



## Amateur Rider Performance Awards

Competition runs from 1 August 2016 until 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

The competition is open to Category CN - C5 riders aged 21yrs and over as at 1 August 2016 (C5 riders have never earned grading points at any level above Level 5) Please refer to card for additional entry conditions.

**Record cards** are available by sending SAE (DLE size) to the Sport Manager, or may be downloaded from Dressage resource section on [www.nzequestrian.org.nz](http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz) Full conditions for the competition are printed on the record card. Riders must be annual competitive members of the ESNZ and an area dressage group member. All participating horses must be registered and pay start levies for graded competitions

- **SECTION 1** Level 1 Horses. Riders CN – C2 at 1/8/2016
- **SECTION 2** Level 2 Horses. Riders CN – C3 at 1/8/2016
- **SECTION 3** Level 3 Horses Riders CN - C4 at 1/8/2016
- **SECTION 4** Level 4 Horses Riders CN - C5 at 1/8/2016

1. Rosettes are awarded to section winners in ESNZ areas
2. National prizes (1st – 3rd) are awarded in each section, each section winner receives presentation Rug & Sash
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters receive a placegetter sash
4. Overall winner receives the Pot Black trophy and Champion sash.
5. Maximum of 15 starts to count from events on the official DNZ Calendar
6. Separate cards for each horse are to be kept.
7. Downgraded horses are eligible
8. Awards Points can be earned in graded competitions only
9. In the event of a tie, the highest top 5 average % will be deemed the winner
10. Participants must be members of an area dressage group

%	Points	Points
	Levels 1 & 2	Levels 3 & 4
Less than 57%	1	1
57 – 59.99%	3	4
60 – 64.999%	5	6
65 to 69.999%	6	8
70% plus	8	10

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- \* **Newcomer (Rookie Rider)** – new ESNZ competitive member since 1/4/2016
- \* **Regional Hi-Points** - North, Central, Southern
- \* **Amateur Owner** - Top Score Rider-Trained Horse starting with no (zero) grading points at date of purchase by current owner
- \* **All cards returned have chance for lucky draw prize.**

**Cards must be returned to Area Delegates by 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Hand cards to delegates or send to delegate listed official Year Book address

**Delegates return cards to Sport Manager by 5pm 7th April 2017**

Dressage NZ accepts no responsibility for non-receipt of cards or any received after 5pm on 7th April 2017.

## Dressage Rider Categories

Category N	(CN) Newcomers. For riders who have never earned grading points at any Level
Category 1	(C1) For riders who have never earned grading points at any level above Level 1
Category 2	(C2) For riders who have never earned grading points at any level above Level 2 and riders who have ridden at ESNZ Novice Horse Trials
Category 3	(C3) For riders who have never earned grading points at any level above Level 3 and riders who have ridden at ESNZ Intermediate Horse Trials
Category 4	(C4) For riders who have never earned grading points at any level above Level 4
Category 5	(C5) For riders who have never earned grading points at any level above Level 5 and riders who have ridden at ESNZ Advanced Horse Trials
Category 6	(C6) For riders who have never earned grading points at any level above Level 6
Category 7	(C7) For riders who have never earned grading points at any level above Level 7
Category 8	(C8) For riders who have never earned grading points at any level above Level 8
Category 9	(C9) For riders <u>who have</u> earned grading points at Level 9
Category M	(CM) Masters. For Riders 55yrs & over (age from the beginning of the calendar year that the rider turns 55)