

## ROSEMARY SPENCE FREESTYLE

The Rosemary Spence Memorial Freestyle event is designed to encourage riders to have a go at musical freestyles. The test is judged in a different format to graded classes with emphasis placed on suitability of the music in each gait, tape production and choreography.

The winner of the event will be engraved on the Rosemary Spence Memorial Trophy, and will receive \$400 prizemoney, a presentation rug and rosette. 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25 and rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place

The event is open to riders who have not received points at advanced level (level 6 or higher) and the horse graded elementary or below. Riders can enter on schoolmaster horses (under the current school master rules of Dressage New Zealand). The schoolmaster must be downgraded to elementary or lower. ALL HORSES AND RIDERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH NZEF but the class is NON-GRADING.

Due to the popularity of this event entries may be **RESTRICTED TO ONE HORSE PER RIDER**. If entries exceed the number of places available AMDG members will get preferential entry. The Rosemary Spence Memorial Freestyle DOES NOT count toward trophy points for the AMDG autumn series trophies.

Riders should compile their freestyles using the rules for graded musical freestyles. No movements above elementary level are allowed and the freestyle should be a minimum of 4 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes.

### Rosemary Spence Memorial Freestyle Test Sheet

10 Excellent  
9 Very Good  
8 Good  
7 Fairly good  
6 Satisfactory  
5 Sufficient

**Scale of Marks**

4 Insufficient  
3 Fairly Bad  
2 Bad  
1 Very Bad  
0 Not performed

**Bridle:** Ordinary snaffle or simple double bridle

**Arena:** 60x20

**Time:** Performance to be finished between 4.00-5.00 minutes

Artistic Presentation (Half points may be used)	Max Marks	Judges Mark	Co-efficient	Total	Remarks
Walk Music	10		1		
Trot Music	10		1		
Canter Music	10		1		
Tape Production	10		1		
Suitability of Music	10		2		
Choreography	10		4		
Harmony between horse and rider	10		4		
Grace, elegance and ease of performance	10		6		
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>200</b>				
Final Mark					
Percentage					