



## **Pony & Young Rider Performance League**

### **Conditions 2018 -2019**

#### **Goal**

To increase participation at a Pony & Young Rider level

To establish a culture where these riders compete against their peers of a similar age and experience

#### **Eligibility**

1. Riders must full competitive members of ESNZ and all participating horses and ponies must be registered and have an annual start for dressage.
2. Downgraded horses/ponies may only compete in their original grade (refer DG rules eff 1 Aug 2018).
3. Competitors must be 20 years or under at 1 August 2018.

#### **Conditions**

1. No competitor may win the saddle twice. Previous winners may continue to compete and win their league level, but the saddle will be awarded to next highest points scorer.
2. In event of a tie for the overall saddle prize, the highest level combination will be awarded the overall win.
3. In the event of a tie for the winner of a specific level in the league, the winner will be determined by the highest number of maximum scores achieved in the applicable level.
4. Riders may contest the league on more than one mount.

#### **Scoring**

1. Points will be allocated at Premier League Event, the South Island Festival of Dressage, North Island Champs and the NZ Under 25 Championships.
2. Points will be allocated to the first 5 Pony or Young Riders in any Super 5 League class.
3. Maximum 5 best scores will count for the final league points
4. Two scores from the South Island Festival of Dressage and NZ Under 25 Championships will eligible for points.
5. Combinations may contest more than one level at a Premier League Event, the highest percentage will be used to allocate points.
6. Only one score will count per Premier League Event
7. Combinations competing in more than one level in the season will have their top 5 scores across all levels carried forward for final points classification for determining the winner of the saddle. Eg if a combination scores 16 pts in level 4 and 16 pts in level 5 their total score will be 32. The points will remain at 16 in each grade for the purpose of determining the level winner.
8. In the event of a tie for any award the top 5 percentages will count.

### **Premier League Events & North Island Champs**

1. Levels 1- 9 Points will be taken from Super 5 League classes

### **South Island Festival of Dressage.**

1. Points will be allocated from Super 5 League classes Levels 1-9 and Levels 2-9 from Musical Freestyle classes and one other Level 1 class as stated in the competition schedule.

### **Equestrian Entries Under 25 Championships**

1. Two classes per level will be designated as AMS qualifiers in the schedule

<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Points</b>		
	Levels 1-3	levels 4-5	Levels 6-9
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

### **Presentations**

1. Winners sash for every level
2. The combination with the highest points wins a saddle sponsored by AMS Saddlery Saddle options will be advised by AMS Saddlery at the time of presentation.
3. Presentation will be made at the Equestrian Entries Under 25 Championships.