

NZ Carriage Driving North Island Dressage Championships
3rd / 4th January 2026 Hawke's Bay Equestrian Centre, Equestrian Lane, Flaxmere.

Schedule:

Saturday start 9.00am with Non- Championship tests.

(Limit of 4 tests per equine on Saturday – you may enter any test that is at, or above your current grade).

Class 1:	Training:	NZCDS Training Test 2 (2023)
Class 2:	Preliminary:	NZCDS Preliminary Test 1 (2023)
Class 3:	Preliminary:	NZCDS Preliminary Test 4 (2023)
Class 4:	Intermediate:	NZCDS Intermediate Test 2 (2023)
Class 5:	Intermediate:	NZCDS Intermediate Test 5 (2025)
Class 6:	Advanced:	NZCDS Advanced Test 1 (2023)
Class 7:	Advanced:	NZCDS Advanced Test 2 (2023)
Class 8:	Two Round Cones Competition – Round 1 – Penalty Based Cones (Allowed Time set at 240m/min)	
Class 9:	Two Round Marathon Obstacle Competition – Round 1	

Sunday start 9.00am with Championship tests.

(You may only enter the test that your equine/s are currently graded at)

Class 10:	Training:	NZCDS Training Test 3 (2023)
Class 11:	Preliminary:	NZCDS Preliminary Test 3 (2023)
Class 12:	Intermediate:	NZCDS Intermediate Test 4 (2023)
Class 13:	Advanced:	NZCDS Advanced Test 3 (2023).
Class 14:	Two Round Cones Competition – Round 2 – Time Based Cones	
Class 15:	Two Round Marathon Obstacle Competition – Round 2	

Results from the Cones Competition, and the Marathon Obstacles Competition will combine for the Okereru Challenge.

General Information:

Facilities available: Toilets, showers, and kitchen facilities off the Dalvui Room.

Saturday Night: Bring nibbles and drinks over to the Pavillion for a happy hour before prizegiving. NZCDS Council Meeting to follow prize giving.

Entry Form Online: www.tinyurl.com/nzcddressagechamps2026

Entry fees:

- Early Bird Discount: If entry received on or prior to the Wednesday 10th December 2025: \$90.00 for the weekend, or \$50 per day (This covers Dressage, Cones and Obstacles.)
- Entries received between 10th December and 17th December 2025: \$140 per turnout for the weekend, or \$80 per day (This covers Dressage, Cones and Obstacles.)

No Entries accepted after 17th December.

Additional Fees:

Yards: \$10.00 per horse per night

Ground levy: \$10.00 per horse per day.

Camping per vehicle: \$15.00 for the weekend.

Entries must be paid into the NZCDS NI Carriage Driving Account: 01-0625-0140054-00

Dogs allowed but must be on a lead.

Remember to include your Dressage Registration number, (on the front of your grading card/from the Master Grading sheet on the NZCDS website), on your entry form.

Drivers may have a caller for non championship tests in all grades (Saturday only).

Event Secretary: Jennifer Carew, nzcds.president@gmail.com

This year we are offering the opportunity for those that would like to Sponsor a class to do so.

Sponsorship will be \$80 for the Saturday dressage classes, and \$120 for the Sunday Championship dressage classes.

The Cones and MOs Competitions are also able to be sponsored at \$80.

- Naming Rights for a Class - I.e : Joe Smith Accounting 2025 NZCDS Training Dressage Championship
- Advertising in the Schedule
- Advertising on the NZCDS FB Page
- Advertising in the NZCDS Swingletree
- A very big thank you from the NZCDS for your kind donation.
- Recognition at the Prizegiving
- Your sponsorship will be used as prize money.

The opportunity to sponsor a class is included in the entry form (www.tinyurl.com/nzcddressagechamps2026) or you can offer through emailing nzcds.president@gmail.com. Any and all sponsorship is greatly appreciated, and will help keep this event running. Thank you in advance from the Organising Committee.