

# Canterbury Dressage Group

## Minutes of the Canterbury Dressage Group Meeting 7pm – February 2015 – McLeans Island

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**Present:** Aubrey McRae (Chair), Viv Brien, Melissa Kennett, Linda Warren-Davey, Robin Haberfield, Charles Usher, Gill Usher, Holly Merritt, Melanie Van der Pol, Nicki Ford

**Apologies:** Miranda Luddington, Ken Wilson, Gael Kofoed, Ena Graham, Kerry Sutherland, Charlotte Mooney, Chris Lovelady

Previous Minutes to be read at next meeting

### **Matters Arising**

We are still working on getting a tree and plaque and arranging a ceremony for Stan, perhaps at an upcoming competition

### **Correspondence In**

- I would like to donate a prize for highest % cold blood any grade in memory of my Darling cold blood Roanoake Just Tru who has won at SI level Elementary, Med ,Open Med titles prior to his Death not only that but with his new rider 4 times young rider reserve at HOY from 2006 and Qualified her for youth Olympics Dressage in Sydney 2008, 2 months prior to his untimely Death Won the Open Advanced Championship and YR championship at Wellington Champs I would Like to Donate a Trophy Sash and Cover, to Highest % gained by a Cold Blood horse which would include Perchron, Irish Draught, NZ Clyde, or any horse deemed cold blood being only 25% cold blood if you would discuss this at committee and get back to me I would be grateful Regards Sue McCallum

It was agreed we would accept Sues offer to donate and this will be discussed in further detail with her.

### **Correspondence Out**

### **Reports**

### **Finance**

Attached

**Moved** Mel V, **Second** Aubrey

### **Event Manager – Viv Brien**

Day seemed to run well, although there was the usual hiccup with writers, but this seemed to be sorted quickly.

It was incredibly windy and this put a few riders off.

I spent some time in the oval directing the training riders as to when and where to ride. A lot of these riders were new to dressage or had young horses out at their first competition.

We still have a number of people who put 'any job on the day' and they don't respond to emails which request they do assigned specific tasks.

The cleaning gear for the toilets needs to be looked at. The mop is broken and there are no clothes. 'Priscilla' came to the office and got stroppy with Miranda about the mobile coffee car that turned up.

- Robin H to follow up with NEC about getting new cleaning products

### **Area Judges Officer Report – April 2015 – Linda Warren-Davey**

Still a little low on numbers for the April Day but managed to fill all classes.

I am organising the annual South Island judges clinic at the moment.

I have sent a copy of Anne Moore's flight receipt to Mel for reimbursement from the judges fund.

The judges are having an afternoon tea, get/together after the May tournament as an over all catchup at the end of the season, and to discuss further training initiatives throughout the winter and their own individual development plans.

### **Office Convenor – Miranda Luddington**

We had good entries for 12<sup>th</sup> April day and only 5 riders who had not paid by the close of entries.

The day ran pretty well although we had a lot of scratchings on the day.

Karen, from Priscilla came to see us at the end of the day as she was unhappy that we had a coffee van on site for a couple of hours and she hadn't been told.

It was unfortunate that the NEC and ESNZ diary showed the date for dressage as 5<sup>th</sup> April as Karen had arrived at the Island to find that the event wasn't on until the following week.

The state of the Hall was an issue as we were sharing the Kitchen, Office, scoring room and our cupboard with several mice. Having mice visibly running around the kitchen whilst we were trying to prepare food isn't acceptable.

Entries for the last day are at 63.

### **Scorer – Ken Wilson**

Just a note from the last day results are delayed as the YDH results are incorrect

### **General Business**

- Dates for Canterbury Champs, South Island Champs, Nationals and HOY

Preliminary dates for next season are:

World Dressage Challenge Tuesday 25 November & Wednesday 26 November

Canterbury Champs Friday 28 November and Saturday 29 November

South Island Festival of dressage Thursday 28 January to Saturday 30 January

Nationals Thursday 4 February to Sunday 7 February

HOY 1 March to 7 March

- Rider Category Classes

Dressage NZ are looking at running an accumulator for the category classes to be run at regional shows through the year to encourage regions to use them more

- Role of Ground person

Arenas groomed to meet dressage competition standards on the day before arenas are put up  
That the NRM, Ready-mix, Arena 1&2 warm-up, and the rubber arenas are watered for all summer competitions and throughout our two major Competitions and other arenas if we use them i.e.

Eventing and NZCT arenas

That all arenas, surface and surrounds are maintained to a high standard.

That the Arena beside the stable is maintained to a high standard and sand pulled back from the walls

That the steeplechase area grass is kept watered and fit to ride on.

Ensure ALL yards are clean fit for purpose and with adequate amounts of sawdust

Ensure Stables are clean and fit for purpose and with adequate amounts of sawdust

Ensure Glen East Hall is tidy

Ensure there are and adequate amount of rubbish bins on site and if competition is more than 1 day they are emptied throughout the competition. Including an area in the float park for manure to

Ensure Toilets are clean and tidy

Adequate rodent control across the facility

The overall appearance of the grounds is very tidy, signage to a professional standard.

Wash bays are maintained with adequate length hoses of good quality without holes or splits.

Shovels to clean up the wash bay

Grass areas to be kept mown and in a tidy state.

Remove weeds and long grass around stable, cover yard area

Ensure spouting's on each building is checked and cleaned if required twice per year

- Code of conduct – see website address below

<http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/media/5641/code-of-conduct.pdf>

- Dress code is being overhauled, proposed comments/considerations below
- NEC membership structure also being reviewed, proposal below

Next meeting AGM McLeans Island Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Meeting Closed 9:00pm

## Dressage Canterbury - Income and Expenditure

Mar 15

Feb 15 Notes

Current Account 020820-0359529-00

Month End March 2015

	Mar 15	Feb 15
Opening Balance	9,101.24	22,443.26
<b>INCOME</b>		
Judges Training Fund	-	-
Transfer Other	-	-
Entry Fees	5,505.55	4,691.25
Rebank	-	-
Test books	-	-
Sponsorship	1,207.50	-
Interest Received	-	8.73
J Steinberg	1,685.00	2,585.00
Fundraising	-	-
Gear Hire	-	-
Grants for Training Squad	-	-
Cash Rebank	490.00	-
GST Refunds	-	-
Dressage NZ	-	-
Conference	-	-
Misc	-	150.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,888.05</b>	<b>7,434.98</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Transfer	10.00	20,589.50
Prize Money	810.00	-
Ribbons Rugs	-	-
Judges and Writers	420.00	-
National Equestrian Centre	3,730.00	-
Equestrian Entries Online	327.50	-
ESNZ	-	-
Dressage NZ	858.00	85.50
Office Expenses	-	-
Programmes	-	-
Refund of Entry Fees	167.25	42.00
Advertising	-	-
Catering	112.04	-
Hire	-	-
GST Payable	-	-
Training Squad	-	-
J Steinberg	4,700.00	-
Honorariums	-	-
Bank Fees	10.00	10.00
Misc	200.00	50.00
Stationery	-	-
Conference	-	-
Committee Travel Costs	-	-
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>11,344.79</b>	<b>20,777.00</b>
<b>TOTAL (Balance - Income - Expenditure)</b>	<b>9,101.24</b>	<b>9,101.24</b>
less unpresented cheques	-	-
plus unpresented cheques from previous month	-	-
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>9,101.24</b>	<b>9,101.24</b>
Balance of Bank Statement	9,101.24	9,101.24
Difference	-	-

transfer to Major Event

See note below

A Dixon to Nationals

**Dressage Canterbury - Income and Expenditure**

**Mar 15**

**Feb 15** *Notes*

**Major Event Account 020820-0359529-05**

**Month End March 2015**

*Opening Balance* 21,438.39 8,466.49

**INCOME**

Transfer Other	-	20,579.50
Entry Fees	1,594.25	169.50
Rebank	516.20	
Sponsorship, Grants, Donations	1,036.25	2,587.50
Interest Received	-	6.83
Dressage NZ	1,381.00	5,275.00
BBQ tickets	200.00	-
Judges	630.00	
Misc	855.00	1,380.00
		<i>200 Ashburton 430 Clinic</i>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,212.70</b>	<b>29,998.33</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

Transfer	636.00	-
Prize Money	2,936.00	4,094.20
Ribbons Rugs	1,313.19	281.75
Judges and Writers	2,654.50	
National Equestrian Centre	10,350.00	
Equestrian Entries Online		1,022.50
ESNZ		
Dressage NZ	2,872.00	
Office Expenses		
Programmes	1,876.25	
Refund of Entry Fees	2,813.71	117.75
Advertising		
Catering		4,714.73
Hire	-	-
GST Payable	-	-
Bank Fees	-	-
Misc	364.40	6,795.50
Stationery		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>25,816.05</b>	<b>17,026.43</b>

*less unrepresented cheques*  
*plus unrepresented cheques from previous month*

**Closing Balance** 1,835.04 21,438.39

*Balance of Bank Statement* 1,835.04 21,438.39

*Difference* - -

Note:

**Income Misc**

- Jardine Lloyd half for C champs and half for SIFD  
B Utteridge 2 x bags dunstan to -00 Kate Smith herbal Science trade
- From squad \$150, 470 Auction, 235 Steinberg

**Expenses Misc**

\$200 A Dixon Nationals , 64.40 Licence

**CANTERBURY DRESSAGE**

**ALL ACCOUNTS - BALANCE as at 31 March 2015**

Account Name	Account Number	Maturity Date	Balance at 31 March 2015	Balance at 28 February 2015	Difference
General Cheque Account	02-0820-0359529-000		\$ 6,644.50	\$ 9,101.24	- 2,456.74
Squad Training Account	02-0820-0359529-001		\$ 5,512.06	\$ 6,138.06	- 626.00
Major Event Account	02-0820-0359529-005		\$ 1,835.04	\$ 21,438.39	- 19,603.35
Judge Training Fund	02-820-0359529-066		\$ 3,578.70	\$ 3,575.56	3.14
Savings	02-0820-0359529-097		\$ 8,593.61	\$ 8,444.79	148.82
Membership Account	02-1266-0008557-001		\$ 1,861.97	\$ 1,926.97	- 65.00
Term Deposit	31759529-03001	8-Sep-15	\$ 5,424.18	\$ 5,424.18	-
Term Deposit	31759529-03005	25-Aug-15	\$ 13,510.10	\$ 13,510.10	-
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 46,960.16</b>	<b>\$ 69,559.29</b>	<b>- 22,599.13</b>

## Dressage NZ Dress Code Comments/ Considerations

### **Introduction:**

The attached tables detail the dress code for GB, USA, Canada and Australia

Items analysed are: Short and long coats; Headwear ; footwear(including chapettes and gaiters); breeches/ jodhpurs; stocks and ties; gloves

Spurs and whips have not been included in this analysis.

### **Application/usefulness of this data:**

By comparing the dress codes of four other countries it shows the range of dress permitted in each category. This may help NZ establish the 'culture' and range of its code.

There are precedents within the countries to be inclusive, forward-looking, dress market and trend aware, or to retain boundaries which recognise the traditional dress mores that have prevailed and have stood the test of time.

The exercise has demonstrated the importance of a practical layout for the dress code: Whether to take each level and define the entire code for that level OR to take the dress item and detail what is permitted for each level.

Australia has incorporated both and was the easiest to follow. It included a useful chart for footwear. (Refer Equestrian Australia National Dressage Rules pages 22 and 23) However, it is most important that there is clear indication to refer to any such other detail: In the code by level section the detail is brief and further detail explanation is provided under 'headgear; footwear; gaiters/chapettes; spurs; and whips;) For example, it refers simply to 'long or short black or brown boots' and then later there is picture detail in an Equipment Annex of short boots, and long boots, including full length laced boots that are not allowed.)

When considering someone purchasing an item of clothing having the one area to refer to will assist with making a selection and not buying something that is not permitted.

There is precedent for dress code rules being somewhat looser for the introductory levels (ref USA footwear).

NZ may have a greater cross discipline participation and this will need to be a consideration in defining the dress code 'culture'.

There is very little reference to crystals.

Keep it as simple as possible: Make a simple statement as to where e.g jodhpurs may be worn rather than have the jodhpur wearer having to search all the categories and levels.

The general trend seems to be those riding in military or police uniform must wear the approved safety headwear. (GB permits uniform caps for advanced and GP classes).

**Summary: Quote GB paragraph 2 of Section 5 Competitor dress and saddlery  
44 Dress**

**'As long as the core dress rules are adhered to, embellishments and additions to any item of dress are permitted as long as they do not pose a welfare risk to the horse.'**

And please note E & OE.

Dana Haszard



## Article 480 - Dress

Note: Riders should be aware when riding under FEI rules there are a number of differences between DNZ and FEI rules, please check FEI dress rules carefully.

### 1. Graded Competitions

Uniform dress (military, police etc) is allowed, with permission to the rider from the service concerned, from Level 5 and above. ESNZ and DNZ safety helmet rules will apply, uniform caps/hats may only be worn by riders 18 years and over from level 5 and above.

#### See 480.2 Re Dress Code for TE's & Non-Graded Competitions

<b>Coat</b>	<p><b>Up to &amp; including level 5:</b> Black, dark*, (see 480 1.1) or tweed, (tweed should not be brightly coloured or have loud patterns).</p> <p><b>Level 6 and above:</b> Black or dark* coat <u>OR</u> black or dark* tail coat (see 480 1.1)</p>
<b>Breeches &amp; Jodhpurs</b>	<p><b>Up to &amp; including level 5:</b> White, off white, beige, banana or pale grey</p> <p><b>Level 6 and above:</b> White, or off white with Tail coat. <u>OR:</u> White, off white or beige with a short jacket . If "full seat" style breeches or jodhpurs are worn, dark colours black, brown or grey are allowed in the "full seat"</p>
<b>Boots &amp; Gaiters</b>	<p>Black or same dark colour as the coat. May have discreet manufacturers logo studs or modest crystal detailing. If gaiters are worn they should be of the same leather and colour as the jodhpur boots. Suede chapettes are not allowed.</p> <p>At Training (TE) &amp; Local Events (LE) long boots <u>OR</u> boots &amp; gaiters may be worn up to and including Level 9. At Regional (RE) and National Events (NCH) boots &amp; gaiters may be worn up to and including Level 5 Level 6 and above long boots only.</p>
<b>Side Saddle Riders</b>	<p>It is permissible to ride aside in competitions run under ESNZ rules for dressage. Riders should note that ESNZ rules for dressage including dress rules, helmets etc apply to aside riders.</p> <p>Except that :- Aside riders may wear an apron which should be the same colour as the jacket, dark breeches/jodhpurs as under side saddle dress rules are allowed.</p>

<b>Hat</b>	<p>Top hats or bowlers must be black, dark blue, or the same dark colour as the jacket. They should be plain with only minor decoration such as a plain ribbon band round the crown of a top hat or bowler. (Ribbon the same colour as the hat).</p> <p>Top hat &amp; bowler only as in 1.2</p>
<b>Safety Helmets</b>	<p>Safety helmets must be predominantly black, dark blue or the same dark colour as the jacket, some two tone colouring, panelling or modest crystal detailing is allowed A properly fitted, securely fastened, correctly maintained helmet meeting the following standards MUST be worn at all times when mounted on the Event grounds, and must comply with one of the following standards:</p> <p>PAS 015 (British Standard)  BSEN 1384 (joint British/European Standard)  EN 1384 (European Standard)  AS/NZS 3838 (joint Australia/New Zealand Standard)  ASTM F1163 (American Standard)</p>
<b>Stocks &amp; Ties</b>	<p>White or off white or may be the same colour as the jacket. If same colour as the jacket must be the same "hue" but can be paler. ESNZ tie is allowed. Stocks or ties may include a stripe, pattern or piping of ONE additional colour.</p> <p>Level 5 and below may wear a shirt with choker style collar, collar to be white, off white or same colour "hue," but can be paler, as the jacket.</p> <p>Level 6 and above, stock or collar and tie is compulsory.</p>
<b>Shirt</b>	<p>If permission is given to ride without jackets due to weather conditions, then a white, off-white or pale coloured shirt, with long or short sleeves must be worn (sleeveless not permitted). Stripes or checks of one additional pale colour are allowed. An appropriately pinned down stock, tie or choker collar must be worn.</p>
<b>Gloves</b>	<p>Compulsory for level 6 and above and must be white, off white or dark coloured.</p> <p>Gloves are optional up to and including Level 5.</p>

## 480 1.1

### COATS – COLOUR, PIPING, CONTRASTS & BUTTONS

\*Dark is defined as those colours within the international HSV colour scale with a "v" value less than 32%). Colours with a "v" value greater than 32% may be approved on application to the FEI. Colours approved by the FEI will be approved by Dressage NZ on proof of FEI approval.

Contrast piping and colouring is allowed. One contrasting colour is allowed on the collar of the jacket, and the waistcoat. If the collar is a contrasting colour to the jacket then the waistcoat must be the same contrasting colour. **Lapels and pocket flaps MUST NOT** be a contrasting colour to the jacket. **Piping** in one contrasting colour is allowed at the collar, cuffs and pocket flaps. **Jacket buttons** can be the same colour as the jacket, or, gold, silver, bronze, or nickel coloured. Jackets may have zips instead of buttons, but the zips should be the same or similar dark colour as the jacket.

2. **In a training event or non graded competition** run under ESNZ rules for Dressage, it is permissible for riders in levels 1, 2 and 3 competitions to wear suitable Pony Club, Riding Club, or OC approved dress standard, except that a current NZ safety standards approved helmet with harness **MUST** be worn.

\*\* Pony Club refer Annex 3 Para E.

### 3 HATS

In all training and practise at the competition venue all riders must wear a safety standards approved safety helmet (as listed under helmets) at all times. Except that: Top hats, Bowler hats or Uniform hats (as in 3.1 below) may be worn in the competition which includes the final warm up and presentation.

- 3.1. Top hats, Bowler hats or Uniform hats may be worn in competitions at Level 5 and above by riders 18 years and older (see 1 and 1.1. above). 18 years is defined as the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 18.
- 3.2. Under penalty of elimination, a rider's hat may not be deliberately removed, except for the halt at the first and final salute. Male riders wearing a helmet with harness are not required to remove their helmet at the salute.

### 4. GAITERS

If gaiters are worn, they must be principally made of smooth full grain leather, so when the rider is mounted in the saddle, the visible part of the gaiter resembles as closely as possible, leather riding boots normally worn in dressage competition. Matching black or brown boots must be worn. Gaiters are acceptable up to and including Level 5. Chapettes (suede) are not permitted.

**5. SPURS**

**Spurs are not compulsory in any competition run under ESNZ / Dressage NZ Rules.**

Spurs must be made of metal. The shank must be either curved or straight pointing directly back from the centre of the spur when on the rider's boot.

Any spur that has a curved shank must be worn with the curve down. Exception: Goose or swan neck spurs. (Diagram 1)

The arms of the spur must be smooth. If rowels are used they must be free to rotate.

Spurs of the type shown below (Diagram 2) are allowed, as long as the rowel is blunt/smooth. Fixed rowels and sharp edges on spurs are not allowed.

Metal spurs with round hard plastic knobs are allowed ("impuls spur").

"Dummy" spurs with no shanks are allowed.



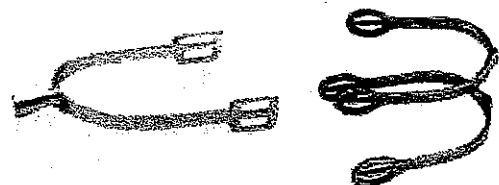
Diagram 1  
Goose neck spur



Diagram 2  
Blunt or smooth daisy rowel



Impuls spur



Dummy spur  
with or without shank

**PROPOSED NEW DRESS RULE FOR EVENTS RUN UNDER DRESSAGE NZ RULES**  
**(Prepared for purpose of discussion 2015 Planning Meeting)**

	<b>Hat</b>	<b>Jacket</b>	<b>Boots</b>	<b>Shirt/Stock</b>	<b>Jodhpurs/Breeches</b>	<b>Gloves</b>
<p><b>Unregistered/ training and Levels 1 to 5</b></p>	<p>A properly fitted, securely fastened, correctly maintained helmet meeting the following standards MUST be worn at all times when mounted on the Event grounds, and must comply with one of the following standards:            PAS 015 (British Standard) BSEN 1384 (joint British/European Standard) EN 1384 (European Standard) AS/NZS 3838 (joint Australia/New Zealand Standard) ASTM F1163 (American Standard)</p>	<p>Short Jacket</p>	<p>Long Boots or Jodhpur Boots            If gaiters are worn they must be same colour as the jodhpur boots.            Suede chapettes are not allowed.</p>	<p>Stock or tie            If permission is given to ride without jackets due to weather conditions, then a long or short sleeves-shirt must be worn.            An appropriately pinned down stock, tie or choker collar must be worn.</p>	<p>White, off-white, light canary, banana or beige jodhpurs or breeches if "full seat" style breeches or jodhpurs are worn, dark colours black, brown or grey are allowed in the "full seat"</p>	<p>Optional</p>

Draft for discussion only

<p><b>Level 6 to GP</b></p>	<p>A properly fitted, securely fastened, correctly maintained helmet meeting the following standards MUST be worn at all times when mounted on the Event grounds, and must comply with one of the following standards: PAS 015 (British Standard) BSEN 1384 (Joint British/European Standard) EN 1384 (European Standard) AS/NZS 3838 (Joint Australia/New Zealand Standard) ASTM F1163 (American Standard)</p> <p>Top hats or bowlers must be black, dark blue, or the same dark colour as the jacket. They should be plain with only minor decoration such as a plain ribbon band round the crown of a top hat or bowler. (Ribbon the same colour as the hat).</p>	<p>Black or dark coat OR black or dark tail coat</p> <p>* *Dark is defined as those colours within the international HSV colour scale with a "v" value less than 32%).</p> <p>Colours with a "v" value greater than 32% may be approved on application to the FEI.</p> <p>Colours approved by the FEI will be approved by @message NZ on proof of FEI approval.</p>	<p>Long Boots black or same colour as jacket</p>	<p>Stock or tie</p> <p>If permission is given to ride without jackets due to weather conditions, then a long or short sleeves shirt must be worn.</p> <p>An appropriately pinned down stock, tie or choker collar must be worn</p>	<p>White or off-white breeches if "full seat" style breeches or jodhpurs are worn, dark colours black, brown or grey are allowed in the "full seat"</p>	<p>White, off white or same colour as jacket</p>
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## ANALYSIS OF DRESS CODES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

ITEM	COUNTRY	COLOUR/STYLE	DETAIL	PROHIBITIONS	COMMENTS
Tail coats and short jackets	GREAT BRITAIN	Any conservative dark colour, e.g. black, navy, bottle green, charcoal grey, brown etc. Subtle pinstripes are permitted	Coloured collars and contrasting piping to collar, lapels, pockets and vents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May not be multi coloured or boldly striped</li> <li>The red collar on a navy jacket used by the British team may not be used.</li> <li>Tweed jackets may not be brightly coloured or have loud patterns*</li> </ul>	<p>*Tweed jackets don't seem to be mentioned in the jacket permitted colours.</p> <p>Would suggest including in the colour detail if tweed to be included for NZ</p> <p>Presume pinstripes in the colours permitted (a lighter shade or black?)</p>
	CANADA	Dark coloured or grey jacket (short or tall coat) or tailored dressage vest with long or short sleeved shirt. Riders who are members of police or other armed forces may wear civil or service dress (But note must wear safety approved helmets instead of military caps)	Contrasting collars, pin stripes and piping are allowed** For FEI Children, Pony and Junior Tests dark or grey coloured jacket club uniform or tailored vest. Gold and Silver and Bronze not the tail coat	Children Pony and Junior, Gold and Silver and Bronze competition :Tail coats not permitted	If combining colour etc for tail coats and jackets make clear where tail coats not permitted
Tail coats and short jackets	USA	a short riding coat of conservative colour a cutaway coat (modified tail coat) with short tails Dark tailcoat is also permitted for the FEI Junior Tests dark tailcoat or dark jacket For GP Freestyle only: any single color tailcoat will be allowed; and tasteful discreet accents , such as a collar of a different hue or modest piping or crystal decoration, are acceptable (but 'striped or multi-coloured coats are not permitted.	At all levels riders may wear jackets in other colours within the international HSV colour scale as described in the FEI Dressage Regulations Art 427.1.  And for all levels contrast coloring and piping is allowed		Use of terms that require interpretation 'discreet, accents, 'modest'  DR120 DRESS 1-4 does not seem well set for quick reference.  Need to recognise that riders are generally looking to check one item (eg jacket, boots) and should be able to refer to the item. USA is the most difficult one to navigate.
	AUS				
Tail coats and short jackets		Short coat	Contrast colouring and piping is allowed*	Hacking tail coat not permitted**	**Note: this is not included until PSG level. Note also it does not indicate if on collars/lapels ***this is only mentioned at PSG and GP
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		Black or dark blue tail coat or short coat			
		Tail coat – black, dark blue or other colour within the HSV colour scale Military personnel, police etc. may wear service dress. ( But note it may be the interpretation under head gear that must wear headgear applicable to their level of competition)			

ITEM	COUNTRY	COLOUR/STYLE	DETAIL	PROHIBITIONS	COMMENTS
<b>BOOTS</b>	<b>CANADA</b>				
	FEl Tests from YR to GP (and FEl children, Pony and Junior tests and Gold and Silver competition)	Dark coloured riding boots	Plain, laced or with zippers	Decreases in the bronze category that Half chaps/boots are forbidden at Silver or Gold competitions	
	Bronze competitions	Dark coloured riding boots and dark coloured riding boots			
		Dark coloured half chaps or half boots zipped over short boots	Plain, laced or with zippers		
<b>BOOTS</b>	<b>USA</b>				
	Through to Fourth Level.	Boots or Jodhpur boots		Half chaps, gaiters and/or leggings are not allowed *WITH EXCEPTION FOR RIDERS THROUGH FIRST LEVEL.	
	Above Fourth Level THROUGH FIRST LEVEL ONLY	Black riding boots May wear half-chaps, gaiters or leggings in solid black or brown without fringe, matching the colour of their boots and made of smooth leather or leather-like material			
<b>BOOTS</b>	<b>AUS</b>				
	PRELIM - MED	Riding boots, long, short, black or brown		Australia has a section with diagrams of boots not allowed and in that section says full length laced boots not permitted but not detailed in the compulsory dress by level section	A further section 'Footwear' details specifications for footwear and a table for levels at which short and/or long boots can be worn. A further section entitled Gaiters/Chapettes details specifications for these
	ADV	Long black riding boots. Short boots permitted for riders under 18 black (hunting top permitted)			
	PSG TO GP	Long boots black or same colour as coat		Note this could include the colours permitted for coats within international HSV colour scale.	



ITEM	COUNTRY	COLOUR/STYLE	DETAIL	PROHIBITIONS	COMMENTS
HATS	AUS	Rider under 18 years- approved safety helmet			There is further detail for riders 18 years and older riding horses that are 7 years; the difference seems to be inclusion of a top hat.
	PRELIM TO ELEM / MED/ ADV	Riders 18 years and over riding horses/ponies 7 years or older- approved safety helmet; hunt cap or bowler hat			Would seem military uniform riders included in the directive for that level but not clear as to what PSG and GP as only exception to helmets is top hat.
	PSG -GP	Riders of horses/ponies under 7 years (as at natural birthday) approved safety helmet Riders 18 years and over- approved safety helmet, top hat black or same colour as coat Riders under 18 years – approved safety helmet			
HATS	CANADA	FEI tests from YR to GP in alec sanctioned competitions including championships and FEI children, FEI pony and FEI junior tests and gold, silver & bronze competitions and MILITARY uniforms	Safety approved protective headgear		A section 'Headgear' provides more detail of helmet standards and general rules for wearing helmets in and out of the arena.
HATS	USA	Through to fourth level And FEI junior tests, FEI dressage tests for 4,5 and 6 year old horses and USEF test for 4year old horses and FEI pony riders Above fourth level and armed services or police uniform.			Seems to be protective headgear only
	FOR ALL LEVELS WITH EXCEPTION**	Protective headgear	**That top hats or uniform caps are permitted for advanced and GP classes (including FEI YR level but only in the warm up directly prior to the comp and which may include riding the horse from directly to the warm up area.		No detail regarding decoration to headgear or colour
HATS	GB	Protective hats			

ITEM	COUNTRY	COLOUR/STYLE	DETAIL	PROHIBITIONS	COMMENTS
<b>BREECHES</b>	<b>GB</b>				
		jodhpurs are to be plain white, cream or beige except when worn with official uniform they may be of the uniform colour			Need to check to which level jodhpurs may be worn.
<b>GLOVES</b>		to be worn			
<b>STOCKS/TIES</b>	Intro - Adv-Med	correctly tied stock, white American collar or shirt and tie			NO colour specified
	Advanced	White/cream stock or tie			
<b>BREECHES</b>	<b>USA</b>				
	Up to 4 <sup>th</sup> level:	white or light coloured breeches or jodhpurs.			
	Above 4 <sup>th</sup> level:	white or light coloured breeches			
<b>GLOVES</b>	<b>USA</b>				
	Up to 4 <sup>th</sup> level:	Of a conservative colour are recommended			Not certain if 'gloves' or the 'conservative colour' is recommended
	Above 4 <sup>th</sup> level:	Gloves			No colour for above 4 <sup>th</sup> level indicated.
<b>STOCKS/TIES</b>	<b>USA</b>				
	Up to 4 <sup>th</sup> level:	Tie, choker or stock tie			
	Above 4 <sup>th</sup> level:	stock or tie			
<b>BREECHES</b>	<b>CANADA</b>				
	FEI YR, to GP	White or off-white breeches			
	FEI Children FEI pony and FEI Junior tests:	White or light coloured breeches or jodhpurs			
	Gold and silver comp:	white or light coloured breeches BUT juniors are permitted to wear jodhpurs			
<b>GLOVES</b>		gloves			
<b>STOCKS/TIES</b>	FEI YR, to GP	tie, bow tie or hunting stock			No further detail but stipulated for all levels
	FEI Children FEI pony and FEI Junior tests, gold silver, bronze	tie, bow tie or hunting stock or choker			
<b>BREECHES</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>				
	Prelim to Elem:	white, off-white, light canary or beige jodhpurs or breeches			
	Medium	white, off-white, light canary or beige breeches			
	ADV to GP	white or off-white breeches			
<b>GLOVES</b>	Prelim to Adv	Gloves- white preferred			Note, jodhpurs not permitted at MED
	PSG - GP	White, off-white or same colour as coat			
<b>STOCKS/TIES</b>	Prelim to Medium	Tie, stock or ratcatcher (colour optional)			
	PSG - GP	Stock or tie, white or off white or same colour as coat e.g if coat is navy then stock may be a shade of blue.			

## **South Island National Equestrian Centre – Membership and Fee review**



Over recent months the SINEC Committee has undertaken a review of the current membership structure and fees associated with the centre.

The membership started a number of years ago with Eventing Canterbury, who funded with the help of NZCT two training arenas for Dressage and Show Jumping and a section of the Cross Country course. This was later opened up to Jumping & Dressage riders but the system has become complicated to understand and administer.

The NEC committee felt that the training ground could add more value to our riders and it was timely to undertake a review with new managers coming on site at the Centre.

### **Options for the future**

- Have no membership and go back to everyone paying ground fees every time they use the NEC or
- Aim for sufficient numbers of members of NEC to bring in monies to continue to improve the facilities at the Centre.

The Committee agreed that we are aiming to provide the best quality facilities possible and increasing membership of NEC will assist in the development of the centre and to improve the present facilities. We are aware that good quality facilities for training are very important to the local equestrian community and, as resources allow, endeavour to keep improving what we have currently to eventually become World Class facilities for both competition and training.

As part of this it is needed to have a designated 'Training Area' so that when riders come on to the Centre, they know where they are able to go to train under the membership & casual user rules.

We also recognise the need to protect our main competition areas from overuse to ensure first class surfaces for events. As such, all main competition areas (Hampton Oval, NRM and Readymix all-weather dressage arenas, and the main cross-country course) will now be closed for use for training activities. The Training Cross Country course will be subject to a restriction of no more than six private competition events using the area each year.

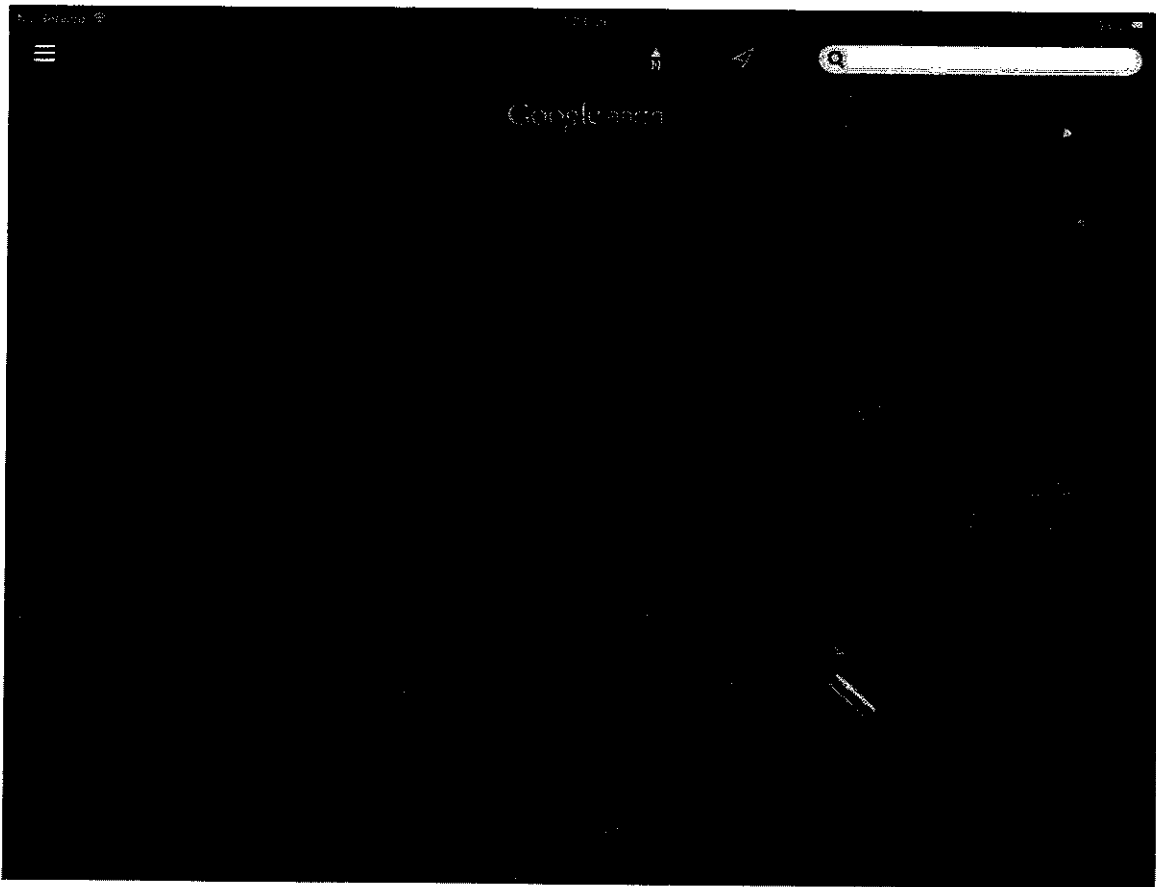
### **Training Area Information:**

The new training area will include the large all-weather arena behind the stables, the lunging arena behind the stables, the two all-weather arenas behind the hedge, and the current 'training area' of the cross-country designated by the white tape, posts and the hedge near the water jump. These areas are to be used for all training activities including clinics by professional trainers. Hacking will be allowed around the perimeter of the NEC.

We are aiming to improve the quality of these training area surfaces and equipment as finances permit.

Signage is to be provided to make this clear to all training users.

Training Ground Area is shown below (inside the green line)



All memberships are to be run and administered by the NEC and Centre managers. Funds raised will be used to improve and maintain present facilities and surfaces.

When booking dates at the Centre, ESNZ affiliated groups will have preference over outside groups.

There are rules in relation to the use of training facilities at the NEC which must be followed by all members and casual users. This includes all members being asked to join as an ESNZ Community member (if they are not a member already).

**Membership costs:**

\$200 per year for access to all Training Areas (incl XC area) only

\$15 per horse per day for all casual users (training areas only)

\$0 Non riding members = community members of ESNZ

**Competition Ground Fees:**

ALL competitions run at the NEC are subject to a ground fee. This includes all training and 'Twilight' type events which may have previously not been payable. This is because all events use the all of

facilities (power / ablutions / water / surfaces etc) and yet previously the NEC did not always receive any income despite paying for all of the facilities.

- If an event is an ESNZ affiliated event the fees will be \$12 for the first day, with a maximum of \$17 for an event;
- For outside groups, the fees will be \$20 per day.

#### **NEC Training events:**

NEC Training events are to be run by the Manager.

There will be a \$20 ground fee to be charged to all riders, and any extra costs may be included in entry fees.

Of the \$20 ground fee, \$10 will go to each of the NEC and the discipline involved. Each discipline will be expected to supply manpower to assist the Manager in the running of these events.

#### **Other Fees:**

- uncovered yards \$5 per day
- covered yards /stables \$20 per day
- camping status quo
- Private trainers who run clinics at the NEC will be charged \$100 per day (not including ground fees), and will be under the control of the Manager.
- Riders on official ESNZ selected clinics will not be required to pay ground fees.

#### **Bond:**

In response to feedback from users of the Centre, a bond has been instigated (effective 1 June 2015) to ensure that all Centre facilities are left in a clean and tidy state after all competitions. The NEC committee has undertaken to fully clean out all stables and covered yards prior to the effective date and refill with clean sawdust.

The Centre managers will monitor the facilities and provided facilities are left in an acceptable standard, the bond will be returned.

- a bond of \$500 will be payable by all groups using the NEC, and this will be returned if the Centre (including the Hall, kitchen, toilets, stables, yards, float park, grounds generally) is left in a clean, tidy condition.

**All of these changes are effective as at 1 June 2015.**