YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Camps and Workshops— to be conducted in both North and South Islands

APPLICATION PROCESS for Mounted and Unmounted Applicants:
- Annual application
- No age limit on pony/horse

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
- Open to riders 12 – 21 yrs.
- Training level, up to and including Medium Level
- All applicants will be accepted, although spaces may be limited for mounted participants. If so, mounted riders will be selected to provide a suitable cross-section of participants to be able to run an interesting and informative camp.

ALL APPLICATIONS TO INCLUDE:
- Reasons for wanting to attend Camp
- An indication of riding history, competition history from any discipline (if any)
- Future sporting aims and goals
- Description of Horse/pony

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
- Mounted rider space, at each camp may be limited dependent on venue, personnel and resources availability. Numbers to be advised once applications received.
- If rider is unable to attend on original mount, upon application a substitute mount can be used at the discretion of the selectors.
- All or any selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
- The welfare and suitability of the horse including their physical and mental wellbeing is always paramount

YOUTH SQUAD (Horses and Ponies)

SELECTION PROCESS:
- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse/pony
- Squad will be announced June 2021

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
- Open to riders 16 – 25 years
- Medium to Grand Prix levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Islands, Nationals and/or HOY
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competition at Premier events and/or above
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- Qualifying scores for 2021/2022 squads will be considered from 1st September 2020 until 4th May 2021

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:
- Medium –minimum 2 scores 69% +
- Open Medium – minimum 2 scores 69% +
- Advanced to Grand Prix – minimum 2 scores 67% +

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
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**DEVELOPMENT SQUAD**

**SELECTION PROCESS:**
- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse
- Squad will be announced June 2021

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**
- Medium to Advanced levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals, and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Island Championship, Nationals and/or HOY
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competition at Premier League events and/or above
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- Qualifying scores for 2021/22 squads will be considered from 1st September 2020 until 4th May 2021

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:**
- Medium – minimum 2 scores 69% +
- Advanced Medium - 2 scores 69% +
- Advanced - minimum 2 scores 68% +

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**
- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad
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**SMALL TOUR SQUAD**

**SELECTION PROCESS:**
- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse
- Squad will be announced June 2021

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**
- Prix St Georges and Intermediare 1 levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals, and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Island Champs, Nationals and/or HOY
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competitions at Premier League events and/or above.
- Qualifying scores for 2021/22 squads will be considered from 1st September 2020 until 4th May 2021

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:**
- Prix St Georges - minimum 2 scores 68% +
- Intermediare 1 - minimum 2 scores 68% +
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad
- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct
- Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
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BIG TOUR SQUAD

SELECTION PROCESS:
- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse
- Squad will be announced June 2021

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
- Intermediate A to Grand Prix levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Island Champs, Nationals and/or HOY
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competitions at Premier events and/or above.
- Qualifying scores for 2021/22 squads will be considered from 1st September 2020 until 4th May 2021
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PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:
- Int A/B – minimum 2 scores 67% +
- Int II – minimum 2 scores 67% +
- GP – minimum 2 scores 67% +

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors.
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad.
- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
- The welfare and suitability of the horse including their physical and mental wellbeing is always paramount

Additional Documents
- ESNZ General Rules & Regulations
- DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
- DNZ Sport Rules