

Carnmore Hotel Collection Canterbury Dressage Championships 2026



A Kiwi Arena Rakes Premier League Event

Dunstan Horse Feeds National Equestrian Centre

McLeans Island Road, Christchurch



Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November 2026

Entries must be made on-line at www.evoevents.co.nz.

Entries Close 8.00 pm Monday 16th November 2026

Entry Fees must be paid at time of entry or entries will not be accepted.

Graded and Non-Graded Classes.

Casual Day Membership \$18.00 if rider IS NOT ESNZ registered or registration expired.

Flexi starts (\$6.00) can be used for Graded classes. Max. three classes per combination per day.

Rosettes: 1 – 6th place all classes (unless otherwise stated)

Champion/Reserve all Levels Graded & Non-Graded (two classes to count)

Special Classes and Awards & Dressage Canterbury Presentations

Musical Freestyle STAND ALONE Gala Classes Novice to Advanced Medium, \$100 VOUCHERS

Canterbury Saddlery BEST PRESENTED Sash & \$200 VOUCHER

GRADED CLASSES (Note: Days could be subject to change, indicative guide only.)

Day	Class no.	Test (DNZ 2023)	Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: RANGI RURU PRELIMINARY HORSE					
Saturday	11	PREL 1C	Rangi Ruru	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	12	PREL 1D	Rangi Ruru (1D/1B)	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	13	PREL 1B	Vetpro Super 5	\$20	Rosettes to 5th
JUNE ORBELL TROPHY: OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES 12 & 13				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: RANGI RURU PRELIMINARY PONY					
Saturday	14	PREL 1C	Rangi Ruru	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	15	PREL 1D	Rangi Ruru	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	16	PREL 1B	Rangi Ruru	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES 15 & 16 (or alternative to class 16 is class 13)				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: THE DENTAL VET NOVICE HORSE					
Saturday	21	NOV MFS Gala Class	Zilco Musical Freestyle in association with Musical Freestyles by Lucy	\$20	WINNER \$100 VOUCHER Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	22	NOV 2C	The Dental Vet (2C/2B)	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	23	NOV 2B	Matthews Hanoverian Super 5	\$20	Rosettes to 5th
CANTERBURY DG TROPHY: OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 22 & 23				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

PONIES – Please note all pony riders in Graded Novice, Elementary and Medium pony classes may choose to enter the Super 5 or MFS Horse Class for their Level. The Super 5 class score will be used for their Championship score if this is ridden.

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: KIM YOUNG & SONS NOVICE PONY					
Saturday	24	NOV 2A	Kim Young & Sons	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	25	NOV 2C	Kim Young & Sons	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	26	NOV 2B	Kim Young & Sons	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 25 & 26 (or alternative to class 26 is class 23)				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: EQUISOL ELEMENTARY HORSE					
Sunday	31	ELEM MFS Gala Class	Zilco Musical Freestyle in association with Musical Freestyles by Lucy	\$20	WINNER \$100 VOUCHER Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	32	ELEM 3C	EquiSol (3C/3B)	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	33	ELEM 3B	Animal Therapeutics Super 5	\$20	Rosettes to 5th
T&G A&P TROPHY (MISS J ORBELL): OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 32 & 33				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: KIM YOUNG & SONS ELEMENTARY PONY					
Saturday	34	ELEM 3A	Kim Young & Sons	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	35	ELEM 3C	Kim Young & Sons	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	36	ELEM 3B	Kim Young & Sons	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 35 & 36 (or alternative to class 36 is class 33)				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: RANGIORA VET CENTRE MEDIUM HORSE					
Sunday	41	MED MFS Gala Class	Zilco Musical Freestyle in association with Musical Freestyles by Lucy	\$20	WINNER \$100 VOUCHER Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	42	MED 4C	Rangiora Vet Centre (4C/4B)	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	43	MED 4B	Dunstan Horsefeeds Super 5	\$20	Rosettes to 5th
TIMARU A&P CUP (MISS J ORBELL): OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 42 & 43				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: KIM YOUNG & SONS MEDIUM PONY					
Sunday	44	MED 4A	Kim Young & Sons	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	45	MED 4C	Kim Young & Sons	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	46	MED 4B	Kim Young & Sons	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 45 & 46 (or alternative to class 46 is class 43)				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: TEAM MITCH & MANA ADV. MEDIUM					
Saturday	51	ADV MED MFS Gala Class	Zilco Musical Freestyle in association with Musical Freestyles by Lucy	\$20	WINNER \$100 VOUCHER Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	52	ADV MED 5C	Team Mitch & Mana (5C/5B)	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	53	ADV MED 5B	Back on Track Super 5	\$20	Rosettes to 5th
HIGHLAND LADDIE CUP: OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 52 & 53				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: BETAVET ADVANCED					
Saturday	61	ADV MFS	Zilco	\$20	FLUSH MEMORIAL TROPHY Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	62	ADV 6B	Equus Veterinary Super 5	\$20	Rosettes to 5th
TE PEKA GALSTON MEMORIAL TROPHY: ADV CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 61 & 62				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

FEI TESTS: THE STABLE DOOR SMALL TOUR					
Sunday	71	FEI INT I MFS 2026	Zilco	\$20	CHARLIE MEARES TROPHY Rosettes to 4th
Saturday	72	FEI PSG 2026	AR Dressage Super 5	\$20	Rosettes to 5th
PINE MEADOWS EQ.PARK TROPHY: SMALL TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 71 & 72				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	



FEI TESTS: COOL TRANZ MEDIUM TOUR					
Saturday	81	FEI INT A/B MFS 2026	Zilco	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	82	FEI INT B 2026	NZ HorseVans Super 5	\$20	Rosettes to 5th
JILL GOULD MEMORIAL TROPHY: MED TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 81 & 82				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

FEI TESTS: CALM HEALTHY HORSES BIG TOUR					
Saturday	91	FEI GP MFS 2026	Zilco	\$20	Rosettes to 4th
Sunday	92	FEI GP 2026	Superior Rubber Super 5	\$20	Rosettes to 5th
FOUR MILE CHALLENGE / GLYN EAST TROPHY: MED TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 91 & 92				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

ABEL & PRESTIGE PARA ALL GRADES (ESNZ PARA CLASSIFIED RIDERS)					
Saturday	93	FEI TOC	Abel & Prestige	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	94	FEI MFS	Abel & Prestige	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	95	FEI TOC	Abel & Prestige	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 94 & 95 *Para Dressage Tests to be ridden from Memory as per Rules of ESNZ Para Equestrian Article 152.3 Grade & Test to be advised at time of entry. Para Competitors may compete in a maximum of two tests per day, i.e. Para class and or able-bodied class.				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

NON-GRADED CLASSES (Note: Days could be subject to change, indicative guide only.)

Day	Class no.	Test (DNZ 2023)	Sponsor	Entry Fee	Prizes
DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: BETAVET NG PRELIMINARY HORSE					
Saturday	111	PREL 1C	Betavet	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	112	PREL 1D	Betavet	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	113	PREL 1B	Betavet	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES 112 & 113				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: ABEL & PRESTIGE NG PRELIMINARY PONY					
Saturday	114	PREL 1C	Abel & Prestige	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	115	PREL 1D	Abel & Prestige	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	116	PREL 1B	Abel & Prestige	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES 115 & 116				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: BETAVET NG NOVICE HORSE					
Saturday	121	NOV 2A	Betavet	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	122	NOV 2C	Betavet	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	123	NOV 2B	Betavet	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 122 & 123				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

DRESSAGE NZ TESTS: ABEL & PRESTIGE NG NOVICE PONY					
Saturday	124	NOV 2A	Abel & Prestige	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	125	NOV 2C	Abel & Prestige	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Sunday	126	NOV 2B	Abel & Prestige	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES 125 & 126				Champion Rug & Reserve Sash	

MUSICAL FREESTYLE SERIES 2026-27



SPECIAL CLASSES (Note: Days could be subject to change, indicative guide only.)**NZWA Youth Classic FEI Series: Pony Riders (class 127 can be used as championship score L4 Pony)**

Saturday	127	FEI Pony Riders Individual Test	NZWA	\$20	Rosettes to 3rd
Sunday	128	FEI Pony Riders MFS	NZWA	\$20	Rosettes to 3rd

**NZWA Youth Classic FEI Series: Junior Riders (class 129 can be used as a championship score L5)
(age at beginning of calendar year they turn 14 years and be 18 or under at 28th February 2027)**

Saturday	129	FEI Juniors Individual Test	NZWA	\$20	Rosettes to 3rd
Sunday	130	FEI Junior Riders MFS	NZWA	\$20	Rosettes to 3rd

**NZWA Youth Classic FEI Series: Young Riders (class 131 can be used as a championship score L6)
(age at beginning of calendar year they turn 16 years and be 21 or under at 28th February 2027)**

Saturday	131	FEI Young Riders Individual Test	NZWA	\$20	Rosettes to 3rd
Sunday	132	FEI Young Riders MFS	NZWA	\$20	Rosettes to 3rd

**NZWA Youth Classic FEI Series: U25 Grand Prix
(age at beginning of calendar year they turn 16 years and be 25 or under at 28th February 2027)**

Saturday	133	FEI U25 GP Individual Test	NZWA	\$20	Rosettes to 3rd
Sunday	134	FEI U25 GP MFS	NZWA	\$20	Rosettes to 3rd

YOUNG HORSE CLASSES: ESNZ Horse registration required and must be age verified with DNZ.

Saturday	135	NZ YDH 4-Year-Old (Round 1 Test)	Rangiora Equestrian Supplies	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	136	NZ YDH 5-Year-Old (Round 1 Test)	Rangiora Equestrian Supplies	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	137	NZ YDH 6-Year-Old (Round 1 Test)	Rangiora Equestrian Supplies	\$20	Rosettes to 6th
Saturday	138	FEI Preliminary test 7-Year-Old	Rangiora Equestrian Supplies	\$20	Rosettes to 6th

To encourage young horse experience and development in the competition environment whilst competing against other young horses with judges' emphasis on correct training principles.

**Overall Champion Young Horse
Rug & Reserve Sash
Judged Sunday lunch time Arena 1**

Event Fees

All classes: \$20

Dressage Canterbury Membership: \$5 discount per rider member off entry total.

Admin Fee: \$25.00 per rider (non-refundable)

Medic Fee: \$10.00 per rider (non-refundable)

Online Entry Fee (Evo Fee) per test \$1.75 (non-refundable)

Ground Fee: \$30.00 per horse for event

Casual Rider Day Membership: \$18.00

Flexi Start per class: \$6.00

Camping Fees

Non-Powered: \$10.00 per night

Powered: \$27.00 per night (will be allocated, and your site number will be sent to you.)

Horse accommodation and camping covers all the time you are on the grounds.

Stable/Yard Fee: Is based on a 24 hour period. The yards and stables are the property of Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC and must be booked with your entry via Evoevents. The Stable Manager will be checking during the day so please only use your allocated yard unless you advise the office of your requirement to move.

Horse Accommodation

Stables: \$40.00 per day

Covered Yards: \$30.00 per day/ Uncovered Yards: \$12.00 per day

PLEASE NOTE: All yards/stables to be left properly mucked out. If not, a fee of \$50 will be charged. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules. Stallions must comply with ESNZ Article 133 and must always be housed in a stable. Please keep wash down bays clean at all times. Moving horses to unallocated yards or stables is prohibited without the permission of the Stable Manager. Please use the skips provided for horse waste, not rubbish, wheelie bins are provided for rubbish.

Event Conditions

1. **Amendments:** The Organising Committee (OC) reserves the right to refuse entries, cancel the event, alter the programme/schedule within the ESNZ and DNZ Rules.
Prize Giving: Format and times will be advised. See DNZ Rule article 456. All riders must attend advertised presentations.
2. **Draw:** Any changes to the draw due to scratching's will be made after close of play each day and will appear on Evoevents overnight. Please check www.evoevents.co.nz daily. It is the rider's responsibility to check any new times posted.
3. **Scratching's:** Must be notified via EvoEvents.
4. **Equal Placings:** There will be no equal placings as it will be set to 'no equal placings' in Evoevents.
5. **Pony Classes:** Are restricted to riders as per DNZ rule Article 403.
6. **ID:** Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn on both sides at all times warming up, competing and when being ridden or led in Arena Familiarisation. When not competing, it is compulsory that horses/ponies are identified with ID tags also that include, person responsible name and mobile phone contact number.
7. **Riders with more than two horses:** Riders are limited to three horses. Horses and ponies are limited to one grade, except ponies doing Super 5 tests or National Competitions. If riding more than one horse/pony, each horse/pony is restricted to two starts per day. The OC will make every effort to ensure that riders have at least 60 minutes between rides. However, if this is not possible owing to the scheduling of classes, the maximum time possible between rides will be allocated.
8. **Helmets:** ESNZ approved and Yellow tagged riding helmets must be always worn, at all levels, during the competition when mounted.
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.
Media: Dressage Canterbury Organising Committee, 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 the Dressage Canterbury Organising Committee.
10. **Dogs** are allowed on the grounds provided they are on a lead at ALL TIMES. They do not enter the competition arenas or warm up arenas. All faeces must be removed by the person responsible. The Stewards and OC retain the right to request the immediate removal of any dog and its handler at any time through the period of the event.
11. **Camping & Power Sites:** Trucks and campervans requesting power must have a valid electrical certificate and under no circumstances allow other vehicles to connect to their vehicle via extension cords. Power sites will be allocated prior to Draw. Please be tidy and use green wheelie bins for all rubbish – no animal waste in green bins. Waste and gray water tanks must only be emptied in designated wastewater dumps.
12. **Vehicles & Access:** Speed limit for all vehicles 15 kph. Motorbikes must not be used after 8.30 pm and must be used in accordance with normal road rules. Persons under 16 years may not use motorbikes. Approved safety helmets must be worn when riding motorbikes at all times. Joy riding on any part of the grounds at any time will not be tolerated. Bicycle helmets must be worn in accordance with NZ road rules.
13. **Professional Services:** Equine Therapists and Treatments/ Other Professionals including freelance grooms.
 - 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 at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
 - e. Any other professional intending on providing services at this event must obtain prior agreement from the Organising Committee – this excludes professionals Dressage Coaches assisting in the warmup of competitors and grooms that are in part- or full-time employment of a competitor.
14. **Health & Safety:**
 - a. Dressage Canterbury Organising Committee and Dressage NZ is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all participants and for providing the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this. Competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must comply with the ESNZ/Dressage NZ Rules and SI National Equestrian Centre Health & Safety Policies and appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
 - b. Each Competitor and/or exhibitor must always supervise and control their animals and shall be liable for any hazard created, accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves at the venue of the Event.

- c. Copies of the event Health & Safety policy can be found at the event office.
- d. Any incident or near miss must be reported to the event office and an incident form completed.
- e. Any hazards identified must be reported to the event office.
- f. Competitors will be always responsible for their safety and must observe safe practices and must follow event rules and officials' instructions at all times, ensuring that others are not put at risk by their actions.

15. ESNZ Concussion Policy:

- a) This event will be run under the ESNZ Concussion Policy Guidelines.
- b) Dressage NZ policy requires all riders to report to the Medical Officer / first responder on site, following a fall.
- c) Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting, competing or leaving the grounds.

16. ESNZ Drug & Alcohol Policy

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

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

17. Downgraded Horses / Ponies:

Please refer to Series Conditions for Eligibility.

Important Information

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

- 1. ESNZ Registration for Graded Classes:** Entries will not be accepted without membership as follows:
 - **Preliminary:** Riders must have an ESNZ Introductory, ESNZ Child or Full Competitive membership.
 - **Novice and Above:** Rider must have a Child or Full Competitive membership.
 - **Horse and Ponies:** Must have ESNZ Horse /Pony registration. May compete on an Annual Dressage start or use Flexi Start \$6.00 per test (payable with entries).
- 2. ESNZ Registration and Eligibility for Non-Graded Classes:** All Riders must be a Full or Introductory member current to 1st December 2026 or pay an ESNZ Casual membership fee of \$18.00 per event. Non-graded classes are open to Horses and Ponies who have **NOT** been registered for Dressage since 30th September 2024.
- 3. Non-Graded Classes:** Non-graded classes will be limited to a maximum of forty combinations in total, on a first in (and paid), first served basis. All non-graded horses/ponies must be plaited.
- 4. Rules:** All competitions will be run under the current (2026) ESNZ GR's, VR's and ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
- 5. Official Start Time:** The official event start time is 3.00 pm Friday 27th November 2026. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations and ESNZ Dressage rules. Please note Dressage NZ Articles 420 - 430 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.
- 6. Official Finish Time:** The official finish time will be 60 minutes after the completion of all presentations for the event.
- 7. Protests & Complaints:** Protests and complaints may be considered by the Ground Jury at an event in accordance with Art 137 of the ESNZ General Regulations. As a guideline only, protests must be lodged within 60 minutes of the completion of the competition to which the protest relates, and a complaint within 60 minutes of the completion of the event. The Ground Jury is the sole judge of time in both cases. For complete rules and official documentation required, please refer to <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/>
- 8. Qualifiers:** Premier League Shows are qualifiers for Bates Nationals and Horse of the Year.
- 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 Pony, Young & Youth Rider Performance Leagues, or Top 10 Leagues. Riders must have registered online at Evoevents prior to 1st November 2026 for inclusion in any Top 10 League, Prestige Dressage Futures Prize, AMS Pony, Young & Youth Rider Performance Leagues.
- 10. Tests:** All tests from DNZ Test book version 2023 or FEI Website. <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
- 11. Super 5 Tests & FEI Tests:** Must be ridden from memory, no caller is permitted.

Music for Freestyles: The process for Musical Freestyles has changed with the new Evo website, for both competitors and the organiser. Go To Evoevents to upload MFS track before close of entry, 16th November.

Music is uploaded once, against the horse. After that you just need to select it for whatever show you are entering — so if you use the same music at three shows, you upload it once and pick it three times.

Area Teams Championship: Please nominate your team name and team members/horses and send email to entries@dressagecanterbury.co.nz before official event start time, 3.00 pm Friday 27th November 2026. Maximum of 4 riders in a team. Eligible classes are Championship classes, total highest percentage from all members is winning team. Members must be from same area. Combinations can be in only one team and each team member must be a different rider.

Championship Scoring

1. Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only. If alternative classes are being used for Championship scores, i.e. ponies or Youth Classic classes, this must be stated in 'Special Requests' when entering.
2. Championship scores are allocated based on your percentage in listed championship classes.
3. Overall Champion & Reserve for each level, graded and non-graded. The horse/pony with the highest combined TOTAL percentage from the two Championship classes stated in each level will be awarded the Championship with second place being Reserve Champion. In the event of a tie then calculations will be done to the third decimal point via EvoEvents.
4. An overall Young Horse Champion and reserve will be awarded as decided at Sunday lunch-time at the Young Horse final Arena 1.

Special Age Group Championships

1. Combinations are eligible for one level of Championship only. Champion rosette only will be awarded.
2. **Champion Junior Rider: Preliminary Level up to and including Open Medium Level** - For riders on a horse from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach 12 until they reach the age of 16. Riders who turn 16 on or after 1st August may continue competing as a Junior until the 31st of July in the following calendar year. **Riders only eligible for one award either Junior Rider or Young Rider.**
3. **Champion Young Rider: Advanced Level and Up.** For riders on a horse or pony from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 years until they reach the age of 21. Riders who turn 21 on or after 1st August may compete as a Young Rider until the 31st of July in the following calendar year. **Riders only eligible for one award either Junior Rider or Young Rider.**
4. **Champion Pony Rider:** For riders on a pony until they reach the age of 17 years. Riders who turn 17 on or after 1 August may compete until 31 July in the following calendar year.
5. **Champion Pony Rider 12 years and Under:** For riders on a Pony until they reach the age of 13 years. Riders who turn 13 on or after 1 August may compete until 31 July in the following calendar year.
6. **Champion Masters:** For riders on horse or pony. Riders must be aged 50 years or over as at 1st January.

Championship scoring Junior Rider Award, Young Riders Award, Master's Award and Pony Rider Awards

Overall winning combinations will be the horse/pony with the highest combined TOTAL percentage from the riders two selected Championship scoring classes for their level. In the event of a tie then calculations will be done to the third decimal point via EvoEvents.

Special Awards

The NZ Hanoverian Society (NZHS) Pony Breeders Society and TiES: Check their own websites for most recent details.

Bronze Riders Awards: Prelim to Adv Med. Champion Bronze Rider and Reserve Champion Bronze Rider will be awarded (if you have won Champion or reserve in the Open Gold Levels you are ineligible for these awards and Bronze awards will go to next eligible riders from the respective levels using their overall Championship scores).

Pro Am Award: Designed to recognise the hard work needed to train and compete at Advanced level and above for the first time. (L6-9). Riders and/or horses must have no grading points at the level above what they are competing, and not have earned over 60% in any Grand Prix competition. Winners Rosette will be awarded to the combination with highest combined % score from their championship classes across Levels 6-9.

Special Dressage Canterbury Presentations

Abbotsburn Challenge Goblet - Turnout award

Ayton Printpac Trophy - Highest Individual %

The Joy Pearce Memorial Trophy - Young Rider on a Hack L1-2- Canterbury only

Sophie Luddington Memorial - Young Rider on a Hack, Level 3 and above - Canterbury only

Highstyle Dolly Trophy - Young Rider on a Pony, Level 3 and above, MFS

Yeti Memorial Trophy - Highest Individual % MFS

Westford Lanciano Memorial Cup – An award recognising combinations that have self-trained through from Level 2 to Advanced and above. Eligible combinations have no other grading points with any other rider Level 2 and above, awarded to the combination with highest combined % score from their championship classes across Levels 6-9.

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. No non - ESNZ Competitions are being held at this Event.

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.

This competition is part of the TL MacLean South Island Points Prize.

www.tlmaclean.co.nz

This competition is part of the Dressage Canterbury Season Accumulator Championships.

[Season Accumulator — Dressage Canterbury](#)

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules/Code of Conduct

ESNZ Membership information: https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/27290-ESNZ-Dressage_Roadmap_2026.pdf

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/esnz/rules-regulations/dressage-rules/>

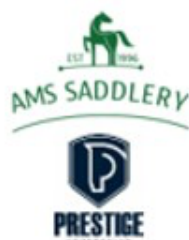
Dressage NZ Young Horse Rules Please refer to current rules on the DNZ website
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/dressagerules/>

ESNZ Horse Transport Policy https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Transport-Standards_ESNZ-2024.pdf

Links to DNZ National League & Series Conditions

Zilco Musical Freestyle, Super 5 League all Dressage Top 10 Leagues, National Amateur Championships at the Bates National Championship, Prestige Dressage Futures Prize & AMS Saddlery Pony & Young Rider and Performance League

<http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/competition/dressage-series-classes/>



MUSICAL FREESTYLE SERIES 2026-27



Conditions of withdrawal from the event before close of entries.

- Competitors that withdraw prior to closing of entries are still liable for online entry fees and rider admin fees which are non-refundable. All other fees paid will be refunded.

Conditions of withdrawal from the event after close of entries.

- Stabling and camping fees will be 100% refunded in all cases.
- Online entry fees and rider levy will not be refunded.
- If a doctor or vet certificate is provided ground fee and entry fees will be refunded.
- If vet certificate provided for the entered horse, there will be a refund.
- If doctors certificate provided fees for all horses for that rider will be refunded.

Dressage Canterbury Official Withdrawal/Refund Form

- There will be no refunds unless this form is completed. Applies to any scratching after close of entries.
- The Administration fee, and Online Entry fee are non-refundable.

Withdrawal/Refund form with medical/vet certificate must be emailed to treasurer@dressagecanterbury.co.nz within 7 days

Horse/s	
Rider	
Postal Address	
Class Numbers	
Bank Account number	
Total Class Entry Fees Paid	
Stable, Yarding & Camping Fees Paid	
Ground Fee per Horse Paid	
Administration Fee Paid (NON REFUNDABLE)	
Online Entry Fee Paid (NON REFUNDABLE)	
TOTAL FEES PAID	
Refund = Total Fees Paid - Less Administration Fee & Online Entry Fee	

Official Use only

Entry Fee	
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