

CONDITIONS FOR HOY DRESSAGE 2017

RIDERS PLEASE NOTE

- It is the responsibility of all riders to read and understand the General and Dressage Conditions of this show before submitting an entry. It is very important to ensure that the eligibility status has been checked and all horses/ponies are entered in the correct classes.
- Classes will be run on the Polo Grounds and in the Oval.
- ALL CLASSES WILL BE RUN UNDER SPECIAL HOYS CONDITIONS as listed below.
- Classes 233, 236, 237, 240, 241 & 242 will be run under 2017 FEI rules as CDI***/CDIY
- Riders in the CDI3*/Y classes must refer to the FEI schedule which will be available on the HOY & ESNZ Dressage websites after January 14th 2017.
- All FEI tests in the CDI 3* and CDIY classes will be those current at 1st January 2017 and it is all riders responsibility that they use the 2017 FEI tests.
- All FEI tests ridden under national rules in Level 6, 7 & 8 will be the 2015 version.
- **INCORRECT ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

ENTRIES

- 1 Entries close and must be received no later than 5pm Tuesday January 24th 2017
- 2 HOY 2017 dressage entries can only be made online: Go to www.equestrianentries.co.nz
- 3 Riders are responsible in updating their contact details on Equestrian Entries. This includes email, mobile, home phone & physical address.

Incorrect or incomplete entries or fees will not be accepted. If these entries are resubmitted correctly they may be deferred to a "Wait List".

Anyone who is unable to make an online entry please contact Chris Paston.

c.paston@xtra.co.nz or ph 06 836 6196

Online entries will not be accepted or processed until all fees have been paid.

The dressage draw will be available on the Equestrian Entries.

- 4 ESNZ rules re current membership and registration will be strictly enforced. All horses/riders must have current membership and registration up to and including 12th March 2017. The OC takes no responsibility for any rider who fails to ensure that their status is current.
Please advise if under renewal and immediately provide proof of renewal. It is the responsibility of the rider to provide this information prior to the event under penalty being disqualified from the event
All Horses and ponies must have a current annual dressage start. NO flexi starts at any level are permitted
- 5 All Level 1 Horse (Title and Non Title) and Level 2 Horse (Non Title) classes will be restricted to a maximum of 40 starting horses. The OC reserves the right to accept in order of receipt with additional entries deferred to a "Wait List".
- 6 No late entries will be taken at the show, but riders may request permission from the OC to substitute a horse in the same class subject to all qualification criteria having been met.
NO substitutions without permission

WITHDRAWALS

- 7 Scratchings (including notification of failure to qualify) before March 7th must be notified to both:
 - (a) Chris Paston. (06) 8366196 or c.paston@xtra.co.nz **AND**
 - (b) withdrawn on Equestrian Entries on line system

Scratchings during the show will not be refunded without a vet or doctor's certificate.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 8 **QUALIFICATION PERIOD:** For ALL HOY Title classes, non-title & pony classes:
September 1st 2016 until closing date of entries (5pm Tuesday January 24th 2017)

Exception: Riders who intend to qualify at Nelson Champs or South Island Championships must also complete their entries & fees by CLOSING DATE Tuesday January 24th 2017.

Notification must be made to Chris Paston by phone or email before 5pm on Monday 30th January (Nelson Champs) & 5pm 13th February (SICH) if horses have qualified or not qualified. Failure to notify as requested will result in refusal of entry and no refund of fees paid. Total refund if qualification is not achieved

- 9 **QUALIFICATION for all HOY Title classes - Minimum Eligibility Scores**

Level 1: Horses must have gained one score of 63% or more in a graded ESNZ test at a Regional, Nth or Sth Island Championship 2016/17

Level 1 Horses that have qualified in a Zilco Level 2 Musical Freestyle Qualifier may enter either the HOY Level 1 Horse Title **OR** the HOY Level 2 Title classes.

Level 2 63% (1 score) in a Zilco Musical Qualifier.

Level 3 & Level 4 63% (1 score) in a Zilco Musical Qualifier.

Level 5 and 6/7 60% (1 score) in a Zilco Musical Qualifier.

Level 8 58% in a level 8 or 9 test (not FS) at a RE, ICH or NCH

Grand Prix (CDI3*) 58% in a Grand Prix, or GPS at a RE, ICH or NCH

CDIY 60% in Test 6B, PSG/YR, Int I at a RE, ICH, YRCH or NCH

Note: Any horse entered in classes for which a Zilco Musical is a qualifier **MUST** enter the highest level at which they have qualified. (Levels 2 – 6/7.)

All riders competing in the oval are required to supply two high quality copies of their music to the sound technician the day previous to their competition.

No rewritable CD's permitted.

- 10 **Qualification for Non Title Classes (Horses)**

Level 1 63% in Level 1 in any graded ESNZ test at a Regional Event (RE) or ICH

Level 2 63% or more in a Level 2 graded test at a RE, ICH, YRCH or Zilco Qualifier

Level 3 63% or more in a graded Level 3 test or Zilco Qualifier at a RE, ICH or YRCH

Level 4 & above Only horses qualified in Title classes may enter the Non Title classes in the oval

Refer to Dressage Calender to check event classification RE

NOTE: Horses are restricted to one level and must have qualified in the level they enter HOY.

PONY QUALIFICATION, PONY RIDER ELIGIBILITY & TITLE CLASSIFICATION

- 11 **ALL PONIES ARE RESTRICTED TO ONE LEVEL**

Ponies entered in pony classes do not need to qualify in a Musical Freestyle.

Ponies ridden by pony riders are NOT permitted to enter ANY horse class.

- 12 **The Dressage Pony of the Year Title** is run under Dressage NZ Article 465 Special Conditions.

Ponies with more than 30 Level 5 points or above are eligible. All ponies compete on equal terms.

The Dressage Pony of the Year Title will be decided at Level 4 and will be open to ponies that have gained 60% or more in a Level 3 or above graded competition since 1 September. The title will be decided on the accumulated result of both the POY title class (Class 221) & the HOY Pony Level 4 Musical Freestyle (Class 232). Riders must enter & ride in both classes.

- 13 All Ponies entering Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 pony classes must have gained 60% or more in a graded ESNZ competition since 1 September at the level they are entering HOY.
Level 1 Pony of the Year 2017 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 218 and 228
Level 2 Pony of the Year 2017 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 219 and 229 .
Level 3 Pony of the Year 2017 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 220 & 231
In all titles riders must enter & ride both title classes
- 14 **Pony Rider Age:** (Ref DR Art 463.3) Competitors turning 17 on or after 1 August 2016 may continue to take part in competitions and championships for pony riders up to and including 31 July in the following calendar year
Explanation: Pony Competitors turning 17yrs on or after 1 August 2016 may take part in competitions for ponies at HOY 2017.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- 15 All HOY Titles must be ridden at the highest grade the horse has qualified in a ZILCO Musical Freestyle Qualifier. (Exception: Level 1 Horse & Pony HOY Titles)
Combinations may only compete for one level HOY Title.
- 16 Qualified horses and ponies need not be ridden by the same rider who qualified the horse but must be ridden by the same rider in both HOY Title classes & warm up classes. (Dressage Rule 474 Para 3).
- 17 Horses must be entered & ridden in **BOTH** HOY title classes at the level contested. Warm up classes must be the same level as the Title classes entered. It is not compulsory to enter the warm up classes.
- 18 Adults may ride ponies in horse classes, but not in classes restricted to ponies and pony riders.
Eligibility criteria at each level for title & non–title classes as for horses.

HOY TITLES CLASSIFICATION

- 19 The HOY Level 1 Horse Title (Classes 210 & 222) will be decided on the accumulated results of these two classes and riders must enter & ride in both classes.
- 20 HOY Titles will be decided on the accumulated result of both the HOY Title class and the Musical Freestyle at the same level. The Freestyle test will be allocated x 1.5 points. Horse/Rider combination must be the same for both tests.

GENERAL RULES & EVENT CONDITIONS

- 1 All competitors and persons responsible must ensure they read the **GENERAL CONDITIONS** of the show.
- 2 **PRIZE GIVINGS**
- **ALL PLACEGETTERS in HOY TITLE & NON -TITLE CLASSES MUST attend their relevant prize giving and must be correctly attired & mounted when required.**
 - **Please make sure you are present (mounted or unmounted as requested) for presentations if you ARE placed in ANY class. It is the competitor's responsibility to check results.**
 - **Times for prize giving's will be announced daily and printed on the notice boards.**
 - **Non-attendance will result in prize money and/or ribbons being withheld. It is the competitor's responsibility to check if they have been placed in a class.**
 - **Competitors with a valid reason for non-attendance may be excused at the discretion of the OC, but MUST complete a Prize Giving substitute form in the polo grounds or oval office PRIOR to the Prize Giving.**
- 3 **Riders must check scoreboards daily for updated class draws.**
- 4 **PROHIBITED SCHOOLING** – Please refer to Rule 474 para. 1
- 5 **ILLEGAL GEAR** – Please refer to Rule 478
- 6 Stewards will be enforcing these rules at all times.
- 7 Whips may not be carried in any level 6 - 9 class including CDI 3* & CDIY tests but may be carried in all other tests
- 8 Tests may not be commanded in any Title class, CDN class or FEI Test under FEI or national rules
- 9 All tests will be ridden in a 60 X 20M ARENA.
- 10 All horses and ponies must wear **two ID numbers** whether competing or exercising.
- 11 Allocated draw times must be adhered to at all times unless the OC decides otherwise.
- 12 The HOY Dressage Committee reserves the right to amend, move, cancel any class or ALTER or WITHDRAW prize money.
- 13 Dressage enquiries only to Chris Paston Tel: (06) 8366196. Email: c.paston@xtra.co.nz