

Training Tests

Year-round scored dressage tests — from your home arena.

SCHOOLERS DRESSAGE ONLINE

A Training Test is a private, one-off scored test. You receive a full movement-by-movement scoresheet plus an audio coaching walkthrough on video — your judge talking through your test as it plays — returned within **seven working days**. **NZ\$45 per test**. Open year-round, with no deadline: submit when you and your horse are ready.

How it works

- **Choose your level** (0–7) and download your test sheet, which includes arena diagrams — created specifically for Schoolers Dressage Online.
- **Film from C** in landscape, in good natural light. Ride it as often as you like and submit your best effort.
- **Enter online** and paste your video link (YouTube, public or unlisted) at the time of entry.
- **Receive your scores** — full scoresheet and audio coaching walkthrough within seven working days. Your results are private.

The levels

Level	Focus
Level 0 — Introductory	Walk & trot only. Ideal for green horses, returning riders and first-timers.
Level 1 — Preliminary	Walk, trot & canter. Rhythm, balance and basic transitions.
Level 2 — Novice	Lengthening, medium walk, first lateral work introduced.
Level 3 — Elementary	Shoulder-in, travers, rein-back, counter-canter.
Level 4 — Medium	Half-pass, medium and extended paces, flying changes.
Level 5 — Advanced Medium	Extended paces, counter changes of hand, collected work.
Level 6 — Advanced	Pirouettes, tempi changes.
Level 7	Sits between PSG and Inter I — collection, half-pass, pirouettes and tempi changes.

GENERAL RULES

By submitting an entry to Schoolers Dressage Online, you agree to these rules and Terms and Conditions in full. These apply to your Training Test entry, alongside the schedule above.

Entry eligibility

- A single Training Test entry includes a full scored test and an audio coaching walkthrough on video. Results are private — there is no leaderboard, ranking or rosette for a one-off Training Test.
- Enter at any level — including a level above your current training stage. The Training Test is designed as a feedback and coaching tool.

Video submission

- Film in landscape from the C marker, in good natural light.
- The full test must be visible, from entry at A to the final halt and salute.
- Only one submission per entry is accepted.
- Upload to YouTube — do not submit a private video, as private videos cannot be viewed by the judge. Minimum resolution: 720p recommended.

Equipment, dress & arena

- Any style of saddle and bridle is welcome — English, western, baroque, bitless, treeless and more. Bit choice is at the rider's discretion; judges may offer observations on biting as part of training notes.
- No plaiting and no competition dress are required — ride in what you train in.
- Standard dressage arena dimensions are recommended (20×40m or 20×60m); the arena does not need to be formally marked, and improvised markers are acceptable. The space must be a flat, rectangular area large enough to ride the full test — round yards are not suitable.

Judging & feedback

- All tests are reviewed by a qualified dressage judge, using a 0–10 scale consistent with established dressage standards. Feedback is returned within seven working days.
- The judge's score is final on first review. One re-review is available per rider per calendar year, free of charge; the judge's decision is final on second review.

Payments & refunds

- Fees are payable at the time of submission, processed securely via Stripe in New Zealand Dollars (NZD). No administration or membership fees apply.
- Training Test fees are non-refundable: because judging commences upon receipt of your entry, no refunds are issued once payment has been processed.
- If a submission cannot be judged due to a quality issue outside our minimum video requirements, we will contact you with the option to resubmit at no additional cost.

Privacy & data

- We collect your name, email address and video link to process your entry and return results. Your video link is shared only with the judge for scoring.
- Training Test results are private and are not shared publicly.

Browse all eight levels and enter: dressage-online.com/schedule.html