



Development Shows 2024

FUN · AFFORDABLE · EDUCATIONAL

*May 4 · May 25 · June 23
July 28 · Aug 17 · Sept 28 - Finale*

Equitation divisions from Beginner to 2'6"

Classes for juniors and adults

NEW in 2024 – Intro to Jumper

Introductory Shows for:

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

The Westar Advantage

- 3 sand show rings
- Assigned riding times
- Centrally located amenities
- Day stalls available
- Medic at every show
- Experienced management team

Finale Show September 28

- No qualification necessary to compete in finale show*
- Post show Pizza Party and Awards Presentation*
- Pizza party FREE for competitors*

Series Awards:

- Presented to top 6 in every division*
- Qualify for series awards by attending 4 of the 6 shows in the series*

Entry Information

Entries can be made at: [Equestrian Show Manager ESM](#)

ESM Account: Before making an entry, if you don't already have an account, set up an ESM **Exhibitor** account for you, a **Rider** account for your child or student(s), if you are making entries for your students and one for your **Horse(s)**.

If entering more than one rider on a horse in the same equitation division (this is allowed as long as we have two sections of the division), please set up unique horse names in ESM ex: Sunkist 1 and Sunkist 2

OE Membership: Riders, owners and coaches must provide proof of 2024 Ontario Equestrian (OE) membership on entry form.

Vaccination Certificate: Upload your current year vax record with your entry. Vaccinations must have been completed within 6 months but more than one week before the show. A current Coggins must be available upon request.

Closing date: 5 days before each show i.e. Monday, 11:59 pm for a Saturday show. Entries may close early if show reaches capacity. Entry fees are due by the closing date, payable by e-transfer to: b.westar@gmail.com.

Late entries: add \$20.

Scratch: after closing date but more than 48 hrs. before show start: Admin fee (\$65 + hst) will be charged. There are no refunds for scratches less than 48 hrs before show start. May substitute another horse/rider.

Stalls: can be booked on entry form. They are non-refundable after the closing date. Hay and shavings are not included with the stall but can also be pre-ordered on the entry form. Stalls must be stripped before departure. You can choose not to strip them and pre-pay the \$25 cleaning fee at the show office. If not pre-paid \$35 will be invoiced to the Exhibitor on the account.

Entry fees: Add hst to all fees listed.

Hunter or Equitation Division PLUS in-ring warm-up	\$65	A warm-up (hunter)/clear round (jumper) is included with each jumping class.
Intro to Jumper Division PLUS Clear Round	\$75	Admin fee includes show office admin, medic, online entry system and \$5 show site improvement fee. Fees are per rider/ horse.
Administration Fee	\$65	
Day stall	\$50	SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SHOW PRICE!
Hay (per bale)	\$13	Stalls do not included bedding. Hay and shavings can be purchased in advance. Supply fees may change through season without notice.
Shavings (per bag)	\$11	
Stall Cleaning fee - prepaid (stall not stripped)	\$25	Stalls must be stripped before you leave. If you choose not to strip stall, simply come to show office and pay the cleaning fee (pre-paid). If stall is not stripped and not pre-paid, cleaning will be billed to the Exhibitor on the account.
Stall Cleaning fee - not prepaid (stall not stripped)	\$35	

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

Development Shows are a fun introduction to competition

Ribbons and Awards

Ribbons to 6th in every class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons (High Point for Intro to Jumper) and prizes in each division or section with 4 or more entrants.

Series High Point Awards & Pizza Party

At the Finale Show (Sept 28) hi-point prizes will be awarded to top 6 riders in each division over the 6 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.

Equitation or Hunter Divisions

Hunter or Equitation divisions: Each has 2 Over Fences (OF) classes & one Flat (FI) class.

Assigned Riding Time: Groups 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.

In-ring warm-up: included before every group of 4 horses in each division. Competitors in each division will be grouped in sets of 3 - 5 for warm-up and OF classes, and grouped by trainer where possible. Trainer may be in ring with students.

Equitation: Classes are judged as equitation as 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: For horses or ponies in their first year of showing, ridden by juniors, amateurs or pros. Rider can choose which height to jump (X's to 2'6"). Depending on entries, division may be split by jump height.

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 classes may be combined.
- Any division with more than 14 entrants will be split into two or more sections for ribbons and prizes.

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

Flat class: Once OF portion of division is complete, all riders from the division will be invited back for the flat class.

Ribbons and Championship Awards Presentations: Will take place after the flat class in each division.

Maximum divisions per day: Horse/rider combinations may enter no more than 2 divisions per day, as eligible.

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

Jumper Division *New in 2024*

This new division is intended to give riders and horses a positive experience learning the rules and skills to develop a foundation for jumper competition. Jump height: .65 m (2'0" – 2'3"). Classes will be divided into Junior and Amateur if entries warrant. Open riders may enter hors concours.

Intro to Jumper: One Clear Round plus two jumper classes. Jumper classes will each have a course walk before and competitors will have a clear round before their first course ride.

Clear Round: Competitors will be grouped in sets of 3 -5 by coach, where possible, to take their turn to ride a Clear Round Course. (Competitors must ride posted Clear Round Course. This is not an open warm-up). Please be ready at least 10 minutes ahead and listen for announcements if show is running ahead or behind.

Judged Rounds: Following each group's Clear Round, they will ride their first course. Classes will be judged as **Equitation**. A second course walk will be available before the second class, but no clear round.

Ribbons and High Point Presentation: will take place after both classes have run.

Division Specifications

BSR	Beginner Show Rider: Open to 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 under 18. 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")	all Xs	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"	X into line, 18" vertical out of line	
21" 2'0"	2'3" 2'6"	Skip or simple changes are not penalized.
Green	Open to horses in first year of showing. May be shown by a junior, amateur or pro rider. Jump at the height of your choice - Xs to 2'3". Skip or simple changes are not penalized.	
Intro to Jumper	.65 m (2'0" - 2'3") Open to riders in first year of jumper competition. One Clear Round and two Equitation rounds.	

Support amateur athletes in your community through sponsorship. Inquire at: sponsorship@westarfarms.ca

Tentative Schedule Subject to change depending on entries

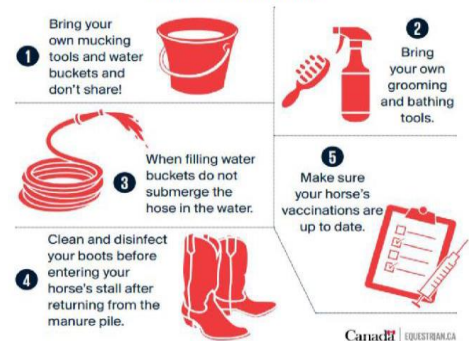
East Ring	West Ring	BSR Ring
8:30 am	8:30 am	noon
Xs	21"	BSR
X to 18"	2'0"	P/X
Intro to Jumper	2'3"	
	Green	
	2'6"	

Health & Safety

PEOPLE: We will continue to follow safe sanitary practices for people and horses.

HORSES: All entrants must upload proof of vaccinations. 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.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HORSE AWAY FROM HOME



There are many ways to experience and enjoy Westar

Event	Date(s)
Gold Silver ESD Dressage	May 11, 12 · Jul 13,14 · Aug 10,11 · Sept 21,22
Trillium Bronze Hunter Jumper Shows	Jun 1,2 · July 20,21
Derby Day Bronze Show	Sept 7

Looking for something other than competition?

- A positive first outing for green horses/novice riders
- Tune your show ring skills
- A fun time with friends and horses

Available for schooling all season long:
Two Sand Hunter Rings • Dressage Ring (dressage weeks)
Grand Prix Field • Hunter Derby Field