

Nelson Area Dressage Group

2019 WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES



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Venue: Rough Island Equestrian Park

Show Date		Sunday 28th April	Sunday 26th May	Sunday 30th June	Sunday 28th July
Entry Closing Date		18 th April	16 th May	13 th June	18 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
Non-Graded: Open to riders of any category on unregistered horses/ponies. ESNZ Introductory or full membership required					
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	Non-Graded Level 2 Pony	2:A	2:B	2:C	2:A
12	Non-Graded Level 2 Pony	2:B	2:C	2:D	2:D
13	Non-Graded Level 2 Horse	2:A	2:B	2:C	2:A
14	Non-Graded Level 2 Horse	2:B	2:C	2:D	2:D
15	Non-Graded Level 3 Pony	3:A	3:B	3:C	3:A
16	Non-Graded Level 3 Pony	3:B	3:C	3:D	3:D
17	Non-Graded Level 3 Horse	3:A	3:B	3:C	3:A
18	Non-Graded Level 3 Horse	3:B	3:C	3:D	3:D
Graded: Horse/Pony and rider must be current financial members of ESNZ with a "Dressage Start" or pay a "flexi start"					
19	Graded Level 1	1:A	1:B	1:C	1:A
20	Graded Level 1	1:B	1:C	1:D	1:D
21	Graded Level 2	2:A	2:B	2:C	2:A
22	Graded Level 2	2:B	2:C	2:D	2: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	6:A	6:B	6:B	6:A
30	Graded Level 6	6:B	PSG 2018	PSG 2018	PSG 2018
31	Graded Level 7	7:A	7:B	7:B	7:A
32	Graded Level 7	7:B	INT1 2018	INT1 2018	INT 1 2018
33	Graded Level 8 & 9	On Request	On Request	On Request	On Request
Para-Equestrian: Open to non-graded & riders with ESNZ full or provisional Para classification					
34	Para Equestrian	TOC	TOC	TOC	TOC
Schooling: for riders wanting arena time under show conditions max 10 mins, no judge all conditions apply as per competition					
35	Schooling Class	10mins	10mins	10mins	10mins

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

All entries online at www.equestrianentries.co.nz

Fees to be paid with entry			
Entry fee per class	\$10	Dressage Flexi Start L1-L4	\$5
Administration & Ground Fee	\$12	Dressage Flexi Start L5-L9	\$10
Camping per night*	\$5	ESNZ Casual Day Membership	\$10
Yards per day	\$5	Companion Horse**	\$5

*Camping Available Saturday Night (please state on your entry)

** Companion Horse: This is a ground fee. Horses may be ridden but must be under control at all times and must not be disruptive to other competitors. Back number required.

Yards – These must be booked and paid for with your entries. All yards will be checked and left clean and tidy before the event, and will be checked after the event, should your yard not be left in a clean condition you will be invoiced \$20. On arrival at the grounds, should your allocated yard not be in a satisfactory condition please notify the office immediately

All local riders are required to assist with a nominated task. Our days run on volunteer support, and so we welcome your support in assisting us. If you are unable to assist yourself, then a substitute is required. Failure to nominate a task will result in a task being allocated. Please indicate your task in the volunteer area when you are doing your online entry. By indicating your task it is your responsibility to carry it out. By not fulfilling your obligation you are letting down your fellow riders and your sport.

GUIDELINES:

- When you enter online confirmation of your entries will be sent to you by email, please check these are correct.
- Entries are to be made online www.equestrianentries.co.nz **ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BY CLOSE OF ENTRIES.** Preference is for POLI or online banking Nelson Dressage bank account: **03-0751-0211300-00** please advise rider name in the reference section. No late entries will be accepted
- **Draw** will be emailed to competitors and will be available on www.nelsondressage.com and Equestrian Entries
- 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.
- **Pitt & Moore Winter Series Accumulators:** Points will be offered over the four days of competition for Non-Graded & Graded from Lead Rein to Level 9. To be eligible for overall prizes combinations must have competed at 3 of the 4 events and score 55% or above. 2019 Overall Winter Series Champion combinations from Intro to Level 3, may ride in the same grade as 2018 but will not be eligible for championship points. Level 4 and above may enter same grade in consecutive years and be eligible for overall championships.
- **Prize Giving** - There will be prize giving at the end of each day and a presentation of the points prizes at the conclusion of the final day. We 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.
- Any queries / scratchings can be directed to entry secretary: entries@nelsondressage.com
- **Championship points** will be allocated for the top 10 riders in each class scoring over 55%, points to be awarded 1st = 10, 2nd = 9, 3rd = 8 etc. In the event of a tie, both riders will receive an Overall Championship sash and prize. You can ride in more than one level, but you can only receive championship points for one grade.

There will be 2 Presentation rugs awarded to the Overall highest points scoring horse or pony one for registered and one for unregistered classes. Horse & Ponies combined. In the event of a tie both combinations will be awarded a rug.

Conditions / Rules:

1. All classes will be run under the Rules and Regulations of the ESNZ and DNZ. Please verse yourself with DNZ rules and regulations. Go to www.dressagenz.co.nz and click on 'Rules & Regulations'. 'The most fundamental rule - Stay 10 metres back from all sides of the arenas at all times.
2. Bridle numbers or back numbers must be worn when riding and ID Tags on at all other times.
3. A maximum of three tests per day per combination. If riding more than one horse/pony a maximum of two tests per day per combination.
4. The OC reserves the right to alter, change or delete any part of this schedule at any time with all due notice being given to concerned parties.
5. Cancellations will be posted on the facebook by 7am. Event will be held unless conditions extreme.
6. Scratchings – Please notify the entry secretary (entries@nelsondressage.com) Early Scratching – a full refund is made to rider's scratching by 6pm TEN days before the competition starts (excluding online entry fee). All requests must be made on the official withdrawal form and be sent 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 (excluding online/manual entry fee). Send the official withdrawal form in 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.
7. **Please take all your rubbish home, and put left over hay and manure from the yards and parking area in the manure bins provided onsite.**
8. Please keep dogs on leads at all times, do not have them around the arenas or club rooms during the competition.
9. During the competition please do not have any horses being led or grazed around the arenas.
10. Please do not enter the Warm Up Arena on foot.
11. Young children to be supervised at all times, do not allow children to play in the arenas at any time.
12. 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.
13. No parking of floats/trucks adjacent to the arenas.
14. At the "A" end of the arenas please refrain from cantering and stay 10m away from wooden railing. This is a shared area for spectators and horses entering and leaving the competition arenas.
15. No mounting from the picnic tables at the 'A' end of the arena, a mounting block will be provided, and will be down by arena 2.

Nelson Dressage Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct is for all Dressage Nelson competitors and their supporters, family, grooms, owners etc.

1. To ensure at all times the safety of your horse.
2. To ensure your horse is fed and watered and covered in an appropriate manner for the duration of the event.
3. Anyone seen abusing their horse will be asked to leave the ground. Nelson Dressage officials will use the notification of the official warning system enforced by Equestrian Sports NZ

Code of Conduct for competitors

1. To at all times show respect and be courteous to all members of committee and to other competitors and spectators.
2. We are a public group insofar that public can and do attend our competitions. You are expected to not bring the Nelson Dressage Committee into disrepute, by outward displays of verbal outcries/ abuse, disrespect to competitors, judges, officials or spectators.
3. The use of social media is an area where we expect the same rules apply as above. Please see ESNZ guidelines for more information on social media use.

Riders have a responsibility to horses and humans to act in accordance with the above guidelines.

The six main notifications which can denote an official warning are:

ABUSE of Horse

Safety to others.

Incorrect behaviour,

ABUSE disregard of officials,

Dangerous riding,

Non compliance of rules - All ESNZ and DNZ rules apply at all times



NELSON DRESSAGE OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL FORM

- Please use this form when applying for refund of entries, no refunds will be considered unless this form is sent in.
- To be eligible for a full refund (excluding online entry fee), notification of withdrawal must be received by 6pm TEN days prior to the event.
- Any withdrawals after this time must be accompanied by a Vet, Doctor or Farriers certificate, or at the OC's discretion. All late scratching will be refund due less 20% (excluding online entry fee)
- Any refund requests must be sent to the event secretary Anna Terrell (entries@nelsondressage.com) within 14 days of the event
- **Please note** – all refunds will need to be approved by committee first, so the refund will not be immediate.

Rider: _____

Horse/s: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Event Entered: _____

Classes: _____

Total Entries Paid: \$ _____

Equestrian Online Entry Levy: \$ _____

Yards & Camping Paid: \$ _____

Ground Fees: \$ _____

Total Fees Paid: \$ _____

Bank Account Number for refund: _____