



# Dressage Horse/Pony Downgrading Application Form

2024/25

Rider Name

Address:

Email:

Phone:

ESNZ Membership Number:

DOB (if under 21)

Current number of total grading points rider has accrued in Downgrade Level requested:

Name Horse/Pony to be downgraded:

ESNZ Registration Number

Expiry date

Current grading points:

Downgrade level requested:

**I declare the above information supplied as correct and agree to abide by all downgrading rules Art 465 Dressage ( see page 2)**

Name:

Signature:

Signature of parent or guardian if rider under 16yrs:

Date:

**Downgrade Fee:** \$100 horse / \$50.00 pony

**Payable to:** Dressage NZ to ACC No: 15 3950 0471176 00 Ref DG(Surname)

**Return form to:** [dressage@nzequestrian.org.nz](mailto:dressage@nzequestrian.org.nz)

For office use only

**Fee received:**

**Application:** **Approved**  **Declined**

**Downgraded to:** **Level**

**Date:**

**Signed:**

# Attention: Persons Responsible for Downgraded Horses/Ponies Art 411v2024

## ART 411 – DOWNGRADING OF HORSES & PONIES

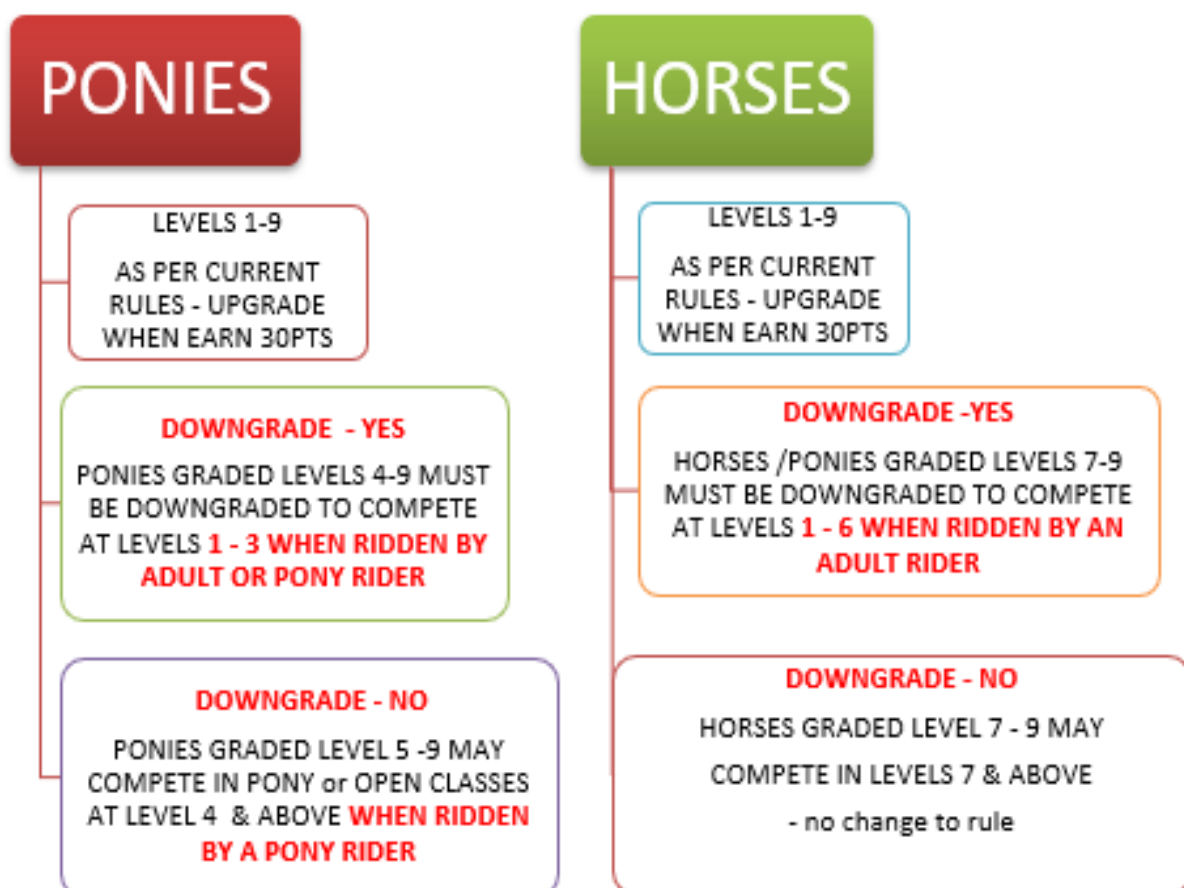
411.6 A downgraded horse or pony may not compete at its original level with the rider who make the application to downgrade, in any class or combination of classes at U25 Championships, Nationals or HOY, which contributes to an ESNZ title, within the first 12 months of being downgraded, or any other Event/Series/Class specified by Dressage NZ, without first revoking the downgrade, subject to the following;

411.6 A downgraded horse or pony may not compete, with the rider who made the application to downgrade the horse or pony, at the horse or pony's original level, without first revoking the downgrade in any class or combination of classes at U25 Championships, Nationals or HOY, classes which contributes to an ESNZ title, or other Event/Series/Class specified by Dressage NZ, with the first 12 months year of being downgraded, as per the following:

411.6.1 The rider who requested the downgrading must make an application to revoke the horse or pony's downgrading in accordance with the procedure determined by Dressage NZ for revocation of downgrading; and

411.6.2 If, following the revocation of downgrading the horse or pony receives grading points at the original level, with the rider who made the application to revoke the downgrading, the horse or pony must then remain at the original level with that rider.

411.7 A downgraded horse or pony may compete in any class or combination of classes at either U25 Championships, Nationals or HOY which do not contribute towards an ESNZ title.



8. Downgraded horses/ponies may be entered in Athlete age group competitions at any event with no restrictions unless specified in the schedule
9. The annual registration fees for the downgraded horse or pony will be charged at the amount set from time to time by Dressage NZ for the horse or pony's original grade for the first year of the downgrade and thereafter at the fee set for the level at which the horse is currently graded.

**The list of ESNZ titles is listed in the ESNZ General Regulations**

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/rules-regulations/esnz-rules/>

**Series Conditions**

<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/dressage/competition/dressage-series-classes/>