not be entitled to refund.
4. **Entry Limits:** Maximum of 100 entries accepted for this event. Entries will be closed if this cap is reached and any subsequent entries will go onto a waitlist.
5. **Refunds for scratchings:** Scratchings received before the closing date are available upon written request. The refund will be the total amount of entry fee paid less the Admin Levy of \$20 and the Evo Events Online Entry Fee of \$1.70 per class and are subject to committee discretion. Scratchings received after the closing date will be as above but only if accompanied by a Vet/Dr Certificate.
6. **Riders with more than 1 horse:** The organising committee 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.
7. **Maximum Entries:** 6 Tests per Rider, 2 tests per Horse/Pony.
8. **Helmets:** ESNZ approved yellow tagged riding helmets must be worn at all times, at all levels, whilst mounted during the competition.

- 9. 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.
- 10. Stallions:** Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133. No Stallions to be in the Covered or Open Yards. Stallion Boxes are available.
- 11. Liability:**
- Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - Central Districts Equine Society, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Horowhenua Dressage Group nor any representative of these bodies, does not accept 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.
 - Central Districts Equine Society, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Horowhenua Dressage Group 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.
- 12. Health & Safety:**
- ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Horowhenua Dressage Group 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.
 - 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 the ESNZ, Dressage NZ Rules, Horowhenua Dressage Group and Central District Equine Society Health & Safety Policies. 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.
- 13. ESNZ Concussion Policy:**
- This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines
 - Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to Medical Officer or Steward following a fall
 - Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.
- 14. ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy:**
- ESNZ reserve 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/>

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/wp-content/uploads/Dressage-NZ-2026-Rules-Book.pdf>