



## Pony & Young Rider Performance League Conditions 2021-2022

### Eligibility

1. Riders must Child or Full competitive members of ESNZ.
2. Participating horses and ponies must be ESNZ registered and have an annual start for dressage.
3. Downgraded horses/ponies may only compete in their original grade (refer DG rules eff 1 August 2020).
4. Horses made be entered in any level for which they are eligible as per the grading rules.
5. Young Riders must be 20 years or under at 1 August 2021.
6. Pony Riders must be 16 years or under at 1 August 2021.
7. Riders who are not eligible to compete in any pony division may compete in the Young Rider section on a pony.
8. Riders may not enter both the Pony and Young Rider sections on the same mount. A rider 16yrs or under may enter a horse in the horse division and a pony in the pony division

### Entries & Conditions

1. Riders must nominate which levels they wish to participate in on [www.evoevents.co.nz](http://www.evoevents.co.nz) by 1 November 2021.
2. Combinations may contest more than one level at an event.
3. Riders may contest the league on more than one mount.
4. For Young Riders scores to count from any class at a Kiwi Arena Rake Premier League event and the U25CH/Youth Festival
5. For Pony Riders scores to count from any class at a Kiwi Arena Rake Premier League event and the U25CH/Youth Festival.

### Scoring

1. Points will be allocated from all graded classes at Premier League Events, Named Events approved by DNZ and the NZ Under 25 Championships /Youth Festival
2. Maximum ~~10~~ 7 best combination scores will count for the final league points
3. Combinations competing in more than one level will have their top 10 scores across all levels carried forward for final points classification for determining the National winner. Eg if a combination scores 16 pts in Preliminary and 16 pts in Novice their total score of 32 will determine the national winner. The points will remain at 16 in each grade for the purpose of determining the level winner. **Reduced to maximum of 7 scores.**
4. In the event of a tie at any level, the combination with the highest average percentage from the top ~~ten~~ seven scores will be deemed the winner.
5. In the event of a tie for the national awards the highest level will be deemed the winner.
6. League Points will be allocated as follows

Percentage	Points		
	Preliminary-Elementary	Medium-Advanced Medium	Advanced-Small Tour
Less than 57%	4	5	6
57 – 59.99%	5	6	7
60 – 64.999%	6	7	8
65 to 69.999%	7	8	9
70% plus	8	9	10

## **PRIZES:**

### **Pony Riders**

1. Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and above combined Winners - Winners sash and \$100 AMS Saddlery Voucher for every level.
2. National Winner - The combination with the highest points wins a \$200 AMS Voucher, Trophy and Sash.

### **Young Riders**

1. Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced Medium, Advanced, Small Tour, Medium Tour, Grand Prix Winners - Winners sash and \$100 AMS Saddlery Voucher for every level
2. National Winner - The combination with the highest points wins a \$200 AMS Saddlery Voucher, Trophy and Sash.

### **Presentations**

The National Pony and Young Rider presentations will be made at the Dressage NZ Awards Dinner 2022.  
Date and venue to be confirmed.

Level presentations will be made at area group awards dinners or by post.

Items in red are following the review by Dressage NZ Board meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in consideration to the Covid 2021 lockdowns. <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/2022/01/dressage-series-land-rover-horse-of-the-year-qualifications-amended/>