



# Development Shows 2023

## FUN • AFFORDABLE • EDUCATIONAL

### Introductory Shows for:

- Riding school students
- Riders or horses new to showing
- Those looking for a fun outing

### Eq + Green Hunter Divisions

- Assigned riding times
- Centrally located amenities
- Day stalls available

May 22 • May • 28 June 25 • July 8  
July 29 • Aug 27 • Finale - Sept 16

## Entry Information

Entries can be made at: [Show Management System \(SMS\)](#). Set up an SMS account for you and your horse before making an entry. Remember to upload your current year coggins (within 1 year) and vaccination record (within 6 months). Vaccinations must have been completed more than one week before the show. Use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/230866340368258>

**Add hst to all fees listed.**

**Entry fees due by closing date**, payable by e-transfer to: [b.westar@gmail.com](mailto:b.westar@gmail.com).

**Late entries:** add \$20.

**Closing date:** 8:00 pm, 5 days before each show i.e. Monday, 8:00 pm for a Saturday show.

Entries may close early if show reaches capacity.

**OE Membership:** Riders, owners and coaches must provide proof of 2023 Ontario Equestrian (OE) membership on entry form.

If entering more than one rider on the same horse, please set up unique horse names in SMS, ex: Sunkist and Sunkist 2

**Scratch:** after closing date but more than 48 hrs. before show start: \$58 + hst.

**No refunds** for scratches less than 48 hrs before show start. May substitute another horse/rider.

It's as easy as  
... \$123

**Entry fees:** Division **PLUS** in-ring warm-up: \$ 65.00  
Administration Fee\*: \$ 58.00  
Total: \$123.00

\*Admin fee includes show office admin, biosecurity, medic, online entry system and \$5 show site improvement fee.  
\* Fees are per rider/per horse.

**Stabling: Ringside Stalls:** \$50/day + hst **SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SHOW PRICE!**

Stalls do not included bedding. Hay and shavings can be purchased in advance.

**Hay:** \$13/bale **Shavings:** \$10/bag

**First Aid: Priority One First Aid Services** onsite at every show

1 division + warm-up,  
all admin fees  
**AND** a stall  
for under \$200  
including taxes!

## Ribbons and Awards

Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> in every class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons and prizes in each division or section with 4 or more entrants.

**Series High Point Awards presented at Finale Show (Sept 16)** to top 6 riders in each division over the 7 shows. You do not need to qualify to participate in the Finale show.

To be eligible for awards, rider must have competed at minimum of 4 shows with at least 3 of those in the division in which they hope to win an award. Riders are eligible for awards in up to 2 successive divisions.

Development Shows are a fun introduction to competition

## Equitation or Hunter Divisions

Each division has 2 Over Fences (OF) classes & one Flat class.

An in-ring warm-up is included before every group of 4 horses in each division.

No oxers in divisions 2'0" and lower - only in 2'3" and 2'6" divisions.

Classes are judged as equitation except Green Hunter which is judged as Hunter.

Equitation divisions are open to Junior and Amateur riders only. Open riders may compete hors concours or in Green Hunter as eligible.

Green Hunter is for horses or ponies in their first year of showing. Rider can choose which height to jump (X's to 2'6").

If fewer than 5 Green Hunters entered in show, entrants may choose another division as eligible or go hors concours.

Horse/rider combinations may enter no more than 2 successive Equitation divisions or 1 Equitation and Green Hunter division as eligible.

### Division Combining/Splitting

- Equitation classes from Xs to 2'6" are divided into Junior and Amateur for ribbons and awards unless fewer than 5 entries in either section, in which case some classes may be combined.
- Any division with more than 14 entrants will be split into two or more sections for ribbons and prizes.

If you haven't competed here before, we suggest booking a schooling session to get familiar with the show rings

## Division Specifications

BSR	Beginner Show Rider: For riders under 18 in their first year of showing (except in-stable shows). Simple course of 6 – 8 poles. No cantering permitted. Riders may be led or have someone walking beside them.
P/X	Poles to Xs: Open to riders in their first year of showing (except in-stable shows). Simple course of pole into line, small X out of line. Riders encouraged to trot all or most of the course. Canter is not required.
Xs (12")	Competitors may trot or canter any part of the course. Trotting is not penalized. If cantering, riders should attempt to be on the correct lead.
X to 18"	
21"	
2'0"	
2'3"	
2'6"	Skip or simple changes are not penalized.
Green	

## Show Day

### Tentative Schedule

East Ring	West Ring	BSR Ring
8:30 am	8:30 am	noon
Xs	2'0"	BSR
X to 18"	2'3"	P/X
21"	Green	
	2'6"	

Schedule subject to change depending on entries

Divisions are divided into Junior and Amateur sections (\* see Division Combining/Splitting).

Competitors in each division will be grouped in sets of 3 - 5 for warm-up and OF classes, and grouped by trainer where possible.

Your group will have an assigned time to come to the show ring for an in-ring warm-up which will be followed by the two OF classes. Please be ready at least 10 minutes ahead and listen for announcements if show is running ahead or behind.

Once OF portion of division is complete, all riders from the division will be invited back for the flat class, plus ribbons and championship awards presentations.

## Health & Safety

**PEOPLE:** We will continue to follow safe sanitary practices and encourage frequent hand washing by all.

**HORSES:** All entrants must upload proof of vaccinations and Coggins <https://form.jotform.com/230866340368258>. Don't allow your horse contact with others outside your cohort. Don't share equipment. The stabling area is only open to those with stabled horses.

There are many ways to experience and enjoy Westar

## Other Competitions @ Westar

**Trillium & Bronze Shows: July 22 & 23 • August 19 & 20**

**Derby Day Bronze Show: September 9 featuring:**

Jumper Derby • Modified Jumper Derby • Hunter Derby • Pony Derby  
Open Hunter Classic • Future Stars Hunter Classic

**Dressage Shows:**

**Gold - Silver – ESD: June 3 & 4 • July 15 & 16 • Aug 12 & 13 • Sept 23 & 24**

**Silver Dressage Championships Eastern Region: September 24**

Support amateur athletes in your community through sponsorship. Inquire at: [info@westarfarms.ca](mailto:info@westarfarms.ca)

## Show Ring Schooling

Looking for something other than competition?

- a positive first outing for your green horse or novice riders
- an educational training session to tune your show ring skills at any level
- a fun time with friends and horses

*5 show rings are available for schooling all season long:*  
Development Hunter Ring • Main Hunter Ring • Dressage Ring  
Grand Prix Field • Hunter Derby Field