

# CONDITIONS FOR HOY DRESSAGE 2015

## 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 231, 235, 236, 239, 240 & 241 will be run under FEI rules as CDI\*\*\*/CDIY  
Riders in these classes must refer to the FEI schedule which will be available from Dressage NZ after January 14<sup>th</sup> 2015. Note all FEI tests will be those current at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015. Riders should check for any changes to all FEI tests.**

## **Incorrect Entries will not be accepted**

### **ENTRIES**

- 1 **Entries close and must be received no later than 5pm Thursday 5th February 2015**
  - 2 **HOY 2015 dressage entries can only be made online: Go to [www.equestriantentries.co.nz](http://www.equestriantentries.co.nz)**

Anyone who is unable to make an online entry please contact Chris Paston. [c.paston@xtra.co.nz](mailto:c.paston@xtra.co.nz) or 06 8366196  
Online entries will not be accepted or processed until full entry payment is made.  
If paying by cheque please make it payable to 'Farmlands Horse of the Year'.  
Incorrect or incomplete entries or fees will not be accepted. If these entries are resubmitted correctly they may be deferred to a "Wait List".  
The dressage draw will be available on the Equestrian Entries & the HOY websites.
  - 3 **ESNZ rules re current membership and registration will be strictly enforced. All horses/riders must have current membership and registration up to and including 22nd March 2015. 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**
  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 (including failure to qualify) before March 17<sup>th</sup> must be notified to both:  
(a) Chris Paston. (06) 8366196 or [c.paston@xtra.co.nz](mailto:c.paston@xtra.co.nz)  
(b) Equestrian Entries  
Scratchings during the show will not be refunded without a vet or doctor's certificate. The Horse of the Year office must also be notified of scratchings**

### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

7. **Qualification period.**

ALL HOY Title classes, non-title & pony classes:

September 1st 2014 until closing date of entries (5pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015)

**Exception: Riders who intend to qualify at Northland on 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> February or Taranaki on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February must also complete their entries & fees by CLOSING DATE Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Notification must be made to Chris Paston by phone or email before 5pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February if horses have qualified or not qualified. Failure to notify Chris 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 one score of 63% or more in a graded ESNZ test at a Regional, Nth or Sth Island Championship or Young Rider Championship show. 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**

65% (1 score) in a Zilco Musical Qualifier.

**Level 3 and 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**

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 CDI, CDIY, Level 8/9 & Advanced riders are required to supply two high quality copies of their music to the sound technician no later than 12 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

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

Level 4 & above – Only horses qualified in Title classes may enter the Non Title classes in the oval  
Level 1 Horses – one score of 63% or more in Level 1 in any graded ESNZ test at a Regional Event (RE), ICH or YRCH

Level 2 - 65% 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

Refer to Dressage Calendar 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**

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 August 2014**. 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 August 2014** at the level they are entering HOY.

Level 1 Pony of the Year 2015 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 217 and 226. Riders must enter & ride both classes.

Level 2 Pony of the Year 2015 Title will be decided on the accumulated result of Classes 218 and 227 (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 2014 may take part in competitions for ponies at the 2015 HOY

## ELIGIBILITY

14. 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.
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 209 & 220) 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 Challenge 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 correctly attired & mounted when required. Non-attendance will result in prize money and/or ribbons being withheld. Times for prize giving's will be announced daily and printed on the notice boards. 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's 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