



## Summerset Gold • Silver Dressage Show

September 23, 24 2023

### SHOW COMMITTEE & OFFICIALS

**Steward:** Stephanie Boyles

**Judge:** Joanne Bouwhuis - FEI

**Judge:** Cara Whitham – FEI

**Judge:** Sandra St. Pierre - RS

For ESD entry information see the Westar Farms ESD Dressage Show prize list

SEPTEMBER

Cadora - Silver Dressage Championships – Eastern Region

*See SDC prize list. Entries can be made on the SDC-E entry form in Compete Easy*

Westar Dressage Series High Point Awards

EVERY  
SHOW

National Dressage Pony Cup classes at Gold Level

*sponsored by Branley Ash Sportponies*

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### SPECIAL AWARDS

**SEASON HIGH POINT AWARDS** will be presented to the Series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion competitors, participating in 3 or more show in Junior, Amateur and Open sections:

**FEI • Gold • Silver • ESD**

***In addition:***

#### **National Dressage Pony Cup**

Westar Farms Summerset Dressage Show is a National Dressage Pony Cup partner. All riders in these classes are eligible for Pony Cup ribbons and scores will go to the main database for end-of-year awards. Refer to [www.dressageponycup.com](http://www.dressageponycup.com) for more information.

**Branley Ash Sport Ponies** has sponsored the **NDPC** classes over the series and will award a prize will be awarded to the series hi-point and reserve hi-point pony.

**A High Point Award** will be presented to the Junior, Amateur and Open Rider (all levels) to receive the highest score at this show. As well, an award will be presented to the highest combined score for a **Freestyle + technical test**.

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The Westar Farms Summerset 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.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

*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](mailto:info@westarfarms.ca).

**Site Entry & Biosecurity:** Braiders - 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.

## ENTRIES

HST must be added to all fees listed.

**Closing date:** Monday, at midnight, on September 11 or when capacity reached.

**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 phone? No problem, we'll send the results to you by email.

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**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](https://www.competeeasy.com) or e-transfer to: [b.westar@gmail.com](mailto:b.westar@gmail.com) (auto-deposit)

**Enquiries:** email: [b.westar@gmail.com](mailto: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 before 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.

**Non-competing horses:** There is a \$150 fee for having a non-competing horse (NCH) at the show, and it is subject to all the EC and show rules and additional fees applicable to competing horses. It requires an entry form, valid vaccinations (within 6 months), and must obtain a number from the show office which must be worn at all times. Stabling for a NCH will only be approved after all competing horses are accommodated.

**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.
- 8 -11 days before show start: 50% of the entry will be refunded fee minus the admin fees (with a Vet/MD certificate).
- If you withdraw 7 days or less, 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 (add hst to fees listed)

**A limited number of stalls** will be available in the **new** premium ringside stalls. Reserve early on your entry form or by contacting Westar Farms directly at: [entries@westarfarms.ca](mailto:entries@westarfarms.ca)

Weekend (Fri after 2 pm to Sunday pm): \$175.

Two days Fri to Sat or Sat to Sun: \$145

One night stall (arrival 5 pm or later to end of next day): \$100

Day stalls: \$65 per day

Hay: \$13/bale      Shavings: \$10.50/bag.

Stalls must be completely stripped at the end of your stay. Please bring your own equipment and dump into the manure disposal area between the stalls and warm-up ring. If you choose not to strip the stall, you can pay the \$25 stall cleaning fee on your entry or at the show office. If stalls are left unmucked without arrangements having been made, you will be Invoiced a \$35 cleaning fee (so please make arrangements : ).

## ADMINISTRATION FEES

SHOW FEES	GOLD	SILVER
Admin Fee	\$60	\$60
Medic Fee	\$15	\$15
Dressage Canada Levy	\$10/entry	\$10/entry
Drug test fee	\$8.00/horse	\$8.00/horse
Facility improvement fee	\$5	
Late entry fee	\$40 (accepted only if space available)	
Returned Cheque fee	\$50	
Scratch between 8 and 11 days prior to show start	50% refund less admin fee	
Scratch 7 or less days prior to show start	No refunds (may substitute horse)	

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## CLASSES & FEES

Classes – 20 x 60 arena

Fees listed are per class and hst must be added.

All tests are 2023 USDF dressage tests

### Gold Divisions and Classes

EC CLASSES & DIVISIONS	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	Entry Fee/class
Introductory	USDF Test A, Test B	USDF Test A, Test C	\$60
Training Level	USDF Test 1*, Test 2	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$60
First Level	USDF Test 1*, Test 2	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$65
Second Level	USDF Test 1*, Test 2	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$65
Third Level	USDF Test 1*, Test 2	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$70
Fourth Level	USDF Test 1*, Test 2	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$70
EC TOC	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$70
Masters	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$65
EC Para Equestrian	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$65
EC Freestyle	✓	✓	\$70
Pony Cup	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$60
FEI CLASSES	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	Entry Fee/class
FEI Children's or Pony	TOC 1, TOC 2	TOC 3, TOC 4	\$70
FEI JR or YR	TOC 1, TOC 2	TOC3, TOC 4	\$90
FEI Prix St Georges	✓	✓	\$90
FEI Grand Prix	✓	✓	\$90
FEI TOC*	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$90
FEI Para Equestrian	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$90
FEI Young Horse	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$90
FEI Masters	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$90
FEI Freestyle	✓		\$90

\*If 4 or more entries in any of the following, individual classes will be added: Inter I, Inter II, Inter A, Inter B

### Silver Divisions and Classes

**\*Please note:** The Silver Dressage Championships classes must be entered through their own entry form in [CE](#). On Sunday, all Silver championship classes will run before Silver non-championship classes.

EC CLASSES & DIVISIONS	SATURDAY TESTS	*SUNDAY TESTS*	Entry Fee/class
Introductory	USDF Test B, Test C	USDF Test B, Test C	\$50
Training Level	USDF Test 2, Test 3	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$50
First Level	USDF Test 2, Test 3	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$50
Second Level	USDF Test 2, Test 3	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$60
Third Level	USDF Test 2, Test 3	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$60
Fourth Level	USDF Test 2, Test 3	USDF Test 1, Test 3	\$60
EC TOC	✓	✓	\$60
EC Para Equestrian	TOC	TOC	\$60
Masters (Riders 60 yrs +)	TOC		\$60
EC Freestyle	✓		\$70
FEI Classes	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	Entry Fee/class
FEI (up to Intermediate 1)	TOC 1, TOC 2	TOC 3, TOC 4	\$80
FEI Freestyle	✓		\$80

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## 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)

## 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 is final.

**Show Office Hours:** Opens 1 ½ hours before competition starts and closes one hour after the competition ends.

**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).

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**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).

**Warm-up Ring:** please follow show ring etiquette – pass left to left where possible and be courteous to the other riders and horses in the ring.

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

## 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)).
- An announcement will be made when **ribbons and awards** are available for pick-up at the show office. It is your responsibility to pick up your ribbons and prizes by the end of the show.
- **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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6 or more competitors in a class and 3 of any one status, 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.
- An Open **Champion and Reserve Champion** will be awarded per level provided there are 3 or more riders in the level. For level awards, JR/AA/O scores will be combined within the same level.
- In levels where classes are divided by rider status, provided there are 4 or more entries at that level and rider status, additional Champion and Reserve may be offered.
- **SILVER:** In order to qualify for division championship, a horse must compete in at least two technical tests at the level. The best two scores will be added. The tests used may be ridden on one or both days.
- **GOLD:** In order to qualify for division championship, a horse must compete in **a minimum of two technical tests, and at least one each day** (Sat + Sun. TOC classes are not included). The two highest scores will be added.
- To be awarded Champion, the combined scores must be over 60%, Reserve Champion 58%.

**Thanks for joining us this season.  
We look forward to seeing you next spring!**