



# Summer's Coming Trillium & Bronze Show

**June 11 – 12, 2022**

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Show Manager:** Jeff McKessock

**Show Office:** Kelsey & Dawn Butler

**Show Committee:** Jeff McKessock, Bridget McKessock, Kelsey Butler

## OFFICIALS

**Hunter Judges:** Robyn Baechler

Carrie Bova

**Jumper Judge:** Gail Prest

**Course Designers:** Mike Giovinazzo – jumper

Suzanne Tighe – hunter

**Steward:** Stephanie Bunda

## ON-SITE SERVICES

**Medic:** Priority One First Aid Services

**On call vet:** OVLAC

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**Food Services:** Red Ribbon Catering

## INQUIRIES

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The Westar Farms Summer's Coming Trillium & Bronze competition is sanctioned as a Silver and Bronze competition member of Equestrian Canada 11 Hines, Suite 201, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 2X1 and is governed by the rules of EC.”

### EQUESTRIAN CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

#### ALL PERSONS SHALL BE COMMITTED TO:

- Upholding the welfare of all horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities.
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
- Ensuring that all Equestrians including owners, trainers and competitors. or their respective agents, use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their own horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose.
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- Providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives.
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare.
- Requiring owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions
- Actively promoting the development and adherence of competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person who is informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition procedures would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane.

### EC ACCIDENTS & RETURN TO PLAY RULE

Equestrian Canada's concussion related Accidents & Return-to-Play Rule came into effect Jan. 1/2017 for all EC sanctioned competitions in Canada. The full rule can be found in the EC Rules, Section A, General Regulations, Article 101. Key components of the rule include the following:

- In the event of a fall/accident where a concussion can be reasonably suspected, the competitors must receive medical clearance by qualified medical personnel on-site before continuing to compete.
- The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the on-site medical assessment takes place. Should a competitor refuse to be evaluated, they will be disqualified from the competition.
- If on-site qualified medical personnel suspect a concussion or believe the competitor may be at risk of concussion due to the nature of the fall or impact, the competitor will be suspended from competition and placed on a Medical Suspension List until medically released.
- Competitors will remain on the EC Medical Suspension List until they submit an EC Return-to-Play Form, signed by a licensed physician, to EC.
- No competitor shall compete at EC sanctioned competitions while on the EC Medical Suspension List and competition organizers may refuse entry to anyone currently on the list.

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### HUMAN & HORSE HEALTH & SAFETY

In an effort to provide a safe and healthy environment for humans and horses, Westar Farms continues to maintain a number of biosecurity measures.

#### Human Protocols

We will be following or exceeding all Provincial and local health regulations in effect at the time of the show. Check <https://westarfarms.ca/competitions/#hunter-jumper> and follow our social media posts close to the event day.

#### Horse Protocols

*In order to keep your horse and all horses on the show site as safe as possible please observe the following:*

**Proof of Vaccines:** Please upload an invoice or a letter from your veterinarian indicating the horse's show name and date of administration of EHV 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza, administered within 6 months, but more than 7 days, before the show date (as per EC A519). These can be uploaded to your myesm account through the profile. Competitors failing to meet this requirement will not be permitted entry.

**Coggins:** Proof of current negative Coggins test must be available upon request.

**Equine Health Attestation:** In making an entry at this show, each owner/trainer attests that, to their best of their knowledge, competing horse(s) under their care have not been in contact with any other horses (away or at their home facility) exhibiting symptoms or signs of illness within the last 14 days. They also agree to share knowledge of any sick or horse displaying symptoms of illness to show management immediately at the show office or [info@westarfarms.ca](mailto:info@westarfarms.ca).

**Non- Competing Horses:** Each horse on the property must be declared and have a show number. Be sure to register any non-competing horses or be subject to an additional \$200 fine.

**Site Entry & Biosecurity:** Site entry will be subject to provincial guidelines at the time of competition. Overnight braiders are asked to sign-in and out. In addition to rule A519 Vaccinations, biosecurity measures are in place for horses, it is the braider's responsibility to ensure safe practices are followed if visiting multiple barns. All grooms, trainers and competitors are also responsible to follow safe practices if visiting more than one barn and are expected to limit their traffic footprint to their own stable area. The stabling is closed to spectators.

### Working Together – Healthy People & Horses

- Follow all provincial and local health guidelines in effect at the time of the competition.
- Practice frequent hand washing
- Review and ensure you are prepared for quick implementation of an isolation plan at our competition grounds and/or at your home farm or facility.
- Isolate horses at first signs or symptoms of respiratory illness and contact your vet immediately.
- Any horses with a fever over 39C should isolate in separate facilities on the competition grounds or at separate veterinary facility off-site.
- Keep separate feed buckets, brushes, rags, and tack/equipment for each horse.
- Ask your veterinarian about appropriate sanitizing solutions.
- Eliminate communal or shared water troughs and buckets.
- Practice hand washing in between handling horses.
- Maintain social distancing for horses; no nose-to-nose contact with other horses.

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### ENTRIES

**Enter online:** [myesm.ca](http://myesm.ca). Set up an **Exhibitor Account** and **Horse Account** prior to making an entry. An Exhibitor Account can only be made by an adult. Add a **Person Account** when making entries for a junior rider or owner.

**Closing Date:** MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022 - midnight.

**Entry Changes:** Cancel or change your entry at any time at [myesm.ca](http://myesm.ca) up to the closing date without penalty. Substitute one horse for another at no additional cost. Substitution must be made in writing. An 'add at in-gate' fee will be charged a rate of \$5/class for all adds made after 4 pm the day prior to the show day.

**Payment:** Payment or an open cheque must be presented to the show office before a number is issued or any additions or entry changes can be made. Pay by cheque to: Westar Farms or e-transfer to [b.westar@gmail.com](mailto:b.westar@gmail.com). Make security answer: westar. All accounts must be paid in full by the end of the day Sunday, June 12, 2022. All open accounts must be closed out by Sunday, either by paying online or in person at the show office. A 3% administration charge will be added to all accounts that are not closed by the end of the show and require follow up communication. **NSF cheques:** will be assessed a \$50 surcharge.

**Entry Cancellations:** All entry cancellations after the closing date must be made in writing to [info@westarfarms.ca](mailto:info@westarfarms.ca).

- Entries cancelled more than 48 hours prior to the start of the show will be assessed the scratch fee of \$50.
- Cancelled entries providing less than 48 hours written notice prior to the start of the show, but before the start of the show will be assessed the administration fees. Class/division fees will be waived.
- No shows will be assessed a \$50 scratch and \$85 administration fee.
- There will be no refund for classes cancelled on the day of the show. You may change from one class and replace it with another, or change from one division to another.

**Stalls** are non-refundable after the entry closing date.

**Show number:** If not returned at the end of the show a \$5 replacement fee will be assessed.

**Post entries:** Add \$30, no exceptions. All entries received by the secretary following the closing date will be deemed a post entry. If you substitute one horse for another there will be no additional cost.

### STABLING

**A limited number of stalls** will be available in the ringside tent stabling area or arena stabling area. Reserve early.

Contact Westar Farms in writing: [info@westarfarms.ca](mailto:info@westarfarms.ca) to check availability.

Once you receive confirmation of availability, make a Stabling Request and/or order hay/shavings through "Service Orders" in your exhibitor account at [www.myesm.ca](http://www.myesm.ca). Hay and bedding are not included in the price of the stall.

After closing date, you are responsible for payment of stalls requested unless they can be rebooked.

**Arrivals:** Friday, June 11 after 11:00 am      **Departures:** Sunday, June 12 by end of day

**Night-check:** \$10/horse stabled overnight. This is included in the show stall (Friday to Sunday) rate.

**Overnight Braiders** please email [info@westarfarms.ca](mailto:info@westarfarms.ca) for access info. In addition to rule A519 Vaccinations, biosecurity measures are in place for horses, it is the braider's responsibility to ensure safe practices are followed if visiting multiple barns.

**Saturday noon:** Deadline for all hay or shavings orders (through your [myesm.ca](http://myesm.ca) account under Service Orders) and for fee splits for services or entries (under Exhibitor Account).

### SCHEDULED WARM-UPS

Available Friday noon – 5:00 pm, weather permitting. Sign up for Friday schooling classes when submitting entries. Will run like a regular judged hunter class. Times will be assigned, multiple rounds permitted, show number must be worn. Showing horses pay per round. Non-showing horses pay per round fee + admin fee.

Show mornings: Flattening in hunter rings permitted until approx. 30 mins before show time, weather permitting.

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### ENTRY FEES

*Please note that fees listed do not include hst*

DIVISION OR CLASS	FEE
Trillium Hunter Division	\$95
Trillium Hunter Class	\$30
Hack Division	\$80
Bronze Hunter Division	\$65
Bronze Hunter Class	\$25
Hunter Equitation/Medal Class	\$30
Hunter Schooling/Open Card per round	\$30
Jumper Class/Jumper Medal Class	\$35
Jumper Mini-Prix	\$45
Jumper Schooling Round/Clear Round	\$35

#### CLASSES PER DIVISION

Trillium Hunter Divisions: 2 OF, Stake + 1 US class  
 Trillium Jumper Divisions: .90 m - 2 classes + Mini-Prix  
 1.0 m, 1.10 m - 1 class + Mini-Prix  
 Trillium Hack Division: 3 Flat classes  
 Bronze Hunter Divisions: 2 OF + 1 US class  
 Bronze Jumper Divisions: .65 m, .75 m - 3 classes

- Please enter all potential classes at time of entry to aid with scheduling.
- Jumper Mini-Prix – to be eligible, horse must compete in at least one other class in the same division height

- Horses can only qualify for 2 divisions at Trillium championships.
- In order to qualify for the Ottawa Regional Finals, riders must have competed in a minimum of 3 OVPSC competitions.
- It is recommended that horses compete in no more than 5 jumper classes per day.

### ADMINISTRATION FEES

Administration Fee	\$85/entry
Trillium Drug Fee	\$7/horse
Bronze Drug Fee	\$4/horse
THJA Levy (Trillium only)	\$10/horse
Late Entry Fee	\$30/entry
Scratch (< 48 hrs notice)	\$50 + Admin Fee
No show or day of scratch	\$50 + \$85 Admin
Add at In-gate fee	\$5/class
NSF Fee	\$50

#### ADMINISTRATION FEE

- Includes medic + biosecurity fees.
- Will be split half/half – Bronze/Silver for horses signed up for classes in both shows.

#### TRAINER SPLITS

- Must be done online prior to any payments being processed.

#### CLASS ADDS

- Accepted until 4 pm the day prior to showing. After 4 pm the Add at In-gate Fee will apply per class.

### STALLS & SERVICE FEES

Day Stalls	\$65
Show Stall (Fri – Sun)	\$150
Hay	\$13/ bale
Shavings	\$9/bag
Night Check*	\$10/horse/night

**ARRIVALS:** After 11:00 am Friday

**DEPARTURES:** Stalls must be vacated one hour after last class of the day.

**NIGHT CHECK:** Mandatory for all horses staying overnight.

\* Fri/Sat night check is included in show stall fee.

### PRIZES & AWARDS

**Ribbons** awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> in all classes. Champion and Reserve in all divisions.

#### Trillium Prize Money + Awards

- Hunter Stake Class (3<sup>rd</sup> OF in core Trillium divisions): \$40 • \$35 • \$30 • \$25
- Jumper Mini Prix (3<sup>rd</sup> class, Table A, Immed Jump-off in .90 m, 1.0 m, 1.10 m): \$55 • \$50 • \$45 • \$45
- Hack Division Champion: \$60, Reserve Champion: \$40

If fewer than 6 participants compete, prize money will not be awarded in the above listed classes.



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### EC GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- Every class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of “EC Rules”, will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book. All questions not covered by these rules shall be decided by the show management, whose decision will be final.
- Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person(s) responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition (A602.7).
- When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self-coached. Coaches from other countries, must be in good standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments. (A602.9).
- Effective 2022, Coach Status is required to engage in coaching activities at EC sanctioned events. (A102.2)
- Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. (A602.5)
- All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations. (A602.8)
- Show management reserves the right to refuse entries based on EC rules.

### MEMBERSHIP RULES

- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide to the Horse Show Office proof of membership prior to competing.
- **Rider/Owner/Coach Memberships:** All riders, owners and coaches must have a current provincial membership (Ontario Equestrian or equivalent) [Join OE](#) and Equestrian Canada (EC) sport license ([Join EC](#)) at the level of the classes in which they intend to compete or coach i.e. minimum Bronze EC sport license to compete/coach in Bronze classes and minimum Silver EC to compete/coach in Silver classes.
- **Silver** - If the rider or owner of the horse/pony does not have a minimum Silver EC Sport License they will be required to purchase a temporary 'Silver' membership at the show. Their points will not count for this show with a temporary EC Sport License.
- **Bronze** - Each rider and owner of the horse/pony must have an an OE and EC Sport License in order to compete. Purchase one before entering.
- **Horse Recordings (Trillium/Silver):** Entrants are required to hold an [EC Horse Recording](#) and have paid the EC Horse Recording annual Activation Fee to compete, or if owned by a temporary sport license holder, a Temporary Horse Registration form must be purchased at each competition entered.
- **THJA Eastern Zone membership** is required for both owner and rider, to accrue points for Trillium.
- **Temporary Membership:** Points are not accumulated at a show for which a horse, rider or owner is entered under a Temporary Sport License or Temporary Horse Registration. Points are only accumulated for riders or horses where the rider, owner and horse has the memberships appropriate to their level of competition. Points are not awarded retroactively i.e. for any shows entered prior to their Sport License, Horse Recording or THJA membership renewal date.
- **Adult Amateur** riders must have Amateur Status on their Equine Canada membership card. These will be checked.

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### SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

- **Vaccinations:** All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations: see Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations. All horses will require current proof of vaccinations uploaded to your MyESM horse profile.
- **Coaches/ Trainers/Persons Responsible:** All trainers/coaches must carry the memberships and sport license equivalent to the level of competition where they are training/coaching.
- **Not in Good Standing/Medical Suspension:** Competitors on the EC Not In Good Standing List or the EC Medical Suspension List (Article 101 Section A, General Regulations) will be refused entries to the show.
- **Post entries:** Add \$30, no exceptions. All entries received by the secretary following the closing date will be deemed a post entry. If you substitute one horse for another there will be no additional cost.
- **NSF cheques:** will be assessed a \$50 surcharge. All cheques or e transfers to Westar Farms (make password: Westar). Include rider # or name in comments or payment may not be able to be credited to your account.
- **Program Changes:** Every class offered herein is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book (A602.2). Westar Farms reserves the right to make changes to classes, change the order of classes, to cancel, reschedule, or combine any division they may deem advisable.
- **Competition numbers** must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring.
- A horse/pony is limited to one round per class including equitation and medal classes.
- **Equine Medication Control:** Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for EMC while at the event location.
- **Helmets:** Anyone mounted on a horse on the competition grounds, including foreign competitors, must wear approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times.
- **Draw Reins** are not permissible in Hunter and Jumper Classes. (G 502.2 & G 202.2)
- **Prize money:** All prize monies will be credited to the myesm account associated with the entry.
- **Accounts** must be paid in full by end of day Sunday or a 3% admin charge will be added to the balance owing.
- **Rider Falls:** Remounting not allowed. Rider must be checked by Paramedic before they can return to competition.
- **Horse Falls:** Horse must be cleared by a veterinarian before they return to competition. Any fees incurred are the sole responsibility of the competitor. (G. FEI 224.3 Falls)
- **Abuse:** Abuse of the horse is strictly forbidden. Excessive use of the whip – a horse should never be hit more than three times for any one incident. EC rule.
- **Dogs:** It is strongly recommended that dogs be left at home if possible. If not possible dogs must be left in the stabling area and be on a leash at all times. The owners of any dog that is caught will be subject to a \$100 fine. Owners of loose dogs that disrupt a rider on course will be charged for the entry fee of that class, in addition to the \$100 fine. Owners are required to abide by the “Poop and Scoop” by-law.
- **Refreshments** will be available for purchase onsite from Red Ribbon Catering.

**NOTE:** In case of a fall of an athlete and/or a horse at any time in the Competition arena, in the practice arena or elsewhere within the grounds of the Event, the Athlete and or Horse must be cleared by the Event's medical service, respectively the Veterinary Delegate, before the Athlete and/or the Horse may be permitted to take part in the next round or Competition at the Event. In regards to riders - running/walking and falling, or off of golf carts, etc. Horses – shoulder and haunch touch the ground, or ground and obstacle.

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### THJA DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

For up-to-date specifications please visit [www.thja.ca](http://www.thja.ca).

#### Equitation:

Equitation is judged on rider ability. The rider competes either over fences or on the flat and they are judged on both their position and their correct use of the aids to produce an accurate ride. Conservative, traditional attire is required. Gloves are expected. Black or brown smooth leather half chaps are permissible providing they match the boot colour. Only approved helmets of a conservative colour are allowed. See Equestrian Canada Rules Section G Article G1003 for dress requirements.

A horse or pony ridden in an Equitation Class Over Fences, or in the Jumper Medal Class may only be ridden in that class by one rider.

#### In the 2022 EC Rule Book, the guide for junior ages is:

- Junior "A" – a rider who is 15, 16, 17 on January 1st.
- Junior "B" – a rider who is 12, 13, 14 on January 1st.
- Junior "C" – a rider who is under 12 on January 1st.
- Junior "A" Riders may not ride "B" or "C" ponies.
- Junior "B" Riders may ride "A", "B", or "C" ponies.
- Junior "C" Riders may ride "A", "B", or "C" ponies.

#### For show purposes, ponies are to be divided as follows:

- "A" ponies – over 13.2 hands, but not to exceed 14.2 hands
- "B" ponies – over 12.2 hands, but not to exceed 13.2 hands
- "C" ponies – do not exceed 12.2 hands
- **"A" Equitation Over Fences:** Open to riders on Large Ponies with fences at 2'9"; and on horses at 3' or 3'3". In the event that a rider competes in two different divisions requiring them to jump different heights, it will be their choice which height they will jump for the Equitation over fences class. This choice needs to be indicated on the entry form.
- **"B" and "C" Equitation Over Fences:** Open to riders on Small Ponies with fences at 2'3", Medium Ponies at 2'6", Large Ponies at 2'9" and horses at 3'
- **Adult Equitation:** Adult Equitation Riders must be amateurs.

#### Trillium Hunter Medals:

Originally created in the image of the Jump Canada Medal, the Trillium Medal Class has evolved into a specialty class unique to the Trillium Circuit. Where a contradiction exists, these specifications supersede those of the Equestrian Canada Jump Canada Medal. These classes are open to Junior and Amateur riders only. Riders may walk the course. Eligibility as per individual hunter division specs for that particular medal.

- **First Phase - Over Fences:** Figure eight course of not less than eight jumps. Class is judged in accordance to Article G1008 Class Routine Over Fences. No additional tests over fences are permitted.
- **Second Phase - On The Flat:** All contestants, or a minimum of ten shall be called back to perform at a walk, trot and canter. From a maximum of four competitors, the judge may call for a minimum of two or more requirements from Article G1009 Tests (Equestrian Canada Rule Book Section G)
- **Scoring:** Medal classes will be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat.
- **Tack & Equipment:** All tack and equipment remains the same for both phases. Restrictions as per Article G1003 through G1005 (Equestrian Canada Rule Book Section G)



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### Trillium Jumper Medals (Fences not to exceed 1 Metre):

Originally created on the image of the CET Medal, the Trillium Jumper Medal has evolved into a specialty class unique to the Trillium Circuit. These specifications supersede those of the Equestrian Canada CET medal. The class will have both a jumping phase and a flat phase. This class is open to Junior and Amateur riders only. It is judged as an equitation class with both a jumping and flat phase. Jumping phase to be ridden first.

- **Tack & Equipment:** All tack and equipment remains the same for both phases. Only running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted. No standing martingales, draw reins or restricted running martingales are permitted. Conservative coloured headgear (As per Article G1109) with no additional adornment. Stirrups are restricted as per Article G1109-G)
- **Judging:** Jumping phase to be conducted under current Equine Canada jumper rules. In addition, the class will be judged on seat, hand, guidance and control. Jumper Medal to be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat.
- **Jumping Phase:** The jumping phase should be over a course of at least nine (9) fences. Fences will not exceed 1 Metre in height with a spread not to exceed the height. The course must contain at least one double or triple combination with at least one spread fence. Other spread fences are required elsewhere on the course. A Liverpool is optional.
- **Flat Phase:** All riders, or a maximum of twelve who complete the Jumping Phase, shall be called back to perform on the flat. During the flat phase, riders will show a working walk, the working trot sitting, the working trot rising, and showing a lengthening of stride, the working canter and the working canter showing a lengthening of stride. The working canter on the counter lead must be demonstrated for at least one full revolution of the ring in each direction. The top four riders in the flat phase may be asked to complete a short test determined by the judge. When this test is being ridden, the other riders will turn their backs so they cannot watch.

### HUNTER DIVISIONS:

A hunter is judged on performance, style of jumping and movement. Judges are looking for the athletic ability of the animal both over fences and under saddle.

Pony Divisions and Short Stirrup:

- **Small Pony Hunter Division: Fences 2'3"**  
Open to ponies not exceeding 12.2hh. Small pony riders must be 14 years of age and under as of January 1st of the competition year.
- **Medium Pony Hunter Division: Fences 2'6"**  
Open to ponies exceeding 12.2hh, but not exceeding 13.2hh. Medium pony riders must be 14 years of age and under as of January 1st of the competition year.
- **Large Pony Hunter Division: Fences 2'9"**  
Open to ponies exceeding 13.2hh, but not exceeding 14.2hh. Large pony riders must be 17 years of age and under as of January 1st of the competition year.
- **Modified Pony Hunter Division**  
Open to all ponies. Ponies will jump 3" below their regular pony hunter division height and distances will be adjusted according to pony size as per EC Rules G306.6.A. Age restrictions as per EC Rules G306.1. Pony/rider combinations may not cross enter into any other classes or divisions requiring them to jump
- **Small** – Not to exceed 2' / **Medium** – Not to exceed 2'3" / **Large** – Not to exceed 2'6"
- **Short Stirrup Division: 21" Verticals Only**  
Open to "C" riders. Riders may not enter any other classes except for "C" Equitation on the flat and My First Medal. Open to both horses and ponies, distances will not be adjusted. Riders in the flat class must be short stirrup eligible.

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### Adult Amateur Divisions:

All adult amateurs must possess a current EC amateur card which is purchased annually.

Adult amateurs may ride horses or large ponies. Please note that a pony ridden by an adult cannot be shown by a junior at the same competition (G201.2)

- **Adult Amateur Hunter Division: Fences 3'**

As per Equestrian Canada Article G309. Riders in this division may cross enter to the Trillium Hunter Division at 3'3".

- **2'9" Adult Amateur Hunter Division: Fences 2'9"**

A horse/rider combination may only cross enter into the hack division, the Low/High Open Hunter Division, the Modified Adult Medal, and Adult Equitation on the flat. Riders may enter in any other division or class at that show on another horse or pony. The horse may be shown in another class/division with another rider.

- **2'6" Adult Amateur Hunter Division: Fences 2'6"**

Riders are not eligible to compete in any division requiring them to jump with a height over 2'6", except for the Low/High Open Hunter division. Horse/rider combinations are also permitted to show in the Hack Division and the Adult Equitation on the flat.

### Junior Divisions:

Open to horses ridden by juniors.

- **Children's Hunter Division: Fences 3'0"**

As per Equestrian Canada Rules Article G307.

- **2'9" Children's Hunter Division: Fences 2'9"**

A horse/rider combination may only cross enter into the hack division, the Low/High Open Hunter Division, the Modified Children's Medal, and age appropriate Equitation on the flat. Riders may enter in any other division or class at that show on another horse or pony. The horse may be shown in another class/division with another rider.

- **2'6" Children's Hunter Division: Fences 2'6"**

Riders are not eligible to compete in any division requiring them to jump with a height over 2'6", except for the Low/High Open Hunter Division. Horse/rider combinations are also permitted to show in the hack division and age-appropriate Equitation on the flat.

### Open Divisions:

- **Low/High Open Hunter Division: Fences 2'6" and 2'9"**

Open to all horses. No ponies are permitted. Horse/rider combinations may only cross enter to divisions requiring them to jump 2'9" and under, Hack Division, and age appropriate Equitation on the flat. Competitors may move both up and down in heights between shows, but competitors may not change heights once the division has started.

- **Low Hunter Division: Fences 3'**

Open to all horses.

- **Trillium Hunter Division – Low/High: Fences 3'3" and 3'6"**

The low option of this division is open to all eligible riders. The high option of this division is not open to Children's or Adult Amateur Division riders or riders in the Low Children's and Low Adult Divisions.

- **Hack Division**

As per Equestrian Canada Chapter 12 and 13 – Classes Refer to Article G1301-1303

***Certain divisions may be combined at qualifying competitions throughout the season, however they will run as separate divisions at the Championships.***

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### Jumper Divisions:

Horses are to be judged only on performance over a pre-designated course. The competition management must ensure that a plan giving precise detail of the course is posted at least 30 minutes before start of competition. Jumper tack as per Equestrian Canada Rules.

- **0.90M Jumper Division:**  
Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum spread 1m. Run under Table A.
- **1.0M Jumper Division:**  
Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum spread 1.10m. Run under Table A.
- **1.10M Trillium Jumper Division:**  
Open to all horses. Maximum spread 1.20m. Run under Table A.

*Certain divisions may be combined at qualifying competitions throughout the season, however they will run as separate divisions at the Championships.*

For up-to-date specifications please visit [www.thja.ca](http://www.thja.ca).

### The 50% Rule in 2022:

As a development focused provincial circuit the THJA has voted to relax the **50% rule to allow for horse/rider combinations to move between divisions as their coaches feel appropriate**. This adjustment will allow athletes to develop their competition skills at the level that is suitable at that point in time during the season. **Points will ultimately determine the top seven in each division.**

Following lengthy discussion of the 50% Rule the THJA board of directors has voted to adjust the 50% Rule for the 2022 season as follows in an effort to allow for flexibility:

- A competitor must show (Show = Marked on a Judge's Card) in a division at a minimum of 50% of the THJA shows in their zone for their points to count towards the Championship Show. For 2022, movement of a horse/rider combination between eligible divisions over the course of the season will be considered in the overall show count to meet the 50% requirement.
- A competitor must show (Show = Marked on a Judge's Card) at a minimum of 50% of the THJA Shows in their zone in their respective equitation/medal classes for their points to count towards the Championship Show. Showing in only equitation/medal classes at a show will not be considered towards division participation tallies.
- In zones with six or fewer shows, competitors must attend a minimum of three shows regardless of the 50% rule.

### OVPSC BRONZE DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Being introduced for 2022, the THJA Eastern Zone will be offering two bronze level divisions that will be designated as THJA championship\* qualifying divisions. These are the 0.75 m Open Jumper and 2'3" Open Hunter divisions. See specifications below. Both divisions will be offered at Trillium Championships\* and OVPSC Ottawa Regional Finals. If they meet eligibility requirements, horse/rider combinations may be eligible to compete at both finals and may be eligible for both sets of year-end circuit awards. **Competitors must attend 3 OVPSC competitions in order to compete at the Ottawa Regional Finals.**

**Membership requirements:** Each entrant (rider and owner) in these divisions must be an EC Bronze Sport License Holder and OE or respective PTSO Member. In addition, those wishing to accumulate points towards Trillium Championships qualification and THJA Eastern Zone circuit awards, must also be a member of the THJA (rider and owner) and pay the \$10 THJA Levy on a per show basis, included on the entry form. (Those competitors not wishing to accumulate Trillium points will not be charged the THJA Levy).

Please be reminded that points are only accrued from the date that appropriate memberships are in place. Points cannot be accrued retroactively.

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**Point Accumulation:** Points for all entrants in these two divisions will be accumulated for OVPSC circuit awards and Ottawa Regional Finals qualification.

Only those entrants with current THJA memberships and who have paid THJA levies will accumulate points in these two divisions towards THJA Eastern Zone circuit awards

Entries are subject to the specifications of any other division in which they wish to compete, including EC membership rules. THJA entries are eligible to compete in their respective Trillium equitation on the flat classes and the Hack Division provided both owner and rider have an EC Silver Sport License (Equitation and Hack division) and EC Horse Recordings (Equitation classes) as per EC rules.

### OVPSC Hunter Divisions & Classes + 2022 THJA Bronze Division

#### **Intro Hunter: Maximum jump height of 18"**

Open to beginner riders only in their first or second year of showing, no age limit. Horses and ponies permitted to trot their lead changes. To be judged as a hunter division. Riders may cross enter into any 2'0" divisions as long as they meet division qualifications.

#### **2'0" Hunter: Maximum jump height of 2'0"**

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. No oxers. Competitors may cross-enter into other divisions for which they are eligible.

#### **2'3" Open Hunter: Maximum jump height of 2'3" \*\***

Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. Competitors may cross-enter into other divisions for which they are eligible.

**\*\* Riders and owners of horses or ponies in the Open Hunter 2'3" hoping to qualify for the 2022 Trillium Championships must have a current THJA membership.**

#### **Bronze Equitation: Maximum height 2'0"**

Open to Junior and Amateur riders, entered in divisions 2'3" and under.

#### **Pre-Novice: Maximum jump height 2'0"**

Intended for riders in their first year of showing (with the exception of Intro or Short Stirrups divisions). *\*See below*

#### **School Horse: Maximum jump height 2'0"**

Open to riders enrolled in a weekly lesson program riding horses or ponies, owned by, or leased to a riding school, and used regularly in a riding school lesson program.

***Please note:** A school horse is a horse or pony ridden by different riders on a regular basis in an ongoing lesson program. If horse/pony is full-leased to a rider it is not considered a school horse. \*See below*

#### **\*The following applies to Pre-Novice and School Horse:**

Not open to professionals or riders competing in any division over 2'3" on any circuit. Distances will not be adjusted. Horses and ponies permitted to trot their lead changes. To be judged as a hunter division. Riders may cross enter into any 2'0" class or Intro Hunter division as long as they meet division qualifications. If not competing in Intro Hunter, these riders may cross enter into Open Hunter 2'3".

### OVPSC Jumper Divisions & Classes + 2022 THJA Bronze Jumper Division

#### **BRONZE JUMPER .65 m**

Open to horses and ponies. Consists of three Table A 0.65m classes. Maximum spread 0.50m. No combinations. (Replaces the previous Bronze Jumper 0.70m division)

#### **BRONZE JUMPER EQUITATION .70 m**

Open to junior and amateur riders riding ponies or horses.

#### **BRONZE JUMPER 0.75 m \*\***

Open to horses and ponies. Maximum spread 0.85m. Combination limited to two (2) stride oxer to vertical only or vertical to vertical. (Replaces the previous Bronze Jumper 0.80m division)

**\*\* Riders and owners of horses or ponies in the Bronze .75 m Jumper hoping to qualify for the 2022 Trillium Championships must have a current THJA membership.**

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Gold + Silver Dressage Championships - Eastern Region: Sept 18



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