



SPRING EVENTS 2026

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SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE 28 SEPTEMBER • MIDNIGHT

NON-GRADED CLASSES

Rider:ESNZ Introductory or FullMember,or Casual Day Membership. Horse/pony need not be registered.

1	Introductory 0A - Non Graded Pony	\$25
2	Introductory 0C - Non Graded Pony	\$25
5	Introductory 0A - Non Graded	\$25
6	Introductory 0C - Non Graded	\$25
11	Preliminary 1A - Non Graded Pony	\$25
12	Preliminary 1C - Non Graded Pony	\$25
15	Preliminary 1A - Non Graded	\$25
16	Preliminary 1C - Non Graded	\$25
21	Novice 2A - Non Graded Pony	\$25
22	Novice 2B - Non Graded Pony	\$25
25	Novice 2A - Non Graded	\$25
26	Novice 2B - Non Graded	\$25
29	Level of Choice 3-6 (A test)	\$25
30	Level of Choice 3-6 (B test)	\$25

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE 9 NOVEMBER • MIDNIGHT

NON-GRADED CLASSES

Rider:ESNZ Introductory or FullMember,or Casual Day Membership. Horse/pony need not be registered.

3	Introductory 0B - Non Graded Pony	\$25
4	Introductory 0D - Non Graded Pony	\$25
7	Introductory 0B - Non Graded	\$25
8	Introductory 0D - Non Graded	\$25
13	Preliminary 1B - Non Graded Pony	\$25
14	Preliminary 1D - Non Graded Pony	\$25
17	Preliminary 1B - Non Graded	\$25
18	Preliminary 1D - Non Graded	\$25
23	Novice 2B - Non Graded Pony	\$25
24	Novice 2C - Non Graded Pony	\$25
27	Novice 2B - Non Graded	\$25
28	Novice 2C - Non Graded	\$25
31	Level of Choice 3-6 (B test)	\$25
32	Level of Choice 3-6 (C test)	\$25

GRADED CLASSES 101-804

Full ESNZ rider/horse registration. Preliminary riders maybe Full/Introductory. Flexi starts may be used and paid per class.

Class	Test -		Class	Test	
101	Preliminary 1A -Pony	\$25	103	Preliminary 1B -Pony	\$25
102	Preliminary 1C -Pony	\$25	104	Preliminary 1D -Pony	\$25
111	Preliminary -1A	\$25	113	Preliminary -1B	\$25
112	Preliminary -1C	\$25	114	Preliminary -1D	\$25
201	Novice 2A - Pony	\$25	203	Novice 2B - Pony	\$25
202	Novice 2B - Pony	\$25	204	Novice 2C - Pony	\$25
211	Novice 2A	\$25	213	Novice 2B	\$25
212	Novice 2B	\$25	214	Novice 2C	\$25
301	Elementary 3A	\$25	303	Elementary 3B	\$25
302	Elementary 3B	\$25	304	Elementary 3C	\$25
401	Medium 4A	\$25	403	Medium 4B	\$25
402	Medium 4B	\$25	404	Medium 4C	\$25
501	Advanced Medium 5A	\$25	503	Advanced Medium 5B	\$25
502	Advanced Medium 5B	\$25	504	Advanced Medium 5C	\$25
601	Advanced 6A	\$25	603	Advanced 6B	\$25
602	Advanced 6B	\$25	604	Advanced 6C	\$25
701*	Small—Big Tour Test of Choice	\$25	703*	Small—Big Tour Test of Choice	\$25
801*	Para – Test of Choice*First Test	\$25	803*	Para – Test of Choice* First Test	\$25
802*	Para – Test of Choice*Second Test	\$25	804	Para – Test of Choice*Second Test	\$25

🎵 NOVEMBER MUSICAL TEST OF CHOICE 🎵 at our 15th November Local day show.

Class 50 - Freestyle Musical Test of Choice

Riders at our November show have a chance to ride a Musical Test of Choice.

Entry Fee:

Dressage Waitemata Members — \$25

Non-Members — \$35

This is a judged class with rosettes for the placegetters, but is non-registered and a great chance to run through your musical prior to our Premier League Event.



\$40.50

GROUND FEE / HORSE

\$10

SHOW LEVY / HORSE

\$5

CASUAL START / TEST

\$16.30

CASUAL DAY MEMBERSHIP

\$15.00

OPEN YARD

\$30.00

COVERED YARD

\$10

CHANGE OF CLASS

\$25

LATE FEE / HORSE



SEASON ACCUMULATOR

DELUXE ROSETTES FOR ALL LEVELS WINNERS AND RESERVES

TROPHIES FOR HIGHEST PLACED DRESSAGE WAITEMATA MEMBER IN EACH LEVEL

- Dressage Waitemata Members Accumulator includes points from Local day events from October to April with the exception of the Premier League event in December 2026.
- You must be a Financial Member before the event for points to be included. Join us here: <https://forms.gle/qXVuMsuAfrQKrfEY6>
- Test percentages are included from the tests ridden according to level. Combinations must receive over 57% to be eligible to gain points.
- Up to and including Advanced – the 6 top results are included (by level)
- Small to Big Tour - 3 top results included.
- A minimum of 4 test must be ridden up to and including Advanced and a minimum of 2 tests for Small to Big Tour to be eligible for awards.

TOP TEN LEAGUES

- Jump4Joy - Rising Stars Top Ten League (Riders 25 & Over)
- Tackshop - Pony & U25 Rider Rising Stars Top Ten Leagues
- Fine Line Horse Floats - Masters Top Ten League
- Nominate via EvoEvents under current Dressage NZ Top Ten League conditions and nomination closing date.
- No local-event points for Super 5, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Futures Prize or Pony & Young Rider Performance Award.

ENTRIES & DRAW

Entries close at midnight on the date shown in the programme.

Enter online via EvoEvents.

Payment must be made at the time of entry. Unpaid entries will be held and are not considered accepted.

Late entries may be accepted at the Organising Committee's discretion and will incur a \$25 late fee per horse. Late entries will only be included in the draw once full payment has been received and if space is available. Payments received after entries close may be deemed late.

The draw will be available on EvoEvents, and rider times will also be emailed to competitors.

RIDING

Official start: 8:00 am.

The official finish of the event is 60 minutes after the last class or presentations, whichever is later.

A rider may ride a maximum of 6 tests per day, with a maximum of 3 tests per horse per day.

Para riders: Maximum of 2 tests per horse and 2 horses per rider per day.

Pony classes: Riders must be 16 years or under as at 1 August 2027.

All tests may be called.

REFUNDS & SCRATCHINGS

Scratchings must be made via EvoEvents or emailed to waitemataaddressage@gmail.com.

Before entries close:

Full refund, less the online entry fee and a \$10 administration fee.

After entries close:

The ground fee will be refunded less a \$12.50 administration fee. Yarding fees will also be refunded. The online entry fee and \$10 administration fee are non-refundable.

75% of class fees will be refunded if requested within 7 days of the event and accompanied by a veterinary, farrier or doctor's certificate.

SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

We ask that all competitors spend some time thanking the sponsors and volunteers who support Dressage in NZ, either in writing or in person during the show.

CAN YOU HELP?

If you can help with writing or collecting sheets from judges' cars, please contact us at waitemataaddressage@gmail.com
If you have free time at the show stop in at the office say hi and let us know you can help!



START



HELMETS



NO DOGS



FALLS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Responsibility

The rider/person responsible must read and understand the conditions published in this schedule. All entries must be paid in full before acceptance. Late fees apply after entries close.

Membership & Registration

Graded classes require current Full ESNZ rider and horse registration.
For Non-Graded classes, riders must be Full or Introductory ESNZ members, or pay \$16.30 Casual Day Membership. Horses may be registered or non-registered.
No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for Non-Graded classes or unregistered horses.

Rules

The competition will run under current ESNZ General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations and ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
Prohibited gear is not permitted from arrival at the venue.

Tests

Tests are from the Dressage NZ Test Book Version 2023 or the FEI website.
All tests may be called.

Protests & Complaints

Protests and complaints may be considered by the Ground Jury under current ESNZ General Regulations.
As a guideline, protests should be made within 60 minutes of the competition, and complaints within 60 minutes of the completion of the event. The Ground Jury is the sole judge of time.

Programme Changes

The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, or alter the programme, schedule and/or prize money within ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules.
These Local Days carry no prize money.

Rosettes

Rosettes will be awarded 1st–6th in all classes, plus bronze rosettes in Preliminary and Novice registered classes.
Eligible riders may choose which rosette they receive. Rosettes are to be collected from the office.

Equal Placings

Equal placings will be determined by the higher collective marks, followed by higher co-efficient marks. If still equal, the combinations will receive the same placing.

Multiple Horses

For riders with more than two horses, the Organising Committee will endeavour to provide at least 60 minutes between rides. Where this is not possible, the maximum available time will be allocated.

Non-Competing Horses

Non-competing horses or ponies on the grounds after the official start of the event must be entered unless prior permission has been granted by the Organising Committee.

SAFETY • VENUE • IDENTIFICATION

Health & Safety

Competitors and exhibitors must comply with all appropriate legislation, including the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.

All competitors are responsible for supervising and controlling their animals and must follow the policies and instructions of ESNZ, Dressage NZ, Dressage Waitemata, Woodhill Sands and event officials.
The Event Health & Safety Policy is available from the office.
Please report all incidents, near misses and hazards to the event office and complete an incident form.

Falls & Concussion

The ESNZ Concussion Policy applies.
Following a fall, riders must report to the Medical Officer or Steward. Medical clearance is required before remounting or continuing to compete.

Drug & Alcohol Policy

ESNZ may drug or alcohol test any participant under the ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy 2020.

Competition Arenas

Competition arenas are closed at all times, except during the competitor and horse's performance.

Horse & Pony Identification

Approved Dressage NZ horse/pony identification numbers must be worn when competing.
When not competing, identification tags must include the Person Responsible and their mobile number.
Unregistered horses must have a name tag on the halter when not being ridden. When ridden, the draw number must be displayed on both sides of the saddle blanket.
Saddle cloth numbers may be collected from and returned to the event office.

Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.

No Smoking

No smoking is permitted in buildings or stable areas.

NO DOGS

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT WOODHILL SANDS.
This includes dogs left in cars or trucks — no exceptions.

Liability

Competitors and spectators attend at their own risk.
Woodhill Sands, SJ Waitemata, ESNZ, Dressage NZ, Dressage Waitemata and their representatives accept no liability for loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, ponies, riders or spectators; damage to land, vehicles or personal property; or loss or damage to goods and equipment brought to or stored at the venue.

OFFICE + EMERGENCY

Office Open:

30 minutes before the first class until 30 minutes after the last class.

EMERGENCIES — DIAL 111

First Aid:

North West Medical Centre
Unit 7, 1 Putaki Drive, Kumeu
Open 7 days, 8:00 am–8:00 pm
Including Radiology

Veterinary Aid:

Veterinary Associates 09 412 7388
Emergency: 09 294 7307

Event Secretary — Angela
027 313 0020

RULES + LINKS

ESNZ Rules & Regulations

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

ESNZ Concussion Information

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

Dressage Rules

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

Dressage Tests

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/resources/dressagetests/>