



DRESSAGE BAY OF PLENTY INC KIWI ARENA
RAKES PREMIER LEAGUE SHOW IN
ASSOCIATION WITH VIVANT EQUI
24th – 25th October 2026

Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre, 114 Rapids Road, Taupō

SHOW SCHEDULE

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Entries Close Wednesday 30th of September 2026 at 5pm

Rider Volunteer Levy

To encourage rider participation in running our show—and to avoid raising class entry fees—we have introduced a Rider Volunteer Levy of \$40 per rider. This fee will appear on Evo when you enter. The levy helps cover jobs we would normally pay people for, such as writing, collecting sheets, poo picking, or assisting stewards. However, if you are able to volunteer for up to 4 hours of help, you will receive a full refund of your levy after the show.

If you would like your levy refunded in exchange for helping, please fill out the Rider Volunteer Levy Form (<https://forms.gle/Cqpn2toW7oYckWU98>) **within 24 hours of receiving your draw**. You will be assigned a role that fits around your riding times, ensuring you still have plenty of time to prepare for your test. If you are unable to assist personally, you may nominate someone else to take your place.

If no form is received from you, it will be assumed that you are happy to donate your Rider Volunteer Levy and will not be allocated a job.

“Not Prize Giving” - Sponsored by Eric Kawabe & Associates Limited

This year, we won't be holding the traditional Saturday evening prize giving. Instead, Champions, Reserves, Sunday class winners, and other awards will be presented during prize giving on Sunday.

On Saturday evening, we'll host the “Not Prize Giving”—a relaxed and informal gathering downstairs in the indoor arena. It will begin after the GP Freestyle (exact time will be included in the rider notes).

No need to dress up—just come along and enjoy the evening. The bar will be open, complimentary finger food will be provided, and our valued show sponsors will be there. We kindly ask that you collect your rosettes and take the opportunity to meet and chat with our wonderful sponsors.

There will also be a photo area if you'd like to capture the moment. We hope this new format will be a fun, relaxed alternative to a formal prize giving!

- **Rosettes to 5th for all classes, except for Zilco MFS where rosettes are to 4th. No prize money is awarded for any levels.**
- *Bronze and Silver (B & S) categories and championships will be combined due to previous low entry numbers. The gold (G) category classes and championships may be combined if there are insufficient numbers as determined by the Organising Committee after close of entries, (NB: The Zilco MFS and Super 5 classes are run as one combined B&S/G class, but points will count towards the individual B&S/G category championships).*
- *All tests from DNZ Test Book version 2023 or FEI website.*

EVERYONE MUST SIGN IN USING THE **ONside** APP WHEN ENTERING THE PREMISES

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PARA EQUESTRIAN GRAND PRIX						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	1	Ch	Combined Grades FEI Para Grand Prix B	Feel the Pulse	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	2	Ch	Combined Grades FEI Freestyle to Music Grand Prix	teQ	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP (Combined Grades) – Points from Classes 1 & 2				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		



**Indoor arena sponsorship opportunity still
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HIGH PERFORMANCE DNZ YOUTH CLASSIC SERIES: PONY RIDERS						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	20	Ch	FEI Pony Riders Individual Test	NZ Warmblood Association	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 3rd
Sunday	21	Ch	FEI Pony Riders Freestyle to Music	NZ Warmblood Association	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 3rd

HIGH PERFORMANCE DNZ YOUTH CLASSIC SERIES: JUNIOR RIDERS - <i>Riders must turn at least 14yrs during 2026 and be 18yrs or under at 28th February 2027</i>						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor		
Saturday	30	Ch	FEI Junior Riders Individual Test	NZ Warmblood Association	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 3rd
Sunday	31	Ch	FEI Junior Riders Freestyle to Music	NZ Warmblood Association	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 3rd

HIGH PERFORMANCE DNZ YOUTH CLASSIC SERIES: YOUNG RIDERS - <i>Riders must turn at least 16yrs during 2026 and be 21yrs or under at 28th February 2027</i>						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor		
Saturday	40	Ch	FEI Young Riders Individual Test	NZ Warmblood Association	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 3rd
Sunday	41	Ch	FEI Young Riders Freestyle to Music	NZ Warmblood Association	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 3rd

HIGH PERFORMANCE DNZ YOUTH CLASSIC SERIES: 16-25 GRAND PRIX - <i>Riders must turn at least 16yrs during 2026 and be 25yrs or under at 28th February 2027</i>						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor		
Saturday	50	Ch	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle to Music	NZ Warmblood Association	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 3rd
Sunday	51	Ch	FEI U25 Grand Prix	NZ Warmblood Association	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 3rd



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PRELIMINARY BRONZE & SILVER						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	101	Ch	Preliminary 1C	Taupo Mechanical Services	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	103	Ch	Preliminary 1D	Feel The Pulse	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	105	Ch	Super 5 Preliminary 1B	Vetpro in association with Oakridge Equestrian	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 101, 103 & 105				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

PRELIMINARY GOLD						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	102	Ch	Preliminary 1C	FMG	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	104	Ch	Preliminary 1D	Kinsey Sport Horses	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	105	Ch	Super 5 Preliminary 1B	Vetpro in association with Oakridge Equestrian	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 102, 104 & 105				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

NOVICE BRONZE & SILVER						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	201	Ch	Novice 2C	Dressage Rider Training	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	203	Ch	Novice Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	204	Ch	Super 5 Novice 2B	Matthews Hanoverians in association with Waikato Equine Vet Centre	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 201, 203 & 204				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

NOVICE GOLD						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	202	Ch	Novice 2C	FMG	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	203	Ch	Novice Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	204	Ch	Super 5 Novice 2B	Matthews Hanoverians in association with Waikato Equine Vet Centre	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 202, 203 & 204				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

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ELEMENTARY BRONZE & SILVER						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	301	Ch	Elementary 3C	FMG	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	303	Ch	Elementary Freestyle to Music	Zilco in association with Galloping Lane Designs	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	304	Ch	Super 5 Elementary 3B	Animal Therapeutics in association with Ian Coles Carpentry	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 301, 303 & 304				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

ELEMENTARY GOLD						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	302	Ch	Elementary 3C	Feel The Pulse	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	303	Ch	Elementary Freestyle to Music	Zilco in association with Galloping Lane Designs	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	304	Ch	Super 5 Elementary 3B	Animal Therapeutics in association with Ian Coles Carpentry	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 302, 303 & 304				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

MEDIUM BRONZE & SILVER						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	401	Ch	Medium 4C	Taupo Mechanical Services	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	403	Ch	Medium Freestyle to Music	Zilco in association with Sakura Park	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	404	Ch	Super 5 Medium 4B	Dunstan Horse Feeds in association with Oakridge Equestrian	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 401, 403 & 404				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

MEDIUM GOLD						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	402	Ch	Medium 4C	Dressage Rider Training	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	403	Ch	Medium Freestyle to Music	Zilco in association with Sakura Park	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	404	Ch	Super 5 Medium 4B	Dunstan Horse Feeds in association with Oakridge Equestrian	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 402, 403 & 404				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

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ADVANCED MEDIUM						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	501	Ch	Advanced Medium 5C	Debbie Young - Equissage	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	502	Ch	Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	503	Ch	Super 5 Advanced Medium 5B	Back on Track in association with Sakura Park	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 501, 502 & 503				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

ADVANCED						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	601	Ch	Advanced 6C	Dressage Rider Training	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Saturday	602	Ch	Advanced Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	603	Ch	Super 5 Advanced 6B	Equus Veterinary Reproduction & Consultancy	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 601, 602 & 603				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

PRIX ST GEORGE						
Day	Class		Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	611		PSG	Kinsey Sport Horses	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 5th
Sunday	612		PSG Freestyle to Music (Using FEI YR Freestyle to Music Test)	Waikato Equine Vet Centre	\$37	Rosettes 1st - 4th
NO CHAMPIONSHIP awarded						

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SMALL TOUR						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	701	Ch	FEI Int I Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	702	Ch	Super 5 FEI Intermediate 1	AR Dressage	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 701 & 702				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

MEDIUM TOUR						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	801	Ch	FEI Int A/B Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	802	Ch	Super 5 FEI Intermediate B	NZ HorseVans in association with Waikato Equine Vet Centre	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 801 & 802				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

GRAND PRIX						
Day	Class	Ch	Test	Class Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
Saturday	901	Ch	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle to Music	Zilco	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 4th
Sunday	902	Ch	Super 5 FEI GP	Superior Rubber Surfaces	\$47	Rosettes 1st - 5th
CHAMPIONSHIP – Points from Classes 901 & 902				Champion Plaque & Rosette / Reserve Rosette		

NOTE: CALLERS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR SUPER 5 TESTS OR FEI TESTS

MUSICAL FREESTYLE SERIES 2026-27



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ENTRY FEES

Entry fees include DNZ training & development levies.

Change of Class Fee is \$20, is non-refundable and not permitted after close of entries, (unless due to a change in horses' grade or rider category).

LEVEL		ENTRY FEE	
Para, Preliminary (L1) – Advanced (L6) & Prix St George		\$37/class	
Small Tour – Grand Prix & HP DNZ Youth Classic Series		\$47/class	
<u>OTHER FEES:</u>			
Administration Fee (Non-Refundable)		\$40 per rider (Dressage Bay of Plenty member \$20)	
Medic Fee (Non-Refundable)		\$20 per rider	
Rider Volunteer Levy - (Refunded after show if conditions meet - please see top of schedule)		\$40 per rider	
<u>NEC CHARGES:</u>			
Ground Fee: \$20 per horse per day			
Stables:	\$35 per horse per day	Paddocks:	\$20 per horse per day
Covered Yards:	\$30 per horse per day	Non-Powered Camping:	\$20 per night maximum two people - \$5 per extra person
Open Yards:	\$15 per horse per day	Powered Camping:	\$30 per night maximum two people - \$10 per extra person
Open Day Yard:	\$15 per horse per day		

ANY YARDING REQUESTS MUST BE MADE ON EVOEVENTS UNDER “Yarding Special Requests” WHEN YOU ENTER

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- Yards and powered sites are allocated in order of receipt of valid (i.e., fully paid) entries.
- No refunds will be given on facilities fees once the event has begun.
- **If you are using a Leased Yard, please indicate on your entry** i.e., “New” covered yards or “Walled Arena” yards and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- Please note it is an NEC Health & Safety requirement that ALL horses/ponies at events are allocated stables, paddocks or yards and tying to trucks or floats is not permitted (except for saddling up etc. but must not be left unattended).
- Horses not staying overnight will only be allocated open yards (Day yards).
- If you plan on arriving before the Show begins, or plan on staying after it has finished (i.e. any time before 23rd October or after 25th October) you must include that on your entry when choosing stabling/yarding and camping. For example you would choose the yard and camping event fees and then enter the extra number of days for the yard day and camping options. Don't forget to add the extra people for camping if there are more than two!
- If you intend booking a caravan or similar for the event, you must notify the Event Secretary to ensure that a powered site is available for you. Caravans delivered onsite without this prior notification will be asked to leave.



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SHOW CONDITIONS AND RULES

It is the obligation of the Rider or Persons Responsible to read and understand the conditions for this event.

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Entries CLOSE: Wednesday 30th of September 2026 5pm at www.evoevents.co.nz

Contact Phone Numbers

In case of emergency call 111

Event Secretary: Ella Cooper-Levin – 020 4102 1720

Event Office Manager: Ann Bell – 027 315 0752

Event Manager: Cat Turnbull – 022 354 8406

Stable / Yard Manager: Kate Honour – 027 275 3627

Health & Safety Coordinator: Kate Honour – 027 275 3627

Medical: Contact the office. Qualified first aiders, AED and medical kit on site

On Call Vet: Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre Taupo – 027 333 2042

On Call Farrier: Lloyd Webb Webb Equestrian - 0274438531 or 0273678480 NOT BEFORE 7AM

Official Start Time

The official event start time is 2pm Friday 23rd October 2026 to allow for arena familiarisation. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations and ESNZ Dressage/Para Equestrian rules. Please note Dressage NZ/Para equestrian rules do not allow the use of prohibited gear from time of arrival at the event.

Official Finish Time

The official finish time will be sixty minutes after the completion of the last class or 60 minutes after the completion of all presentations for the event, whichever is the latter.

Sponsors

We ask that all competitors take time to thank our sponsors that have made the show possible, either in writing (a full list of sponsor contact details are available in the document section for our show on Evo Events) or in person during the show. Please sign the card that will be sent to the sponsors, you'll find this in the office during the show. Without the generous sponsorship we receive, the cost to competitors would be prohibitive and there would be no show.



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Entries, Entry Fees & Prize Money

1. Entries will close on 30th September 2026 at 5pm – www.evoevents.co.nz.
2. Draw and Yarding allocations will be available at www.evoevents.co.nz. If required, a revised draw and/or start times for the following day's competition will be available 6.30pm each evening on the results board in the office. It is the rider's responsibility to check for new times.
3. Any outstanding amounts owing from any previous Dressage Bay of Plenty Event must be paid before entries will be confirmed.
4. The OC reserves the right to alter the program to ensure the smooth running of the event.
5. The OC reserves the right to refuse any entry.
6. Payment must be made with entries or entry is not accepted
7. **ESNZ REGISTRATION FOR GRADED CLASSES:** Entries will NOT be accepted without membership that is valid up to and including 26th October 2026, and as outlined below.
 - **Preliminary:** Riders must have an ESNZ Introductory or Full Competitive registration.
 - **Novice & Above, and Para:** Riders must have an ESNZ Child or Full Competitive registration.
 - **Horses & Ponies:** Must have an ESNZ horse/pony registration. May compete on an Annual Dressage Start (purchased on Horse Reg) or use Flexi Starts at \$5 per test (payable with entries).
8. To gain points in any Super 5 League, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Futures Prize, AMS Saddlery Pony, Young Rider & U25 Performance Leagues, or Top 10 League. or Top 10 Leagues riders must be Annual Competitive members of ESNZ and horses/ponies must have an Annual Dressage Start. For conditions see the following link: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/competition/dressage-series-classes/>
9. No phone/email entries will be accepted.
10. **Maximum of two starts per day per horse/pony. Maximum of 6 tests per day per rider**
11. Horses may only be entered for one Level of Championship
12. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Secretary but will incur a \$40 per horse fee which will not be eligible for a refund.
13. Rider numbers may be limited for the event. Rider entries will be accepted in order of receipt of payment of entry fees. Where classes are oversubscribed, preference will be given to riders entering the tests required to contest a level championship, with others being waitlisted. Riders will be advised if they are waitlisted.
14. Classes may be cancelled/combined if there are insufficient entries
15. Change of Class Fee is \$20 and is non-refundable, unless it is due to a change in horses' grade or rider category. Class changes are not permitted after close of entries.
16. Preliminary to Medium will run combined Bronze & Silver and separate Gold classes and championships, however category classes and championships may be combined if there are insufficient numbers as determined by the Organising Committee after close of entries.
17. The Zilco MFS and Super 5 classes will be run as one combined Bronze/Silver/Gold class, but points will count towards the combined Bronze & Silver and individual Gold category championship
18. Bronze, Silver and Gold classification - Combinations are eligible for one level only. Category level as at the

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evening prior to the start of the event.

19. Para classes are open to classified Grade I - V riders. Riders must ride in their grade. Orange para disks must be worn on each side of the saddle cloth at all times when ridden. Grade I – III warm-up riders: An orange arm band must be worn at all times when horses are being ridden by anyone other than the Athlete (Article 174.1.1 Para Equestrian Rules)
20. Payment made by POLi pay at time of entry. If your bank does not support POLi pay or you are having problems please internet bank to account number 06 0413 0428945 00 with rider's name as a reference, and/or contact the event secretary.
21. Scratchings before close of entry date are entitled to a full refund (minus EvoEvents fees, Admin fee & Medic fee)
22. Scratchings after close of entry date and up to the official event start date, an 80% refund may be paid (minus EvoEvents fees, Admin fee & Medic fee), and **MUST** be accompanied with a vet or doctor's certificate.
23. Scratchings during the event (i.e. after the official event start time), a refund **MAY** be paid (minus EvoEvents fees, Admin fee & Medic fee), and **MUST** be accompanied with a vet or doctor's certificate.
24. Scratchings made before official event start must be made via email (dressagebayofplenty@gmail.com) or via EvoEvents. **Scratchings during the event must be reported to the office AND via email**
25. All refund requests must be made within **7 DAYS** after the event has finished and are at the discretion of the OC.
26. Refunds will be issued after the show and paid by direct credit. Please ensure bank details are up to date in EvoEvents.
27. Unmounted prizegiving for overall Championships and Super 5 Classes will be on Sunday 25th October – times and details will be advised but will be as soon as possible after Championship points are calculated. Riders are required to attend or arrange a stand-in, or awards will be forfeited.
28. Zilco musical prizegiving will be held at the Not Prize Giving function (sponsored by Eric Kawabe & Associates Limited) on Saturday evening 24th October. Time to be advised.
29. No prize money will be awarded.
30. Protests & Complaints: Protests and complaints may be considered by the Ground Jury at the event in accordance with Art 140 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/>
31. **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. For Freestyle Tests, if two competitors have the same final total, the one with the higher marks for Artistic Presentation will be the winner. If they are still equal on the marks for Artistic Presentation then the competitors are given the same placing.
32. **Music:** Riders must email their music to dressagemusicals@gmail.com **before Wednesday 21st October 2026.** Please provide your **name, your horse's registered name AND registered number, class number and level.** **Music format must be wav or mp3. IF MUSIC IS NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DATE RIDERS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE DRAW.**

Horse Identification, Horse Yards, Venue & Accommodation

1. Approved Horse/pony official identification numbers must be worn on both sides of the horse/pony at all times during warm up and competition, and when being ridden or led in arena familiarisation. ID Tag with Horse

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- Name, Rider phone contact must be worn in or out of the stable/yard at all other times.
2. If the owner/rider leaves the venue, a person responsible for the horse must be nominated and the appropriate form (available at the event office) MUST be filled in and signed by both the owner/rider and the nominated person. The nominated person's contact details must then be attached to the horse's halter or cover. This is an NEC Health & Safety requirement and will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply will result in a \$50 fine per horse per incidence.
 3. Moving horses to unallocated yards/paddocks is STRICTLY prohibited. PLEASE remember it is very inconvenient for those arriving later than you to find a horse in their allocated yard. Failure to comply will result in a \$50 fine.
 4. Please use muck heaps provided for horse waste; NOT rubbish – bins /skips are provided for rubbish.
 5. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times.
 6. All yards/stables are to be left properly mucked out. Muck heaps will be located near the yards. Non-compliance will result in a fee of **\$100 being charged**. Take a photo of your cleaned out yard (ensuring yard number is in the photo) prior to leaving the show ground.
 7. Where yarding requests cannot be met, refunds will be paid after the show.
 8. Yards will not be allocated until full payment of entries etc is received. Yards are allocated in order of full receipt of entries (including payment).
 9. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include the name of the person responsible and their mobile number. Failure to comply will result in a \$50 fine per horse per incidence.
 10. All vehicles/caravans connected to power must have an up to date electrical certificate of fitness.
 11. **IMPORTANT:** Please see the NEC website for [parking regulations](#).

Health & Safety Information

Dressage NZ and Dressage Bay of Plenty 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.

1. All competitors and associated volunteers/staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ/Dressage NZ/Para NZ, NZ GR Rules, Bay of Plenty Dressage and NEC Health and Safety Policy.
2. Dressage Bay of Plenty and The National Equestrian Center Health & Safety Policies operate robustly under the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015
3. Dressage Bay of Plenty Health and Safety coordinator is Kate Honour – 027 275 3627
4. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the Event Office.
5. Any incident or near miss must be reported to the Event Office and an incident form completed.
6. Any hazards identified must be reported to the Event Office.
7. 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 at risk by their actions.
8. 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.
9. Dressage Bay of Plenty operates under a ZERO TOLERANCE bullying policy.
10. Ticking the H&S Box on EvoEvents when entering is confirmation that you have read and will abide by these rules.

Liability

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1. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
2. The National Equestrian Centre, 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.
3. The National Equestrian Centre, ESNZ, DNZ or Dressage Bay of Plenty will not be liable for the security of goods/equipment or the loss of. Damage to such, stored at the venue, during the event.

ESNZ Concussion Policy

1. This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines.
2. Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to the Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
3. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or leaving the grounds.

Event Conditions

1. 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.
2. Approved Dressage NZ horse identification numbers must be worn at all times, including warm-up.
3. All horses/ponies staying on the grounds must have an ID tag at all times with rider details and contact number. See "Horse Yards & Accommodation" conditions below. Failure to comply with this will result in a \$50 fine per horse per incidence.
4. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.

Competition Arena Use & Familiarisation

1. All competition arenas are closed at all times except as follows: 2:00pm – 4:00pm, Friday 23rd and 6:30 am - 7:00 am, Saturday 24th October 2026.
2. Not ALL arenas may be available at these times – please check with the Steward to clarify.
3. Horses may be ridden on the competition arenas at these times only. Riders are expected to show courtesy and consideration to others wishing to ride at these times. This is to allow for arena familiarisation ONLY and is not intended for general schooling.
4. 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.
5. Finish times will be strictly enforced to allow arena grooming. Horses may be walked around the outside only of any grass arenas used.
6. Designated warm-up areas are open during hours of daylight and are ONLY for the use of

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horses/ponies entered in this competition.

7. The Martin Collins Arena (fibre outdoor warm up arena) is **ONLY** for use by those combinations entered in the classes in Arenas 1 - 4.
8. If any coaching is being done from the sideline of any of the warmup arenas, the coach and rider must use some kind of audio device so as not to impact on other riders.

Venue Rules

1. **No smoking / vaping** in any buildings or in yard/stable areas. Fines and/or elimination may result.
2. Any damage to the National Equestrian Centre facilities to be reported immediately to the Event Office.
3. Riding Helmets must comply with ESNZ General Regulations Article 151, specifically "While riding at any showgrounds/competition venue, or ESNZ venue when training, the use of properly fastened approved, tagged protective headgear will be mandatory".
4. All horses and ponies on the grounds must be entered at the event.

Dogs

1. Dogs must be kept in the truck park and be on a lead at all times.
2. No dogs are allowed in any stable or yarding areas, warm up, competition areas or buildings.
3. Dogs may be exercised on the cross-country course only.
4. Failure to comply will result in an instant \$50 fine and the dog owner's elimination from the competition.

Vehicles & Motorbikes

1. Speed limit for all vehicles 10kph.
2. Motorbikes may not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules. Any competitor contravening these rules will be fined and immediately eliminated from any further participation in the show. Fastened helmets must be worn.
3. The appropriate licenses must be held by anyone operating any vehicle or motorbike (i.e., no one under 16).
4. **Approved safety helmets (with chin straps correctly secured) must be worn when riding motorbikes / push-bikes / e-bikes at all times.**

Professional Services

1. Equine Therapists and Treatment:
 - a. Any equine therapists or practitioners who are not veterinarians and intend to provide therapeutic treatment to equines in any capacity at this event on a private or commercial basis must notify the Organising Committee of any treatment prior to the event.
 - b. All practitioners must also comply with the Conditions applicable to this event set out in the Schedule of classes.
 - c. Riders who own their equipment (e.g. Equissage, Cyclossage or similar) are only permitted to treat their own horses with these systems at the event.
 - d. Any practitioner receiving financial or other gain from providing therapies at the event will be required to pay a trade exhibitor fee of \$50 at the discretion of the Organising Committee.



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2. Other Professionals:

Any other professional intending on providing services at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee – this excludes professional Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors

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Special Awards

Best Performed Junior Rider* – on a horse or pony, riders may be up to and including 16 years as of 1st August 2026.

Best Performed Young Rider* – on a horse or pony, riders must be over 16 and up to 21 years of age as of 1st August 2026.

Best Performed Master's Rider* – on a horse or pony, riders must be 50 years or over as of 1st August 2026.

***All levels are eligible for these awards. Please indicate your eligibility on your entry.**

Points will be calculated as per the table below. Each combination's dressage score (excluding the C tests in Preliminary to Advanced) are averaged and the results are multiplied by the level's factor to reflect the progressive increase in difficulty through the grades. In an event of a tie:

1. The combination contesting the highest level will be the winner.
2. If two combinations in the same grade the higher placing in the Super 5 test will be declared the winner.
3. For para combinations the rider that has scored the highest in the B test will be declared the winner.

Special Awards Formula: Points = (Average %) x Level Factor			
Level	Level Factor	Level	Level Factor
Preliminary/Para Novice	0.110	Advanced	0.120
Novice	0.112	Small Tour	0.122
Elementary	0.114	Medium Tour	0.124
Medium	0.116	Big Tour/Para GP	0.126
Advanced Medium/Para Intermediate	0.118		

McDreamy Trophy: Best Performed Bay of Plenty Combination – Donated by Kellie Hamlett. Riders competing in Prelim – GP are eligible and must be a current financial member of one of the 4 Bay of Plenty dressage groups.

Kendelmere Cup: Best Performed Bay of Plenty Amateur Combination – Donated by A&R Tebbutt. Originally donated when amateur and open classes were available. Now for bronze and silver riders from Prelim – Medium. Riders must be a current financial member of one of the 4 Bay of Plenty dressage groups.



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San Mateo Tech Effects Cup: Best Performed Para Combination – Donated by Jodie Thorne in memory of San Mateo Tech Effects.

A new trophy has been donated to the Bay of Plenty Championship Show in memory of a very special horse, San Mateo Tech Effects, who played a pivotal role in Jodie Thorne's para equestrian journey. Tech provided Jodie the confidence to progress from a nervous RDA rider to competing in the main oval at Horse of the Year and shaped her into the rider and trainer she is today. As the Bay of Plenty Championship Show was always Jodie and Tech's favourite, it feels like the perfect place to honour him.

The trophy will be awarded to the Best Performed Para Equestrian Combination at the show. The award will be open to all para riders in recognition of the wider para community who participate and support our show. Eligibility will include all levels, from Novice through to Grand Prix.

The winner will be decided on a points-percentage system, calculated across the para tests ridden over the weekend. Points will be allocated according to score and weighted by test level (novice, intermediate or Grand Prix) , with higher points available at the upper levels to reflect the greater degree of difficulty.

Levels 1 – GP and Para Equestrian Champion & Reserve Champion Awards: Points will be allocated across the classes indicated in each level in order to calculate the Champion & Reserve place getters. Points are awarded as follows: 1st place = 20 points to 20th place = 1 point.

In the event of a tie: **Levels 1 – 9:** the combination with the highest placing in the Super 5 test will be the winner.

Para: the combination with the highest placing in the Para Test B will be the winner.

In the event of a further tie, the highest average percentage for the three championship tests will be the winner.

The OC reserves the right to merge championships within a level where insufficient entries are received.

NB: If results are below 57% (i.e., below the required 57% to get 1 grading point as per the Rules of ESNZ Dressage), no championship will be awarded. OC reserves the right to change

DNZ Qualifiers

Premier League Shows are qualifiers for the 2027 Bates National Dressage Championships and Para Equestrian National Championships.

Dressage NZ Leagues/Series

Horses/Ponies must have an annual start for Dressage to gain points in any Super 5 League, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Futures Prize, AMS Saddlery Pony, Young Rider & U25 Performance Leagues, or Top 10 League. Riders must register online at EvoEvents prior to 1st December 2026 for inclusion in any Top 10 League, Prestige Dressage





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Futures Prize, AMS Saddlery Pony, Young Rider & U25 Performance Leagues. Conditions for all series can be found at <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/competition/dressage-series-classes/>

Vivant Equi Accumulator Series Show

For financial members of Bay of Plenty Clubs (as per the series rules) who have entered this series by 8th September 2026.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules

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

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

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

Para Equestrian: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/para-equestrian/>

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