



EQUITANA AUCKLAND



COMPETITION



DRESSAGE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

TIMETABLE:

- Class 1. Grand Prix: Thursday 21 November, sponsored by Norwood
Grand Prix Freestyle to music: Friday 22 November
- Class 2. Inter I: Friday 22 November
Inter I Freestyle to music: Friday 22 November

Class 1		
Entry Fee: \$120	EQUITANA Auckland Dressage Grand Prix (Edition 2009, revision 2014) update 2018	Prizemoney: \$300 / \$200 / \$150 / \$120
Entry Fee: N/A	EQUITANA Auckland Grand Prix Freestyle to Music (Edition 1999, revision 2009) update 2017	Prizemoney: \$1,000 / \$600 / \$400
Riders scores in the GP will be ranked for admission to Freestyle (top 10 scores from GP**)		
Class 2		
Entry Fee: \$120	EQUITANA Auckland Inter 1 (Edition 2009) update 2018	Prizemoney: \$250 / \$180 / \$150 / \$120
Entry Fee: N/A	EQUITANA Auckland Inter 1 Freestyle to Music (Edition 1998, revision 2009) update 2017	Prizemoney: \$500 / \$400 / \$200
Riders scores in the Inter 1 will be ranked for admission to Freestyle (top 5 scores from Inter 1 **)		

Conditions:

Classes run under ESNZ GR's, VR's and Rules for ESNZ Dressage
In the event of oversubscription, balloting may occur.

**Freestyle competitors will be ranked in order of scores from the GP and Inter 1 tests, and riders in the top 10 of the GP and top 5 of the Inter 1 will go through to the corresponding freestyle round. The OC reserves the right to offer rides in the GP and Inter 1 Freestyles to combinations outside of these ranking should timings of programme permit.

Competitors to submit their 2 best performance scores in the preceding twelve months leading up to close of entries.

- Qualifying scores attained at ESNZ/Dressage NZ official competitions at the level entered.
- The highest average score will then be ranked, and a reserve list created.
- Waitlisted riders not offered a ride will be entitled to a full refund.

The OC reserve the right to include suitably qualified Wild Card entries at their discretion.

All dressage competitions will be held in the Hansen Products Indoor Arena.

Warm up arena: 25mx60m

*Freestyle numbers in both classes may be increased or decreased dependant on entries and evening program timetabling restrictions.

ENTRIES OPEN: 23 September 2019
ENTRIES CLOSE: 1 November 2019
ADMIN FEE: \$10 per horse
ENTER ONLINE: Go to www.equitanaakl.co.nz Competition / your sport for the link to Main Events
ENQUIRIES: Competition Manager, Victoria Martin E. vic@equineproductions.com.au

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

ENTRY INFORMATION

All competitors entering EQUITANA AKL Competitions should do so through event website www.equitanaakl.co.nz via official entry provider, Main Events.

Stabling and Camping is available only for competitors and must be booked with entries.

For general competitor information please visit the EQUITANA Auckland website: equitanaakl.co.nz

If classes are fully subscribed further entries will be wait listed. Entries wait listed will receive a refund if a start does not become available.

Late entries will be considered, providing class numbers permit. A late entry fee of \$25 per class will be charged.

Late entry enquiries must be submitted direct to the competition manager.

Entry fees and prize money include GST where applicable. A \$10 Administration fee applies to each entry.

All competitors must be a member of the relevant sporting organisation and abide by the rules of the individual sport. Dressage, Jumping and Show Hunter competitors must have full current ESNZ membership for both horse and rider. All ESNZ sanctioned competitions will run under ESNZ rules and regulations. Dressage classes will be run under ESNZ GR's, VR's and Rules for ESNZ Dressage

PRIZE MONEY and PRESENTATIONS

Entry fees and prize money include GST where applicable.

Prize money will be paid directly to your bank account. Bank details will be requested during the online entry process. The Competition Office will have forms available if necessary.

Presentations are a special part of EQUITANA Auckland. All prize-winners will be expected to attend their presentation either mounted or on foot as dictated by the sport. If an exception is required, please contact the Competition Manager for formal approval.

Competitor Packs including draws, camping and stabling allocations will be sent out early in November and, also published online.

STABLING / CAMPING / PARKING

Stables and Campsites are available to competitors only and are limited in number. Stable fee \$60 per day, includes basic sawdust bedding. Top up sawdust bales are available for purchase at the Stable Manager's office. Powered camp site fee \$35/night. (Truck/float camping only). Stabling and Camping must be booked and paid for at time of entry. Please contact Competition Manager if you need to adjust your booking.

There will be an on-site Stabling and Camping Manager throughout the event. Farrier and Veterinary contact numbers will be provided with Competitor Packs.

Competition parking areas for day and overnight competitors will be through Gate 1 (Green Lane Road W). On arrival, please check in with the Stable and Camping Managers to be directed to your allocated camp site and stable. There will be a designated parking area for day competitors.

Please note that as room is strictly limited in the competitor car parking/camping areas, only competitor vehicles will be allowed to park in this zone. Supporters and grooms travelling separately from riders are asked to park in general parking areas.

SAFETY

For the safety of all concerned, we ask that all participants follow the instructions/requests of staff and uniformed volunteers. It is always recommended helmets be worn when mounted, as per your sport rules. Appropriate footwear must be worn when handling horses.

Stallions at Events: Stallions must be identifiable at the event. All ESNZ sanctioned competitions will run under ESNZ rules and regulations (ESNZ approved 'Stallion Tags' as per Article 133 ESNZ regulations).

EVENT ACCREDITATION

Each competitor will receive three accreditation passes (Rider, Groom, Owner), which will provide access to the Exhibition and Education programmes, warm up arena, competition arenas, stables and camping area. Accreditation must be worn at all times at the venue. Information regarding collecting accreditation will be sent out with your competitor information pack.

Additional passes are available for purchase at Ticketing via www.equitanaakl.co.nz

SCRATCHING / REFUNDS

A Scratching must be notified in writing to the Competition Manager, or through Main Events. Competitors will receive a full refund of all fees (less Administration fee) if scratching is received prior to close of entries. A Scratching received after close of entries will be eligible for a 50% refund of entry fees on submission of a valid veterinary or medical certificate, within 48 hours of scratching. Full camping refund until Wednesday 20th November, no refund after that date. Full stable refund until Friday 8th November.

ANIMAL CARE & PROTECTION TERMS & CONDITIONS

The EQUITANA team are observant of the treatment of all animals that are involved in the EQUITANA Competition Program. All participants of EQUITANA Auckland 2019 acknowledge and abide by the Horse Welfare and protections guidelines included in the Competitor Information pack.

Dogs are not permitted on the Showgrounds.

COMPETITION SURFACES

Harrison Lane Equestrian is the contracted surface provider for EQAKL, providing a top-class Sand Fibre surface for the indoor (65mx30m) and warm up (25mx60m), and are committed to providing a top-quality riding surface suited to high level jumping and dressage. For events conducted outside, Harrison Lane is providing a rolled sand arena 80mx50m, which will be dragged, rolled and watered to suit each sport's requirements. All arenas will be maintained daily and throughout the competition programme to keep them in top condition throughout the four days of EQUITANA. The entire EQAKL team is committed to providing awesome footing for competitors in 2019. Arena familiarisation times and practice times will be available daily for competitors during the event, and, also in the rehearsal days preceding EQAKL. These times will be published with competitor information packs with the draws, and, will be posted at the Stable Manager's and competition offices.