

# AGENDA: Dressage NZ Planning Forum



**Date: Saturday 17 April 2021**

**By Zoom: 11am – 4pm**

- Meeting access by Pre Registration and approval only.
- Attendees must be current annual ESNZ members or Life members.  
Membership number and expiry date will be required at time of registration
- Members have speaking rights at the meeting. Delegates and Committee members have voting rights
- Registration details and Zoom link below

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**When: Apr 17, 2021 11:00 AM**

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Please note:

1. Additional Remit from Dressage Taihape re Prize Money at Premier League events
2. Additional Discussion Item re Judges / Conflict of Interest

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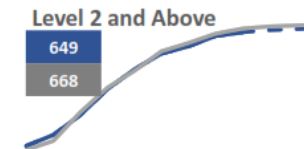
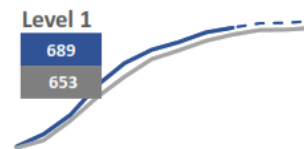
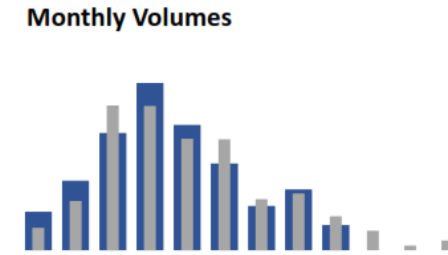
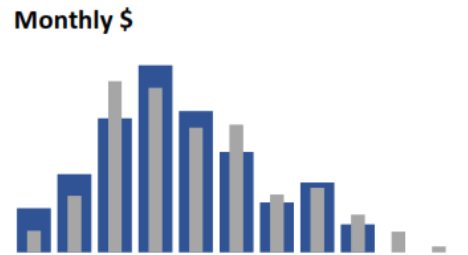
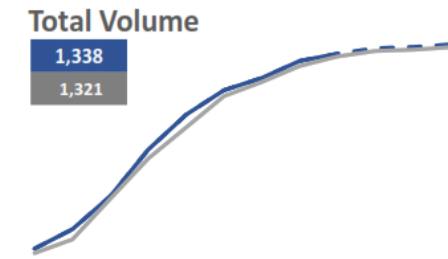
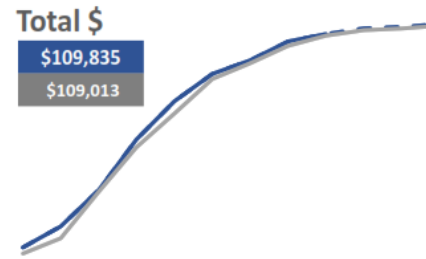
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# EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NEW ZEALAND



## Annual Starts Report as at February 2021

Categories Year	Level 1		Level 2 and Above		TOTAL		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	Qty	Qty	Qty	Qty	Qty	Qty	
June	33	26	34	13	67	39	↑
July	64	39	57	47	121	86	↑
August	100	103	104	149	204	252	↓
September	157	124	134	127	291	251	↑
October	114	105	104	89	218	194	↑
November	69	91	82	102	151	193	↓
December	40	46	37	43	77	89	↓
January	51	50	55	49	106	99	↑
February	25	33	19	26	44	59	↓
March	23	23	11	11	34	34	
April	2	2	6	6	8	8	
May	11	11	6	6	17	17	
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,321</b>	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
June	2,152	1,583	3,400	1,130	5,552	2,713	↑
July	4,174	2,530	5,700	4,622	9,874	7,152	↑
August	6,522	6,717	10,400	14,900	16,922	21,617	↓
September	10,239	8,087	13,400	12,700	23,639	20,787	↑
October	7,435	6,852	10,400	8,900	17,835	15,752	↑
November	4,500	5,935	8,200	10,200	12,700	16,135	↓
December	2,609	2,996	3,700	4,300	6,309	7,296	↓
January	3,326	3,261	5,500	4,900	8,826	8,161	↑
February	1,630	2,152	1,900	2,600	3,530	4,752	↓
March	1,500	1,500	1,100	1,100	2,600	2,600	
April	130	130	600	600	730	730	
May	717	717	600	600	1,317	1,317	
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,935</b>	<b>42,461</b>	<b>64,900</b>	<b>66,552</b>	<b>109,835</b>	<b>109,013</b>	



The current forecast number of starts is 1,338. This is a positive variance of 17 from the prior full year total.

The current forecast amount is that total income from starts is \$109,835. This is a positive variance of \$822 from the prior full year total.

On a year to date basis, total starts are currently 1279 that is 17 higher than the same time last year. The year to date income from starts is \$ 105,187. This is \$ 822 higher than the same time last year.

For Level 1 starts the full year forecast is 689 that is 36 higher than last year.

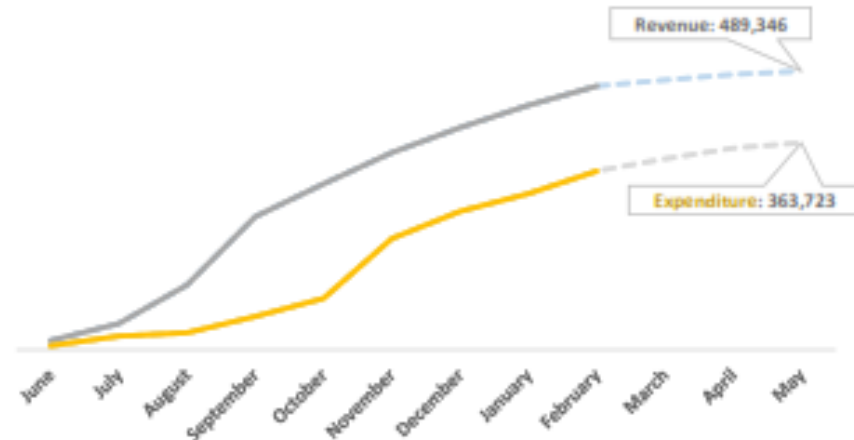
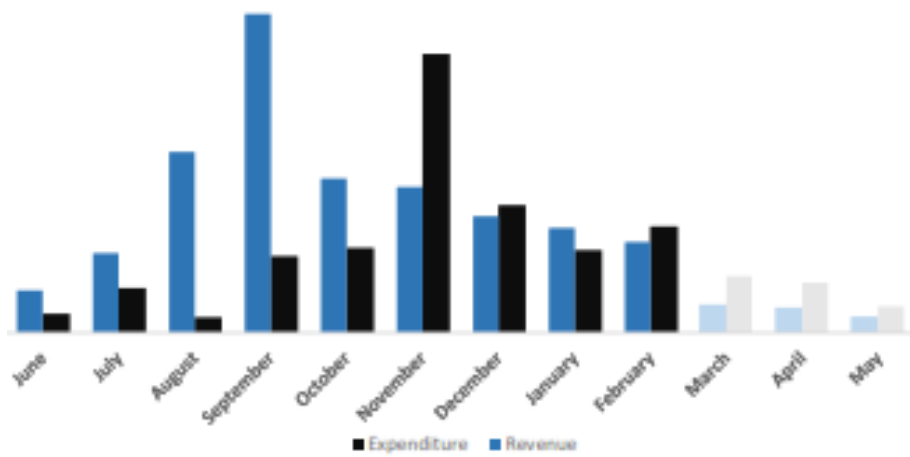
For Level 2 and Above starts the full year forecast is 649 that is 19 lower than last year.

# EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NEW ZEALAND - DRESSAGE

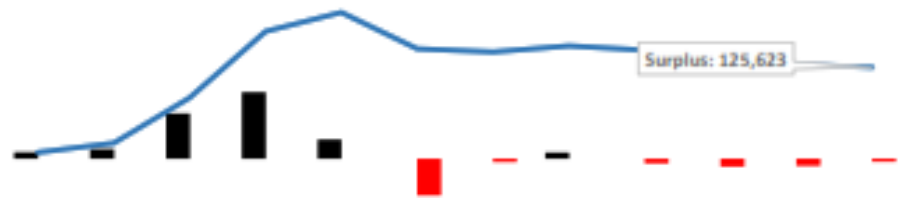
## Monthly summary finance report as at 28 February 2021

	Current Month				Year to Date				Full Year			
	Actual \$	Budget \$	Variance \$	%	Actual \$	Budget \$	Variance \$	%	Forecast \$	Budget \$	Variance \$	%
Total Membership Income	11,331	13,085	(1,754)	-13%	167,708	125,173	42,535	34%	189,369	146,834	42,535	29%
Total other income	1,104	415	689	166%	5,151	3,745	1,406	38%	6,406	5,000	1,406	28%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>12,435</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>(1,065)</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>172,859</b>	<b>128,918</b>	<b>43,941</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>195,775</b>	<b>151,834</b>	<b>43,941</b>	<b>29%</b>
Total expenditure	8,414	8,976	562	6%	79,180	86,393	7,213	8%	108,621	115,834	7,213	6%
	4,021	4,524	(503)	-11%	93,679	42,525	51,154	120%	87,154	36,000	51,154	142%
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>												
Board	(456)	-	(456)		(2,718)	(2,150)	(568)	-26%	(5,368)	(4,800)	(568)	-12%
Conference	-	-	-		-	(1,200)	1,200	100%	-	(1,200)	1,200	100%
Performance	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Elite & International Development	-	-	-		-	(3,200)	3,200	100%	-	(3,200)	3,200	100%
Festival Of Future Stars	(1,000)	-	(1,000)		(1,523)	-	(1,523)		(1,523)	-	(1,523)	
International Tours	-	-	-		-	(4,000)	4,000	100%	-	(4,000)	4,000	100%
Judges	-	-	-		-	(6,700)	6,700	100%	-	(6,700)	6,700	100%
Marketing & Promotion	(195)	(800)	605	76%	(1,693)	(2,200)	507	23%	(2,493)	(3,000)	507	17%
Membership Services	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
National Championships	(574)	-	(574)		17,907	3,100	14,807	478%	17,907	3,100	14,807	478%
Newcomer - Senior Junior	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Product Sales	(70)	874	(944)	-108%	4,502	1,272	3,230	254%	7,324	4,094	3,230	79%
Selectors	-	(500)	500	100%	(882)	(2,000)	1,118	56%	(1,382)	(2,500)	1,118	45%
Series	15,358	-	15,358		28,642	17,600	11,042	63%	12,642	1,600	11,042	690%
Technical	-	-	-		-	(800)	800	100%	-	(800)	800	100%
Training Squad	137	(300)	437	146%	(1,133)	(3,600)	2,467	69%	(1,533)	(4,000)	2,467	62%
Volunteer Recognition	-	113	(113)	-100%	1,050	297	753	254%	1,389	636	753	118%
World Challenge	22	-	22		2,189	(3,250)	5,439	167%	2,189	(3,250)	5,439	167%
Young Rider Training	-	-	-		(1,552)	(3,960)	2,408	61%	(1,552)	(3,960)	2,408	61%
Young Rider Championships	(23,151)	-	(23,151)		10,869	(2,000)	12,869	643%	10,869	(2,000)	12,869	643%
	(5,908)	3,911	(9,819)	-251%	149,337	29,734	119,603	402%	125,623	6,020	119,603	1987%

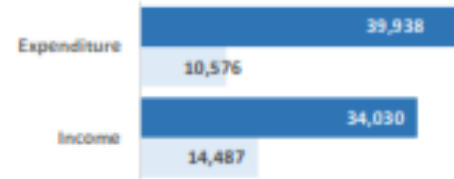
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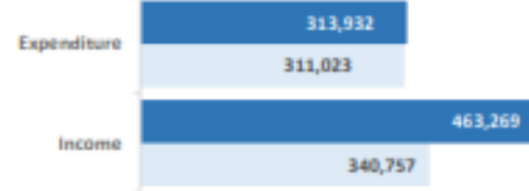
Surplus / Deficit



Current Month



Year to Date



## 7. Notice of Meeting

The 2021 Dressage AGM and Committee Meeting will be held at the James Cook Hotel, Wellington on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June

There will be an election for the Judges Officer at this year's AGM.

The Dressage Awards Dinner will be held at this venue on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June to fill the vacancy created by Sue Hobson's retirement having completed six years in the role

ESNZ Showjumping, Eventing & Endurance will also be holding their AGM on this date at this venue and there will be opportunity for a combined session on Saturday afternoon

Dressage Annual Awards and Top 10 League Series will be presented

Nomination Forms will be distributed by 17<sup>th</sup> April

## AGENDA Item 8 (i) REMITS

### Remit 1

#### Re: DRESS | Colour of Breeches

**Submitted by:** Betty Brown / AMDG Delegate

**Seconded by:** Karen Shields / AMDG President

**CURRENT RULE /ARTICLE NUMBER : 479.2**

**Amendment**

White or light-coloured breeches/jodhpurs-seat may be dark colour

**RATIONALE:** To make the colours of jodhpurs/breeches the same for all levels so riders to not have to change from one level horse to another.

<b>Current</b> <b>Jodhpurs</b> <b>Breeches</b>	<b>Preliminary to Advanced Medium (Levels 1-5)</b> White, off-white, light canary, banana, light grey or beige jodhpurs or breeches <b>Advanced to Grand Prix (Levels 6-9)</b> White or off-white breeches <b>All Levels:</b> If “full seat” style breeches or jodhpurs are worn, dark colours black, brown or grey are allowed in the “full seat”
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<b>Proposed</b> <b>Jodhpurs</b> <b>Breeches</b>	<b>All Levels:</b> White, off-white, light canary, banana, light grey or beige jodhpurs or breeches If “full seat” style breeches or jodhpurs are worn, dark colours black, brown or grey are allowed in the “full seat”
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**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 2 (i)

### Re: DRESS | Wearing of Jackets in Hot Weather

**Submitted by:** Betty Brown / AMDG Delegate

**Seconded by:** Karen Shields / AMDG President

**ARTICLE NUMBER : 479.2**

**Amend**

Riders may ride without jackets if feeling overheated

**RATIONALE:** The current rule requires OC to give permission for jackets to not be worn in warm/hot weather, but it is left up to the athlete to wear a rain coat in wet weather.

The above remit is taken from the Dressage Australia rule book.

#### Current rule

##### **Training Events (TE) & Local Events (LE) (all levels graded & non-graded)**

Riding jackets are optional at Training & Local Events at all levels.

If an athlete chooses not to wear a jacket, the shirt must have short or long sleeves and any stock or tie must be suitably pinned down.

A rain jacket may be worn in wet weather at the discretion of the athlete

#### Passed/Failed

##### **Regional Events (RE) & National (NCH) (all levels graded & non-graded)**

Riding Jackets are compulsory at Regional and National events at all levels

Tailcoats are permitted at levels Advanced to Grand Prix

**In the interest of athlete health and safety during weather extremes at RE & NCH the OC may give permission at their discretion, for athletes to compete without a jacket.** If an athlete chooses not to wear a jacket, the shirt must have short or long sleeves and any stock or tie must be suitably pinned down.

A rain jacket may be worn in wet weather at the discretion of the athlete.

#### Proposed rule

##### **Regional Events (RE) & National (NCH) (all levels graded & non-graded)**

Riding Jackets are compulsory at Regional and National events at all levels

**Riders may ride without jackets if feeling overheated**

If an athlete chooses not to wear a jacket, the shirt must have short or long sleeves and any stock or tie must be suitably pinned down

A rain jacket may be worn in wet weather at the discretion of the athlete

#### Passed/Failed

## Remit 2 (ii)

### Re: DRESS | Wearing of Jackets

Submitted by: Marlene Parkinson

Seconded by: Sonja Swale

ARTICLE NUMBER : 479.2

Amend

REMIT:

**Jackets**

Riding jackets are optional at Training Events but are compulsory at ~~Regional and National~~ all Local, Regional and National events at all levels. Tailcoats are permitted at Advanced to Grand Prix.

-In the interest of athlete health and safety during weather extremes the OC may give permission, at their discretion, for athletes to compete without a jacket. Under this circumstance, the shirt must have a minimum of a capped sleeve and any stock or tie must be suitably pinned down. The wearing of a waistcoat is optional. ~~the shirt must have short or long sleeves and any stock or tie must be suitably pinned down.~~

A rain jacket may be worn in wet weather at the discretion of the athlete.

**Shirt/Stock/Tie**

An athlete must wear a shirt with a stock or a tie, or an integrated choker collar or a choker collar

**Club Uniform** Pony Club or Riding Club uniform may be worn at Training Events (TE) and Non-Graded Competitions

**RATIONALE:**

There are many viable options for human athletes in regard to the wearing of jackets to meet all levels of budget and health and safety requirements.

The wearing of a jacket is a measure of respect towards our discipline and its heritage, and also allows a degree of protection in the event of a fall.

## Remit 3

### Re: HORSE/PONY ID NUMBERS

**Submitted by:** Peter Jenkins (BOP Area Delegate)

**Seconded by:** Jenny Pearce (Member)

#### CURRENT RULE /ARTICLE NUMBER : 477. 6

##### Amendment

5. 1 **Show allocated, 3 digit (Numbering to start from 1 per show)** Horse and Pony Identification Numbers must be worn on both the near and off side of the horse/pony at all times whilst exercising and competing at Events run under ESNZ rules for Dressage;

5.4.2 The numbers must be a minimum of **5cm high, but no more than 6.5cm high**. They should be approximately 5mm wide.

4.3 The white background must be a minimum of **9 x 9cm and should be no more than 10 x 10cm**.

5.5 At all other times during the Event, horses and ponies must have identification **tags** with the horse's name and the person responsible name and mobile number attached to the horse (eg: on the halter, cover). Engraved metal discs or cattle ear tags are examples of acceptable methods of identification at times the horse/pony is not being exercised or competed.

5.6 Failure to display **show allocated ID number** when in the space around the Arena or in Competition Arena will result in a Two (2) point per judge penalty. **(add this 2 penalty per to the list in Article 480)**

5.7 Failure to display **ID tag or show allocated identification number, when exercising**, as described, with the exception of 5.6, without a reason acceptable to the ground jury, may result in a warning, fine or disqualification from the competition as per ESNZ GR Article 174. (\*\* Pony Club refer Annex 6 Para C). **(Can not find in ESNZ GR)**

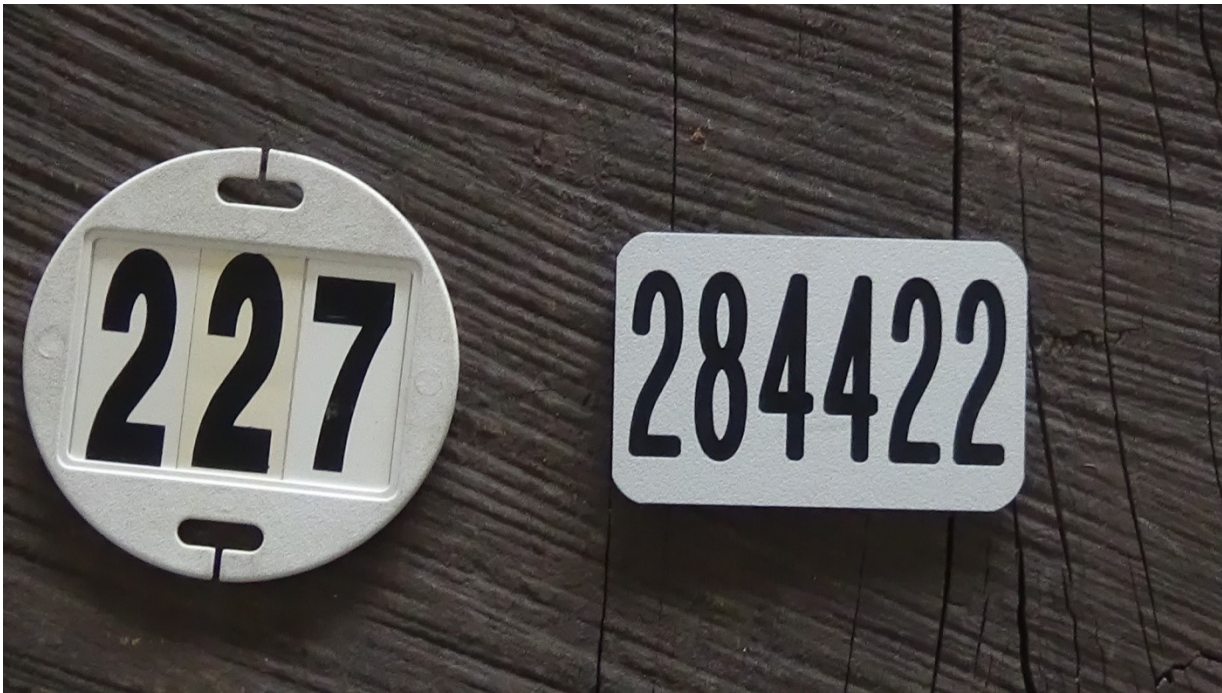
##### Rationale

##### ID Number

Existing 6 digit DNZ issued Identification numbers are too hard to read by Judges, Writers, Steward and other competitors. Although it may only be necessary to read the last 3 digits, the preceding 3 digit make it harder to read.

5.1 & 5.4 A maximum 3 digit ID number would be much easier to see.

1. In the warm up it would be much easier to identify the rider(s) who is/are doing their test(s) a few and /or immediately before you so you arrive at your test arena on time and/or in the correct order. This is particularly helpful when you are not familiar with everyone who is warming up.
2. Judges and writers would be able to see the ID number better as competitors ride pass. Particularly helpful when the judge is not familiar with all the competitors at a show
3. No need to purchase DNZ issued ID number
4. No need to purchase new ID number when you change (one horse owners horse)
5. Less work for ESNZ personnel at registration.



#### Presenting without a Number

5.6 Would make it easier for judge(s) when rider presents with no numbers.

#### **Passed/Failed**

## Remit 4(i): Re CAm Classes

**Submitted by:** Jody Hartstone /NI Riders Rep

**Seconded by:** Emma Dickons

**Art 462: Rider Categories CAm  
Amend**

**REMIT:**

That all amateur classes be restricted to those riders who have not earned more than 15 grading points (as at the day of competition) at any level above the one they are competing at.

**RATIONALE:** Amateur classes are now often very large in numbers at PL league shows, with very few riders in the Open classes. By putting tighter restrictions on who rides in Amateur classes the classes should become more even.

Basically the Amateur Prelim classes will be for Category 1 riders only, the Amateur Novice classes will be for Category 2 riders etc

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 4 (ii) Re CAm Classes

**Submitted by:** Anna Gale /SI Riders Rep

**Art 462: Rider Categories CAm**

**REMIT:**

That the name Amateur be dropped and is renamed **RESTRICTED**.

That classes are termed Open or Restricted

**RATIONALE:** The name Amateur is Derogatory

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 4 (iii) Re CAm Classes

**Submitted by:** Anna Gale / SI Riders Rep

**Seconded by:** Inger Sundholm

**REMIT:**

That all AM classes be restricted to those who have not earned more than 15pts Graded at ANY level above the one they are competing in on the day of competition

**RATIONALE :** Amateur Classes are becoming an uneven playing field by allowing riders that have points higher than the Amateur level they are competing in. Compete at the lowest level (ie – a rider ridden to Level 3 but not have 15pts can ride Level 1 Am)

A L1 Amateur is only a L1 rider

A L2 Amateur is only a L2 rider

### Passed/Failed



## Remit 5: Re Rider Representatives

**Submitted by:** Jody Hartstone / NI Riders Rep & Anna Gale / SI Riders Rep

**Seconded by:** Emma Dickons & Inger Sundholm

**CURRENT RULE: Dressage By Law 17 Revision April 2020**

**Amend**

**REMIT:**

18. Rider Representatives

- a) North and South Island Rider Representatives will be elected annually via an online system prior to the Dressage NZ AGM.
- b) The two Rider Representatives will hold positions on the DNZ Committee
- c) The Rider's rep will organise and Chair the riders meeting at their respective Island Championships (or other PL league show if there is no Island Championships)
- d) Any rider who is a current full or Junior member of the ESNZ may speak and vote at the Rider's meeting
- e) A parent / guardian may speak and vote on behalf of a rider under 18 years of age – they themselves do not need to be a financial member of the ESNZ

**RATIONALE:**

More riders will get to vote for the Rider's Rep position if it is done online.

Riders aged under 18 are often perfectly capable of speaking at meetings

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 6: Unauthorised / Outside Assistance

**Submitted by:** Jody Hartstone / NI Riders Rep

**Seconded by:** Emma Dickons

**CURRENT RULE/ARTICLE NUMBER :** Article 451.18.2 (iv)

**Amend**

**REMIT:** If necessary, a horse may be assisted in the area directly around the arena, but once the bell has been sounded any further assistance will be considered unauthorised / outside assistance.

**Exception:** OC's have the ability to exempt certain arenas such as the main oval at HOY but this must be stated in the schedule.

**RATIONALE:** This rule which was brought in last year has caused a number of eliminations. A caller may walk beside the horse in order to get into position but a rider without a caller is not afforded this. In the spirit of "Fair Play" and the "Change the Rein" campaign, we need to make the sport more encouraging. Many areas in NZ have X/C jumps etc around the arenas and these are not always inviting for the horse.

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 7: Unauthorised / Outside Assistance

**Submitted by:** Dressage NZ Board

**Art 451.1**

**Reference to examples of Outside Assistance**

**Need to align Table of Penalties with Art 481**

- Penalty for Riding with Earphones **ADD and other communication devices**

**Passed/Failed**

- Smart Watches may be worn but must not be used as communication devices

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 7: DOWNGRADED HORSES

### Classification of Under 25 National Championships & Downgraded Horses

**Submitted by:** Jody Hartstone /NI Riders Rep

**Seconded by:** Emma Dickons

#### Art 463: Downgrading of Horses & Ponies

##### Amend

The Under 25 National Championships are currently classified as a “Named Event” under Annex 2 of the Rules. The rules currently state that this event may comprise of more than one event classification.

It was requested at the North Island Rider’s meeting that downgraded horses and ponies should not be allowed to compete at u25 Nationals, HOY or NZ Nationals, within the first year of downgrading.

- \*The exception may be that they are allowed to compete in FEI Junior Tests restricted by the rider’s age

##### Passed/Failed

#### DNZ Note to remit: (1)

463.8 – Current Rule:

8. *\*Downgraded horses/ponies may be entered in Athlete age group competitions at any event with no restrictions unless specified in the schedule*

DNZ Note to remit: (2) – Current Rule

463.7 *Once a horse or pony has been downgraded, subject to Article 463.5 the horse or pony may not compete with any rider, at any level, in any Island (ICH), National Championship Competition (NCH) or other Event/Series/Class specified by Dressage NZ within 12 months of the downgrading being approved, regardless of ownership*

For the purposes of this remit, the term “ICH” & “National Championship Competition” requires definition. eg – Is an Amateur Championship at the NZ Championships a National Championship? It is currently not defined as such in the ESNZ GR’s for an ESNZ national title

## Remit 8: JUDGES

**Submitted by:** Carol Eivers

**Seconded by:** Gill Morley

### **Art 440: Judges**

**New Rule**

That judges not be permitted to judge more than 50 combinations in a day

**RATIONALE:**

Self-explanatory

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 9: Use of Voice

**Submitted by:** Carol Eivers

**Seconded by:** Gill Morley

### **Art 453**

**Amend**

That voice aids permitted in Levels 0 -1 unregistered

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 10: Fall of Horse and/or Rider

Submitted by: Dressage NZ Board

### Preamble:

#### Action from Board Meeting 19 January 2021:

Resolved to amend Art 451 to include actions to be taken outside the arena (both after presenting to the judge and at any other location on the venue). Noted Rider education and responsibility is important.

### 1. Rider Falls Outside of Competition Arena

#### DR Art 451.13 Deals only with falls in the arena.

Noted there is nothing in the DR rules to indicate what should be taken by a rider/ stewards/OC if a rider falls in the warmup or other location at the event. There is no reference to a fall while rider is presenting around the outside of the arena..

#### ESNZ Jumping Rules state:

#### 4. Protocol to be followed in case of a fall of an athlete and/or horse.

In case of a fall of an athlete and/or horse at any time in the competition **arena, in the practice arena, or elsewhere within the grounds of the event**, the athlete must be checked by the event's medical service (or by a medical doctor if the medical service is not available) before he/she may be permitted to take part in the round in progress or in the next round or competition at the event .....

#### Fall in the practice arena

In case of a fall of an athlete and/or a horse in the practice arena prior to entering the competition arena for the first or second round of a competition, the athlete must be checked by the event's medical service (or by a medical doctor if the medical service is not available),

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#### Dressage Board Proposal

#### Add a further Para to Art 451.13

In case of a fall of an athlete and/or horse at any time in the competition **arena, in the practice arena, or elsewhere within the grounds of the event**, the athlete must be checked by the event's medical service (or by a medical doctor if the medical service is not available) before he/she may be permitted to take part in the round in progress or in the next round or competition at the event .....

It is noted that para would come under the current Heading **"Execution of the Tests"**, however until the rule book review is fully completed in 2022 there currently seems no other logical place for the addition

### Passed/Failed

## Remit 11: Use of Whips

**Submitted by:** Dressage NZ Board

**478.1** A whip may be carried in any test except the following:

1.1 FEI tests at Level 7 and above (FEI Young Rider, Small Tour, Middle Tour & Grand Prix) at the National Championships and Horse of the Year Show

**Rationale:** To clarify the FEI level at which whips may not be used under national rules at these events, noting that FEI rules apply if the classes are run under FEI rules as part of a CDI

**Passed/Failed**

**478.1:** Delete “unless permitted in FEI Young Horse Classes”

**Rationale:** Use of whips in YDH classes be included in any review of YDH classes being undertaken and included in the Rule Book as an Annexe considered to be only for the 21/22 year with a view to incorporating as rules at a later date. Current rule is confusing

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 12: National Championships (NCH) Definition

**Submitted by:** Dressage NZ Board

**Preamble & Rationale:**

Historically the acronym NCH (National Championships) referred to the whole event and this included the YRCH which has evolved to include U25.

However NCH (National Championship) events have evolved and it is no longer well-defined which classes are to be defined as National Championships, or if it is still intended that NCH refers to the whole event. This has led to confusion in scheduling / member satisfaction & dissatisfaction, especially in terms of downgraded horses /ponies and Amateurs.

**Remit**

That only classes (individual or a combination of qualifying classes) which result in the winner receiving an ESNZ National title are considered to be ESNZ National Dressage Championships. ESNZ recognised Dressage Titles and Trophies are listed in the ESNZ General Regulations

This does not preclude classes / championships being offered for restricted categories at events. Eg Amateur Championships at the NCH event

**Note:**

Horse of the Year Titles and associated trophies (Under review) are listed in the ESNZ General Regulations

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 13: Test of Choice

**Submitted by:** Dressage NZ Board

Art 460.13

The levels at which TOC competitions can be run is now obsolete under new tests structure and largely ignored by OC's

### **Current Rule**

~~13. Test of choice competitions are permitted at levels 6/7 & 8/9 at Local Events. Test of Choice competitions are not permitted at Level 5 and below except at Training Events.~~

**13. Recommend Amendment** TOC can be run at TE and LE.

**Passed/Failed**

## Remit 14: Prize Money

**Submitted by:** Jenny Pearce / Dressage Taihape

**Seconded by:** Dressage Bay of Plenty

Article 465 - Prize Money

1. Local Events : Prize money is not compulsory at Local Events. If prize money is to be awarded offered, the amount/swill be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and must be published in the schedule.
2. Regional Events.: At Regional events Prize money, or goods/trophies to at least equivalent value of the Entry Fee (not including levies) must be paid to all 1st to 4th placed horses or ponies in graded competitions. However, Prize money, goods or trophies for competitions restricted to a particular category or categories of horses & riders at Regional Events is at the discretion of the OC and must be published in the schedule.
3. National & Named Events: Prize money, or goods/trophies to at least equivalent value of the Entry Fee (not including levies) must be paid to all 1st to 4th placed horses or ponies in graded competitions at National Events. However Prize money, goods or trophies for competitions restricted to a particular category or categories of horses & riders at National or Named events is at the discretion of the OC and must be published in the schedule.
3. Further prize money may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
4. From time to time the relevant rules under the ESNZ General Regulations will govern prize money in circumstances where these Rules are silent or do not cover dressage competitions run by ESNZ.

REMIT:

Article 465 section 2 be amended to:

2. Regional Events: Prize money is not compulsory at Regional Events. If prize money is to be awarded offered, the amount/swill be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and must be published in the schedule.

**RATIONALE:**

Smaller Dressage Groups can have difficulty attracting sponsors for Regional Events. So making an event run in a financially sustainable way with prize money can be problematic. Combined with this, removing the need for prize money would also lead to lower entry fees making dressage more attractive to riders.

Last season, due to Covid, the need for prize money at events was waived and Taihape was one of the few groups who took up this option. We found that there was a significant increase in riders in our lower-level classes and a slight decrease in entries in the higher level classes, which is why we are putting this remit forward so that groups can decide if they want to offer prize money or not

**Passed/Failed**

## DISCUSSION ITEM 1: YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE CLASSES

Three submissions have been made on this Topic

**Submitted by:** Betty Brown / AMDG Delegate

**Seconded by:** Karen Shields / AMDG President

1. Horses/ponies should ride in their appropriate age group. Mixing of 4/5, 5/6, 6/7 does not create a level playing field for the younger age horse/pony.
2. A subcommittee should be formed to look at what tests are appropriate for YDH classes at local/regional/national events to increase participation. What are we trying to achieve with running these classes and then design test to do this.
3. Whips should be allowed in age group classes as they are competing in open classes at all levels of shows and are allowed to use a whip. These classes are very different overseas where they ride the FEI tests and are trying to qualify for international competition.

**Submitted by:** Jody Hartstone /NI Riders Rep

**Seconded by:** Emma Dickons

That a working group of stakeholders be formed to improve the entries for YDH Classes

That the following be looked at:

1. Trot can be sitting or rising at the rider's discretion
2. NZ makes its own YDH tests
3. Whips to be allowed in all tests

**Submitted by:** Anna Gale /SI Riders Rep

1. Trot can be optional sitting /rising esp in 5yr old medium
2. Rules need better definition esp re whips/calling
3. Own committee
4. Possible YDH Accumulator run like Zilco/Super 5 with PL events having YDH tests
5. Final & Accumulator end at SICH

## DISCUSSION ITEM 2: CHAMPIONSHIPS:

**Submitted by:** Betty Brown / AMDG Delegate

### RE: CHAMPIONSHIPS

We were asked last year to try different ways of deciding champions at our shows and hopefully find a way for all areas to run under the same format for ease of organisation and for riders to know how it works.

I believe Northland ran with the final class a C test to decide the champions.

AMDG used the Zilco F/S and the Premier League test.

Other areas ran as per past and used all classes to count.

Another way could be to use tests until the final class as qualifiers. Then the top 10? Would go into the championship and the others would go into a consolation class. This may not work either as numbers at many shows are too low in upper levels and just one class would decide the championship and many riders do not like this concept. It would be quicker at prize giving though to have just one class for the end result.

## **DISCUSSION ITEM 3: JUDGES & CONFLICT of INTEREST**

**Submitted by:** Peter Jenkins / Bay of Plenty Delegate for DR Bay of Plenty

**Judges Conflict of Interest, (Article 440.4.1 -4),**

Discuss consequences for judges who officiate in classes where there is clearly a conflict of interest

Date	Organising Committee	Event Name*	Event Category
<b>May-21</b>			
1/2	Dressage NZ	Oro Dressage by the Lake	Regional
2	Canterbury	Dressage Canterbury Autumn Day 3	Local
2	Marlborough	Marlborough Dressage Winter Series Day 1	Local
2	Waikato Equestrian Centre	Waikato Equestrian Centre Winter Dressage Day One	Training
8	Northern Hawkes Bay	Dressage Hawke's Bay(NHB) Autumn Series Day 2	Local
8/9	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau AM/P/YR Champs	Regional
9	Ashburton	Ashburton Dressage Group Autumn Dressage Series 2021	Training
9	Horowhenua	Horowhenua Dressage Winter Series Day 1	Local
16	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	Morrinsville Te Aroha Dressage Group Autumn Series Day 2	Training
16	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
16	Northland	Dressage Northland Tournament	Local
16	Solway	Solway Autumn Ribbon Day 2	Training
16	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata Local Day 16 May 2021	Local
23	Ashburton	Ashburton Dressage Group Autumn Series	Training
23	Gisborne	Gisborne Dressage Recycled Ribbon Day	Training
29/30	Central Districts	Central Districts Winter Show	Local
30	Nelson	Pitt and Moore Winter Series	Local
30	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG May Day	Local
<b>Jun-21</b>			
6	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau Autumn Series Day 3	Local
6	Marlborough	Marlborough Dressage Winter Series Day 2	Local
6	Waikato Equestrian Centre	Waikato Equestrian Centre Winter Dressage Day Two	Training
7	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Winter Series	Training
12	Northern Hawkes Bay	Dressage Hawke's Bay (NHB) Autumn Series Day 3	Local
12	Woodhill Sands	Woodhill Sands Fiber Fresh Winter Series Day 2	Local
13	Horowhenua	Horowhenua Dressage Winter Series Day 2	Local
20	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
20	Solway	Solway Autumn Ribbon Day 3	Training
27	Nelson	Pitt and Moore Winter Series	Local
27	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Winter Series Day 1	Local
<b>Jul-21</b>			
4	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Winter Series	Training
4	Marlborough	Marlborough Dressage Winter Series day 3	Local
4	Waikato Equestrian Centre	Waikato Equestrian Centre Winter Dressage Day Three	Training
10	Woodhill Sands	Woodhill Sands Fiber Fresh Winter Series Day 3	Local
18	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
25	Nelson	Pitt and Moore Winter Series	Local
25	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Winter Series Day 2	Local
1	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Winter Series	Training
1	Waikato Equestrian Centre	Waikato WEC Winter Dressage Series - Day 4 (final)	Training
<b>Aug-21</b>			
7	Woodhill Sands	Woodhill Sands Fiber Fresh Winter Series FINAL	Local
8	Otago	Dressage Otago Winter Series Day 1	Training
8	Rotorua	Dressage Rotorua Spring Warmup	Training
14	Northern Hawkes Bay	Dressage Hawke's Bay (NHB) Equine Herb Training Day 1	Training
15	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage Committee	Local
15	South Canterbury/North Otago	SCNO Dressage Winter Show	Local
22	Otago	Dressage Otago Winter Series Day 2	Training
22	Wairarapa	Dressage Wairarapa Spring Series #1	Local
28	Northern Hawkes Bay	Dressage Hawke's Bay (NHB )Equine HerbTraining Day 2	Training
28/29	Woodhill Sands	Woodhill Sands Spring Festival Event 1	Local
29	Auckland-Manukau	AMDG Spring Series Day 1	Local
29	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG August Day	Local
29	Taupo	Taupo Dressage Group Ribbon Day	Training
<b>Sep-21</b>			
5	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Spring Series	Local
5	Wairarapa	Dressage Wairarapa Spring Series #2	Local
11/12	Nelson	Nelson Summer Series	Regional
11/12	Rotorua	Dressage Rotorua Spring Spectacular	Regional
11/12	Woodhill Sands	Woodhill Sands Spring Festival Event 2	Local
12	Ashburton	Ashburton Dressage Group Training Day	Training
12	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	MTDG Practice Day	Training
19	Auckland-Manukau	AMDG Spring Series Day 2	Local
19	Gisborne	Gisborne Dressage Spring Tournament	Local

19	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
19	Otago	Dressage Otago Practice Competition Day	Training
19	Tauranga	Tauranga Dressage Practice Day	Training
25	Marlborough	Marlborough Dressage Summer Series Day 1	Regional
25/26	South Canterbury/North Otago	SCNO Dressage Premier League Show	Premier League
26	Horowhenua	Horowhenua dressage spring tournament	Local
26	Marlborough	Marlborough Dressage Summer Series Day 2	Regional
26	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG September Day	Local
<b>Oct-21</b>			
2/3	Central Otago	Central Otago Spring tournament	Local
3	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Spring Series	Local
9/10	Otago	Dressage Otago Spring Tournament	Local
10	Central Hawkes Bay	CHB Spring Tournament	Local
10	Gisborne	Dressage@Poverty Bay A&P Show	Local
10	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	MTDG Practice Day	Training
10	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata Local Day 10 October 21	Local
16/17	Central Districts	Central Districts Premier League Show	Premier League
17	Auckland-Manukau	AMDG Spring Series Day 3	Local
17	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
17	Waikato	Dressage Waikato Spring Show	Local
17	White Horse Equestrian Group	WHEG Tournament	Local
20	Northern Hawkes Bay	Hawke's Bay Dressage (NHB) A and P Dressage	Local
23/24	Marlborough	Marlborough Dressage Championships	Premier League
23/25	Bay of Plenty	Dressage Bay of Plenty Premier League Show	Premier League
30/31	Nelson	Nelson Summer Series	Premier League
30/31	Southland	Dressage Southland October tournament	Local
30/31	Wellington	Dressage Wellington Championship Show	Premier League
31	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Summer Series	Local
<b>Nov-21</b>			
6	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	MTDG Summer Series Day 1	Local
7	Tauranga	Tauranga Dressage Registered Show - Day 1	Local
7	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata Local Day 7 November 2021	Local
11	Central Hawkes Bay	CHB A&P Show	Local
13/14	Otago	Dressage Otago Premier League Championship Show	Premier League
14	Taupo	Taupo Dressage Group	Local
19/21	Auckland-Manukau	AMDG Premier League Championships	Premier League
20/21	Gisborne	Gisborne Dressage Premier League Championship Show	Premier League
21	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
21	Waikato	Dressage Waikato Summer Show	Local
21	Warkworth	Warkworth Day 1	Local
27/28	Northern Hawkes Bay	Dressage Hawke's Bay (NHB) Championships	Premier League
28	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Summer Series	Local
<b>Dec-21</b>			
4	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	MTDG Summer Series Day 2	Local
4/5	Southern Hawkes Bay	SHB Dressage Championships	Premier League
4/5	Southland	Dressage Southland 51st Championship tournament	Premier League
11/12	Canterbury	Canterbury Championships	Premier League
11/12	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata Premier League Championship 2021	Premier League
18/19	Taihape	Taihape Christmas Championships	Premier League
19	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
19	Warkworth	Warkworth Day 2	Local
19	Woodhill Sands	Woodhill Sands Training Dressage	Training
<b>Jan-22</b>			
8/9	Waikato Equestrian Centre	Waikato WEC Dressage 2-day Summer Bonanza	Local
15/16	Nelson	Nelson Summer Series	Regional
16	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
22/23	Southland	Dressage Southland January tournament	Local
22/23	Wairarapa	Dressage Wairarapa Premier League Event	Premier League
23	Auckland-Manukau	AMDG Autumn Series Day 1	Local
23	Warkworth	Warkworth Day 3	Local
29/30	Ashburton	Ashburton Dressage Group Premier League Championship Show	Premier League
29/30	Dressage NZ	U25 Championships	National/Regional
29/30	Otago	Dressage Otago Summer Tournament - TBC	Local
30	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG January Day	Local
31	Rotorua	Dressage Rotorua Anniversary Day Show	Local
<b>Feb-22</b>			

5	Horowhenua	Horowhenua Summer Tournament	Local
12/13	Northland	Northland Championships	Premier League
12/13	Otago	Dressage Otago Summer Tournament - TBC	Local
13	Gisborne	Gisborne Dressage Summer Tournament	Local
13	Tauranga	Tauranga Dressage Registered Show - Day 2	Local
13	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata Local Day 13 February 2022	Local
13	Wellington	Dressage Wellington Summer Series	Local
18/20	Waikato	Waikato Premier League Event	Premier League
19/20	South Canterbury/North Otago	SCNO Dressage Summer Championship Show	Local
20	Eastern Bay of Plenty	Eastern Bay Dressage Group Show	Local
20	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
26/27	Southland	Dressage Southland February tournament	Local
27	Auckland-Manukau	AMDG Autumn Series Day 2	Local
27	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG February Day	Local
27	Taupo	Taupo Dressage Group	Local
27	Warkworth	Warkworth Day 4	Local
<b>Mar-22</b>			
6	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Autumn Series	Local
6	Waikato Equestrian Centre	(Waikato) WEC Dressage Autumn Show	Local
6	Wellington	Dressage Wellington Summer Series	Local
8/13	HOY	Horse of the Year	National
19/20	Otago	Dressage Otago Autumn Tournament	Local
20	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
20	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata Local Day 20 March 2022	Local
24/27	Dressage NZ	Dressage NZ Nationals	National
26/27	Southland	Dressage Southland March tournament	Local
27	Gisborne	Gisborne Dressage Autumn Tournament	Local
27	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG March Day	Local
29	Warkworth	Warkworth Day 5	Local
<b>Apr-22</b>			
3	Taupo	Taupo Dressage Group Ribbon Day	Training
9/10	Central Otago	Central Otago Autumn tournament	Local
9/10	Rotorua	Dressage Rotorua Wendy Richards Memorial Championships	Regional
10	Auckland-Manukau	AMDG Autumn Series Day 3	Local
10	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	MTDG Autumn Series Day 1	Local
10	South Canterbury/North Otago	SCNO Dressage Autumn Show	Local
10	Wairarapa	Solway Dressage Autumn Ribbon Day Series #1	Training
16	Warkworth	Warkworth Day 6	Local
17	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
17	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata Local Day	Local
24	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Winter Series Day 1	Local
24	Waikato	Dressage Waikato Autumn Show	Local
30/1	Auckland-Manukau	AMDG Amateur/Pony/YR Championships	Local
1	Waikato Equestrian Centre	(Waikato) WEC Dressage Winter Series - Day 1	Training
<b>May-22</b>			
8	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	MTDG Series Day 2	Local
9	Horowhenua	Horowhenua dressage winter series	Training
15	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
15	Wairarapa	Solway Dressage Autumn Ribbon Day Series #2	Training
15	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata Local Day 15 May 2022	Local
28/29	Central Districts	Central Districts Winter Show	Local
29	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Winter Series Day 2	Local
<b>Jun-22</b>			
5	Waikato Equestrian Centre	(Waikato) WEC Dressage Winter Series - Day 2	Training
5	Wairarapa	Solway Dressage Autumn Ribbon Day Series #3	Training
12	Horowhenua	Horowhenua dressage winter series	Training
19	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
26	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Winter Series Day 3	Local
<b>Jul-22</b>			
3	Waikato Equestrian Centre	(Waikato) WEC Dressage Winter Series - Day 3	Training
17	North Canterbury	North Canterbury Dressage	Local
31	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG July Day	Local

## Premier League Dates

Oct-21					
16/17	Central Districts	Central Districts Premier League Show	Manfeild Park	Premier League	Yes
23/25	Bay of Plenty	Dressage Bay of Plenty Premier League Show	Taupo NEC	Premier League	Yes
23/24	Marlborough	Marlborough Dressage Championships	Marlborough Equestrian Park	Premier League	No
30/31	Nelson	Nelson Summer Series	Rough Island Equestrian Park	Premier League	No
30/31	Wellington	Dressage Wellington Championship Show	Solway Showgrounds Masterton	Premier League	Yes
Nov-21					
13/14	Otago	Dressage Otago Premier League Championship Show	Otago Taieri A&P Showgrounds	Premier League	No
19/21	Auckland-Manukau	AMDG Premier League Championships	Clevedon A&P Showgrounds	Premier League	Yes
20/21	Gisborne	Gisborne Dressage Premier League Championship Show	Gisborne Showgrounds	Premier League	No
27/28	Northern Hawkes Bay	Dressage Hawke's Bay (NHB) Championships	Hawkes Bay A&P Showgrounds	Premier League	Yes
Dec-21					
4/5	Southern Hawkes Bay	SHB Dressage Championships	Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds	Premier League	No
4/5	Southland	Dressage Southland 51st Championship tournament	Gore A&P Showgrounds	Premier League	Yes
11/12	Canterbury	Canterbury Championships	McLeans Island NEC	Premier League	Yes
11/12	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata Premier League Championship 2021	Woodhill Sands	Premier League	No
18/19	Taihape	Taihape Christmas Championships	Taihape A&P Showgrounds	Premier League	No
Jan-22					
15/16	Nelson	Nelson Summer Series	Rough Island Equestrian Park	Regional	No
22/23	Wairarapa	Dressage Wairarapa Premier League Event	Solway Showgrounds Masterton	Premier League	Yes
29/30	Ashburton	Ashburton Dressage Group Premier League Championship Show	Ashburton A&P Showgrounds	Premier League	No
29/30	Dressage NZ	U25 Championships	Taupo NEC	National/Regional	Yes
Feb-22					
12/13	Northland	Northland Championships	Barge Park Showgrounds	Premier League	No
18/20	Waikato	Waikato Premier League Event	Taupo NEC	Premier League	Yes
Mar-22					
8/13	HOY	Horse of the Year	Hawkes Bay A&P Showgrounds	National	Yes
24/27	Dressage NZ	Dressage NZ Nationals	Taupo NEC	National	Yes