

## Dressage Northland Championships

15 - 17 January 2016 @  
Barge Park, Whangarei

### Horse Facilities

- Paddocks: None
- Uncovered yards: 100 approx
- Covered yards: There is a few yards down drive at RDA but mainly used for stallions.
- Bedding: None
- Wheelbarrows: None
- Washdown facilities: A concrete washdown between yards and driveway.
- Taps: Taps at various places along yards
- Hoses: There is hoses in the washdown area but not on taps by yards.

### Venue Facillites

- Parking: Parking can be a bit tight depending where arenas are.
- Showers: Individual showers located between yards and parking.
- Toilets: In same building as showers.
- Dogs: Dogs allowed on grounds.
- Food/ Coffee: Some available
- Office: Located in marquee by gate.

### Riding Facillites

- Arena surface: Grass outdoors and sand indoors.
- Indoor/ Outdoor arenas: Both, but indoors only used for level 5 and above.

### Local Facilities

- Supermarket: Four Square, Maunu Rd (7mins drive)
- Equestrian Supplies/Stockfood: RD1, Kioreroa Rd, Whangarei (12mins drive)  
Horseworld, Cameron St, Whangarei (9min drive)  
Saddlery Warehouse, Herekino St, Whangarei (10min drive)



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### Rider Tips

- They have a good shower/toilet block now.
- Surface is grass but is generally good under foot.
- Plenty of space to warm up and usually a relaxed atmosphere so good for green horses.
- No covered yards and the open ones don't have much shade.
- Usually has plenty of grass for hand grazing.
- There isn't much food to buy on site, usually just a hotdog stand.
- Barge Park is split into three levels, parking is on the lowest level at the end of the drive just before you go through the RDA gate.
- It is a public park so there is often people walking, feeding ducks etc and sometimes if you leave the next day there are remote control airoplanes flying.