



Dressage NZ Newsletter

April 2020

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Events

The Dressage NZ Board meeting on 6th April discussed the current three-month competition lay off due to Covid-19, and how the national sport could support area groups during the season ahead.

A potential decrease of competitor numbers exists at both L and Regional Events beyond the current three-month period layoff period (March – June). This period remains under review by the ESNZ Board.

The Board recognized that some areas rely on autumn, winter and spring TR and L events to support the cost of running Regional Events

To assist Areas Dressage Groups, it was resolved that for the 20/21 calendar until 31 May 2021:

- All events run by area groups may be run as LE (L Events – Annexe 2)
- Each Area Group may still apply to run one series qualifying event, however that series qualifier event may be run as a Local Event (LE), incorporating series qualifying classes.
- For associated groups and Member Organization there will be no change as these groups do not hold RE and series qualifying events

These support measures mean that

- **Prize Money** (Art 465): is not compulsory. If prize money is to be awarded, the amount/s will be at the discretion of the OC and must be published in the schedule
- **TD Levies:** All event TD levies will be payable at the rate of \$3.50 per class (RE would usually pay \$4)
- **Judges:** Judges costs may be reduced with the possibility to use fewer and /or more L judges on some classes. It is recommended that areas use Judges as per RE requirements on series qualifying classes where possible.
- **Competitors:** Areas can use this opportunity through active promotion to attract more L riders to their qualifying event by ensuring the schedule is attractive to all levels of L competitors. This may possibly offset the effect of fewer competitors travelling inter regionally. Non graded classes may be run at these events and riders need only pay \$15 per day casual ESNZ membership. Areas should consider a focus of a friendly and inclusive culture for potential new and Introductory members /competitors at this level of event who may miss out on a number of L events over the next few months. This may well have a positive spin off for the future.

Area Group AGMs 2020

Dressage NZ understands that Area groups will be wanting to schedule their AGM for the ESNZ / Dressage NZ year end 31 May. It is recommended that groups delay any decision around scheduling their group AGM until after the GOVT Covid-19 announcement restrictions next week.

A reminder that Dressage NZ needs to receive a copy of your Area Annual Finance report please as at 31 May. ESNZ has requested it include the following information

1. The level of gross revenue / income earned.
2. Confirmation on if the report is on a cash basis or accrual basis.
3. Confirmation of the GST status
4. Confirmation of legal identity (eg: constituted as an Incorporated Society or recognised as part of Dressage NZ (ESNZ). In some cases, groups may both be incorporated and recognised as the official Area group

Dressage NZ AGM

The ESNZ combined discipline AGM scheduled for 4/5 July 2020 has been cancelled
The Dressage Board will discuss what options and dates are possible for the Dressage AGM following further Govt announcements re Alert Levels next week

Dressage Board & Committee Positions (Effective from 2020 AGM)

Board positions of Performance & Development (elected at AGM) and Marketing & Communication (appointed) both become vacant by rotation in 2020. Both current office holders have indicated they are not available for a further term.

Other roles to be filled are:

NI & SI NEC Dressage Reps (Board Appointments)

NI & SI Rider Reps (Nominated and online vote if more than one candidate for either role)

Judges Sub-Committee (One member – Board appointment)

DR Committee member on Appointment Panel (Committee vote at AGM)

Trial Zoom Meeting Wed 22 April 7pm & Dressage Planning Forum Sunday 10 May 1pm

A trial Zoom meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday 22nd April from 7pm – 7.30pm. Area Delegates and Riders Reps will be sent a link to attend this meeting. It would be appreciated if these positions can all sign in if possible even if you are a regular Zoom user. If you are not a regular Zoom user you can download this free to any device (computer, phone, tablet) from <https://zoom.us/>.

The Planning Forum will be held via Zoom. If there is a different Covid19 alert level by 10th May, it may be possible for small groups to enjoy a get together, but please ensure you observe the Covid-19 Govt restrictions in place at that time.

Remits & Discussion Items follow on Page 3. All voting delegates will be sent a monkey survey with the remits for a preliminary indication of your area viewpoint. This will not be binding and discussion will be held on each remit. Remits are discussed at the Planning Forum. Remits which are approved in principle go back to areas & members for further consultation and then come back to the AGM. It is possible that where there is no clear mandate from the Planning Forum, that a remit may also be referred back to areas & members

An agenda will be sent separately following the next Dressage Board Meeting on 20th April. Further remits and discussion points may possibly be added

Bates National Dressage Championships & Webb Equestrian Para Equestrian Championships

This event is rescheduled for Thursday 19th – Sun 22nd November at the Taupo NEC as a national competition only. There were very limited options regarding venue availability in the last quarter of the year. Dressage understands some younger competitors will be committed to NCEA exams at this time, however there is the Under 25 Championships for them to look forward to in January 2020.

Bates Saddle Raffle supporting the SI Travel Fund

Thank you to Areas who sold raffle tickets raising \$7,035 including GST. The cost of tickets and second and third prizes (and sadly GST) will be deducted from that total. The agreement with Bates is that the balance is divided equally amongst SI competitors to a maximum \$500 each with any small surplus supporting the event. Congratulations to Dressage Ashburton who won the saddle, and Janice Jones (Queenstown) and Amelia French (Canterbury) each picking up \$100 prizes

Kind regards | Scott McKenna | Chair Dressage NZ

REMITTS & AGENDA ITEMS 2020 PLANNING FORUM

Remit 1

Re: Proof of Age & Breeding for Young Horse Classes

Submitted by: Jody Hartstone / Dressage NZ Committee member- North Island Riders Representative

Seconded by: Kiernyn Walton / member

CURRENT RULE/ARTICLE NUMBER : NEW

REMIT:

All horses entered for NZ Young Dressage Horse Classes including National Finals / HOY Finals must show proof of age and breeding via Breed Society Papers / Passport that is independent of Equestrian Sport NZ.

RATIONALE:

- 1) At the moment it is enough for a vet to verify the age of a young horse. However, aging a horse is not an exact science and there can be large variations in a young horse's teeth if one is born in August and one is born in March – even if technically they are the same age (Taken from 1 August)
- 2) One of the purposes of these classes is to promote breeders and breeding. Breed Association papers verify that each horse is indeed correct in its parentage and date of birth.
- 3) This is a chance for Dressage New Zealand to lead the way – ahead of all other ESNZ disciplines who are not yet strict on these criteria – as young horse classes become more and more popular we need to be seen to be more professional in the information provided for each horse, perhaps with the final goal of a NZ horse being represented at the World Young Horse Championships
- 4) This remit does not exclude a horse without a “fancy” pedigree from entering these classes. Anything with 25% or more warmblood breeding is eligible for breed papers in New Zealand – however it will exclude those of “unknown” breeding – because let's face it – if you don't know the sire and dam, how can you possibly know when it was born?
- 5) For those horses where there is no breed registry available, the Person Responsible must collate all available information in terms of proof of breeding / service certificates / dna / dated evidence and affidavits to satisfy Dressage NZ that the horse is indeed correct in age and parentage. This may be outsourced to a reputable breed association to check the evidence as per Industry Standard Protocols.
- 6) Any Breed Society used must be able to show that Industry Standard protocols have been met if required (This is to stop a breed society simply giving out papers with no proof of date of last service / date of birth or proof of sire and dam)

Remit 2

2.1 Re Jackets

Submitted by: Jody Hartstone / Dressage NZ Committee member- North Island Riders Representative

Seconded by: No seconder

CURRENT RULE/ARTICLE NUMBER : 479 – DRESS

Amend

REMIT:

A long sleeve, short sleeve or sleeveless shirt and an appropriately pinned down stock, tie or choker shirt/ collar must be worn. A jacket is not compulsory however is recommended.

RATIONALE:

This was discussed at the North Island Rider's meeting and a vote was taken which was in favour of not having jackets be compulsory at any level. At the moment it is the Organising Committee's decision about when it is "Too Hot" to wear a jacket but many riders feel it should be their choice as we all feel the heat differently (eg women with hot flushes, people with medical conditions etc and it was felt that a smart riding shirt and stock was equally as tidy as wearing a jacket.

This remit would compliment our sports strong support for health and safety of rider and horse.

2.2 Re Jackets

Submitted by: Betty Brown: AMDG Delegate

Seconded by: Karen Shields :President AMDG

Levels 5-9 delete colour restrictions on jackets/coat or tailcoat to concur with levels 1-4

Rationale: no real reason for lighter colours not to be worn at upper levels especially during the warmer months

If a rider has 2 horses and they then can use a light grey jacket on level 1-4 horse but would currently need another jacket for a level 5 horse this makes no sense.

FEI events would need to adhere to FEI dress code.

There is no health or safety reason to not amend the rule

Many of our sponsors are retailers of equestrian clothing and this makes it easier to sell to them without restrictions.

Remit 3

Re: Grading Points

Submitted by: Nicki Page: Canterbury Area Delegate

Seconded by: Karen Daniel / Member

CURRENT RULE/ARTICLE NUMBER: Article 460 - Grading of Horses & Ponies

NEW ✕ / **N**

Add/Amend /Delete

REMIT:

That the mark of 57% is increased to 60% for riders to obtain a grading point; whole scale to be amended accordingly.

Currently 67% : 7 pts | 63 – 66.99%: 5 pts | 60 – 62.99%: 3 pts | 57 – 59.99%: 1 pt

The suggestion is for it to be changed to the following:

75% +: 10 pts | 74.99% -70 %: 7pts | 69.99% -67%: 5 pts | 63 – 66.99%: 3 pts | 60 – 62.99%: 1 pt

RATIONALE:

There has been a real marked improvement in performances throughout NZ.

If a score is below 60%, there are identifiable issues in the TR and/or there have been problems in the arena, and therefore a performance under 60% should not warrant a grading point.

Remit 4

Re: Dressage Area Delegates

Submitted by: Nicki Page: Canterbury Area Delegate

Seconded by: Linda Warren-Davey / Member

CURRENT RULE/ARTICLE NUMBER: RULES FOR ADMINISTRATION ESNZ BY-LAW No 17

13. DRESSAGE AREA DELEGATES.

NEW ✕ / **N**

Add/Amend/Delete

REMIT:

That Area delegates are elected on a 3 yr rotational system.

RATIONALE:

This directive would share the load around the committee and/or members, involve more people in the 'behind-the 'scenes' and ensure there is a continual fresh approach and input from members.

Remit 5

Re: Hoof Boots (1)

Submitted by: Peter Jenkins: Dressage Bay of Plenty Chair

Seconded by: Janine van der Horst Dressage Bay of Plenty Delegate

CURRENT RULE/ARTICLE NUMBER: Article 4.77 Saddlery

REMIT:

Plain black, low profile hoofboots with gaiters* are permitted to be worn. They MUST be easily removed for inspection by vets | stewards | technical delegates as required.

"See attached appendix of examples of low profile hoofboots

RATIONALE:

The wearing of hoofboots is not allowed in ESNZ Dressage. This is not specifically stated but is implied, according to Article 477 4.11 which states that any kind of boots are strictly forbidden.

Boots (and therefore Hoofboots) are allowed in other ESNZ disciplines (Endurance, Showjumping, Driving) and the jumping phases of Eventing. They are not allowed in Eventing dressage - the rule again stating that boots are not allowed and the use of them results in a 2 point penalty (then elimination occurs if they are not removed).

It is unclear why hoofboots are not permissible in dressage. They are simply another form of hoof 'shoe' albeit not permanently attached to the hoof. It has been suggested that one reason is that substances could be hidden in the boots which will affect the performance of the horse. However as standard hoofboots are quickly and easily removed for inspection, this seems to be a moot point. Another argument is that the boots 'protect' the bulbs of the horse's heel therefore acting as a form of overreach boot. However 'scoot boots' do not cover the heel bulbs yet are still not allowed to be worn.

The ruling as it currently stands, therefore prevents riders of barefoot horses from using low profile hoofboots, with gaiters, in dressage competition. Hoofboots, which do not extend beyond the coronet, may be worn but these then typically have to be glued on which is expensive, short term and is not suitable for all horses.

Whilst some competitors are able and do compete their horses barefoot, this restriction does prevent those horses for whom hoofboots are necessary, from participating. Hoofboots may be necessary for a variety of reasons - horses newly transitioning to barefoot, protection on coarse surfaces (e.g. sand) and for horses with flat soles or easily worn hooves. In all of these instances the comfort of the horse is the primary consideration.

There are also many reasons why rider may choose not to use metal shoes. It may be a personal choice, but for some it may be that their horses cannot be shod in the traditional way. Hoofboots then allow these horses to continue their ridden careers in comfort.

Animal welfare and in particular the use of horses for sport is becoming more topical. Whilst use of metal shoes is suitable for many horses, it is not the solution for all. There are many and varied reasons why a person may

choose to keep their horse barefoot. Hoofboots are a useful tool in that they allow horses to be ridden on a range

of surfaces without discomfort. As a discipline we should be looking to accommodate this and providing a choice for those who may not conform to the status quo.

ESNZ Dressage has already demonstrated a willingness to make horse welfare a priority with its stance on allowing nose nets, monitoring noseband tightness and the no noseband rule. We would appreciate the same consideration for this proposal.

Thank you.

Update 13 February 2020 - The Horse Riding Club of Victoria Australia (HRCVA) has approved 'Scoot Boots' in dressage competition.

Update 14 February 2020 - Allowing hoofboots in dressage was discussed at the North Island Riders meeting at the Waikato PL show and was positively received by attendees.



SCOOT BOOTS



RENEGADES



EASYBOOTS

Remit 5

Re: Hoof Boots (2)

Submitted by: Susan Tomlin: Dressage Central Districts Delegate

Seconded by: Jos Gresham FEI & National Steward

CURRENT RULE/ARTICLE NUMBER: Article 477 Saddlery, 4 Bits, Bridles, Martingales, lunging equipment

REMIT:

Existing rule

4.11 Martingales, bit guards, any kind of gadgets (such as bearing, side, running or balancing reins etc), any kind of boots or bandages, any form of blinkers, shadow blinds, masks, hoods or bonnets, and ear plugs (exception prizegivings & horse inspections), are, under penalty of elimination, strictly forbidden. (Breastplates are permitted).

Amended rule

4.11 Martingales, bit guards, any kind of gadgets (such as bearing, side, running or balancing reins etc), any kind of boots or bandages, any form of blinkers, shadow blinds, masks, hoods or bonnets, and ear plugs (exception prizegivings & horse inspections), are, under penalty of elimination, strictly forbidden. (Breastplates and **hoof boots** are permitted. **Hoof boots** should be discrete and black or dark brown)

RATIONALE:

Growing numbers of riders are choosing to ride their horses barefoot because of health and soundness benefits.

Many of the competition arena surfaces presently in use are abrasive, gravelly and uncomfortable to unshod horses. In our sport the welfare of the horse is paramount" Hoof boots help to protect the welfare of the horse and would allow unshod horses to perform on equal terms with shod horses on these surfaces whilst allowing the horses to remain barefoot. Hoof boots can be easily removed at any time should the horse's ID or the boots themselves need to be checked. Horses are currently allowed to compete with shoes and pads which are fixed in place, hoof boots are providing the same properties but are removable. Black or brown boots only as these would be minimally distracting compared to brighter coloured boots.

Remit 6

Re: Penalties

Submitted by: Betty Brown: AMDG Delegate

Seconded by: Karen Shields :President AMDG

REMIT:

To bring DNZ rules in line with Dressage Australia for competition rules and penalties where pertinent.

Examples:

- Boots or bell boots left on. At the moment it is elimination, should be 2 pts
- Saluting with whip in hand same as salute. (AUS has no penalty)

Rationale:

To stop eliminating riders but penalise by 2pts when rule not adhered to.

To make it easier for Judges, Officials and Riders from both NZ and Australia to work in both countries.

A graph with penalties and what to do in situations – points or elimination, etc. This would make it easy for all to see.

DISCUSSION TOPIC 1

1.1 Re: Funding for CDI @ Dressage National Championships

Submitted by: Peter Jenkins: Dressage Bay of Plenty Chair

Each Area Group will undertake fundraising to go towards the cost of running the CDI event run at the Dressage National Championships each year. Those Area Groups with riders who are likely to compete in the CDI classes are required to make this a priority, with suggestions such as running "Masterclass" events taught by these riders etc.

RATIONALE:

If Area Groups undertake fundraising throughout the year to help with the financial cost of running the CDI classes at Nationals, the cost being placed on each rider competing at the Nationals will become unnecessary. Riders who are planning/ likely to compete in the CDI classes should make themselves available to help with this fundraising effort.

1.2 Re: Funding for CDI @ Dressage National Championships

Submitted by: Peter Jenkins: Dressage Bay of Plenty Chair

We propose that an additional levy of \$0.50 to \$1.00 be added to each entry fee to a dressage class (similar to the T&D levy), and that this levy be collected to help with funding the CDI event held as part of the Dressage National Championships each year.

This would potentially result in around \$10,000 - \$20,000 per year being collected, which would considerably ease the financial cost of hosting the CDI.

RATIONALE:

Collecting the funds in this manner means that every competitor is in effect a financial supporter of the CDI, providing a "buy in" and type of ownership of the event for all riders throughout New Zealand. It is a comparatively negligible increase in fees collected, but the overall result would provide huge financial support for the event.

The levy should be clearly noted in show schedules and clearly recorded in DNZ's financial reporting.

DISCUSSION TOPIC 2

Re: Amateur Riders

Submitted by: Susan Tomlin: Dressage Central Districts Delegate

Seconded by: Jos Gresham / Member

TOPIC: Downgrading of Riders for Amateur status

There are riders who are currently excluded from riding as amateurs as they have ridden at higher levels many years ago. They want to be able to compete amongst riders of similar abilities as themselves and think that they are not in the same league as current day high level riders. These people do still have more than 15 points at that higher level but state that it was easier years ago to obtain points at those higher levels.

We suggest that riders can apply to be downgraded to amateur status in the same sort of way as horses can be downgraded. Downgrading would only be possible for riders who had earned those grading points at higher levels more than 8 years ago.

DISCUSSION TOPIC 3

Re: Para-Equestrian Athletes

Clarification re eligibility to compete in AB classes

Submitted by: Andrea Hammond: Dressage Bay of Plenty Vice President

Organising Committees need clarification around the eligibility of certified Para riders to take part in Able Bodied competitions.

There are a number of para riders who also compete in AB classes — this presents a major issue.

If a Para rider is classified under the Para-Equestrian system as being Grade I or II, the Para-equestrian rules state that they can only compete at "Walk and Trot". This is presumably because their disability is considered such that competing at canter or use of lateral work is not suitable or safe or is beyond their physical capabilities.

However, if those same riders then go on to compete in Able Bodied tests that do include canter and lateral work, how does this impact on their Para classification, and how does it impact on the responsibilities of the OC to follow the rules of the Para competition? One rider cannot be governed by two entirely different sets of rules depending on their desire to enter both types of competition.

Clarification around this should be addressed urgently. If a Grade III para rider (for example) is competing in a Preliminary or Novice AB test and has a fall resulting in serious injury, does this lead to liability implications for the OC, the venue, or DNZ as the national body?

This can be an emotive issue, and definitive guidelines from DNZ around how to address it are sought.

DISCUSSION TOPIC 4

Submitted by: Jody Hartstone / Dressage NZ Committee member- North Island Riders Representative

Re: Who can attend Riders Meetings ?

For the sake of an open discussion,

That – A member of the board and any paid employee of DNZ can only attend the Riders meeting on invitation, this excludes the Riders Rep who must attend

This was discussed at length at the North Island riders meeting. The majority of riders in attendance felt it was better to have a forum where riders felt they could speak freely about any issues they may have within the sport and not feel in any way they would be disadvantaged in the future due to having their opinions heard.

Dressage in New Zealand is a very tight-knit community and some riders felt intimidated or too shy to speak out on matters if the people they may be questioning were there in the room.

Some of the discussions held at rider meetings can be of a sensitive nature and it was felt that riders would be more likely to come forward with ideas and thoughts if they were not feeling so shy or intimidated.

This was put to the vote and passed.

This probably brings up also a bigger picture of exactly who should be able to attend and / or speak at these meetings – at this year’s North Island Riders meeting there were many different people in attendance, many of whom are not considered riders. Should parents of those over 18 be allowed to attend? Spouses? Should the meetings be an open discussion or only riders who are actively competing be allowed to speak / attend.

DISCUSSION TOPIC 5

Re: Prestige Equestrian Futures Prize

Submitted by: Jody Hartstone / Dressage NZ Committee member- North Island Riders Representative

TOPIC:

That the Prestige Futures Prize not be restricted by a rider's grading points

Currently this prize is restricted by the rule:

Riders may not have any grading points in Medium Tour (Level 8) or above on any horse as at 1 August 2019.

At the North Island Riders meeting this was discussed, and it was felt that it was unfair to limit this prize by rider grade / experience. The prize is focussed on horses with a hopeful big future in the sport and should have nothing to do with the ability / experience of the rider.

At the very least the Prestige futures prize name and intention should mirror who is eligible and clarify what is intended by the sponsor and the series.

DISCUSSION TOPIC 6

Re: Dressage Officials Development Programme

Submitted by: Karen Shields / Dressage NZ Committee member & AMDG President.
Full Financial Member ESNZ (National Steward and F level Judge)

On behalf of: AMDG

TOPIC:

AMDG would like to commence a discussion on the following issues related to availability and access to officials in Dressage. Ie TD, Stewards and Judges. In our region we are currently having great difficulty accessing the correctly qualified officials for L and regional shows. Also our officials are in high demand which risks over loading with many being officials being asked to officiate at PC, private equestrian facilities, eventing etc.

Our aim for the Judges Development Programme would be:

1. Provide a pathway for the development of officials to progress through the levels with clear programmes that are accessible nationally.
2. Ensure we have a succession plan in place to replace officials.
3. Provide a programme that attracts new officials and provides support mentoring and coaching so that a high-quality consistent performance is maintained by all officials.
4. Explore looking at a TR, mentoring support programmes that are suitable for officials across equestrian disciplines.

I imagine a working party of 3-5 people could put this together with video meetings in the current environment.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – DRAFT CALENDAR @ 16/4/20

Jul-20			
5	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Winter Series 3	TR
5	Waikato Equestrian Centre	WCEG Winter Dressage Series Day Two	TR
11/12	Taranaki	Taranaki Dressage Have A Go	L
12	Horowhenua	Horowhenua Dressage Group July Ribbon Day	L
18	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau Winter TR day	TR
26	NEG	NEG Winter Series Day 2	TR
26	Nelson	Nelson Dressage Winter Series #4	L
26	Waikato Equestrian Centre		PdAY
Aug-20			
1	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau Winter TR day	TR
2	Marlborough	Marlborough Equestrian Barn Winter Series Day 4y	TR
2	Waikato Equestrian Centre	Waikato Equestrian Centre Winter Dressage Day Three	TR
8/9	Taranaki	Taranaki Dressage Winter Weekender	TR
9	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau Winter TR day	L
9	Horowhenua	Horowhenua Dressage Group Aug Ribbon Day (rain date)	TR
16	Northern Hawkes Bay	Dressage Hawkes Bay TR Day	TR
16	Rotorua	Dressage Rotorua Spring Spectacular Series Day 1	L
16	South Canterbury/North Otago	SCNO Dressage Winter Show	L
23	Tauranga	Dressage Tauranga - Practice Day	TR
23	Waikato Equestrian Centre		PD
29/30	Woodhill Sands	Woodhill Sands Sprig Festival Day 1	L
30	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Winter Series Day 3	L
30	Taupo	Taupo Dressage Tournament	TR
30	Waikato Equestrian Centre	WCEG Winter Dressage Series Final Day	TR
Sep-20			
6	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau Spring Series Day 1	L
6	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Spring Series 1	L
6	Waikato Equestrian Centre	Waikato Equestrian Centre Spring Show	TR, L
12/13	Nelson	Nelson Dressage Eye Opener Spring Tournament	RE
13	Woodhill Sands	Woodhill Sands Spring Festival Day 2	L
13	Rotorua	Dressage Rotorua Spring Spectacular Series Day 2	L
19/20	Marlborough	Marlborough DressagevFMG Summer Series Opener	L
20	Ashburton	Ashburton Dressage Spring Series	TR
20	Gisborne	Gisborne Dressage Spring Tournament	L
20	NLEC	NLEC Day 1 spring series	L
20	Tauranga	Dressage Tauranga - Ribbon Day	L
26/27	South Canterbury North Otago	Provisional Date	PL
26	Woodhill Sands	Woodhill Sands Spring Festival Day 3	L
27	Horowhenua	Horowhenua Dressage Spring Tournament	L
27	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG September Day	L
	Waikato Equestrian Centre		PdYt

Oct-20			
3/4	Central Otago	Central Otago Dressage Group	TR
4	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau Spring Series Day 2	L
4	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Spring Series 2	L
4	Central Hawkes Bay	CHB Spring Tournament	L
10/11	Otago	Dressage Otago Spring Tournament	L
11	Gisborne	Dressage @Poverty Bay A&P Show	L
11	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata	L
17/18	Central Districts	Central Districts PL Show	PL
18	NLEC	NLEC day 2 spring series	L
18	Warkworth	Warkworth Dressage Group - Ungraded Day	TR
21	Northern Hawkes Bay	Dressage @ HB A&P show	L
24/26	Bay of Plenty	Dressage Bay of Plenty PL Show	PL
24/25	Marlborough	Marlborough Dressage PL Syncroflex	PL
25	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG October Day- Canterbury	L
25	Waikato Equestrian Centre		PDAY
31/1	Nelson	Nelson Dressage PL	PL
31	Southland	Dressage Southland November Tournament	L
31	Wellington	Dressage Wellington Regional Championships	PL
Nov-20			
1	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	Morr/Te Aroha Dressage Group Summer Series Day 1 Series	L
7/8	Gisborne	Gisborne Dressage Qualifying Championship Show	PL
7/8	Otago	Dressage Otago PL Championship Show	PL
8	Tauranga	Dressage Tauranga - Registered Show	L
8	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata L Day 8 November 2020	L
12	Central Hawkes Bay	CHB A&P Show	L
14/15	Ashburton	Ashburton Dressage Mainland Coachwork Limited PL	PL
15	Taupo	Taupo Dressage Tournament	L
19/22	Dressage NZ	Bates Saddles National Championships	National
22	NLEC	NLEC Day 3 spring series	L
22	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG November Day	L
28/29	Northern Hawkes Bay	Dressage Hawkes Bay Regional Championship show	PL
28/29	Southland	Dressage Southland Championship tournament	PL
29	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau L day	L
29	Waikato Equestrian Centre		PDay
29	Warkworth	Warkworth Dressage Group Day 1	L
Dec-20			
5/6	Canterbury	Canterbury Dressage Championships	PL
5/6	Southern Hawkes Bay	SHB Dressage Championships	PL
6	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	Morrinsville Te Aroha Dressage Group Summer Series Day 2	L
12/13	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata PL Championships	PL
19/20	Taihape	Taihape Xmas Championships	PL
20	Warkworth	Warkworth Dressage Group Day 2	L

Jan-21			
9/10	Southland	Dressage Southland Summer tournament	L
10	Warkworth	Warkworth Dressage Group Day 3	L
15/17	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau PL Champs	PL
16/17	Nelson	Nelson Dressage January Championship	RE
17	NLEC	NLEC Day 1 summer series	L
23/24	Wairarapa	Provisional Date	PL
24	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Summer Series Day 1	L
29/1	Dressage NZ	U25 Championships	NCH
Feb-21			
7	Horowhenua	Horowhenua Dressage Summer Tournament	L
7	Wellington	Dressage Wellington Summer Series	L
13/14	Otago	Dressage Otago Summer Tournament	L
14	Tauranga	Dressage Tauranga - Registered Show	L
14	Warkworth	Warkworth Dressage Group Day 4	L
20/21	SCNO	SCNO Dressage Summer Show	L
20/21	Southland	Dressage Southland February tournament	L
21	Eastern Bay of Plenty	Eastern Bay Dressage Group Annual Summer Show	L
21	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata L Day 22 February 2021	L
20/21	NLEC	NLEC Day 2 summer series	L
28	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau Autumn Series Day 1	L
28	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Summer Series Day 2	L
28	Taupo	Taupo Dressage Group Ribbon Day One	TR
Mar-21			
6	Waikato Equestrian Centre	Waikato Equestrian Centre Autumn Show	TR, L
7	Wellington	Dressage Wellington Summer Series	L
20/21	Otago	Dressage Otago Autumn Tournament	L
21	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata L Day 21 March 2021	L
21/21	NLEC	NLEC Day 3 summer series	L
27/28	Southland	Dressage Southland Autumn tournament	L
28	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG Summer Series Day 3	L
28	Warkworth	Warkworth Dressage Group Day 5	L
Apr-21			
4	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau Autumn Series Day 2	L
4	Taupo	Taupo Dressage Group Ribbon Day Two	TR
10/11	Central Otago	Central Otago Dressage Group	TR
10/11	Rotorua	Dressage Rotorua Wendy Richards Memorial Championship Show	RE
11	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	Morrinsville Te Aroha Dressage Group Autumn Series Day 1	TR
18	NLEC	NLEC Day 1 Autumn series	L
18	SCNO	SCNO Dressage Autumn Show	L
18	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata L Day 18 April 2021	L
25	Ashburton	Ashburton Dressage Group Autumn Series	TR
25	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG April Day	L
25	Warkworth	Warkworth Dressage Group - Ungraded Day	TR

May-21			
2	Auckland-Manukau	Auckland-Manukau Autumn Series Day 3	L
2	Marlborough	Marlborough Dressage Winter Series Day 1	TR
2	Waikato Equestrian Centre	Waikato Equestrian Centre Winter Dressage Day One	TR
9	Horowhenua	Horowhenua Dressage Winter Series Day 1	L
16	Morrinsville/Te Aroha	Morrinsville Te Aroha Dressage Group Autumn Series Day 2	TR
16	NLEC	NLEC Day 2 Autumn series	L
16	Waitemata	Dressage Waitemata L Day 16 May 2021	L
23	Ashburton	Ashburton Dressage Group Autumn Series	TR
30	Northern Equestrian Group	NEG May Day	L

AGENDA ITEM 8

Dressage NZ Draft Budget 20/21

The draft budget will be circulated by separate document prior to the Planning Forum

DRESSAGE NZ
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



ROLE:

Appointments by Dressage NZ appointment panel

Marketing & Communication Officer (Board): For a three-year term

Judges Sub-Committee 1 appointed member for a three-year term

Board Appointments

NI & SI ESNZ Equestrian Centre Committee Representatives (1 for each NEC)

Role:.....

Name:.....

Email:.....

Mobile Ph.....

Date EOI received: _____

Signature of Sport Manager: _____

Motivation & Qualifications in respect of the role should be attached separately and may include supporting letters from members or area dressage groups

Please contact the Sport Manager for a role description

EOI must be received by

Sport Manager, Dressage NZ, RD 13, Hawera no later than 5pm Friday 29th May 2020

email to: dressage@nzequestrian.org.nz

DRESSAGE NZ
Performance & Development Board Member
NOMINATION FORM 2020



National Committee Member/ Area Dressage Committee Secretary/Financial Member ESNZ.

nominate.....

as **Dressage Board Member – Marketing (three-year term)** for the ensuing term.

I hereby consent to the nomination:

Name: _____

Nominee to sign: _____

Proposer to sign: _____

Seconder to sign _____

Date nomination received: _____

Signature of Sport Manager: _____

The nominee's qualifications are as follows (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Nominations must be ***received by***

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DRESSAGE NZ

Committee Representative Appointment Panel

NOMINATION FORM 2020



I,

National Committee Member/ Area Dressage Committee Secretary/Financial Member ESNZ.

hereby nominate

as **Dressage Committee Appointment Panel Member (one-year term effective 1 August 2020)**

for the ensuing term.

I hereby consent to the nomination:

Name

Nominee to sign: _____

Proposer to sign: _____

Secunder to sign _____

Date nomination received: _____

Signature of Sport Manager: _____

The nominee's qualifications are as follows (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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DRESSAGE NZ

Dressage NZ North & South Island Riders Reps

NOMINATION FORM 2020



I,

Full Financial Member ESNZ and Rider

hereby nominate _____

Note: An online vote will be held if more than one candidate for either role

as NI Rider Rep (Until June 2021)

as SI Rider Rep (Until June 2021)

Delete where not applicable

Nominee Name:

Nominee to sign:

Proposer to sign:

Secunder to sign:

Date nomination received : _____

Signature of Sport Manager:

The nominee's qualifications are as follows (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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