



## Equizee Pony and Young Rider Top Ten League 2019 - 2020

The Pony & Young Rider Amateur Top Ten League is supported by Equizee to encourage participation by Pony & Young Riders. Awards will be presented annually at area level and nationally the Dressage NZ Awards Dinner. Riders must be C5 or below Have never earned more than 15 Advanced Medium (L5) points.

### Eligibility

1. Riders must full competitive members of ESNZ
2. Participating horses and ponies must be ESNZ registered and have an annual start for dressage.
3. Riders in the pony divisions must be 16yrs or younger at 31 July 2019.
4. Riders who are not eligible to compete in any pony division because they are 16yrs or older as at 1 August 2019 may compete in the horse section on a pony

### Conditions

1. The competition runs from 1 August 19 until 30 April 2020
2. Riders must nominate on Equestrian Entries by 1 December 2019
3. Horses/ponies may be entered for only one National section and may enter any level for which they are eligible under the dressage grading system. eg A pony graded Preliminary (L1) at 1 August 2019 may enter Novice (L2) but only scores from Novice (L2) and above tests will be accrued. If a pony is graded Preliminary (L1) at 1 August 2019 but competes in a higher level during the season, the higher level points will be counted

### National Sections

#### Ponies: Riders 16yrs and under at 1 August 2019

Pony Bronze: Preliminary (L1) ponies	Riders CN – C3 at 1 August 2019 (see table below)
Pony Silver: Novice (L2) ponies	Riders CN – C4 at 1 August 2019 (see table below)
Pony Gold: Elementary (L3) & Medium (L4) ponies	Riders CN – C5 at 1 August 2019 (see table below)

#### Horses: Riders must turn at least 12yrs during 2019, and be 20yrs or under at 1 August 2019

Horse Bronze: Preliminary (L1) horses.	Riders CN – C3 at 1 August 2019 (see table below)
Horse Silver: Novice (L2) horses.	Riders CN – C4 at 1 August 2019 (see table below)
Horse Gold: Elementary (L3) & Medium (L4) horses	Riders CN – C5 at 1 August 2019 (see table below)

### Special Awards

Top Score Rider North Island 12yrs & under at 1 August 2019

Top Score Rider South Island 12yrs & under at 1 August 2019

Newcomer ESNZ graded Dressage rider. Must have not earned any dressage grading points on any horse or pony prior to 1/4/19

### Rider Categories

Category N	(CN) Newcomers. For riders who have never earned grading points at any Level
Category 1	(C1) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Preliminary Level 1
Category 2	(C2) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Novice Level 2
Category 3	(C3) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Elementary Level 3
Category 4	(C4) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Medium Level 4
Category 5	(C5) For riders who have never earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Advance Medium Level 5
Category Am	Any rider C5 or below is a CAm rider. A CAm rider may compete in Amateur competitions at any level not more than two levels below that rider's rider category. e.g a C5 rider may compete in any CAm competition or series at Elementary L3, Medium L4 and Advanced Medium L5. A C4 rider may compete in any CAm competition or series at levels Novice L2, Elementary L3 and Medium L4

## Scoring

1. Maximum of 10 scores to count from Graded events on the official DNZ Calendar
2. Freestyle scores will count
3. In the event of a tie, the combination with the highest average percentage from the top ten scores will be deemed the winner.
4. League Points will be allocated as follows

%	Points
70% plus	10
67 to 69.99%	7
63 – 66.99%	5
60 - 62.99%	3
57 – 59.99%	1

## Presentations

### *Area Prizes*

Rosettes will be awarded to the highest scoring pony and horse in each ESNZ area

### *National Prizes*

To be awarded at The Dressage NZ Annual Awards Dinner

- Section Champions receive presentation Rug, Sash and \$100 sponsors voucher each
- Section Reserve Champion receives Sash
- Top Score Rider North Island 12yrs & under receives special rosette
- Top Score Rider South Island 12yrs & under receives special rosette
- Newcomer ESNZ graded Dressage rider receives special rosette