

Nelson Area Dressage Group

WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES 2016



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To be held at Rough Island Equestrian Park, Graded & Non-Graded – All Welcome

The Winter Dressage series is a training opportunity for all riders. It is intended to be fun for everyone and encourage riders of any age and experience to come and give it a go!

Show Date		Sunday 24th April	Sunday 29th May	Sunday 26th June	Sunday 31st July
Entry Closing Date		12 th April	17 th May	14 th June	17 th July
1	Lead Rein Pony	NZPCA Test A	NZPCA Test A	NZPCA Test A	NZPCA Test A
2	Lead Rein Pony	NZPCA Test B	NZPCA Test B	NZPCA Test B	NZPCA Test B
3	Introductory Pony	0:A	0:B	0:C	0:A
4	Introductory Pony	0:B	0:C	0:D	0:D
5	Introductory Horse	0:A	0:B	0:C	0:A
6	Introductory Horse	0:B	0:C	0:D	0:D
7	Non-Graded Level 1 Pony	1:A	1:B	1:C	1:A
8	Non-Graded Level 1 Pony	1:B	1:C	1:D	1:D
9	Non-Graded Level 1 Horse	1:A	1:B	1:C	1:A
10	Non-Graded Level 1 Horse	1:B	1:C	1:D	1:D
11	Graded Level 1	1:A	1:B	1:C	1:A
12	Graded Level 1	1:B	1:C	1:D	1:D
13	Non-Graded Level 2 Pony	2:A	2:B	2:C	2:A
14	Non-Graded Level 2 Pony	2:B	2:C	2:D	2:D
15	Non-Graded Level 2 Horse	2:A	2:B	2:C	2:A
16	Non-Graded Level 2 Horse	2:B	2:C	2:D	2:D
17	Graded Level 2	2:A	2:B	2:C	2:A
18	Graded Level 2	2:B	2:C	2:D	2:D
19	Non-Graded Level 3 Pony	3:A	3:B	3:C	3:A
20	Non-Graded Level 3 Pony	3:B	3:C	3:D	3:D
21	Non-Graded Level 3 Horse	3:A	3:B	3:C	3:A
22	Non-Graded Level 3 Horse	3:B	3:C	3:D	3:D
23	Graded Level 3	3:A	3:B	3:C	3:A
24	Graded Level 3	3:B	3:C	3:D	3:D
25	Graded Level 4	4:A	4:B	4:C	4:A
26	Graded Level 4	4:B	4:C	4:D	4:D
27	Graded Level 5	5:A	5:B	5:C	5:A
28	Graded Level 5	5:B	5:C	5:D	5:D
29	Graded Level 6-9	On Request	On Request	On Request	On Request
30	Para Equestrian	TOC	TOC	TOC	TOC
31	Musical Freestyle Levels 1-9		31 st July Only – State Grade on Entry Open to ALL		

ENTRIES TO BE PAID BY CLOSE OF ENTRIES DATE OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Entry Fee: \$10 per class. Ground/Admin Fee: \$10 per horse/pony

Entries online at www.equestrianentries.co.nz, or manual entries using your ESNZ or non-graded entry form to c/- H Trotman, 60 Ranzau Road, Hope, Richmond 7020. Nelson Dressage bank account: 03-0751-0211300-00 or Cheques payable to Nelson Area Dressage Group.

All riders are requested to fill in the assistance form and send with your entry. Failure to return **WILL** result in refusal of entry. Failure to show up for your nominated task may also result in future refusal of entry.

GUIDELINES:

- Assistance Form & Non-Graded Entry form can be found on www.nelsondressage.com
- **Draw** will be available on website www.equestrianentries.co.nz. This will be posted no later than Wednesday prior to the event.
- Riders do not have to be full members of the ESNZ to participate, but for the non-graded classes you do need to be a “community member” – this is free to join, go to ESNZ website.
- Adults may ride ponies but must enter the horse class at the level they wish to compete.
- **Turnout:** Non-Graded - Jackets and Plaiting not required. Safety approved helmets and saddlery to comply with ESNZ dressage requirements. Graded - As per ESNZ rules and regulations.
- **INTRODUCTORY CLASSES:** Open to any rider, pony or hack inexperienced at dressage. If you're not ready for canter yet, you can still enter O.C & O.D and trot the canter movements. Just tell your judge you will not be cantering in the test.
- **Overall Points** - will be offered over the four days of competition for Non-Graded & Graded from Lead Rein to Level 5. Tests will collect points 1st – 10th places (1st = 10 to 10th = 1). To be eligible for overall prizes combinations must have competed at 3 of the 4 events and score 55% or above. 2015 Overall Winter Series Champion combinations may ride in the same grade as 2015 but will not be eligible for championship points. MFS do not qualify for overall points prizes.
- **Series Prize Giving** - There will be a presentation of the points prizes at the conclusion of the final day and we do ask All Riders to please stay and support the presentation.
- **Young Rider Winter Series:** This is open to all young riders 21 and under and will be judged separately for graded & non-graded. See website for full details.
- **Turnout Award:** Presented to best turned out combination at each show kindly sponsored by Saddlery Warehouse.
- **Raffle:** Tickets will be on sale to win a personalised painting donated by Nicola Reif Illustration & Art worth \$200.
- Any queries / scratchings can be directed to Helen at phtrotman@xtra.co.nz or 027 3377989.

RULES:

1. All competitions run under ESNZ and DNZ rules and the committee reserve the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please verse yourself with DNZ rules and regulations. Go to www.dressagenz.co.nz and click on ‘Rules & Regulations’.
2. The most fundamental rule is - Stay 10 metres back from all sides of the arenas at all times.
3. All tests may be commanded and whips may be carried.
4. Bridle numbers or back numbers must be worn and ID Tags on at all other times.
5. Riders are restricted to a maximum of 3 tests per day per horse/pony combination. If more than one horse/pony a maximum of two tests per day per combination.
6. 2015 Overall Winter Series Champion combinations may ride in the same grade as 2015 but will not be eligible for championship points.
7. Refunds – a full refund is made to rider’s scratching by 6pm ten days before the competition starts. All requests must be made in writing to the event secretary. Late Scratching – Refunds less 20% will be made with a vet or doctors certificate, or at the discretion of the OC. Apply in writing within 14 days of the competition to the event secretary. You must include your name, address, date of competition, name of the show, classes and total fees to be refunded.
8. Cancellations will be posted on the website/facebook by 7am. Event will be held unless conditions extreme!!
9. Please keep dogs on leads at all times, do not have them around the arenas or club rooms during the competition.
10. During the competition please do not have any horses being led or grazed around the arenas.
11. Please do not enter the Warm Up Arena on foot.
12. Young children to be supervised at all times, do not allow children to play in the arenas at any time.
13. The area between the warm up arena and competition arena (behind the judge’s cars) is a quiet place for riders to move from one arena to the other. Please be mindful of the judges needing to concentrate, therefore keeping noise to the minimum.
14. Please remove all your rubbish, and put left over hay and manure in the manure bins provided onsite.

Nic Picard is our liaison officer, when on duty she will wear a fluoro jacket so you can identify her easily. Please approach either Nic Picard, a committee member or the office with any concerns or issues that may have arisen, and if you are approached to remind or inform you of a rule we will do this in a respectful and courteous manner. Please note: when committee members and the liaison officer are riding their horses they would be grateful if you would hold the issue until they return to their float.

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