



Dressage Otago Championships

Otago Taieri Showgrounds, 320 Gordon Road, Mosgiel

7th & 8th November 2026

Entries Close: 10.00pm Sunday 18th October 2026 at www.evoevents.co.nz

All enquiries:

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Entries Secretary: Sonya McLachlan Email: sonya_heineman@hotmail.com Cell: 027 227 3709

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

Important Information

- 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.
No non - ESNZ Competitions are being held at this Event.
1. **ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without an ESNZ Child or Full Competing Rider and horse membership current to the 8th November 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).
 2. **ESNZ Registration for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Child, Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the 8th November 2026 or pay a Casual membership fee of \$18.00 per event.
 3. Horses and Ponies may be registered or non-registered see Event Conditions point 8.
 4. **Rules:** Dressage Otago Premier League competitions will be run under the ESNZ GR's, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage, Version 1st August 2026.
 5. **Official start time:** The official event start time is 12.00 pm Friday 6th November 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 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 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/>
 8. **Qualifiers:** Premier League Shows are qualifiers for the Bates National Dressage Championships.

9. **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 and U25 Performance Leagues, or Top 10 Leagues. Riders must register online at Evo Events prior to 1st December 2026 for inclusion in any Top 10 League, Prestige Dressage Futures Prize,
10. **Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website, <https://inside.fei.org/fei/yourrole/organisers/dressage/tests>
11. **Super 5 Tests:** Must be ridden from memory, no caller is permitted.
12. **FEI Tests:** Must be ridden from memory, no caller is permitted.



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 Special Awards Prizes and Prize Money:** See DNZ Rule article 456.
 - a. The organising committee reserves the right to substitute prize money with goods of equal value.
 - b. Prize money will be paid by electronic transfer within 2 weeks of the completion of the event.
 - c. Prize money will only be paid out on scores of 57% and above.
 - d. Prize Giving's – **Unmounted** in Pavilion on Saturday afternoon, sponsors will be present. Second Championship Prize Giving will be held on Sunday. Prize giving times will be advised within the programme, at the office noticeboard and on our Facebook page.
3. **Draw:** Times will be emailed prior to the event. It is the rider's responsibility to check any new times posted. Draw may be updated on Saturday night this will be completed by 7.00pm, please check Sunday ride times.
4. **Scratchings:** Must be notified by text/email to the Event Secretary.
5. **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.
6. **Riders with more than 2 horses:** Entries are limited to 3 horses, with a maximum of 6 tests per day per rider. 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, maximum time possible between rides will be allocated.
7. **Pony Classes:** Are restricted to riders as per DNZ rule Article 403. Any adults riding ponies to compete in the Horse Classes.
8. **Non Graded Classes:** Is restricted, riders that have competed at Registered Elementary (L3) or above. Must compete H/C. Horses/ponies with a current DNZ registration are ineligible. Ineligible riders/mounts cannot collect prizes but are able to ride within these classes H/C.
9. **Hats:** ESNZ approved riding helmets yellow tagged, must be worn at all times when mounted.
10. **Non-Competing Horses:** All horses and ponies on the grounds after the official start time must be entered at the event.
11. **Media:** Dressage Otago, Dressage NZ and ESNZ reserve the right to use event photographs, for marketing, publicity, advertising, funding applications as they see fit. Competitors and/or participants will receive no remuneration for this. All images remain the property of Dressage Otago.
12. **Musical Freestyles:**
 - Music to be emailed in to dressagemusicals2021@gmail.com in MP3 format by the Friday prior to your tournament, preferred option.
 - Please use your name and level and ESNZ Horse number/Name in your email and phone number for any issues.
 - If multiple horses separate emails please.
 - A back up and emergency copy can be used either CD/ USB in MP3 Format. Please use tags & have well named AND NO PLASTIC BAGS.
 - Music testing will be available on Friday, please see Brendan if you would like your music checked at this time.



- If music to be handed in, please, before start of the competition, at the start of the day.
- No files to be sent in via Evo Events
- If you change your music, please send a new email NOT a reply email.
- Please raise your hand where you want your music to start.
- Music will be deleted at end of competition.

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

14. **Liability:**

- Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
- Otago Taieri A&P Society, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Otago nor any representative of these bodies, accepts no 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.
- Otago Taieri A&P Society, Dressage NZ or Dressage Otago will not be liable for the security of goods/equipment or the loss of, damage to such, stored at the venue, during the event.

15. **Health & Safety:**

- Dressage NZ and Dressage Otago 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.
- Competitors must comply with 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, the Dressage Otago and Otago Taieri A&P 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 a risk by their actions.

16. **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 leaving the grounds.

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

17. **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/rules-and-regulations/>

Entry Conditions

- Entries Close for the Dressage Otago Championships at **10.00pm Sunday 18th October 2026.**
- Entries will be limited to 120 riders.
- Payments to be made at time of entry via PoliPay. A credit card surcharge will apply.
- Entry MUST be paid by closing date to be accepted.**
- Enter online at www.evoevents.co.nz. Fax, emailed or phone entries will not be accepted.
- Entries & Changes to be made online via Evoevents.
- Draw will be available at www.evoevents.co.nz

Entry & Event Fees

See Schedule of Classes for Entry Fees for Classes/Grades

Horse Accommodation

Stables	\$30 for event (Fri/Sat Night Only) Additional Nights \$15 per night
Covered Yards	\$30 for event (Fri/Sat Night Only) Additional Nights \$15 per night
Open Yards	\$15 for event (Fri/Sat Night Only) Additional Nights \$8.50 per night

Ground Fee

Per Horse/Pony	\$17.50 per day or \$35 for event
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Administration Fee

Per Horse/Pony \$10 Non Refundable for event

Withdrawals and Refunds

All scratchings and withdrawals MUST be notified by text/email to the Entries Secretary.

Applications for refund/credit must be submitted in writing, stating rider name, ESNZ registrations and horse's name/s to Sonya McLachlan via email sonya_heineman@hotmail.com ***Please also state if you would like a **refund** or a **credit** to your EE Account that can be used for entering future Dressage Otago Events.

Final date for refund applications – **Wednesday 11th November 2026.**

Conditions of withdrawal from the event before close of entries.

- Competitors that withdraw prior to close of entries are still liable for online entry fees.
- \$10 Administration fee is non-refundable and will be retained by Dressage Otago.
- All other fees paid will be refunded.

Conditions of withdrawal from the event after close of entries.

- Stabling will be 100% refunded if notified prior to 1st November 2026.
- Yarding will be 100% refunded.
- Online entry fee will not be refunded.
- \$10 Administration fee is non-refundable and will be retained by Dressage Otago.
- Competitors unable to provide a vet or doctors certificate will receive no ground fee or entry fees refund.
- If a doctor or vet certificate is provided ground fee and entry fees will be refunded less 20% per horse.
- If vet certificate provided, only the horse to which the certificate applies will receive a refund.
- If doctors certificate provided fees for all horses for that rider will be refunded
- Special applications for refunds can be presented to the OC for consideration.

If Event Cancelled Due to Any Reasons Beyond Our Control

- Full refund of all charges excluding online EE Fees and \$10 Administration non-refundable fee.

Championship Eligibility Points Levels Preliminary – Grand Prix & Non Graded Classes

1. Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only.
2. Championship points are allocated 7 for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, 1 for 4th
3. Tests that count towards Championship are: Saturday AM, Saturday PM and Sunday AM.
4. Sunday AM test will be counted as points and a half.
5. Champions and Reserves: The horse with the highest aggregate allocated points from specified classes will be the Championship winner. In the event of a tie, the combination with the highest place in the final qualifier is the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest aggregate collective marks in the final qualifier will be the winner. If there is a further tie, the combination with the highest average % in two qualifiers will be the winner.





NZ WARMBLOOD ASSOCIATION FEI YOUTH CLASSIC SERIES Pony, Junior, Young Rider & 16–25 Grand Prix

Purpose

The purpose of the series is to promote and encourage FEI-level participation in the FEI Pony, Junior, Young Rider and 16–25 Grand Prix tests.

1. Qualifying Events 2026-27

There are 7 qualifying competitions held in the South Island:

24/25 October Marlborough. 31 October/1 November Nelson. 7/8 November Otago. 28/29 November Canterbury. 4-6 December Southland. 30/31 January Ashburton. 6/7 February South Island Championships.

There are 9 qualifying events held in the North Island:

27 October Bay of Plenty. 21/22 November Gisborne. 28/29 November Auckland. 13/14 December Waitemata. 16/17 January Wairarapa. 22/23 Youth Festival of Dressage and U25 Championship. 13/14 February Waikato. 27/28 February Hawkes Bay. 12-14 March DNZ Bates National Championships.

2. Qualifying Tests

All FEI tests will be the current versions published by the FEI.

The applicable FEI tests should be checked for any updates that come into effect from **1 January 2027**.

FEI dressage tests are available from the FEI website: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage>

Pony, Junior and Young Rider

The following tests will form part of the qualifying competitions:

- FEI Team Test
- FEI Individual Test
- FEI Freestyle (MFS)

16–25 Grand Prix

The following tests will form part of the qualifying competitions:

- FEI Intermediate II
- FEI Grand Prix 16–25
- FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (MFS)

3. Eligibility

Combinations may enter **one section only at each event**.

Pony Rider Exception

Riders competing on ponies may enter the Junior, Young Rider or 16–25 Grand Prix section at qualifying events up to and including **28 February 2027**, subject to meeting the relevant eligibility requirements.

However, riders on ponies who are no longer eligible by age under ESNZ Dressage rules may not compete in the FEI Pony section at the DNZ Bates National Championships

4. Rider Age Requirements

4.1 Pony (ESNZ DRESSAGE Rules) ESNZ Dressage Competition

All Pony qualifying competitions, including the FEI Pony final qualifier at the DNZ Bates National Championships, will be conducted under **ESNZ/DNZ rules**.

Reference should be made to **DNZ Article 403.2 – National Competitions**.

Riders who turn **17 years of age on or after 1 August 2026** may continue to compete in Pony competitions until **31 July 2027**, subject to the applicable ESNZ/DNZ rules.

4.2 Junior CDI-J - FEI Competition

Riders may compete in CDI-J in 2027

- from the beginning of the calendar year they turn **14 years of age** and
- until the end of the calendar year they turn **18 years of age**

4.3 Young Rider CDIY - FEI Competition

Riders may compete in CDI-Y in 2027

- from the beginning of the calendar year they turn **16 years of age** and
- until the end of the calendar year they turn **21 years of age**

4.4 Grand Prix CDIU25

Riders may compete in CDI-U25 in 2027

- from the beginning of the calendar year they turn **16 years of age** and
- until the end of the calendar year they turn **25 years of age**

5. Competitions Conducted Under FEI Rules

At the DNZ Bates National Championships, the **CDI-J, CDI-Y and U25 Grand Prix competitions** will be conducted under FEI Rules.

Reference should be made to **Appendix A of the FEI General Regulations**.

<https://inside.fei.org/content/fei-general-regulations-2026>

6. ESNZ and FEI Registration Requirements

All participating horses and ponies must:

- be registered with ESNZ; and
- hold a current Annual Dressage Start.

For the CDI-J, CDI-Y and U25 competitions at the DNZ Bates National Championships, both Horse and Rider FEI registration is required.

2027 FEI Horse and Rider registrations will be available through HorseReg.

[ESNZ FEI International Information](#)

Important: New FEI registrations may take up to three weeks to process. Riders should ensure registrations are completed well in advance of the relevant competition deadline.

7. Series Points and Scoring

The percentage scores achieved by a combination in each qualifying class will be used to calculate an **event total**.

For example, at a standard two-day qualifying show where two qualifying tests are offered:

Individual Test: 65.21% **Freestyle:** 68.25%

Event Total: 133.46%

The event total is calculated by adding the qualifying percentages achieved by the combination at that event.

8. Key Series Events

1. **South Island Dressage Championships – 6–7 February**
2. **DNZ Bates National Championships – 12–14 March**

At these events, three qualifying scores per level will be available.

The three scores will be added together

Example

Team Test: 66.00% Individual Test: 67.00% Freestyle: 70.00%

Event Total: 66.00 + 67.00 + 70.00 = **203.00**

9. Number of Results Counting

There is **no limit to the number of qualifying events** that a combination may enter.

The final series result will be calculated using the combination's **best four event totals**.

10. Key Events & Final Series Points Calculation

The **South Island Dressage Championships and DNZ Bates National Championships** provide a significant opportunity to increase a combination's final score because three qualifying classes are available at each event

If combinations compete at both of the events, the **lowest event score of the two** will be discarded

This means that combinations may compete at both events, but **ONLY** their best **EVENT SCORE** of the either SICH or at Bates NZ Dressage Champs will be counted in the final tally.

Tie for Placings

In the event of a tie in any of the four levels (equal total % to 3 decimal places) the winner or placegetter will be deemed to be the combination with the highest total % in the three competitions at the SICH or the Bates NZ Championships.

Presentations

1. Series Rosettes provided for 1st – 3rd place in each level at qualifying events.
2. The following national presentations will be made at the Dressage NZ Awards Dinner 2027 (date & Venue TBC)
3. Series Champions and reserves in all four divisions will be awarded Sashes plus a presentation rug for the winner of each section.

11. Summary

The series is designed to:

- *provide the Pony to Podium Pathway in FEI competitions at all FEI U25 levels
- *to promote and encourage youth riders to compete regularly in FEI-level competitions;
- *provide opportunities to qualify across both Islands;
- *encourage participation at the South Island Dressage Championships and DNZ Bates National Championships;
- *reward combinations achieving consistently strong FEI results; and
- *provide an appropriate weighting for championship events where three qualifying tests are available.

Special Awards

1. **Brampton Gigolo Young Rider Trophy:** Donated by Hannah Johnston. Presented to YR (YR to the end of the season in which they turn 21, season being 1st August to 31st July) Horse or Pony no minimum age, highest grade with highest %.
2. **McCrostie Memorial Trophy:** Awarded to the highest Musical Score at the November Otago Championship Premier League Event.
3. **Roanoake Trophy** – Otago rider highest percentage over the weekend graded classes.
4. **Amateur Rider Awards** – Rosette to Bronze Rider Champions over the weekend at registered Preliminary and Novice levels. Saturday tests and Sunday morning Preliminary and Novice tests will count.
5. This Competition is part of the **TL MacLean South Island Points Prize.**
6. **NZTR & DRESSAGE OTAGO PRESENT THE OTT 2026-2027 ACCUMULATOR**
 - Open to all Thoroughbreds who are registered with the NZ Thoroughbred Studbook.
 - Horses can be registered or unregistered with ESNZ.
 - Best two tests from each Dressage Otago Tournaments will count towards points (maximum of 8 tests). March tournament only. Saturday and Sunday morning tests eligible to count towards points.
 - Entry Fee of \$15 to be paid once for inclusion in the accumulator payable at time of entry via EvoEvents.
 - Prizes – 1st = Rug and \$300, 2nd = \$150, 3rd = \$100 and 4th = \$50 plus a Rosette for each placing.
 - Presentation to be made at the March 2027 Dressage Tournament.
 - If there is an equal placing the combination with the Highest average % will be the winner.
 - Points allocated as per the table below.
 - Enter class 950 on Evo Events

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% Points	Unregistered	Prelim – Elem & Para NZ	Med – Adv. Med & Para FEI	Adv. Med & Above
Less than 57%	3	4	5	6
57 - 59.999%	4	5	6	7
60 - 64.999%	5	6	7	8
65 - 69.999%	6	7	8	9
70 % plus	7	8	9	10



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Event Reception Opening Hours

The Event Reception is situated within the Pavilion, please address all queries to this area.

The event reception will be open one hour prior to the start of the first class and will close one hour after the completion of the last class each day.

Important Contact Details

For Emergencies Dial 111

AED Location - In the toilets, on the wall, at the end of the veranda left of the main office block.

24 Hour Medical – Dunedin Urgent Doctors 8.00am to 10.00pm Ph: 03 479 2900. After 10pm Dunedin Hospital ER

Local Vet – Vetlife Murrays, Ph: 03 489 5540

Feed – PGG Wrightson Outram, 28 Holyhead Street, Outram, Ph: 03 486 2991, Open Mon-Fri 8.00am -5.00pm
Farmlands, 107 Dukes Road, Mosgiel, Ph: 03 489 0850, Open Fri 7.30am -5.30pm, Sat & Sun 9.00am-3.00pm

Stable Manager – Sonya McLachlan Ph: 027 227 3709

Farrier – See Programme.

Competition Arena Use, Familiarisation, Lunging & Warm Up

1. All Competition Arenas are closed at all times except as stated below.
2. These times may be amended please check times in rider notes provided with the draw.
3. Arena familiarisation is not intended to be used as a full schooling session. 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.
4. 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.
5. Riders need to be considerate of other riders wishing to familiarize their horses.
6. There is to be **no warming up** in the car park area.
7. Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn on both sides at all times.
8. Lunging area to be advised, please see venue map which will be sent out with rider notes prior to the event.
9. Familiarisation Time – Friday 6th November time TBC see programme and rider notes.

Sponsors & Volunteers

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage in NZ, either in writing (Sponsors contact details will be listed on the event programme) 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.

Horse Identification, Venue, Stabling, Accommodation 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 led in Arena Familiarisation.
2. When not competing, it is compulsory that all horses/ponies are identified with ID tags that include person responsible's name and mobile phone contact number.
3. All yards and stables are to be left properly mucked out. If not a fee of \$50 will be charged.
4. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
5. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must be housed in a stable at all times.
6. Moving horses to unallocated yards or stables is prohibited without permission of the Stable Manager.
7. Please use designated areas for horse waste and all other rubbish to be removed by competitors.
8. Entry is via Gordon Road only. Please keep the gate shut.
9. No smoking or vaping in any buildings or stable areas.
10. Damage to Otago Taieri A&P Society facilities to be reported to the Event Office.
11. The owner or person responsible will be held accountable to cover the cost of any necessary repairs undertaken to damage caused by themselves or their horse.

TL MacLean SI Season accumulator:

Fiona Armour

fiona@tlmaclean.co.nz

Preliminary
Novice
Non graded Novice
Elementary
Medium
Advanced Medium
Advanced L6
Advanced L7
Arena Sponsor
Arena Sponsor
Prizes for first placings
Off the track accumulator
Judges Accommodation
Ground Hire Sponsor

Kiwi Arena Rake
Flora Aesthetics
Leah Paige Beauty
Spelt Bakery
Equestrian Pilates Oceania
Butler Plumbing
Jump 4 Joy
Vetlife
Spring Terrace Farms
Proctors Auctioneers
Jace Plants
NZTR
Mosgiel Regency Motel
Grassroots

Lucy Collings
Flora Bingham-Smith
Leah Paige
James Musk
Laura Hayes
Wendy Butler
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To all Riders it would be greatly appreciated if you could please take the time and make the effort to acknowledge our loyal and immensely valuable sponsors and supporters this season whom without their contribution Dressage Otago could not run tournaments for you all to enjoy. Their emails are provided:

Dogs

1. Dogs must be kept in the car park area at all times.
2. No dogs are allowed in warm up, competition areas or buildings.
3. Dogs must be on a lead at all times.
4. The owner of the dog will be responsible for the cost of any damage/harm caused by the dog at the competition.

Vehicles & Access

1. Entry is via Gordon Road only. Please keep the gate shut.
2. Speed limit for all vehicles 15 kph.
3. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules.
4. Persons under 16yrs may not use motorbikes.
5. Approved safety helmets must be worn when riding motorbikes at all times.
6. Joy riding on any part of the grounds at any time will not be tolerated.
7. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.

Camping & Power Sites

1. Parking and camping areas may be defined. Some areas may be restricted to onsite camping/parking only.
2. 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.
3. Please be tidy and use bins for all rubbish – no animal waste in rubbish bins.
4. Waste and grey water tanks must only be emptied in designated wastewater dumps.

Professional Services

1. Equine Therapists and Treatment
 - a. Any equine therapists or practitioners who are not veterinarian and intend to provide therapeutic treatment to equines in any capacity at this event in 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 (eg 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 at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
2. Other Professionals including freelance grooms
 - a. 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 and grooms that are in part- or full-time employment of a competitor.

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/>

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

Links to DNZ National League & Series Conditions

Zilco Musical Freestyle, Super 5 League all Dressage Top 10 Leagues Young Horse Championships, Prestige Dressage Futures Prize & AMS Saddlery Pony, Young Rider and U25 Performance League

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES NOVEMBER 2026

Graded Classes Ponies

Day	Class No	Test	Class & Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes			
PRELIMINARY PONY LEVEL 1								
Sat AM	105	PRE 1.A	Kiwi Arena Rake	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sat PM	106	PRE 1.D	Kiwi Arena Rake	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sun AM	103	PRE 1.B	Vetpro Equine Supplements Super 5	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sun PM	107	PRE 1.C	Kiwi Arena Rake	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12

PRELIMINARY PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points Champion & Reserve Sashes

NOVICE PONY LEVEL 2

Sat AM	205	NOV 2.A	Flora Aesthetics	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sat PM	202	NOV MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sun AM	203	NOV 2.B	Matthews Hanoverians Super 5	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sun PM	206	NOV 2.C	Flora Aesthetics	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12

NOVICE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points Champion & Reserve Sashes

Graded Classes Horses

PRELIMINARY HORSE LEVEL 1

Sat AM	101	PRE 1.A	Kiwi Arena Rake	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sat PM	102	PRE 1.D	Kiwi Arena Rake	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sun AM	103	PRE 1.B	Vetpro Equine Supplements Super 5	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sun PM	104	PRE 1.C	Kiwi Arena Rake	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12

PRELIMINARY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points Champion & Reserve Sashes

NOVICE HORSE LEVEL 2

Sat AM	201	NOV 2.A	Flora Aesthetics	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sat PM	202	NOV MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sun AM	203	NOV 2.B	Matthews Hanoverians Super 5	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12
Sun PM	204	NOV 2.C	Flora Aesthetics	\$12	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12

NOVICE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points Champion & Reserve Sashes

ELEMENTARY HORSE LEVEL 3

Sat AM	301	ELE 3.A	Spelt Bakery	\$14	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
Sat PM	302	ELE MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$14	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
Sun AM	303	ELE 3.B	Animal Therapeutics Super 5	\$14	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
Sun PM	304	ELE 3.C	Spelt Bakery	\$14	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15

ELEMENTARY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points Champion & Reserve Sashes

MEDIUM HORSE LEVEL 4

Sat AM	401	MED 4.A	Equestrian Pilates Oceania	\$14	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
Sat PM	402	MED MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$14	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
Sun AM	403	MED 4.B	Dunstan Horse Feeds Super 5	\$14	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15
Sun PM	404	MED 4.C	Equestrian Pilates Oceania	\$14	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15

MEDIUM CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championships points Champion & Reserve Sashes

ADVANCED MEDIUM HORSE LEVEL 5

Sat AM	501	A/MED 5.A	Butler Plumbing	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17
Sat PM	502	A/MED MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17
Sun AM	503	A/MED 5.B	Back on Track Super 5	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17
Sun PM	504	A/MED 5.C	Butler Plumbing	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17

ADVANCED MEDIUM HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championships poi Champion & Reserve Sashes

ADVANCED HORSE LEVEL 6

Sat AM	601	ADV 6.A	Jump 4 Joy	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17
Sat PM	602	ADV 6MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17
Sun AM	603	ADV 6.B	Equus Veterinary Reproduction & Consultancy Super 5	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17

ADVANCED HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championships points Champion & Reserve Sashes

ADVANCED HORSE LEVEL 6

Sun PM	604	FEI Young rider ind test		\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17
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Day	Class No	Test	Class & Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes				
SMALL TOUR LEVEL 7									
Saturday	701	FEI Int I MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17	
Sunday	702	FEI Int I	AR Dressage Super 5	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17	
SMALL TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championships points				Champion & Reserve Sashes					
MEDIUM TOUR LEVEL 8									
Saturday	801	FEI Int A/B MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17	
Sunday	802	FEI Int B	NZ HorseVans Super 5	\$17	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17	
MEDIUM TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP				Champion & Reserve Sashes					
GRAND PRIX LEVEL 9									
Saturday	901	FEI GP MFS	Zilco Musical Freestyle	\$25	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17	
Sunday	902	FEI GP	Superior Rubber Services Super 5	\$25	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$17	
GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championships points				Champion & Reserve Sashes					

DNZ Youth Classic Series - FEI 2026 version. Tests must be ridden from memory.

PONY									
Saturday	940	FEI Pony Freestyle							
Sunday	941	FEI Pony Individual Test							
JUNIOR									
Saturday	942	FEI Junior Freestyle							
Sunday	943	FEI Junior Individual Test							
YOUNG RIDER									
Saturday	944	FEI Young Rider Freestyle							
Sunday	945	FEI Young Rider Individual Test							
UNDER 25									
Saturday	946	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle							
Sunday	947	FEI U25 Grand Prix							

Non Graded Classes - Ponies

INTRODUCTORY PONY NON GRADED LEVEL 0							
Sat AM	910	Intro A		\$10		Rosettes to 4th	
Sat PM	911	Intro B		\$10			
Sun AM	912	Intro A		\$10			
Sun PM	913	Intro B		\$10			
INTRODUCTORY PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points				Champion & Reserve Rosettes			
PRELIMINARY PONY NON GRADED LEVEL 1							
Sat AM	914	PRE 1.A		\$10		Rosettes to 4th	
Sat PM	915	PRE 1.D		\$10			
Sun AM	916	PRE 1.B		\$10			
Sun PM	917	PRE 1.C		\$10			
PRELIMINARY PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points				Champion & Reserve Rosettes			
NOVICE PONY NON GRADED LEVEL 2							
Sat AM	918	NOV 2.A	Leah Paige Beauty	\$10		Rosettes to 4th	
Sat PM	919	NOV 2.C	Leah Paige Beauty	\$10			
Sun AM	920	NOV 2.B	Leah Paige Beauty	\$10			
Sun PM	921	NOV 2.C	Leah Paige Beauty	\$10			
PRELIMINARY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points allocation				Champion & Reserve Rosettes			

Non Graded Classes - Horses

INTRODUCTORY HORSE NON GRADED LEVEL 0						
Sat AM	922	Intro A		\$10		Rosettes to 4th
Sat PM	923	Intro B		\$10		
Sun AM	924	Intro A		\$10		
Sun PM	925	Intro B		\$10		
INTRODUCTORY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points				Champion & Reserve Rosettes		
PRELIMINARY HORSE NON GRADED LEVEL 1						
Sat AM	926	PRE 1.A		\$10		Rosettes to 4th
Sat PM	927	PRE 1.D		\$10		
Sun AM	928	PRE 1.B		\$10		
Sun PM	929	PRE 1.C		\$10		
NOVICE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points				Champion & Reserve Rosettes		
NOVICE HORSE NON GRADED LEVEL 2						
Sat AM	930	NOV 2.A	Leah Paige Beauty	\$10		Rosettes to 4th
Sat PM	931	NOV 2.C	Leah Paige Beauty	\$10		
Sun AM	932	NOV 2.B	Leah Paige Beauty	\$10		
Sun PM	933	NOV 2.C	Leah Paige Beauty	\$10		
NOVICE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Refer to notes on championship points allocation				Champion & Reserve Rosettes		