



Oro Equestrian Small Stars Top 10 League 2021 – 2022

Sections:

BRONZE	Preliminary & Novice
SILVER	Elementary & Medium
GOLD	Advanced Medium and above

Eligibility:

Horses & Ponies

1. The league is open to Ponies and Horses not exceeding 163 cm.
2. All participating horses and ponies must be registered with ESNZ.
3. Horses and ponies must have an annual start for graded dressage competitions
4. Downgraded horses and ponies are not eligible.

Riders

1. Riders must be annual competitive members of the ESNZ.
2. Riders on horses exceeding 148cm must turn at least Twelve (12) years in the calendar year the competition starts.
3. Riders on Ponies must have reached the age of 17 years at the 1 August 2021

Height Certificates

An RAS height certificate must be supplied to ESNZ by 1 February 2022 to validate eligibility.

- a. Horses/Ponies 7 years and under must provide a current RAS height certificate
- b. Horses/Ponies 8 years and over may use a height certificate that has been issued after 1 August in the year in which it turned 8.

Please refer to RAS Measuring rules <http://www.ras.org.nz/equestrian/measuring/>

Conditions

1. Horses made be entered in any level for which they are eligible as per the grading rules at 1 August 2021
2. Competition runs from 1 August 2021 until 1st May 2022. **Now extended to the 8th May 2022.**
3. Horses may be entered in the levels of choice at time of entry. Any points earned at lower level will not count. eg A horse may be graded Novice Level and enter in the Silver Section, but no points earned in tests below Elementary Level will be added to the tally of scores.
4. All entries must be made on www.evoevents.co.nz on or before 1st November 2021.
5. Riders may compete on more than one horse but a separate entry for each horse must be made.
6. Riders may only enter one section per horse.

Scoring

1. Awards points can be earned in graded competitions only
2. Points are accrued as a combination
3. Maximum of 10 scores to count from Graded events on the official DNZ Calendar. **Reduced to maximum of 7 scores.**
4. In the event of a tie, the combination with the highest average percentage from the top ~~ten~~ **seven** scores will be deemed the winner.
5. Points are awarded as follows.

Percentage	Points		
	Preliminary-Elementary	Medium-Advanced Medium	Advanced-Grand Prix
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

National Presentations

Prizes will be awarded at the Dressage Annual Awards Dinner 2022

- Section Champions receive presentation Rug, Rosette and \$100.00 Sponsor voucher
- Section Reserve Champions receive Rosette and \$100.00 Sponsor voucher

Items in red are following the review by Dressage NZ Board meeting on 18th January 2022 in consideration to the Covid 2021 lockdowns. <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/2022/01/dressage-series-land-rover-horse-of-the-year-qualifications-amended/>