



## ***Cushionride Quests and Accumulator Series Conditions***

### ***Non graded Classes – Newcomer Quests and Accumulator***

1. Cushionride quest non-graded classes will be held on the following dates:  
Sept 11, Oct 2, Oct 30, Dec 11 February 26, March 25, April 15, May 6.  
One Cushionride rug will be awarded to the highest pointed horse and rider combination over both tests combined on each day.  
The rug can only be won once by a horse and rider combination. Should the same combination be the highest on more than one occasion, the rug will be given to the next highest combination that has not previously won a rug.
2. Eligibility for entry: Horse is unregistered or training registered. Riders may be ESNZ non-members or Training (non-graded) members but must have never gained grading points on any horse in the past above level 2 or competed novice HT (Rider category C2).
3. Points will be awarded 1st – 6th place in every class held on the above dates (plus non-graded classes at the Dressage Festival on 29, 30 and 31 January and on the final day 6<sup>th</sup> May), and accumulated throughout the season. On the final day (May 6<sup>th</sup> 2012) a rug will be awarded to the highest pointed combination in the accumulator, and the prize pool of \$1000 allocated \$500, \$200, \$100, \$80, \$70, \$50.
4. If a horse and rider combination starts in the non-graded section and transfers to the graded section before the Festival of Dressage on January 29th, they may take any points earned in the non-graded accumulator over to the graded accumulator.
5. If a horse and rider combination starts in the non-graded section and transfers to the graded section after the dressage festival (ie 1 Feb onwards), any points earned in the graded accumulator may be counted towards the non-graded accumulator.
6. A horse and rider combination may only gain an award in one accumulator. If a combination places in both graded and non-graded accumulator the rider must elect which to award to accept.
7. Accumulator points will only be awarded for two tests per competition day.
8. The winning rider at the show must be present to collect the prize for the Newcomer Cushionride Quest: winner mounted, Failure to attend will result in forfeiture of prize to the next placed rider.
9. Riders must be present to collect prizes for Cushionride accumulators on the final day (6<sup>th</sup> May 2012) or provide a nominee to collect awards. Winner or nominee must be mounted, place getters correctly attired. Failure to attend (or provide a nominee) will forfeit award to the next placed rider.
10. Para equestrian classes are not part of the cushionride quest or accumulator series.
11. Double points will be awarded on the last show in May.

### ***Graded Classes – Open Accumulator and Quests***

Sep 11, Oct2, October 30, Dec11, January 29/30/31, February 26, March 25, April 15, May 6.

1. On each of the above dates (other than the Festival of Dressage Jan 29-31 and May 6) one class will be designated a Cushionride Quest class with each level having one quest through the season . Each of these classes will be awarded a Cushionride rug to the winner and \$800 prize pool will be allocated \$300, \$200, \$100, \$80, \$70, \$50.
2. Points will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place in every graded class held on the above dates, and accumulated throughout the season. On the final day a dress rug will be awarded to the highest pointed horse and rider combination and \$1000 prize pool allocated \$500, \$200, \$100, \$80, \$70, \$50 + dress rug and trophy to the winner.
3. To gain accumulator points, a horse and rider combination must have gained 57% in levels 1-5, 55% in levels 6-9.
4. Accumulator points will only be awarded for competitor's two highest placed tests per competition day.
5. Riders must be present to collect prizes for Cushionride Quests on the day of the competition: winner mounted, place getters unmounted and correctly attired. Failure to attend will result in forfeiture of prize to next placed rider/s.
6. Riders must be present to collect prizes for Cushionride accumulators or provide a nominee to collect awards. Winner or nominee must be mounted, place getters correctly attired. Failure to attend (or provide a nominee) will forfeit award to the next placed rider.
7. Double points on the last show in May.
8. Points will be awarded in proportion to the numbers in the classes.