



## ESD Dressage Show Series

June 4 • July 16 • August 13 • September 23 2023

### SHOW COMMITTEE & OFFICIALS

**Show Manager:** Bridget McKessock

**Show Office:** Kelsey & Dawn Butler

**Judges:** June: Sandra St Pierre – RS

July: Shannon Becvar – RS

August: Claude Diotte – SM

September: Sandra St Pierre – RS

### ENTRIES

HST must be added to all fees listed.

**Closing date:** Monday, at midnight, 12 days before show or when capacity reached. (May 22, July 3, July 31, Sept 11)

**Enter online @ [www.competeeasy.com](http://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 cellphone? 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 within 6 months but more than 7 days) required.

**Payment:** credit card on [competeeasy.com](http://competeeasy.com) or e-transfer to: [b.westar@gmail.com](mailto:b.westar@gmail.com).

**Inquiries:** email: [b.westar@gmail.com](mailto:b.westar@gmail.com) or phone: 613-253-0078

**Riding Times:** Times will be posted the Wed. evening before each show, 8:00 pm

**Post entries:** add \$40, 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.

**NSF cheques** will be assessed a \$50 surcharge.

#### Cancelled entries:

- You can cancel or modify your entry prior to the closing date at no charge.
- Entries cancelled between 7-9 days before the show will be refunded 50% of the entry fee minus the administration fee plus HST. If you withdraw less than 7 days prior, 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.

### STABLING

**Day stalls:** \$65 per day

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

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

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

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

Hay and bedding are not included in the price of the stall but can be purchased in advance.

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

Competitors are responsible for any damage done to Westar Farms property or equipment, by them or their entered horse, while on the show grounds.



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### ADMINISTRATION FEES

Admin fee (includes biosecurity fee)	\$45/entry
Medic fee	\$15/rider
Facility improvement fee	\$5
Late entry fee	\$40 (accepted only if space available)
Returned cheque fee	\$50
Scratch 8-11 days before show	50% refund less admin fee with vet or medical certificate
Scratch 7 days or less before show	No refunds (may substitute horse)

### CLASSES & FEES

All classes except First Level in 20 x 40 arena - All fees listed are per class and hst must be added

Division	Tests	Category	Entry Fee
Introductory*	USDF Walk/Trot A, B	Jr, Am, Open**	\$40
Training Level	USDF Test 1, 2	Jr, Am, Open	\$40
First Level	USDF Test 1, 2	Jr, Am, Open	\$40
Test of Choice 1	TOC 1	Open	\$40
Test of Choice 2	TOC 2	Open	\$40

\* Introductory Division will be divided into Walk/Trot Rider and Green Horse depending on entries.  
 \*\* Open riders eligible only if they are riding green horses.

### RULES

The show committee reserves the right to govern all conditions of the show. Questions not covered by these rules shall be decided by the show committee and steward and their decisions will be final.

**Rider/Owner/Coach Memberships:** All riders, owners and coaches must have a current provincial membership (Ontario Equestrian or equivalent - [Join OE](#)) and be in good standing with that organization.

**All trainers/coaches/Persons Responsible** must carry the memberships equivalent to the level of competition where they are training/coaching.

**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.

**The judge's decision is final.**

**Maximum tests per day:** Horses may compete in a maximum of 4 tests per day at two consecutive levels.

**The Introductory Division** will be split into Walk/Trot Rider and Green Horse if sufficient entries. Open riders may ride Green Horses as eligible.

**Walk/Trot Riders** are Junior or Amateur riders in their first or second year of showing in dressage classes and are not permitted to enter classes that require them to canter.

**Green Horses** are in their first or second year of showing.

**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.

**Owners** of stabled competing horse are responsible for any damaged caused to the stall their horse is using at the show.

**Competition number:** must be worn at all times on the show grounds. Numbers will be 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.

**Tack:** to be in accordance with EC rules. Horses may wear boot/bandages; whips may be carried.

**Lunging:** permissible only in assigned areas.



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### SCORING, RIBBONS & PRIZES

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

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

For the purposes of Championships, prize money, and class ribbons, show management reserves the right to hold only an Open category if there are fewer than six entries per category.

**Champion and Reserve Champion** will be awarded per level provided there are 4 or more riders in the level. In levels where classes are divided into Jr, AA, Open, provided there are 3 or more entries in each category, additional Champion and Reserve may be offered.

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

**Year-End Series Awards:** Special award to the series Junior, Adult and Open champion and reserve champion of the series. Must have competed at a minimum of 3 shows.

### SAFETY 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 and Coggins:** 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 of the show date, but more than 7 days before the show date. Proof of current negative Coggins test must also be uploaded.

**Equine Health Attestation:** In making an entry at this show, each owner/trainer attests that to their best of their knowledge, competing horses 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).

Keep horses spread apart. Do not allow nose-to-nose contact. Avoid sharing equipment between horses.

Only owners, riders, trainers and grooms of stabled horses are permitted in the stabling areas.

### OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT WESTAR FARMS

July 15 – 16\*, August 12 - 13: Gold • Silver • ESD

\* Includes Ontario Equestrian Dressage Development Series and ND Pony Cup classes

Sept 23: Gold • Silver • ESD

Sept 24: Gold • Silver Dressage Championships - Eastern Region

Dressage Schooling

Schooling can be booked in our show rings the week leading up to each show.

Trillium & Bronze Hunter Jumper Shows

April 29 • July 22 & 23 • August 19 & 20 • September 9 (Derby Day)

Development Shows

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