

# CONDITIONS FOR HOY DRESSAGE 2012

**Classes will be run on the Polo Grounds and in the Oval.**

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE RUN UNDER SPECIAL HoY CONDITIONS as listed below.**

**Classes 232, 233, 235,237,239 & 240 will be run under FEI rules as CDI\*\*\*/Y  
Riders in these classes must refer to the draft FEI schedule which will be available from  
Dressage NZ on December 20<sup>th</sup> 2011**

## RIDERS PLEASE NOTE

**Make sure you have read and understood these conditions, including the General  
Conditions of the Show before placing your entries.**

**Incorrect Entries will be returned.**

### ENTRIES

- 1 **Entries close and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday 7th February, 2012.**

Please make cheques payable to Horse of the Year. One cheque can cover all disciplines.

Incorrect or incomplete entries or fees will not be accepted and will be returned. If these entries are returned, and corrected, they may be deferred to a %Wait List+.

**The dressage draw will only be available by email & on the ESNZ & HoY websites.** Please make sure your email address is included on your dressage entry form. Those without an email may send a SAE for their draw.

All dressage entries must be submitted on an official 2012 Horse of the Year entry form as well as an ESNZ entry form (**signed**) on which **no entries for other disciplines** are included.

Post to:

Chris Paston  
Dressage Convenor  
Horse of the Year,  
P. O. Box 7272,  
Taradale,  
Napier.

- 2 Three forms are required to be fully completed. Dressage competitors **MUST** complete and include:
1. 2012 Horse of the Year Entry Form
  2. A signed & current ESNZ form which is fully completed with dressage class entries **ONLY**.
  3. 2012 Dressage Entry Form which is available on the web site [www.hoy.co.nz](http://www.hoy.co.nz) or by sending a SAE DLE (size 225mmx115mm) to Chris Paston P. O. Box 93, Bay View, 4149, Hawke's Bay.
- 3 All riders must submit entries on ESNZ rider entry forms current up to and including 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012. All horse and pony registration stickers submitted with entries must be current up to and including 18th March 2012. Please advise if under renewal. ESNZ rules apply.
4. 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+.
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
- WITHDRAWALS**
6. Scratchings before March 13<sup>th</sup> must be notified to Chris Paston. (06) 8366196.  
Email: [c.paston@xtra.co.nz](mailto:c.paston@xtra.co.nz)

## **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

### 7. **Qualification period.**

All Level 1 Horse, all non title and all Pony classes: January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 until closing date of entries. (5pm Tues 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012).

**HoY Title classes** . January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 until closing date of entries.

**Exception: Riders who intend to qualify at Northland on 11<sup>th</sup>/ 12<sup>th</sup> February must also send their entries & fees by CLOSING DATE Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Notification must be made to C Paston by phone or email before 5pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February if horses have qualified. Failure to notify C Paston as requested will result in refusal of entry and no refund of fees paid.**

### 8. **All HOY Title classes - Minimum Eligibility Scores**

**Level 1:** Horses must have gained two scores of 65% or more in an ESNZ test that counted for grading points. 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.

**Level 2** 63% In a Zilco Musical Qualifier.

**Level 3 and Level 4** 60%, in a Zilco Musical Qualifier.

**Level 5 and 6/7** 57%, in a Zilco Musical Qualifier.

**Int II National (CDN)** 55% in an Int II or GP at a RE, ICH, NCH or CDI

**Int II (CDI\*\*\*)** 55% in an Int II or GP at a RE, ICH, NCH or CDI

**Grand Prix National (CDN)** 55% in a Grand Prix at a RE, ICH, NCH or CDI

**Grand Prix (CDI\*\*\*)** 55% in a Grand Prix at a RE. ICH, NCH or CDI

**CDIY** 57% in Test 6.4, PSG, Int I or FEI YR Test at a RE, ICH, NCH or CDI/Y

Note: Any horse entered in classes for which Zilco Musical is a qualifier must enter the highest level at which they have qualified i.e. Levels 2 . 6/7.

**All CDI, CDIY & CDN riders are required to supply two high quality copies of their music to the sound technician no later than 6 pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012.**

### 9. **Qualification for Non Title Classes.**

Level 1 Horses - two scores of 65% or more in the **respective level** in any graded ESNZ test.

Level 2 Horses - 63% or more **in the respective level** in any ESNZ graded test

Level 3 / Level 4 - 60% or more **in the respective level** in any ESNZ graded test

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

Any qualified horse as in Para 9 may be entered in a non-title class scheduled for the polo grounds but **NOT** in non-title classes scheduled for the Main Oval. Combinations entered in title classes in the Oval may enter the relevant non-title class.

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

### 10. **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.

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

Ponies with more than 30 Level 4 points or above are eligible. All ponies entered in Level 3 compete on equal terms.

The Dressage Pony of the Year Title will be open to ponies that have gained 60% or more in a Level 3 or above **graded** competition SINCE 1 January 2011. The title will be decided on the accumulated result of both the PoY title class & the Pony Open Level 3 Musical freestyle. Riders must enter & ride in both classes.

### 12. **All Ponies entering Level 1 or Level 2 pony classes must have gained 60% or more in a graded ESNZ competition, since 1 January 2011 at the level they are entering.**

Level 1 Pony of the Year 2012 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 218 and 227. Riders must enter & ride both classes.

Level 2 Pony of the Year 2012 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 219 and 228 (Musical Freestyle). Riders must enter & ride in both classes.

### 13. **Pony Rider Age: (Ref DR Art 463.3). Competitors turning 16 on or after 1 August 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 16yrs on or after 1 August 2011 may take part in competitions for ponies at the 2012 HOY.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

14. All HoY Titles must be ridden at the highest grade the horse has qualified in a ZILCO Musical Freestyle Qualifier. Combinations may only compete for one level HOY Title.
15. Qualified horses 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).
16. 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.
17. 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**

18. The HoY Level 1 Horse Title (Classes 210 & 221) will be decided on the accumulated results of these two classes and riders must enter & ride in both classes.
19. 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.

### **PRIZE GIVINGS**

20. **ALL PLACEGETTERS in HoY Title classes MUST attend their relevant prize giving and must be mounted & correctly attired. Non-attendance will result in prize money being withheld.** Times for prize giving will be announced daily and printed on the notice board. It is the competitor's responsibility to check if they have been placed in a class. Only competitors with a valid reason for non-attendance may be excused but **MUST** complete a Prize Giving substitute form in the office.  
Prize giving for NON Title classes must also be attended and correctly attired.

### **GENERAL RULES & EVENT CONDITIONS**

21. **PROHIBITED SCHOOLING** . Please refer to Rule 474 para. 1  
**ILLEGAL GEAR** . Please refer to Rule 478  
Stewards will be enforcing these rules at all times.
22. Whips may be carried in all tests except in the FEI tests.
23. Tests may not be commanded in any Title class, CDN class or FEI Test
24. All tests will be ridden in a 60 X 20M ARENA.
25. All horses and ponies must wear ID numbers whether competing or exercising.
26. Allocated draw times must be adhered to at all times unless the OC decides otherwise.  
**Riders must check scoreboards daily for updated class draws.**
27. The HoY Dressage Committee reserves the right to amend, move, cancel any class or ALTER or WITHDRAW prize money.
28. **All competitors and persons responsible must ensure they read the GENERAL conditions of the show.**
29. Dressage enquiries only to Chris Paston Tel: (06) 8366196. Email: c.paston@xtra.co.nz