

## 2024 Dressage Development Series

The Ontario Equestrian Dressage Development Series intends to promote young dressage horses on their competitive pathway through qualifying classes and a season-end Championship.

### Goals:

1. To develop Canadian horses to be able to compete at an appropriate level for their age
2. To accustom riders and coaches to develop young horses with a steady and well-laid-out schedule over the summer series
3. To offer a final Championship goal



### **Divisions:**

- 4 & 5 year olds / Open / 1st Level Test 1
- 5 & 6 year olds / Open / 2nd Level Test 1
- 6 & 7-year-olds / Open / 3rd Level Test 1
- 7-10 year olds / FEI PSG Test

The classes will have enhanced conditions based on the level (see below for details) and will offer a warm-up ring.

### **Details:**

- Competitors must declare their interest in the series before competing to qualify for the Championship: [Declaration Form](#)
- All classes will be ridden at the Gold level
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd levels must be ridden in front of a minimum of one EC senior judge
- PSG will be ridden in front of two judges (one must be a minimum of EC senior)
- Horses and riders wishing to qualify for the Championship must have ridden in at least two of the qualifying competitions
- The highest score from each competition will be used as a qualifier for the Championship
- Horses can do two consecutive levels (assuming they meet the age requirements for each class) as outlined above
- Class options may be offered on each competition day of multi-day shows at the discretion of the show organization
- The Championship class will be held on the Saturday of the designated Championship show
- Horses must produce 65% from at least two qualifying shows to compete in the championship
- Qualified horses that compete in the final Championship are eligible for series awards and prize money



### **Qualifying Competitions:**

- Saddlewood Equestrian Centre | Centreline Dressage | May 3-5
- Westar Farms | May 11-12
- Saddlewood Equestrian Centre | Centreline Dressage | May 17-19
- Ottawa Dressage Festival | May 30-June 2
- Angelstone Tournaments | Caledon Dressage | June 14-16
- Angelstone Tournaments | Caledon Dressage | July 12-14
- Westar Farms | July 13-14
- Caledon Equestrian Park | Caledon Dressage | August 9-11
- Westar Farms | August 10-11
- Saddlewood Equestrian Centre | Centreline Dressage | August 30-September 1
- Championships @ Caledon Equestrian Park | Caledon Dressage | September 6-8

The Ontario Equestrian Dressage Development Series will culminate with Championship classes held at the Caledon Equestrian Park on September 7.

