

**NORTH LOBURN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE:
DRESSAGE AT RAINGIORA**

SCORING, RESULTS AND PRIZES POLICY

1. We make every effort to ensure dressage scores are accurate and posted on the notice board as soon as possible after the class has finished. A sheet listing results and scores for every class and rider is posted on our web site the evening of the competition.
2. We will not release test sheets until the class is completed, all scores have been calculated, placings decided and the judge of that class is satisfied with the results and has signed off the results sheet.
3. This is consistent with Dressage New Zealand guidelines for running competitions. It also ensures that possible queries can be checked against the original test sheets and any errors corrected before final decisions on scores and class placings are made. This is to the benefit of every competitor and ensures a fair competition.
4. Where a competitor needs to leave the event before sheets can be released we will, where possible, allow the competitor to quickly view their test sheet(s) at the office on the understanding that there has been no final decision on scores, results and placings.
5. We will post test sheets to competitors if they provide the office with a self addressed stamped envelope. Stamped envelopes are available at the office and a donation for these can be made to our charity tin.
6. Competitors must not hassle scorers or office staff to release sheets or results – this is counterproductive and will only delay the announcement of results.
7. Prizes for graded classes are paid on a 1:4 basis on scores over 55%, i.e. In a class of four competitors on the day we will pay prize money to first place only, eight competitors on the day and we will pay prize money to second place, etc. This is consistent with the policy of other competition organisers in the area.
8. Prize money can be paid by cheque on the day, posted out to competitors after the competition or can be paid directly into a bank account. Please let us know what you prefer.
9. Prizes for un-graded classes and series championships must be collected on the day of the competition.