



## Series Conditions 2016 – 2017

### Series Outline

The competition comprises two Series

- The North Island Series completes at the Horse of the Year
- The South Island Series completes at the South Island Festival of Dressage
- Points are gained at regional area qualifying shows and Island championships.

### Eligibility

Horses/ponies may start in only one level at each event.

Horses/ponies downgraded as schoolmasters are eligible to compete in the qualifiers and gain Accumulator points but may not compete in finals at Horse of the Year within twelve months of the downgrade being approved.

### Horse of the Year Qualification

- HoY Qualifying events are designated "RE" in the Dressage Calendar 2015/16.
- Levels 2,3,4,5,6/7
- Levels 8 & 9 / CDIY - see HoY conditions

### Conditions

1. In the event of equal Series placings the highest placed combination in the final event wins.
2. Points are attributed to combination not the horse.
3. In the event of a tie the combination with the highest place the South Island Festival of Dressage for South Island Series and Horse of the Year for the North Island Series will be the winner.

### Presentations

- Overall Series winners in each island Levels 2 – Grand Prix receive a Zilco exclusive presentation rug
- Zilco National Series hi - points prize awarded a Zilco rug of choice & Zilco rosette for most points gained overall
- Series place getters in each Island at each level in each Island will receive  
1<sup>st</sup> \$350.00 voucher 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200.00 voucher  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$150.00 voucher 4<sup>th</sup> \$100.00 voucher  
Prize vouchers are redeemable at any Saddlery who stocks Zilco products.

## **Allocation of Points**

A new points allocation system to be implemented resulting in a more exciting series with riders gaining percentage based scores.

1. Series points are attributed to the island Series in which they are earned regardless of the origin of the horse or rider (North or South Island)
2. Points will count from Regional and Island Events and Horse of the Years
3. Bonus points will be added at the South Island Festival of Dressage and at Horse of the Year - 2 extra points per placing for scores achieved.
4. The top five place getters in a class will be allocated points as follows.
  - Scores of 70 plus % - gain 10 points
  - Scores of 65 to 69.999% gain 7 points
  - Scores of 60 – 64.999% gain 5 points
  - Scores of 57 – 59.99% gain 3 points.
  - Scores less than 57% gain 1 point.

