



The LAND ROVER DRESSAGE TEAM LEAGUES

SI Team Entries Close on 21st Sept / NI Close 1st October

For Dressage & Para Equestrian Athletes: Fun but Serious! A competition where riders have the chance to get their own teams together. Team Competitions in each island plus a grand national final

Purpose:

- To create a supportive, inclusive team spirit and culture combined with friendly rivalry amongst athletes in a traditionally individually focused sport
- To encourage the participation of and give confidence to less experienced members to transition from Training & Local Events to Regional & National events where applicable – (Autumn / winter events to Spring / summer events)
- The allowance to use horse/pony flexi starts is encouraging to cross discipline participation without the need for annual starts

Format:

Two categories of team leagues will be held in each island with a national final

Eligibility for both Leagues

- All riders must be ESNZ Competitive Child Members or Full Members
- Horses / ponies must be ESNZ registered and may have a Dressage Annual start or use Flexi-Starts
- Riders will create and nominate their own teams.
- All team riders must be from the same island
- Riders currently domiciled in the island opposite to their hometown at date of nomination should be included in their domiciled island team.
- Any rider who becomes domiciled in the opposite island after the team has been nominated will continue to compete for their nominated team
- Any grade and number of Para Equestrian registered/classified riders may be included in a team and points will be accrued from both Dressage NZ and FEI/ESNZ Para tests
- Teams may consist of up to 7 combinations
- Where possible, teams should include a first-year member
- The rider/horse/pony combination team nomination must be the same throughout the challenge
- A rider can be a member of more than one team but must be on a different horse or pony
- A rider can only ride a maximum of two horses/ponies per team.
- Teams must nominate a team captain to submit entries to Evo Events. DNZ will verify eligibility.
- Teams will be called Land Rover (plus two names maximum) Dressage NZ reserves the right to request a name change if there are duplicates or any name considered inappropriate for whatever reason
- Team Riders can be from any area - they do not have to be from the same ESNZ Area

Youth League:

- Riders 25yrs & under but if a rider turns 26 on or after the 1 August, they may continue to accrue team points for the season
- Gold, Silver & Bronze, all grades up to Level 9, all Horses and Ponies



Welcome League:

- Riders 26yrs and over at 1 Aug 2022
- Bronze & Silver Riders plus a maximum one Gold combination per team.
- Horses or Ponies Graded Preliminary to Advanced Medium at 1st September 2022. If a combination upgrades, they may continue to accrue points
- Teams must include at least one horse or pony graded each of Preliminary, Novice, Elementary at 1st Sept 2022

Scoring and Team Classification

- Points will be accrued by every team rider in every qualifying graded dressage class or para equestrian graded class at Premier League and National events listed as below in both islands
- The National Dressage Championships November 24 – 27 Nov 2022 is a qualifying event
- The Youth League will include the U25CH at Taupo Jan 2023 as a qualifying event
- The SICH Championships Feb 2023 is a qualifying event
- If a team rider competes at an event in the opposite island they count points towards their Island score
- The final SI event will be the SI Championships 4-6 February 2023. The winning team in each category will receive \$700.00 divided equally amongst all team members who scored team points, plus Land Rover Team rosettes for winners, runners up and third place
- The final NI event will be Waikato Championships 17-19 February 2023. The winning team in each category will receive \$700.00 divided equally amongst all team members who scored team points, plus Land Rover Team rosettes for winners, runners up and third place
- The winning Island teams will be determined by the total points earned by the team combinations
- In the case of a tie of points, the highest average of the team % wins
- The Land Rover League Champions will be the Island team with the highest total points
- All presentations (Island & National) will be made unmounted at an Award Ceremony Function at Land Rover Horse of the Year Show on a day and time to be determined – ceremony format to be agreed with Land Rover and HOY
- The national Land Rover League Champions in each category \$1,050 divided equally among all team members who scored points for their team plus all team members receive a Land Rover Champion rosette
- Entry tickets to the event for Land Rover presentation day will be made available to all prize winners for any rider wishing to attend but are not competing - these are not transferable

Points Awarded

Percentage	Points		
	Preliminary-Elementary	Medium-Adv Medium	Advanced-Grand Prix
	All Para Classes		
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

