



## ESD Dressage Show Series

**May 12 • July 14 • August 11 • September 21, 2024**

### SHOW COMMITTEE & OFFICIALS

**Show Manager:** Bridget McKessock

**Show Office:** Kelsey & Dawn Butler

**Judges:** **May:** Marianne Fizet    **July:** Claude Diotte    **August:** Genevieve Lavigne    **September:** Beth Murray

### WESTAR FEATURES

40 premium ringside stalls • wash stalls • centrally located amenities

Series High Point Awards – presented at September 21 show

**NEW** in 2024

Western Style Dressage classes at all shows (Bronze Level)

Westar Team Challenge – gather your friends for some extra fun, prizes and prize money!

Enter on



**COMPETE EASY**

**Medic at every show • Canteen**

**Schooling available all week before the show or Friday afternoon**

For Gold-Silver-Bronze entry information see the Westar Farms Gold-Silver-Bronze Dressage Series prize list



## Westar Farms ESD Dressage Show Series

### 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 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.

**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.

## SHOW RING SCHOOLING

Our show rings are open for schooling all season long

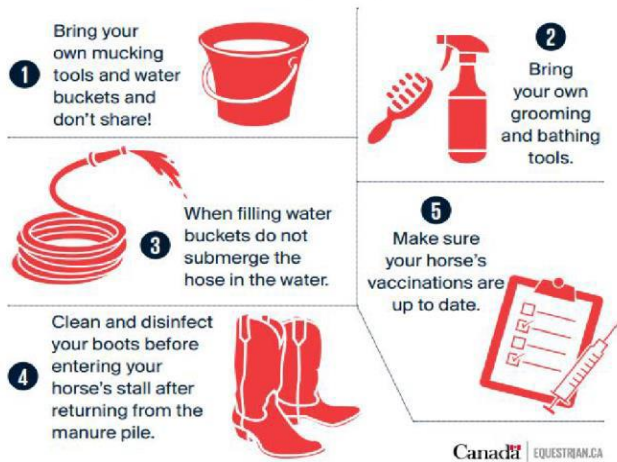
2 sand rings + grass Grand Prix + Hunter Derby Ring

Dressage rings open each week preceding a dressage show

### HEALTH & SAFETY

In order to keep your horse and all horses on the show site as safe as possible please observe the following:

#### TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HORSE AWAY FROM HOME



**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. 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).

### ENTRIES

HST must be added to all 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 cellphone? No problem, we'll send the results to you by email.

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

**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:

- Prior to the closing date: a \$45 scratch fee applies
- 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.



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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.

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

**Contact Information:** Please send us your contact information (cell #) in case of emergency.

### 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

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 of class fees with vet or medical certificate
Scratch 7 days or less before show	No refunds (may substitute horse)

### ADMINISTRATION FEES Add hst to all fee listed

### CLASSES FEES Intro and Training classes run in 20 x 40 arena. First Level classes run in 20 x 60 arena

Division	Tests – May & July	Tests – Aug & Sept	Category	Fee
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Green	USDF Walk/Trot A, B	USDF Walk/Trot A, C	Open	\$40
Walk/Trot Rider	USDF Walk/Trot A, B	USDF Walk/Trot A, B	Jr, Am	\$40
Training Level	USDF Test 1, 2	USDF Test 2, 3	Jr, Am, Open	\$40
First Level	USDF Test 1, 2	USDF Test 2, 3	Jr, Am, Open	\$45
Test of Choice 1	TOC 1, TOC 2	TOC 1, TOC 2	Open	\$45



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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 the completion of the class.
- 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, 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 within a division.

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.

### 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 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



## Westar Dressage Series High Point Awards

At the final show of the season (September 21), 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** 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.

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

## Other Events and Activities at Westar Farms

Sept 23: Gold • Silver • Bronze • ESD

Sept 24: Gold • Bronze

- **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

June 1 & 2 • July 20 & 21 • September 7 (Derby Day)

### Development Shows

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

Have a  
*FABULOUS*  
show season!