

Small Stars Top 10 League 2019 – 2020

The Small Stars Top Ten League has been created to promote dressage competitions and breeding of smaller horses acknowledging their trainability and suitability for all riders

BRONZE SECTION	Preliminary (L1) & Novice (L2)
SILVER SECTION	Elementary (L3) & Medium (L4)
GOLD SECTION	Advanced Medium (L5) and above

Eligibility:

1. Riders must be annual competitive members of the ESNZ and must turn at least 12 years in the calendar year of the competition.
1. All participating horses must be registered with ESNZ.
2. Horses must have an annual start for graded dressage competitions
3. Downgraded horses are not eligible.
4. The league is open to horses over 148 cm and not exceeding 163 cm.
5. A RAS height certificate must be supplied to ESNZ by 1 December 2019 to validate eligibility.
 - a. Horses 7 years and under must provide a current RAS height certificate
 - b. Horses 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 2019
2. 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 2 and enter in the Silver Section, but no points earned in tests below Elementary Level 3 will be added to the tally of scores.
3. All entries must be made on Equestrian Entries on or before 1st December 2019.
4. Riders may compete on more than one horse/pony but a separate entry for each horse must be made.
5. Riders may only enter one section per horse.

Scoring

1. Maximum of 10 scores to count from Graded events on the official DNZ Calendar
2. Top Ten League points will be allocated from 1 August 2019 to 30th March 2020 from graded competitions.
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. Points can be earned in graded competitions only
5. Points are awarded as follows

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

Presentations

National Prizes

Awarded at the Dressage Awards Dinner 2020

- Section Champions receive presentation Rug, Rosette and \$100.00 prize money
- Section Reserve Champions receive Rosette and \$50.00 prize money

Small Stars Champions

Bates National Dressage Championships – Awarded at the event

- Champion and Reserve Champion Small Stars will be awarded in every Bates Open Championships Preliminary – Grand Prix.
- Champions receive presentation Rosette and \$50.00 prize money
- Reserve Champions receive Rosette