



# WESTAR FARMS 2025 DEVELOPMENT SERIES

MAY 3 & 31 • JUNE 21 • JULY 26 • AUG 17 • SEPT 6

Fun, educational, and affordable horse shows for riders and horses new to competition



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## The Westar Advantage

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

### DIVISIONS OFFERED

<b>Beginner Show Rider</b>	<b>Poles to Xs Equitation</b>
<b>Cross Rails Junior Equitation</b>	<b>Cross Rails Adult Equitation</b>
<b>X to 18" Junior Equitation</b>	<b>X to 18" Adult Equitation</b>
<b>21" Junior Equitation</b>	<b>21" Adult Equitation</b>
<b>2'0" Junior Equitation</b>	<b>2'0" Adult Equitation</b>
<b>2'3" Junior Equitation</b>	<b>2'3" Adult Equitation</b>
<b>2'6" Junior Equitation</b>	<b>2'6" Adult Equitation</b>
<b>Green Hunter</b>	<b>Intro to Jumper (.65m)</b>
<i>NEW IN 2025</i>	
<b>Modified Pony Hack</b>	<b>Modified Hack</b>

### ENTRY INFORMATION

Add hst to all fees listed. Fees are per rider/ horse.

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

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

**2025 Ontario Equestrian Membership:** Must be included on entry form, for rider, owner and coach, All memberships will be verified in OE database.

**Vaccination Certificate:** Upload your current year vax record into ESM (EHV 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza) 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.

**Late entries:** \$20 added to all entries received after closing date.

**Incomplete Entries:** All requested information must be complete and accurate including (but not limited to) contact information for rider and owner (including valid and current email address), current memberships for rider, owner and coach, and current vaccination record uploads which must include horse name and vaccination date. A \$10 incomplete entry fee will be charged if any requested information is missing by show closing date.

**Scratch:** after closing date but more than 48 hrs. before show start: Admin fee + ESM system fee (\$70 + hst) will be charged. Division fees will be waived.

**There are no refunds for scratches less than 48 hrs before show start.** May substitute another horse/rider or fees can be credited toward a show ring schooling session.

If entering more than one rider on a horse in the same equitation division (permitted in divisions which are split into two sections – check with show office), please set up unique horse names in ESM ex: Sunkist 1 and Sunkist 2

## DEVELOPMENT FINALE

### September 6

- No qualification necessary to compete in finale
- 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 FEES

Add hst to all fees listed. Fees are per rider/ horse.

Hunter or Equitation Division <b>PLUS</b> in-ring warm-up*	\$65
Intro to Jumper Division <b>PLUS</b> Clear Round	\$75
Modified Hack/Pony Hack Division	\$40
Administration Fee** (non-refundable)	\$65
ESM system fee (non-refundable)	\$5
Day stall	\$50
Hay (per bale)	\$14
Shavings (per bag)	\$10
Stall Cleaning fee - prepaid (stall not stripped)	\$25
Stall Cleaning fee - not prepaid (stall not stripped)	\$35
* A warm-up round (hunter or equitation)/clear round (jumper) is included with each jumping division.	
**Admin fee includes: office admin, medic fee, show facility improvement fee	

## STALLS

### **SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SHOW PRICE!**

Book on entry form. Non-refundable after closing date. Stalls fees do not include bedding. Hay and shavings can be pre-ordered on the entry form. Supply fees may change without notice.

Stalls must be stripped before departure. You can choose not to strip your stall and pre-pay the \$25 + hst cleaning fee at the show office. If stall is not stripped and not pre-paid, cleaning will be billed to the Exhibitor on the account: \$35 + hst.

## DIVISIONS

### EQUITATION DIVISIONS

#### **Beginner Show Rider Equitation Division (BSR):**

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. Riders may cross-enter into Poles to Xs.

**Poles to Xs Equitation Division:** Open to riders under 18, in their first year of showing (except in-stable shows). Simple course of pole into line, small X out of line. Riders encouraged to trot all or most of the course. Riders may cross-enter into BSR.

**Xs Equitation Division:** All Xs. Maximum jump height: 12". 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. Riders who have competed 18" and above on any circuit are no longer eligible for this division.

**X to 18" Equitation Division:** X into line, maximum 18" vertical out of line. 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. Riders who have competed 2'0" and above on any circuit are no longer eligible for this division.

**21" Equitation Division:** Riders should be cantering the course. Skip or simple changes are not penalized.

**2'0" Equitation Division:** Skip or simple changes are not penalized.

**2'3" Equitation Division:** Skip or simple changes are not penalized.

**2'6" Equitation Division:** Skip or simple changes are not penalized.

### HUNTER DIVISIONS

**Green Hunter Division:** Open to horses in first year of showing. May be ridden by a junior, amateur or open rider. Jump at the height of your choice - Xs to 2'3". Skip or simple changes are not penalized. Depending on entries, division may be split by jump height - Xs to 18" heights and 21" to 2'3" heights.

**Modified Hack Division:** Open to all horses ridden by junior, amateur and open riders\* (\* on green horses). No ponies permitted except green ponies ridden by open riders. Consists of two classes. Competitors will be asked to perform at the walk, trot and canter. No more than 6 to canter at a time. Judged as a hunter division.

**Modified Pony Hack Division:** Open to all ponies ridden by junior or amateur riders. Consists of two classes. Competitors will be asked to perform at the walk, trot and canter. No more than 6 to canter at a time. Judged as a hunter division.

### JUMPER DIVISION

**Intro to Jumper:** Maximum jump height .65m (2'0" - 2'3"). Judged as equitation. One Clear Round plus two jumper classes. Clear Round and first course will be the same course. There will be a course walk before the Clear Round and the 2<sup>nd</sup> jumper equitation class.

**BOOK A STALL**  
so you and your horse  
can enjoy a more relaxed show day

## CLASS/DIVISION INFORMATION

**In-ring warm-up:** 15 mins - included before every group of 4 horses in each division. Competitors 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. A 5-10 min. group warm-up (walk/trot only) will take place before the first class of the Hack Division or Pony Hack Division.

**Assigned Riding Times:** 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 (or both Hack Division classes). Please be ready at least 10 minutes ahead of listed times and listen for announcements if show is running ahead or behind.

**Hunter & Equitation Divisions:** Each has 2 Over Fences (OF) classes & one Flat (FI)/Under Saddle (US) class except Modified Hack Division and Modified Pony Hack Division which consists of 2 Hack classes. Equitation divisions are open to Junior and Amateur riders only. Open riders may compete hors concours. Hunter divisions (Green Hunter or Hack Division) are all open to all riders as set out in division specs.

**Flat/Under Saddle class:** Once OF portion of division is complete, all riders from the division will be invited back for the FI/US class.

### Jumper Division:

**Course Walk:** Before the Clear Round and the 2<sup>nd</sup> jumper equitation class.

**Clear Round:** Competitors will be grouped in sets of 3 -5 by coach, where possible, to take their turn (not an open warm-up).

**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.

### 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 16 entrants will be split into two or more sections for ribbons and prizes.

**Maximum classes/divisions per day:** Horse/rider combinations may enter no more than 2 divisions per day, as eligible. In the interest of horse welfare, it is strongly recommended that horses compete in no more than 7 jumping and 4 flat classes in a day, not including BSR or Poles to Xs divisions.

## RIBBONS & AWARDS

Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> in every class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons (High Point for Intro to Jumper and Hack Divisions) and prizes in each division or section with 4 or more entrants. Presentations will take place in the show ring after the flat class in each division. For Intro to jumper presentations, it will take place at the In-gate after the second class of the division.

### Series High Point Awards & Pizza Party

At the Finale Show (Sept 6) hi-point prizes will be awarded to top 6 competitors 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.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

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

**HORSES:** All entrants must upload proof of vaccinations (EHV 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza) by the show closing date. Vaccinations must have been administered within 6 months but at least 7 days before competition. 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.

## TIP TO PROTECT YOUR HORSE AWAY FROM HOME

- Bring your own mucking tools and water buckets and don't share!
- Bring your own grooming and bathing tools.
- When filling water buckets do not submerge the hose in the water.
- Clean and disinfect your boots before entering your horse's stall after returning from the manure pile.
- Make sure your horse's vaccinations are up to date.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Subject to change depending on entries. Please review posted schedule for individual shows.

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

OTHER EVENTS AT WESTAR

Event	Date(s)
Gold Silver ESD Dressage	May 10, 11 · Jul 12, 13 · Aug 9, 10 · Sept 20,21
Ontario Dressage Provincial Championships	Sept 21
Trillium Bronze Hunter Jumper Shows	Jun 28, 29 · July 19, 20
OVPSC Bronze Championships and Derby Day	Sept 27,28

Looking for something other than competition?

Book a show ring schooling session

- A positive first outing for green horses/novice riders
- Introduction for riders and horses to Westar competition rings
- Tune your show ring skills
- Prepare for jumper competition on grass in our Grand Prix Ring
- A fun time with friends and horses

Book online at: [westarfarms.ca/other-services/#show-ring-schooling](http://westarfarms.ca/other-services/#show-ring-schooling)





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