



Trentham ARC 'Not So Midweek' Dressage Series Rules

1. Participation in the Series is open to all financial members of the HRCVA and Associated Clubs.
2. Combinations may compete at their assessed Dressage Level and the next Level above as per HRCVA Event Rule 3.2.1.
3. Unless otherwise specified in the NSM Rules, the HRCVA Dressage and Event Rules will apply.
4. The Series is made up of three individual official HRCVA Dressage Competitions.
5. Entry into the NSM Series is included as part of riders' entry fees in the Club competitions.
6. Each of the three individual competitions comprising the NSM Dressage Series is made up of two components:
 - a) The normal day's Level placings and for which sashes/trophies will be awarded as per HRCVA rule 25
 - b) Final total points from the test per level contribute to the series scoring.
7. The final presentation to the winners and placegetters in the Series for each Level will be made at the conclusion of the last competition of the Series.
8. Scores will be allocated for the Level in which they were gained by the rider/horse combination. Scores remain in the level they are achieved in. In the event of a combination proceeding to the next level, scores attained at the previous level do not carry over into the next level.

9. Riders may compete on more than one horse in the Series, with each rider/horse combination earning points as separate combinations.
10. Where there is a change of either rider or horse in a combination during the Series, then the new combination's points tally starts afresh from that point.
11. In the event of equal placings occurring the following process will occur to eliminate any equal placings:
 - The rider that has competed in all three competitions will be placed higher
 - The rider that has the higher number of first places is placed higher
 - A summation of percentages will be used to break any ties.