



**LAND ROVER  
HORSE OF THE YEAR  
12th – 17th MARCH 2019  
DRESSAGE CONDITIONS 2019**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RIDERS & PERSONS RESPONSIBLE**

**LAND ROVER HORSE OF THE YEAR EVENT CONDITIONS:**

It is the responsibility of all riders and persons responsible to read and understand the Land Rover Horse of the Year General and Dressage Conditions of this event before submitting an entry.

**Dressage entries close at 5pm Friday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**

Riders who intend to qualify at the Waikato Premier League event (February 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 2019) or in the FEI classes at the Bates National Championships (February 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) must also complete their entries & fees by **CLOSING DATE** Friday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. Notification must be made to Chris Paston by phone or email before 5pm on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 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

**DRESSAGE ENQUIRIES ONLY:**

To the Dressage Convenor, Chris Paston Ph (06) 8366196. E: [c.paston@xtra.co.nz](mailto:c.paston@xtra.co.nz)

**ESNZ RIDER MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION:**

- 1) ESNZ rules re current membership and horse registration will be strictly enforced.
- 2) All riders must have full membership current up to and including 17th March 2019.  
The OC takes no responsibility for any rider who fails to ensure that their status is current.
- 3) All Horses and ponies must have a ESNZ registration and annual dressage start current up to and including 17th March 2019. NO casual registrations or flexi starts at any level are permitted
- 4) Riders or persons responsible must 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 of being disqualified from the event

## **DRESSAGE CONDITIONS:**

ALL CLASSES WILL BE RUN UNDER ESNZ, DRESSAGE & any SPECIAL Land Rover Horse of the Year

- 1) CDI\*\*\*/CDIY Classes 238, 242, 244, 247, 248 & 250 will be run under 2019 FEI rules
- 2) Riders in the CDI3\*/Y classes must refer to the FEI schedule which will be available on the Land Rover Horse of the Year & ESNZ Dressage websites after January 14<sup>th</sup> 2019.
- 3) All FEI tests in the CDI 3\* /CDIY classes will be those current at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and it is all riders responsibility that they use the 2019 FEI tests.
- 4) All FEI tests ridden under national rules in Level 6, 7 & 8 will be the FEI 2019 version and will be scored according to the test.
- 5) **INCORRECT ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- 6) Any request for entry changes before March 12<sup>th</sup>. must be made through the Dressage Convenor Chris Paston ([c.paston@xtra .co.nz](mailto:c.paston@xtra.co.nz)) Ph 06 836 6196.

## **CHANGES TO SCHEDULE**

Horse of the Year Ltd in conjunction with the Dressage Committee reserve the right to amend, move, cancel any class or ALTER or WITHDRAW prize money.

## **VENUE:**

All Classes will be run either on the Polo Grounds or in the Main Oval. The final venue will be at the discretion of the OC

## **MUSIC**

All riders competing in the oval are required to supply two high quality copies on CD of their music to the sound technician at the sound caravan by 2pm the day previous to their competition.

**No rewritable CD's, PHONES, USB or other devices will be accepted**

## **PRIZE GIVINGS**

- 1) ALL PLACEGETTERS in TITLE & NON -TITLE CLASSES MUST attend their relevant prize giving and must be correctly attired & mounted when required.
- 2) 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.
- 3) Times for prize giving's will be announced daily and printed on the notice boards.
- 4) Non-attendance may 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.
- 5) 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.

## **ALLOCATED TIMES & UPDATED CLASS DRAWS.**

- 1) Allocated draw times must be adhered to at all times unless the OC gives specific permission otherwise
- 2) Riders must check scoreboards daily for updated class draws.

## **PROHIBITED SCHOOLING**

Refer to Dressage NZ Rule 474 para. 1

**ILLEGAL GEAR:** Please refer to Rule 477

Stewards will be enforcing these rules 477 AND 474 at all times.

### **WHIPS**

May not be carried in any level 6 - 9 class including CDI 3\* & CDIY tests but may be carried in all other tests

### **COMMANDING TESTS**

Tests may not be commanded in any Title class, CDN class or FEI Test under FEI or national rules.

### **ARENAS**

All tests will be ridden in a 60 X 20m ARENA.

### **IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

All horses and ponies must wear **TWO (2)** ID numbers whether competing or exercising.

## **ELIGIBILITY, ENTRIES & QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Qualification period for all Dressage Classes (Exception Young Dressage Horses classes only)**

September 1st 2018 until closing date of entries (5pm February 1st 2019)

It is very important riders/ persons responsible to ensure that all horses/ponies entered have met all the eligibility criteria for the classes entered. It is very important to ensure that the eligibility status has been checked and all horses/ponies are entered in the correct classes. Failure to do so will result in non-acceptance of entries (See para 5 Dressage conditions)

### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:**

- 1) All Titles must be ridden at the highest grade the horse has qualified in a ZILCO Musical Freestyle Qualifier. (Exception: Level 1 Horse & Pony Titles).
- 2) Combinations may only compete for one level Title.
- 3) 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 Title classes & warm up classes. (Dressage Rule 474 Para 3).
- 4) Horses must be entered & ridden in **BOTH** 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.
- 5) Adults may ride ponies in horse classes, but not in classes restricted to ponies and pony riders.

### **ENTRIES:**

- 1) Entries can only be made online and must be submitted no later than Friday, February 1st 2019  
Go to [www.equestrianentries.co.nz](http://www.equestrianentries.co.nz)  
Anyone who is unable to make an online entry please contact the Dressage Convenor, Chris Paston.  
[c.paston@xtra.co.nz](mailto:c.paston@xtra.co.nz) or ph 06 836 6196
- 2) No entry will be accepted or processed until all fees have been paid.

- 3) Riders are responsible for 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".
- 4) The dressage draw will be available on the Equestrian Entries.
- 5) 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
- 6) All Level 1 Horse (Title and 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"**.

## WITHDRAWALS

1. Withdrawals/Scratchings (including notification of failure to qualify) before March 12th must be notified to both the following:
  - (a) Chris Paston. (06) 8366196 or c.paston@xtra.co.nz **AND**
  - (b) be withdrawn on Equestrian Entries online system
2. Withdrawals/Scratchings during the show will not be refunded without a vet or doctor's certificate.

## HORSE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Refer to Dressage NZ Calender to check event classification Premier League)

### Qualification for all Land Rover Horse of the Year Title classes (Minimum Eligibility Scores):

Any horse entered in Level 2-5 classes for which a Zilco Musical is a qualifier MUST enter the highest level at which they have qualified.

#### Level 1 (Open & Amateur): 65% as below

Riders up to C3 may compete in Am Level 1

C3 riders may not have earned 15 or more grading points at any level above Level 3

Horses must have gained one score of 65% or more in a graded ESNZ test at a Back on Track Premier League Event during the qualification period.

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

**Level 2, 3 & 4:**           **64%** Minimum 1 score in a Zilco Musical Qualifier.

**Level 5**                   **60%** Minimum 1 score in a Zilco Musical Qualifier.

**Level 6**                   **60%** Minimum 1 score in PSG, 6B or FEI YR IND at a Premier League Event  
Open to horses with less than 60 L7 or above pts on the evening prior to the commencement of the event

**Level 7:**               **60%** Minimum 1 score in INT I, 7A or 7B at a Premier League Event  
Open to horses with less than 60 L8 or above pts on the evening prior to the commencement of the event

**Level 8:**               **58% in a level 8 or 9 test (not MFS) at a Premier League Event**

Open to horses with less than 60 L9 pts

**Grand Prix (CDI3\*):** 58% in a Grand Prix, or GPS at a Premier League Event

**CDIY:** 60% in Test 6B, FEI YR Test, PSG or Int I at Premier League Event

### Minimum Qualification for Non Title Classes (Horses)

#### **\*\*Note: Level 4 & above**

Only horses qualified and entered in Title classes may enter the Non Title classes scheduled to be held in the oval

**Level 1:** 65% in a Level 1 graded ESNZ test at a Premier League Event

**Level 2:** 64% in a Level 2 graded test at a Premier League, or Zilco Qualifier

**Levels 3 & 4:** 64% in a graded Level 3 or Level 4 test or Zilco Qualifier at a Premier League event

### PONY QUALIFICATION, PONY RIDER ELIGIBILITY & TITLE CLASSIFICATION

#### **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.

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

Ponies with 30 or more 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 2018. The title will be decided on the accumulated result of both the POY title class (Class 224) & the Pony Level 4 Musical Freestyle (Class 237).

#### **Pony of the Year Titles Levels 1, 2 & 3**

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 2018 at the level they are entering Land Rover Horse of the Year.

Level 1 Pony of the Year 2019 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 221 & 233

Level 2 Pony of the Year 2019 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 222 & 234

Level 3 Pony of the Year 2019 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 223 & 235

In all titles riders must enter & ride both title classes to be eligible for the title

#### **Pony Rider Age:**

(Ref DR Art 463.3) Competitors turning 17 on or after 1 August 2018 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 Aug 2018 may take part in competitions for ponies at Land Rover Horse of the Year 2019.

## LAND ROVER HORSE OF THE YEAR TITLES CLASSIFICATION & TIES for PLACINGS

1. The Level 1 Horse Amateur & Open Title classes will be decided on the accumulated results of these classes (Amateur 211 & 225 – Open 212 & 226) and riders must enter & ride in both classes.
2. The Grand Prix title will be decided on the accumulated points from the Grand Prix, the Grand Prix Special & the Freestyle. In the case of a tie, the combination with the highest placing in the Freestyle will be the winner. There will be no coefficient on the Freestyle. Points are allocated 20 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 18 for 2<sup>nd</sup> etc to 2pts for 10<sup>th</sup> place
3. All other Titles will be decided on the accumulated result of both the Title class and the Musical Freestyle at the same level. The Freestyle test will be allocated x 1.5 points.
4. Title Points are allocated 20 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 for 2<sup>nd</sup> etc to 1pts for 20th place in the technical test and 30, 28.5 etc for the Freestyle
5. Horse/Rider combination must be the same for both tests for all levels of titles.
6. There will be NO equal placings in any dressage class at Land Rover Horse of the Year unless riders are still equal under Art DNZ 446

<b>Summary Title Classes Eligibility 2019: (Graded competitions only)</b>		
<b>From 1 Sept 2018 – 3 Feb 2019 plus Bates NCH (13 -17Feb) for Grand Prix &amp; CDIY Horses only</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>MES</b>	<b>Event Classification (Graded competitions only)</b>
Level 1 Horse	65%	Premier League L1 or Zilco L2
Level 2 Horse	64%	Premier League Zilco L2
Level 3 Horse	64%	Premier League Zilco L3
Level 4 Horse	64%	Premier League Zilco L4
Level 5 Horse	60%	Premier League Zilco L5
Level 6 Horse	60%	Premier League PSG, 6B, FEI YR IND Test
Level 7 Horse	60%	Premier League Int1, 7A or 7B
Level 8 Horse	58%	Premier League Int A, Int B or Int II
Grand Prix	58%	Premier League GP or GPS
CDI Y (Young Rider)	60%	Premier League: 6B, FEI YR Test, PSG or Int I
<b>Title &amp; Non-Title Pony Classes Eligibility (Graded competitions only)</b>		
Level 1 Pony	60%	Any graded competition
Level 2 Pony	60%	Any graded competition
Level 3 Pony	60%	Any graded competition
Pony of the Year (L4) (L3 & above)	60%	Any graded competition
<b>Non-title classes Horses Eligibility 2019: (Graded competitions only)</b>		
Level 1 Horse	65%	Premier League
Level 2 Horse	64%	Premier League Level 2 or Zilco L2
Level 3 Horse	64%	Premier League Level 3 or Zilco L3
Level 4 Horse	64%	Premier League Level 4 or Zilco L4
<b>Young Dressage Horse Classes</b>		
No prior qualification. Proof of age of horse must be supplied with entry. ESNZ ID papers will be accepted but must be signed by a veterinarian		