



Conditions 2021 - 2022

Dressage Tests

- Novice – Dressage NZ Novice Freestyle 2019
- Elementary – Dressage NZ Elementary Freestyle 2019
- Medium – Dressage NZ Medium Freestyle 2019
- Advanced Medium – Dressage NZ Advanced Medium Freestyle 2019
- Advanced - Dressage NZ Advanced Freestyle 2019
- Small Tour - FEI Intermediate I Freestyle
- Medium Tour - FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle
- Grand Prix - FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

Copies of the FEI tests can be downloaded from <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
FEI directives for Judging freestyle tests can be found at <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/dressage/useful-docs>

Series Outline

The competition comprises two Island Series

1. The North Island Series completes at the ~~Horse of the Year~~. **Now completes at NICH 6-8th May 2022.**
2. The South Island Series completes at the South Island Festival of Dressage.
3. Points are gained at Premier League area qualifying events, Named Events approved by DNZ, South Island Festival of Dressage and Horse of the Year.
4. Each Island series will be contested at Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced Medium, Advanced, Small Tour, Medium Tour, Grand Prix Levels.

Eligibility

1. Participants must be annual competitive members of ESNZ and all participating horses and ponies must be registered and have an annual start for dressage.
2. Horses/ponies may start in only one level at each event.
3. Horses/ponies downgraded as schoolmasters are eligible to compete in the qualifiers and Island Championships but cannot gain series points. Points will be allocated to the next combination.

Horse of the Year Qualification

1. National Classes Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced Medium, Advanced – Must meet HoY Qualification criteria.
2. FEI Classes Small Tour, Medium Tour, Grand Prix Levels. – Must qualify as per HoY Schedule

Horse of the Year FEI CDI-Y Competitors

1. Prize will be awarded to the Young Rider combination with the highest series points.
2. Accrued points at the level contested during the season will be added to points from CDI-Y Musical Freestyle

Horse of the Year National Pony Competitors

1. Prize will be awarded to the Pony combination with the highest series points.
2. Accrued points at the level contested during the season will be added to points from Musical Freestyle classes.

Scoring

1. Points are attributed to combination not the horse.
2. Top 5 best scores will count for points from Premier League, South Island Festival of Dressage and Horse of the Year. **Top 3 best scores for North Island Riders only.**
3. Bonus points will be added at the South Island Festival of Dressage and at ~~Horse of the Year~~ **NICH** - 2 extra points per placing for scores achieved.
4. In the event of a tie the combination with the highest place at the South Island Festival of Dressage for South Island Series and ~~Horse of the Year~~ **NICH** for the North Island Series will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the average of the percentages from the combinations top 5 (**3 for NI only**) scores will define the winner.
5. Combinations earn points in their island of origin Series regardless of the venue of the competition. Eg any SI based combination competing and earning points in the North Island will earn points toward the South Island Rider Series and North Island riders competing in the South Island will earn points toward North Island Series.
6. The SI series completes at the SICH and SI riders cannot earn further points after that date. At ~~HOY~~ **NICH**, the top 5 North Island combinations only in each class will earn points.
7. The top five place getters in a class will be allocated points as follows.
 - a. Scores of 70% plus - gain 10 points
 - b. Scores of 65 to 69.999% gain 7 points
 - c. Scores of 60 to 64.999% gain 5 points
 - d. Scores of 57 to 59.99% gain 3 points.
 - e. No points are allocated for less than 57%

Prizes & Presentations

1. Premier League Events 1st to 4th Rosettes
2. Island Championships 1st to 5th Rosettes plus vouchers
3. Series winners in each island receive a Zilco exclusive presentation rug at Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced Medium, Advanced, Small Tour, Medium Tour, Grand Prix Levels
4. **At Horse of the Year FEI CDI Young Rider and Pony overall series winners will receive a rug and sash each**
Presentations to be made at Dressage Awards Dinner 2022.
5. National Overall Series Winner receives a sash, 2nd – 5th place getters receive sashes
Presentations to be made at Dressage Awards Dinner 2022. Date and venue to be confirmed.

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/>

