

# Classes:

Lead Rein / Beginner / Intro Riders

Junior / Preliminary Riders

Senior / Novice or above riders



- All riders must be currently enrolled in primary or secondary education.
- All riders must select their category - either Beginner, Junior or the Senior classes. Junior riders may ride up in Senior classes but Seniors may NOT ride in Junior classes.
- Teams consist of three or four riders from the same category. Each rider rides two tests, best six scores count towards Team Competition. Schools are welcome to enter more than one team, however horses and ponies may only compete in two tests.
- Riders may compete on more than one mount, the second mount will be entered as an Individual.
- Any Beginner, Junior or Senior may ride as an individual.
- Dressage tests may be called in Lead Rein / Beginner and Junior / Intro tests.
- NZPCA rules regarding equipment, bits, use of whips and spurs apply.
- Junior riders can opt out of canter movements but must advise the judge prior to entering the arena.
- Lead rein riders are welcomed but judges must be advised prior to entering the arena. Handlers must not interfere with the pony's way of going.
- No sharing of mounts, horses and ponies may only ride two tests.

## TEAM PRESENTATION AWARD

The **Teams Presentation Award** is judged separately. Teams will present as one to the judge at the scheduled time. Teams are judged on the following parameters:

- Grooming: Cleanliness of the horses, mane and tail brushed and plaited, general tidiness of the horses presentation / maintenance (heels trimmed, eyes / nostrils / dock cleaned etc). A possible 15 marks per mount.
- Shoeing / Feet: Hooves trimmed correctly; fitting of shoeing, hooves clean and oiled (NB. it is not compulsory for your horse or pony to be wearing shoes but the hooves must be maintained well). A possible 5 marks per mount.
- Equipment: Horse is presented in saddlery which is well maintained, clean and in good order (consider the underside of your saddle blankets, bits etc). A possible 15 marks per mount.
- Rider: Cleanliness of boots, jodhpurs etc. Presence of gloves, hair tidy. Riders may be in appropriate show jackets or school uniform. A possible 15 marks per mount.
- Suitability of turnout: Horse, equipment and rider are presented in turn out which emulates their school's spirit. Use your imagination here! Team mascots, covers, pony-appropriate paint are all welcomed. A possible 5 marks per mount.
- Team Unity: The horses and riders presented are matched (consider all plaits sewn or banded, matching brow bands, team colours, saddle cloths, in matching uniform etc). There is one overall mark given for this section. A possible 40 marks for the team.
- The total team score is calculated and then averaged in fairness for team numbers of 3 or 4 riders. In the case of a draw, the Team Unity and Turnout marks will be used to determine the overall winning team.
- Teams must present all together for judging at their scheduled time.

## 2020 Dressage Tests - (NZPCA 2018 dressage test book)

Lead Rein / Beginner -	Class 1 - BG1
	Class 2 - BG2
Junior / Intro-Preliminary -	Class 3 - BG4
	Class 4 - J8
Senior / Preliminary - Novice -	Class 5 - J10
	Class 6 - I13



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Interschool Dressage Event

September 16<sup>th</sup> 2020

