



Summer Gold · Silver Dressage Show

Saturday, July 16, 2022

SHOW COMMITTEE & OFFICIALS

Show Manager: Jeff McKessock

Show Office: Kelsey Butler

Show Admin: Bridget McKessock

Judge 1: Birgit Valkenborg - FEI

Judge 2: Anne Galt - SB

Steward: Stephanie Boyles

For ESD entry information see the Westar Farms Spring ESD Dressage Show prizelist

ENTRIES

HST must be added to all fees listed.

Closing date: Monday, July 4 at midnight.

Enter online @ www.competeeasy.com. Create an account before making your entry (**My Account, My Horses**).

Download the **Compete Easy App** from the Apple Store or Google Play and see your scores and tests right on your phone as soon as the results are posted! Don't have a phone? No problem, we'll send the results to you by email.

Health Records: Proof of negative Coggins (within 12 months of show date) and proof of vaccinations (Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus) required.

Payment: credit card on competeeasy.com or e-transfer to: b.westar@gmail.com.

Inquiries: email: b.westar@gmail.com or phone: 613-253-0078

Riding Times: Times will be posted on the Westar Farms Facebook Page or website by Wednesday, July 13, 8:00 pm

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 in the same class, there will be no additional cost.

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.

Cancelled entries:

- Prior to the closing date: Entry fee will be refunded minus admin fees. You may modify your entry at no charge.
- Between July 5 an 8: 50% of the entry will be refunded fee minus the admin fees (with a Vet/MD certificate).
- If you withdraw July 9 or later, there is no refund; however, you can substitute another horse in the same classes.
- If you withdraw your horse from competition once the show has commenced there will be no refund.

NSF cheques will be assessed a \$50 surcharge.

STABLING

Day stalls: \$65 + hst per day

Overnight stalls (arrival 5 pm or later): \$85 + hst

A limited number of stalls will be available in the ringside tent stabling or arena stabling. Reserve early. Horses stabling overnight will be in arena stalls as space allows.

Contact Westar Farms in writing: info@westarfarms.ca to check availability.

Once you receive confirmation of availability, please make payment for stabling to: b.westar@gmail.com.

Hay and bedding are not included in the price of the stall but can be purchased in advance. Hay: \$12/bale
Shavings: \$8.25/bag.

No access to the main barn is permitted. Water access will be provided. Please use the public washrooms located by the ringside stabling.

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. Follow our social media posts close to the event day for any updates.

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). 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.

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; avoid nose-to-nose contact with other horses.

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The Westar Farms Spring Dressage competition is sanctioned as a Gold and Silver competition member of Equestrian Canada (EC) 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.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- Every class offered herein, which 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). 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).
- 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)

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MEMBERSHIP RULES

Rider/Owner/Coach/Person Responsible: have a current provincial membership (OE or equivalent - [Join OE](#)) and EC sport license ([Join EC](#)) at the level of the classes in which they intend to compete or coach. If the rider or owner of the horse/pony does not have a minimum EC Sport License at the Level in which they intend to compete, they will be required to purchase a temporary membership prior to or the show. Their points will not count for this show with a temporary EC Sport License.

EC Horse Recording: All Canadian entries 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. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit. (A602.4). Their points will not count for this show with a temporary EC Horse Recording.

Adult Amateur riders must have Amateur Status on their Equestrian Canada membership card.

SHOW RULES

The show committee reserves the right to govern all conditions of the show, including the right to refuse entries based on EC rules. Questions not covered by these rules shall be decided by the show committee and steward and their decisions will be final.

Access to show site: For the safety of competitors and horses, we are requesting that competitors limit the number of people coming onsite with them to essential personnel only, such as parents, coach, groom and/or one other. The main barn is off-limits to all including those using the arena stabling.

Show Office: Open 1.5 hours before the start of competition. There is no indoor access. Please use the 'drive thru' window on the south side.

Competition Rings: 20 x 60 m

Stabling Area: Only owners, trainers and grooms of stabled horses are permitted in the stabling area. Please do not touch horses other than those under your care. Wash hands frequently and try not to share equipment between horses.

Class changes: No class changes permitted within 48 hours of show start. Horse substitution in same classes may be permitted at the discretion of the organizing committee.

Competition number: must be worn at all times on the show grounds while mounted. Pick up available outside the show office. At the end of your show day, please deposit numbers into the bin provided outside the office.

Headgear: All athletes, regardless of age or level of competition must wear properly filled and fastened approved protective head gear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location (A905).

Report to the steward: All riders must report to the steward immediately following their test for a tack check. Failing to report will result in elimination from that class. In the event of Random Tack checks it is the responsibility of the rider to check with the steward if they had been selected. For full information on Tack Checks see Dressage E. 4. 16

Maximum tests per day: A horse/rider combination may compete in any two, but only two consecutive levels and a maximum of four tests per day, including the freestyle for Introductory, Training and First levels, and three tests per day including the freestyle for Second, Third and Fourth levels and all FEI tests.

Hors Concours: Horses may be entered hors concours (non-competitive). Hors concours entries are not eligible for prizes, placing or awards. Such entries must pay \$50 per test entered, and are subject to all EC rules, including having EC horse identification. A horse may compete both as an hors concours entry and a competitive entry. The maximum number of tests still applies. No cross entering between Junior, Amateur and Open is allowed if an hors concours test is ridden.

Para-Equestrian classes will be governed by EC Para rules (Section E Dressage Rulebook). Please submit copy of classification documentation and Para Grade.

Westar Farms and all its volunteers, Officials and employees will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury incurred to person, animal, or personal property while on the show grounds.

Lunging: permissible only in assigned areas. No lunging in the warm-up ring.

Protests: must be made in writing within 48 hours of the completion of competition and accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 cash or certified cheque payable to Equestrian Canada. (See EC Rules).

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ADMINISTRATION FEES

SHOW FEES	GOLD	SILVER
Admin Fee (includes biosecurity fee)	\$60	\$60
Medic Fee	\$15/rider	\$15/rider
Dressage Canada Levy	\$10/entry	\$10/entry
Drug test fee	\$7.00/horse	\$7.00/horse
Late entry fee	\$40 (accepted only if space available)	
Returned Cheque fee	\$50	
Scratch between July 5 and 8	50% refund less admin fee with vet or medical certificate	
Scratch July 9 or later	No refunds (may substitute horse)	

CLASSES & FEES

All fees listed are per class and hst must be added.

Gold Classes – 20 x 60 arena

EC CLASSES & DIVISIONS	Test	Entry Fee
Introductory	USDF Test A, B	\$55
Training Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$55
First Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$60
Second Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$60
Third Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$65
Fourth Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$65
EC TOC		\$65
EC Para TOC	TOC	\$65
EC Freestyle		\$75
FEI CLASSES	Tests	Entry Fee
FEI Children's, Pony, JR, YR, U25	TOC 1, TOC 2	\$80
FEI Prix St. Georges	PSG	\$85
FEI Grand Prix	GP	\$85
FEI Para	TOC	\$85
FEI TOC	TOC	\$85
FEI Freestyle		\$85
MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES	Tests	Entry Fee
Pony Cup TOC		\$55
Masters (Riders 60 yrs +)	TOC - EC or FEI	\$55

Silver Classes – 20 x 60 arena

EC CLASSES & DIVISIONS	Tests	Entry Fee
Introductory	USDF Test A, B	\$50
Training Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$50
First Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$55
Second Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$55
Third Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$60
Fourth Level	USDF Test 1, 3	\$60
EC TOC	TOC	\$60
EC Para TOC	TOC	\$60
EC Freestyle		\$75
Masters (Riders 60 yrs +)	TOC - EC or FEI	\$55
FEI Classes	Tests	Entry Fee
FEI Youth (FEI JR, YR, Child, Pony, U25)	TOC 1, TOC 2	\$75
FEI TOC 1 or TOC 2	TOC 1, TOC 2	\$85

SCORING, RIBBONS & PRIZES

All **scores and placings** will be posted to the Compete Easy app (www.competeeasy.com/scoreboard/results).

An announcement will be made when **ribbons and awards** are available for pick-up outside the show office.

Ribbons awarded to 6th place. Where there is only 1 rider, percentages will be applied: 1st ~ 60% +, 2nd ~57 - 59.9, 3rd ~ 54 - 56.9, 4th ~ 51 - 53.9, 5th 50 -50.00%. Any horse receiving less than 50% on a technical test will not be eligible for any class awards, Championships or Reserve Championships.

Provided there are more than four competitors in a class, the class will be split into Junior, Open and AA up to second level. Third level and up may be split into Open and AA.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded per level provided there are 3 or more riders in the level.

JR/AA/O scores will be combined within the same level.

To be awarded as Champion the average score of the two tests must be over 60%, and over 57% for reserve champion.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **Junior Champion and Reserve Champion** for EC tests and for FEI tests.
- overall show **Grand Champion and Reserve** will be awarded.
- A **High Score** award will be presented to the rider with the highest individual score of the show.

SEASON HIGH POINT AWARDS - Hi-point awards will be presented at the final show of the season to the Series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, competing in 3 or more shows:

- FEI Junior • FEI Amateur • FEI Open
- Gold Junior • Gold Amateur • Gold Open
- Silver Junior • Silver Amateur • Silver Open
- ESD Junior • ESD Amateur • ESD Open

UPCOMING DRESSAGE SHOWS at WESTAR FARMS

Aug 6-7: Gold • Silver • ESD

Sept 17: Gold • Silver • ESD

Sept 18: Gold + Silver Dressage Championships - Eastern Region

- **Gold classes** will be offered both days at both shows.
- **Silver classes** will be offered on Saturday, August 6. Silver TOC classes will be offered on Saturday, September 17. Please note scores from this day won't be eligible as qualifying scores for the Championships show on Sunday, September 18.
- **ESD classes** will be offered on Sunday, August 7 and Saturday, September 17.

We want to offer the classes YOU want to ride! Please let us know by **June 1** if you have any requests for particular classes and we will do our best to accommodate.

Judges

August: Joan Macartney SS, Ron King SS

September: Marianne Fizet SS, Justin Ridgwell SS

Dressage Schooling

Schooling can be booked in our show rings the week leading up to each show. Booking other days may be possible for a minimum of 6 horses.