

DRESSAGE WAITEMATA : 18 & 19 MARCH 2023

Entries close Saturday 4 March at midnight

'Local day' competition

Champions / Reserves sashes across weekend; Rosettes to 6th place

See event conditions for more information



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Saturday 18 March 2023

Sunday 19 March 2023

NON GRADED CLASSES 1 –12

Rider must be either an ESNZ Introductory or Full Member or can choose to pay \$15.88 for an ESNZ Casual Day Membership upon entry. Pony/horse does not need to be registered.

Class	Test	Entry	Class	Test	Entry
1	Introductory 0A - Non Graded Pony	\$20	3	Introductory 0B - Non Graded Pony	\$20
2	Introductory 0C - Non Graded Pony	\$20	4	Introductory 0D - Non Graded Pony	\$20
5	Introductory 0A - Non Graded	\$20	7	Introductory 0B - Non Graded	\$20
6	Introductory 0C - Non Graded	\$20	8	Introductory 0D - Non Graded	\$20
11	Preliminary 1A - Non graded Pony	\$20	13	Preliminary 1B - Non graded Pony	\$20
12	Preliminary 1C - Non Graded Pony	\$20	14	Preliminary 1D - Non Graded Pony	\$20
15	Preliminary 1A - Non graded	\$20	17	Preliminary 1B - Non graded	\$20
16	Preliminary 1C - Non Graded	\$20	18	Preliminary 1D - Non Graded	\$20
21	Novice 2A - Non Graded Pony	\$20	23	Novice 2A - Non Graded Pony	\$20
22	Novice 2B - Non Graded Pony	\$20	24	Novice 2C - Non graded Pony	\$20
25	Novice 2A - Non Graded	\$20	27	Novice 2A - Non Graded	\$20
26	Novice 2B - Non Graded	\$20	28	Novice 2C - Non graded	\$20

GRADED CLASSES 13 –29

Rider must be a Full ESNZ member, Pony/horse must be registered with ESNZ

If horse does not have a dressage start a flexi start may be used & paid **per class** with entry

Class	Test -	Entry	Class	Test	Entry
101	Preliminary 1A -Pony	\$20	103	Preliminary 1B -Pony	\$20
102	Preliminary 1C -Pony	\$20	104	Preliminary 1D -Pony	\$20
111	Preliminary –1A	\$20	113	Preliminary –1B	\$20
112	Preliminary –1C	\$20	114	Preliminary –1D	\$20
201	Novice 2A - Pony	\$20	203	Novice 2A - Pony	\$20
202	Novice 2B - Pony	\$20	204	Novice 2C - Pony	\$20
211	Novice 2A	\$20	213	Novice 2A	\$20
212	Novice 2B	\$20	214	Novice 2C	\$20
301	Elementary 3A	\$20	303	Elementary 3A	\$20
302	Elementary 3B	\$20	304	Elementary 3C	\$20
401	Medium 4A	\$20	403	Medium 4A	\$20
402	Medium 4B	\$20	404	Medium 4C	\$20
501	Advanced Medium 5A	\$20	503	Advanced Medium 5A	\$20
502	Advanced Medium 5B	\$20	504	Advanced Medium 5C	\$20
601	Advanced 6A	\$20	603	Advanced 6A	\$20
602	Advanced 6B	\$20	604	Advanced 6C	\$20
701*	Small—Big Tour Test of Choice (2019)*	\$20	703*	Small—Big Tour Test of Choice (2019)*	\$20
801*	Para – Test of Choice* First Test	\$20	803*	Para – Test of Choice* First Test	\$20
802*	Para – Test of Choice* Second Test	\$20	804	Para – Test of Choice* Second Test	\$20

March Summer Accumulator: 18 & 19 March '23

Champion & Reserve sashes

These will be awarded in the following areas across all 4 tests in any one level. If riding in more than one level the level in which the majority of tests are ridden will be the tests counted. Combinations can only be awarded one Champion/Reserve.

- Non Graded Pony (combined Intro, Prelim, Novice)
- Non Graded Introductory
- Non Graded Preliminary
- Non Graded Novice
- Graded Pony (combined Prelim & Novice)
- Bronze Preliminary
- Open Preliminary
- Bronze Novice
- Open Novice
- Elementary
- Medium
- Advanced Medium
- Advanced
- Open Test of Choice
- Para Test of Choice

Points will be allocated for placings to 6th i.e. 10,8,6,4,2,1

In the case of a tie in a level the winner of the C test will be deemed to be the winner.

[Rider categories explained](#)

Champion & Reserve sashes in TOC Open & Para will be awarded in these categories across the total tests ridden, regardless of level.

In the case of a draw, the highest total percentage over the 2 tests (open) or 4 tests (para) ridden, will determine the winner.

Presentation – Sashes will be able to be collected from the office 30 minutes after the final test has been signed off by judges. Time of sign off is on the results sheet in the kiosk.

Important Information

Responsibility: It is the rider's, or person responsible's 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 full ESNZ rider and horse registrations current to the date of the event. All classes may be entered using a Flexi Start.
2. ESNZ Registration for Non Graded Classes: All Riders must be a Full or Introductory ESNZ member current to the date of the event or pay a Casual membership fee of \$15.88 per day. Horses/Ponies may be registered or non-registered
3. Grading Points: No ESNZ grading points will be awarded for Non-Graded classes or to Unregistered horses.
4. Rules: This competition will be run under the current (2020) ESNZ General Regulations, VR's & ESNZ Rules for Dressage.
5. Official start time: The official event start time is 8:00 am. This is the start time for the period of jurisdiction for all Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) General Regulations and ESNZ

Dressage rules. Please note Dressage NZ rule 477 prohibited gear is not allowed from the time of arrival at the event.

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: Must be lodged within 60 minutes of the official finish time in writing including a fee of \$50.00.
8. Dressage Top Ten Leagues: Riders wishing to accrue points in any Dressage NZ Top 10 League must have registered online at www.equestrianentries.co.nz prior to 1st December 2022 for the 2022/2023 season.
9. Dressage National Leagues & Series: No points will be accrued for the Super 5 League, Zilco Musical Freestyle Series, Prestige Futures Prize or Pony & Young Rider Performance Award at Local events.
10. Dressage Tests: All tests are from DNZ Test Book version 2019 Reprint 1 or FEI Website: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/resources/dressagetests/>

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. Prize Money: These local days carry no prize money See DNZ Rule article 485.
3. Rosettes: Awarded 1st to 6th place in all classes, plus rosettes for bronze riders in Prelim & Novice registered classes. Riders choice which they receive if eligible for both.
4. Equal Placings: In the case of equality, 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 placings.
5. Riders with more than 2 horses: 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.
6. Maximum entries 6 tests per rider per day. Maximum 3 tests per horse per day .
7. Hats: ESNZ approved and tagged riding hats must be worn at all times, at all levels during the competition.
8. 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 prior permission otherwise.
9. Liability:
 - a. Competitors and spectators attending this event do so at their own risk.
 - b. Woodhill Sands, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Waitemata nor any representative of these bodies, accepts any liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to horse/pony/rider, spectators, land, vehicles or any personal property whether caused by their negligence or breach of contract in any way whatsoever.
 - c. Woodhill Sands, ESNZ, Dressage NZ or Dressage Waitemata shall not be liable for the safety of any goods/equipment or the loss of, or damage to such, brought in/stored at the venue, during the event.
10. Health & Safety
 - a. ESNZ, Dressage NZ and Dressage Waitemata is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy event for all participants, and to providing the information, training and supervision needed to achieve this.

- b. Competitor or Exhibitor must comply with the appropriate Legislation and Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
- c. 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
- d. All competitors and associated staff/visitors to the venue must abide by the ESNZ, Dressage NZ Rules, the Dressage Waitemata and Woodhill Sands Health & Safety Policies.
- e. Copies of the Event Health & Safety policy can be found at the Event Office.
- f. Any incident or near miss must be reported to Event Office and an incident form completed.
- g. Any hazards identified must be reported to Event Office.
- h. 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.

11. 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 Medical Officer or Steward following a fall.
- c. Medical clearance must be obtained before remounting or competing.

12. 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/rulesregulations/esnz-rules/>

Entry Conditions

1. Entries Close Saturday 4 March at midnight.
 2. Enter online at <https://www.evoevents.co.nz/>
 3. Payment must be made by at time of entry to be accepted. Entries not paid at time of entry will be held and not accepted. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure payment is made for the entry to be valid.
 4. Late entries may be accepted at the organisers' discretion but will incur a late fee of \$25 per horse. Late entries will only be put into the draw AFTER full payment of entry received and if space allows.
 5. Payments made after close of entry will be deemed to be late entry and a late fee may be added.
 6. Draw will be available on Evo Events and riders times emailed to them.
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7. Withdrawals and Refunds – Scratching's to be notified via Evo Events or emailed to entries@dressagewaitemata.co.nz

Dressage Waitemata Refund Policy

1. There will be no refunds of any fees if withdrawal/scratching is not notified to the Event Secretary either by email or via EvoEvents, prior to the commencement of the show.
2. The date your notification is received will be the date your refund is calculated from.
3. Final date for refund applications is Sunday 26th March.
4. Refunds will be processed as soon as possible after the show.

Conditions of Withdrawal received before or on the date of close of entries (March 4th)

All fees refunded 100% except for any Admin fees and EvoEvent Online fees

Conditions of Withdrawal received after Close of Entries

- I. Camping and yard fees will be 100% refunded all cases.
- II. EvoEvents Fees and Admin fees will not be refunded.
- III. If a Doctor or Vet/Farrier Certificate is provided, Class Entry fees, Late Entry fees (if applicable) will be refunded less 25%.
- IV. If a Vet Certificate is provided, only the horse to which the Certificate applies will receive a refund. Emails from vets/farriers not accepted.
- V. If a Doctor's Certificate is provided fees for all horses for that rider will be refunded.
- VI. Special applications for refunds can be presented to the OC for consideration.

Season Accumulator

Dressage Waitemata Members Accumulator includes points from local day events October to April. You must be a member before the event for points to be included. Please [see our website](#) for terms and conditions. (Premier league show is excluded from the Members Accumulator)

Entry & Event Fees

Venue Fees

WHS Ground Fees:	\$30.50 per horse for the weekend for this event (includes \$12.50 non-refundable admin fee)
WHS Development Levy	\$10 per horse per event (so for this show for the 2-days)
Open Yards:	\$25 per horse /weekend
Covered Yards:	\$50 per horse /weekend
Camping	\$20 Truck/float for 2 or less people \$25 More than 2 occupants

Dressage Waitemata Fees:

Entry Fees	\$20 per class
Evo Online entry fee:	\$1.65 per test (non refundable)
DW Admin Show Levy	\$10.00 (non refundable)
Late Fee	\$25 per horse
ESNZ Casual Day M'ship	\$15.88 per day
Change of Class Fee	\$10

Office Opening Hours

Office will be open from 30 minutes prior to first class starting until 30 minutes after last class is completed.

Competition Arena Use

All Competition Arenas are closed at all times. A competitor/horse may only use the competition arenas during their performance in the competition. DNZ Article 473

Sponsors & Volunteers

We ask that all competitors spend some time to thank our sponsors and volunteers that support Dressage in NZ, either in writing 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, Vehicles, Camping Conditions

Approved Dressage NZ Horse/Pony identification numbers must be worn at all times when competing.

1. 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.
2. Riders of Unregistered horses must collect saddle cloth numbers from the office to use while competing and return these after riding. Temporary yarding must comply with ESNZ rules.
4. No smoking in any buildings or stable areas.
5. Dogs are NOT permitted at Woodhill Sands, not in cars or trucks, no exception. Non-compliance will result in elimination.

Links to ESNZ/DNZ Rules

ESNZ Rules & Regulations: [https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/Dressage NZ](https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/Dressage%20NZ)

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

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

Links to DNZ Top 10 Leagues

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