



# Dressage Series 2024 Gold • Silver • Bronze • ESD

May 11 & 12 • July 13 & 14 • August 10 & 11 • September 21 & 22

## SHOW COMMITTEE & OFFICIALS

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**MAY**

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Ontario Equestrian Dressage Development Series classes

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**JULY**

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

# Westar Farms Dressage Series 2024

The Westar Farms Dressage competitions are sanctioned as Gold, Silver & Bronze competition members of Equestrian Canada (EC) c/o House of Sport 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X7 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.

## EC COACH STATUS REQUIREMENTS

As per Equestrian Canada’s rules, Canadian residents coaching athletes at sanctioned competitions must meet minimum Coach Status requirements as outlined below. For those who do not meet the minimum requirements, the Temporary Coach Status (TCS) must be obtained directly from EC before the show. Apply online via the MyEC Portal.

Event Sanctioning	Minimum Coaching Status Requirement
EC Bronze and/or Silver	EC Registered Coach
EC Gold and/or Platinum	EC Licenced Coach

TCS is valid only for the event at which it is purchased.

TCS will not be available after December 31, 2025.

EC has mandated that the show office is not permitted to issue numbers to athletes of any coach with insufficient coaching status until the TCS has been verified.

For more information, please email [coaching@equestrian.ca](mailto:coaching@equestrian.ca) or visit <https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/coaches>.

**2024 TEMPORARY COACH STATUS FEES**  
For all levels of EC Sanctioned Events

<p><b>I do not have a valid EC Coach Status</b></p>		
<p><b>\$175 per event</b></p>	<p><b>\$50 per event</b></p>	<p><b>Fully qualified - no per event charges applicable</b></p>

**Please note:** Gold, Silver and Bronze shows at Westar Farms are dual-sanctioned competitions. This means that those who do not have valid coach status will be required to pay the TCS for each EC-sanctioned event that they have students competing in.

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### 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 [entries@westarfarms.ca](mailto:entries@westarfarms.ca).

### 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)

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## 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).

**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.

**Western Dressage** TOC will be offered at Bronze level, Saturday and Sunday. EC and WSDAC rules apply. Non-gaited classes will be offered from Introductory to Level 4. These classes do not qualify for EC awards.

**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 \$100.00 cash or certified cheque payable to Equestrian Canada. (See EC Rules).

**Warm-up Ring:** please follow show ring etiquette 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.

## MEMBERSHIP RULES

**Rider/Owner/Coach/Person Responsible:** **Must** 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. Temporary EC Sport Licenses are no longer available. Single Event Upgrades are available for purchase **directly through your MyEC portal**.

**EC Horse Recording:** All Gold and Silver Canadian entries are required to hold an EC Horse Recording and have paid the EC Horse Recording annual Activation Fee to compete, or purchase a Temporary Horse Registration at each competition entered. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit. (A602.4). 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.

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### STABLING (add hst to fees listed)

A limited number of stalls will be available in the premium ringside stabling. Reserve early on your entry form or by contacting Westar Farms directly at: [entries@westarfarms.ca](mailto:entries@westarfarms.ca). Be sure to indicate if your horse is mare, gelding or stallion.

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. See below If you do not wish to strip the stall before you depart.

Wash stalls are provided for bathing horses. Bathing or washing down is not permitted in other areas (stabling aisles).

#### Stabling Fees

Day stalls	\$65 per day	Single day use – 7 am to 5 pm
One night stall	\$100	arrival 5 pm or later to end of next day 5 pm Fri to 5 pm Sat or 5 pm Sat to 5 pm Sun
2 days + overnight stall	\$145	2 full days with an overnight in between. Arrive Sat. am + overnight to end of day Sunday
Weekend stall	\$175	Arrival after noon on Friday until end of day Sunday
Hay	\$14/bale	
Shavings	\$11/bag	
Stall Cleaning	\$25-prepaid	Pay on entry or at the show off to not have to strip stall
	\$35	If not pre-paid, rider will be invoiced \$35 for stalls not stripped before departure

### WARM-UP RING

The warm-up ring is divided into two sides. The side closest to the West Ring is designated for the East Ring and one closest to the stabling, for the West Ring. Any time there are more than 5 horses in the warm-up area, you must use the side designated for your upcoming class. If there are 5 or fewer horses in the warm-up, you may use the whole ring or either side.

A lettered grass warm-up ring will be provided for those wishing more space to warm-up.

Non-showing horses, please don't school in the main warm-up ring during the busiest times of the show.

#### WARM-UP RING ETIQUETTE

Please be courteous to other riders in the ring.

Pass left to left where possible.

### LUNGING

A lunging ring is provided - from the who office, head along the laneway toward the barn, turn left and go between the first two turn-out paddocks. No lunging is permitted in the sand warm-up or show rings.

### FRIDAY SCHOOLING

For horses shipping in on the Friday before the show, the warm-up and lunging areas are open for all until 6:30 pm.

Show ring schooling is available from 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm for \$40 + hst per 30 mins and can be pre-booked by contacting [entries@westarfarms.ca](mailto:entries@westarfarms.ca). Payment can be made by e transfer to: [b.westar@gmail.com](mailto:b.westar@gmail.com).

Try to book ahead as space may not be available if you try to book on the day.

The shows rings are open most of the week up to each show for 1.25 hr slots - [book show ring schooling](#)

### VEHICLE PARKING

For the safety of people and horses, please park trailers in the parking fields as directed and passenger vehicles park around the perimeter so that trailers have space to maneuver safely to get in and back out again.

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## ADMINISTRATION FEES

SHOW FEES	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Admin Fee	\$60	\$60	\$50
Medic Fee	\$15		
Dressage Canada Levy	\$10/entry		
Drug test fee	\$8.00/horse	\$8.00/horse	\$4.00
Facility improvement fee	\$5		
Late entry fee	\$40 (accepted only if space available)		
Returned Cheque fee	\$50		
Scratch between 7 and 9 days prior to show start	50% class refund		
Scratch less than 7 days prior to show start	No refunds (may substitute horse)		
System admin fee (Compete Easy fee)	5.5% of total fees		

## ENTRIES (add hst to fees listed)

**Closing date:** Wednesday, at midnight, 10 days before show or when capacity reached. (May 1, 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 phone? No problem, we'll send the results to you by email.

**Indicate your rider status** – Junior, Adult Amateur or Open. If you don't, it will default to Open.

**Indicate horse gender** – mare, gelding or stallion. This is vital for stall assignment.

**Health Records:** Proof of vaccinations (Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus within 6 months but more than 7 days) must be uploaded with entry. Proof of negative Coggins (within 12 months of show date) must be available upon request.

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

**Inquiries:** email: [entries@westarfarms.ca](mailto:entries@westarfarms.ca) or phone: 613-253-0078

**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 \$100 fee (plus admin, medic and facility fees) 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: You may modify or cancel your entry at no charge.
- 7 - 9 days before show start: Admin. fee is non-refundable. 50% of class entry fees will be refunded.
- Withdraw less than 7 days (Sun or later), 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.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Riding Times:** Times will be posted on the Westar Farms Facebook Page or website by Wednesday before show, 8:00 pm

**Freestyle Music** must be provided to the Show office one week before the show by email at [entries@westarfarms.ca](mailto:entries@westarfarms.ca) in mp3 file format. Athletes are strongly advised to keep a copy of their music with them on their phone.



## Westar Farms Dressage Series 2024

### DIVISIONS, CLASSES & FEES

Fees listed are per class and hst must be added

Classes – 20 x 60 arena All tests are 2023 USDF dressage tests (Western Dressage – WSDAC tests)

GOLD DIVISIONS & CLASSES	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	STATUS	Entry Fee/class
Introductory	Test A, Test B	Test A, Test C	Open	\$60
Training Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Jr, AA, Open	\$60
First Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Jr, AA, Open	\$65
Second Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Jr, AA, Open	\$65
Third Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Jr, AA, Open	\$70
Fourth Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Jr, AA, Open	\$70
EC TOC	TOC 1	TOC 2	Open	\$70
EC Para Equestrian	TOC 1	TOC 2	Open	\$65
EC Freestyle		✓	Open	\$70
Pony Cup	TOC 1	TOC 2	Open	\$55

FEI DIVISIONS & CLASSES (GOLD)	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	STATUS	Entry Fee/class
FEI Youth - Children's, Pony, JR, YR	TOC 1, TOC 2	TOC 3, TOC 4	Jr	\$80
FEI Prix St Georges	✓	✓	AA, Open	\$90
FEI Grand Prix	✓	✓	AA, Open	\$90
FEI TOC	TOC 1	TOC 2	Open	\$90
FEI Para Equestrian	TOC 1	TOC 2	Open	\$90
FEI Young Horse	TOC 1	TOC 2	Open	\$90
FEI Masters	TOC 1	TOC 2	Open	\$90
FEI Freestyle		✓	Open	\$90

FEI Youth – FEI Children's, FEI Pony, FEI JR or FEI YR - if 3 or more in any class, individual classes will be added.

If 3 or more entries in any of the following, individual classes will be added:

Inter I, Inter II, Inter A, Inter B

\* Equestrian Young Horse Development classes (DDS) – Test 1 (First, Second, Third Level) or PSG.  
Check website for age requirements. May enter Test 1 both days, but choose one for DDS qualification.

Please indicate horse age (birth year) on entry form and check off DDS.

Be sure to complete [declaration](#) prior to entry.

SILVER DIVISIONS & CLASSES	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	STATUS	Entry Fee/class
Introductory	Test A, Test B	Test B, Test C	Open	\$50
Training Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Jr, AA, Open	\$50
First Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Jr, AA, Open	\$50
Second Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Jr, AA, Open	\$60
Third Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Open	\$60
Fourth Level	Test 1, Test 2	Test 1, Test 3	Open	\$60
EC TOC	✓	✓	Open	\$60
EC Para Equestrian	TOC 1	TOC 2	Open	\$60
Masters (Riders 60 yrs +)	TOC 1	TOC 2	Open	\$60
EC Freestyle	✓		Open	\$70

FEI CLASSES (SILVER)	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	STATUS	Entry Fee/class
FEI (up to Intermediate 1)	TOC 1, TOC 2	TOC 3, TOC 4	Am, Open	\$80
FEI Freestyle	✓		Open	\$80

BRONZE CLASSES	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	STATUS	Entry Fee/class
Western Style Dressage	TOC 1, TOC 2	TOC 3, TOC 4	Open	\$45

WSD - Non-gaited classes. Choose from Introductory to Level 4. These classes do not qualify for EC awards.

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### SCORING, RIBBONS & PRIZES

- **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 and are available for pick-up at the show office 30 mins after class completion.
- 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 awards.
- It is your responsibility to pick up your ribbons and prizes by the end of the show.
- An **Open Champion and Reserve Champion** will be awarded per level provided there are 3 or more riders in the level. If there are 3 or more J or AA competitors in a division, as per division championship calculations listed below, a new division will be added i.e. Junior Training division or AA Training division.
- To be awarded Champion, the combined scores must be over 60%, Reserve Champion 58%.
- Division Champions are calculated based on a competitor's two highest technical test scores as follows:
  - **ESD:** Scores from one day.
  - **Bronze:** May use TOC scores from one or both days.
  - **Silver:** Scores can be from one or both days.
  - **Gold** Competitors must be entered in at least 3 classes over the weekend with at least one technical test each show day. Scores must be from different tests but can be from one or both days.
  - **FEI** championship awards will be for all FEI riders. Competitors must be entered in at least one FEI test per day over the show weekend. The top score from each day will be added.
  - **High Point Freestyle** award will be based on a Freestyle plus one technical test per show.

### SPECIAL CLASSES AND AWARDS

#### PARA DRESSAGE CLASSES

**EC Para Dressage Classes** use EC or RDA Para Dressage tests only. <https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/para-dressage/tests>

**FEI Para Dressage Classes** use FEI Para Dressage tests only. <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests>.

#### MASTERS DRESSAGE CLASSES

The Masters Test of Choice is an Equestrian Canada (EC) dressage class that provides senior riders, 60 years and older, the opportunity to participate in a dressage class that is exclusively their own in an environment that provides a fair playing field for senior riders wherein each will compete against their peers at all levels of skill, from beginners to advanced. See the [EC Dressage and Para Dressage Rule Book](#), Chapter 14 (p 117) for a list of available accommodations and equipment accommodations permitted.

#### WESTERN DRESSAGE CLASSES

Classes offered as TOC. EC and WSDAC Rules apply. Non-gaited classes will be offered from Introductory to Level 4

#### NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP

Westar Farms Dressage Shows are **National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC)** partners. A Pony Cup TOC will be offered on Sat and Sun. It is open to Gold and Silver competitors. All rides in these classes are eligible for Pony Cup ribbons and scores will go to the main database for end-of-year and OADG year-end awards. Refer to [www.dressageponycup.com](http://www.dressageponycup.com) for more information.

Riders on ponies in classes other than The Pony Cup TOC may indicate on their entry form that they'd like their test submitted for inclusion in Pony Cup TOC scoring and pay the \$25 fee.

Please submit measurement card with entry. Ponies who do not have a pony card **MUST** be measured by the steward at EACH SHOW.

**Small Horse** competitors may indicate on their entry form that they'd like their test submitted for inclusion in for Small Horse TOC scoring and pay the \$25 fee.



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### WESTAR TEAM CHALLENGE

Form a team of 3 riders and accumulate Westar Team Challenge (WTC) points over the 4-show series.

Teams need to be composed of:

- At least 1 Jr rider and 1 Am rider
- Riders from at least two different levels of competition (Gold-Silver-Bronze-ESD)

Horse and rider combinations must remain the same over the series. If one team member is unable to compete, teams may substitute a rider, horse or horse/rider combination ONCE over the series.

Qualifying scores must come from technical tests only and may not include a TOC, Freestyle or Young Horse class score. Riders may ride a different test at the different shows. Declare which test before each show on the registration form by simply going into the original form and adding it in.

There is no minimum number of shows required.

Teams will be allowed to discard one score over the first 3 shows.

### ENTRIES:

Teams must declare and pay their entry fee before the first rider on the team rides their first test at the first show of their team's competition. Use the online [declaration form](#).

Entry fee: \$45 per team

To apply: fill out a team application form naming riders and horses. Choose a name for your team. Best team name wins a prize!

The top scoring team at each event will be recognized. At the final show of the season (Sept 21, 22) the highest scoring teams will be awarded prizes:

Top scoring team: \$150 + neck sash

2<sup>nd</sup> place team: \$90 + neck sash

3<sup>rd</sup> place team: \$60 + neck sash

### ONTARIO EQUESTRIAN YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE DEVELOPMENT SERIES

The May and July shows are qualifying competitions for the **Ontario Equestrian Dressage Development Series (DDS)**. The DDS intends to promote young dressage horses on their competitive pathway through qualifying classes and a season-end Championship.

#### Goals:

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

DDS program [details](#) and [declaration](#).

Scores from Open classes 1st Level Test 1, 2nd Level Test 1, 3rd Level Test 1 and PSG can be submitted to qualify for the DDS championship, Sept. 7. Ribbons will be awarded at regular season shows. You may enter Test 1 both days but must indicate which one will be the DDS qualifier. PSG classes will have 2 judges.

## Westar Dressage Series High Point Awards

At the final show of the season (September 21, 22), series **Grand Champion** and **Reserve Grand Champion** awards are presented to the top **Junior, Amateur** and **Open** rider/horse combination at each of **FEI, Gold, Silver, Bronze** and **ESD** levels.

To accumulate points:

- Combinations must attend 3 of the 4 shows (doesn't have to be in the same division at each show).
- The combined score (see division championship calculation above) from each show will be added to give a series total based on rider status and show level.
- **Pony Cup High Point Award:** Competitors' highest PC qualifying score per show will be added to create a final series score.

*A Leaderboard will be posted at each show (July to Sept).*

### DRESSAGE SHOWS & OTHER EVENTS at WESTAR FARMS

Event	Date(s)
Gold · Silver · Bronze Dressage	May 11, 12 · Jul 13,14 · Aug 10,11 · Sept 21,22
ESD Dressage	May 12 · Jul 14 · Aug 11 · Sept 21
CAD-Silver Dressage Championships	Sept 22
Trillium Bronze Hunter Jumper Shows	Jun 1,2 · July 20,21
Derby Day Bronze Show	Sept 7
Development Shows	May 4, 25 · Jun 23 · Jul 28 · Aug 17 · Sept 28
Dressage show ring schooling	Tues to Fri before each dressage shows
General show ring schooling	May to end of September

Enjoy a  
*FABULOUS*  
show season!