



MELWOOD EQUESTRIAN
SOUTH ISLAND YOUNG EVENT HORSE
CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE - CHRISTCHURCH
Friday 16th April 2021



JUDGING:

Section 1: Dressage - 30%

Section 2: Jumping 6 or 7 Fences - 30%

Section 3: Conformation - 20%

Section 4: Suitability, potential and gallop for cross country. Not all horses may be required to complete this section. Instructions to be issued on the day during competition - 20%

Entry Fee: \$60.00 **Online Fee:** \$3.25

Registration Requirements:

Riders - Must be Full, Introductory, or Casual Members (\$15)

Horses - Can start on a Casual Equine Membership (\$5) if not already registered with ESNZ

Prizes

- Champion will receive a dress rug, special sash & products from Melwood Equestrian.
- Place getters will also receive sashes & products from Melwood Equestrian.
- A special sash for best placed 4 & 5 year old.
- A special sash for the highest Placed Mare.
- A special sash for the best performed Thoroughbred.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Minimum height of horse 15.2hh. - Open to horses four and five years old on 1st August 2020.
- Snaffle bridle throughout, martingale, boots or bandages optional, but NO boots or

bandages in Section 3.

- Dress as for ESNZ Eventing 1* dressage or hunt class.
- Entries close on 6th April 2021.
- Please note – if maximum entry numbers are exceeded, then the following qualifications will be required. Four year olds to have completed a CCN80 run under ESNZ Eventing rules and five year olds to have completed a CCN95 class at an event run under ESNZ Eventing rules. To ensure valid entry riders are encouraged to ensure these qualifications are met.
- All entries must be submitted through Equestrian Entries - all rider and horse commentary information must be complete.

JUDGING

Section 1: Dressage Test (60m x 20m) Arena

Marks will not be awarded for individual movements but the test will be marked for general impression and overall performance. Test is to be ridden from memory.

A Enter at working trot

X Halt, salute and proceed at working trot

C Track left

A Working trot 20 metre circle

FXH Change rein, show some lengthened strides

H Working trot

MBF Show some lengthened strides

F Working trot

BETWEEN

A&K Working canter

E Circle 20 metres

E-M Working canter

MXK Change rein. At X working trot

BETWEEN

A&F Working canter

B Circle 20 metres

M Working trot

C Medium walk

CHX Medium walk

X Long rein

A Leave arena at walk

Section 2: Jumping

Max. Height 4 yr olds 85cms, 5 yr olds 95cms.

Section 3: Conformation

Horse to be presented unsaddled and in a snaffle bridle.

NO BOOTS OR BANDAGES.

Section 4: Gallop

All horses may be recalled and required to show their paces, including gallop. Riders to be aware of scores and be ready immediately after the last horse has completed Section 3. Boots and bandages allowed.

Explanatory Notes

In the dressage phase, unlike a normal dressage test, we are not assessing the state of training and marks are not given for individual movements. Therefore the judge may stand wherever they will get the best view. Three correct, elastic and regular paces through a swinging back are what we are looking for. The judge will have to weigh up the influence of the rider; a good rider may present a well balanced, smooth test from perhaps a moderate, unscopey horse, while a novice rider may even hinder a good horse from showing its true worth. It is the horse's and not the rider's real potential that we are looking for. Likewise, in the jumping section a weak horse may rattle three or four fences but jump clear while a good one might have a fence down, through inexperience, and then show an improved useful technique. It is the latter we are interested in.