

# Oro Dressage by the Lake

Dressage NZ is hosting Oro Dressage by the Lake at the Takapoto Estate venue on 1/2 May 2021 to facilitate the final rounds of the North Island Zilco Freestyle to Music Leaderboards which were to be held at the Land Rover Horse of the Year Show.



With just two days of competition and four all weather surfaces available, entries may need to be restricted.

Qualification scores will be applied as in the table below

The current top 15 combinations (including horses & ponies) in each Leaderboard level will have priority entry and MUST confirm acceptance of nomination by 25 March and make appropriate payment by midnight 31st March as per the schedule or will lose their priority status.

There is no priority entry system for Preliminary. Preliminary entries (horses only) open on 1<sup>st</sup> April.



## Outline Of Event:

1. This event has ESNZ Named Event status and all levels will be run under competition conditions that will be included in the schedule to be published on Equestrian Entries.
2. Dressage NZ reserves the right to restrict the number of horses/ponies at the event to under 200 total by restricting entry numbers. Numbers per level in principle are:
  - a. Preliminary – Elementary 30;
  - b. Medium – Advanced 25;
  - c. Small Tour 20;
  - d. Medium Tour – Big Tour 15
3. Ponies: Entries will only be accepted from pony rider combinations that are currently in the top 15 of each level Zilco Leaderboard or have qualified at Medium and above.
4. Points earned by ponies and young rider combinations will accrue in the Pony and Young Rider Leaderboards. Both Leaderboards are both awarded a winners rug and rosette.
5. Horses & ponies from Novice to Advanced must compete in the highest level qualified.
6. Combinations who have qualified for Top 15 priority place in one level but have since upgraded or qualified at a higher level retain priority entry subject to having % qualifying scores in the next level.
7. Combinations who have qualified for both FEI Medium Tour and Grand Prix may select which level they enter.
8. **(Updated 18/3) Downgraded combinations:** Subject to having met the minimum qualification scores, downgraded horses may enter when general entries open on 1st April, but will not be eligible for Zilco Musical Freestyle Leaderboard points

Oro Dressage by the Lake Qualification		
All levels up to Advanced: From 1 Sept 2020 – 28 Feb 2021.		
Horse/pony may be ridden by a different rider than qualified the horse/ pony.		
FEI levels: Must have qualified as a combination from 1 Jan 2020		
Level	MES	Event Classification (Graded competitions only)
Preliminary	64%	NCH, Premier League or Youth Festival Preliminary
Novice	64%	Premier League Zilco Novice or Youth Festival NOV MFS
Elementary	64%	Premier League Zilco Elementary Youth Festival ELE MFS
Medium	64%	Horses: Premier League Zilco or Youth Festival MED MFS Ponies: Premier League MED MFS
Advanced Medium	60%	Premier League Zilco Advanced Medium OR Youth Festival ADV MED MFS
Advanced	60%	Premier League Zilco Advanced Youth Festival ADV MFS
FEI Small Tour	60%	NCH, Premier League Int 1, PSG OR Youth Festival FEI YR Team or Individual Test
FEI Medium Tour	58%	NCH, Premier League Int A, Int B or Int II or Youth Festival U25 GP
Grand Prix	58%	NCH, Premier League GP or GPS or Youth Festival U25 GP

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## Entries

1. Priority entries for combinations in top 15 of NI Zilco Leaderboards open 25<sup>th</sup> March and close midnight 31<sup>st</sup> March
2. Non-priority entries will open 1<sup>st</sup> April.
3. Entries accepted in order of entry once priority entries close for Novice to Grand Prix levels
4. Preliminary level: Qualified entries accepted in order of receipt from opening day of entries 1<sup>st</sup> April.
5. In the event of excessive entries, combinations will be placed on a wait list.
6. Priority entries are offered per combination. Riders with other horses not on priority entrants list will be required to enter these separately from 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Wildcard Entries

1. Dressage NZ reserves the right in conjunction with the Dressage NZ selectors, to offer a wildcard entry to any combination in any grade at their own discretion. Competitors may apply for a Wildcard on the EE entry platform with a \$5 WC nomination fee payable plus online entry fee. Reason for wildcard application must be noted with entry .
2. Wildcard requests to be made via Equestrian Entries from 25<sup>th</sup> March and will close 5pm 28<sup>th</sup> March. No exceptions (Refer to Schedule)
3. Offer of a Wildcard will not give any combination priority entry status.
4. Combinations will be advised by 31<sup>st</sup> March if a Wildcard has been offered in which case they are eligible to enter from 1<sup>st</sup> April along with non-priority entrants.

## Zilco Leaderboard Points – Bonus Points Apply

North Island combinations only in each class will earn points.  
The top five place getters in a class will be allocated points as follows.

- a. Scores of 70% plus - gain 12 points
- b. Scores of 65 to 69.999% gain 9 points
- c. Scores of 60 to 64.999% gain 7 points
- d. Scores of 57 to 59.99% gain 5 points.
- e. No points are allocated for less than 57%



## Important Note:

This document is for information only. It is not the official schedule.

The official event schedule will be published on Equestrian Entries and should be read carefully for information about entering and complete event conditions.

