

WESTAR FARMS 2025 GOLD & SILVER & ESD Dressage Series

May 10-11 July 12-13 August 9-10 September 20-21



Ottawa's Boutique-style

horse show facility

SPECIAL CLASSES & EVENTS

Qualifying classes for the North American Youth Championships with FEI/SS judges

Ontario Equestrian Dressage Development Series 2025 championships qualifiers - May, July & August Championships to be held at Caledon Equestrian Park, September 14

> **National Dressage Pony Cup - Gold/Silver** Qualifying classes - May, July, Aug & September

Cadora Ontario- Silver Dressage Championships – Eastern Region September 21 Prize list available this summer

> Westar Dressage Series High Point Awards Qualifying classes - May, July, August & September Presented September 20 & 21

Celebrate with us - Special activities May 11 - Mother's Day July 12 - National Simplicity Day August 9 - National Book Lovers' Day September 21 - World Gratitude Day

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	Judges		Steward
May	Alexandre Lacerda Leão FEI	Ron King SS	Stephanie Boyles
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August	Birgit Valkenborg FEI	Joanne White	Stephanie Boyles
September	Marianne Fizet SS	Lynne Poole SM	Stephanie Boyles

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Manager: Bridget McKessock

Show Office: Kelsey & Dawn Butler Show Admin: Bridget McKessock

EQUESTRIAN CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE – HORSE WELFARE

1. EC requires adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

2. All participants shall be bound by the Horse Welfare Code of Conduct.

3. EC is committed to:

a. upholding the welfare of the horse, regardless of monetary value, as a primary consideration in all activities;

b. requiring that horses be treated with kindness,
respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and
that they never be subjected to maltreatment;
c. ensuring that owners, trainers, and exhibitors and
their agents exercise appropriate care and
responsibility in the handling, treatment, and
transportation of their horses, as well as horses placed
in their care for any purpose;

d. providing for the continuous wellbeing of the horse 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;

e. continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;

f. requiring owners, trainers, and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions; and,

g. reviewing, revising, and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.



EC GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The Westar Farms Dressage competitions are sanctioned as Gold and Silver 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.

- 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.
- All Canadian entries are required to hold an EC Horse Recording and have paid the EC Horse Recording annual Activation Fee to compete. (Art. A602.4)
- 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).
- Athletes aged 18+ may declare themselves to be self-coached.
- 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)
- 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).

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. TCS is available for the 2025 show season. Apply online via the MyEC Portal.



TCS is valid only or 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 or visit https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/coaches.

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.



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: upload copy of current negative Coggins (/Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test done within 12 months of the competition date.

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 <u>entries@westarfarms.ca</u>.

MEMBERSHIPS

Rider/Owner/Coach/Person Responsible: <u>Must</u> have a current provincial membership (OE or equivalent - <u>Join</u> <u>OE</u>) and EC sport license (<u>Join EC</u>) 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.** <u>EC Horse Recording</u>: 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. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit. (A602.4). Temporary Horse Recordings are no longer available.

Adult Amateur riders <u>must</u> have Amateur Status on their Equestrian Canada membership card.



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EC SPORT LICENSING 2025 SAFETY, INCLUSIVITY, & EXCELLENCE

Your guide to the latest updates for the competition season in Canada

IMPORTANT CHANGES have been implemented to enhance the safety and inclusivity of equestrian sport. Whether you're an athlete, parent, coach, official, or competition staff, your role is crucial in upholding these standards. Here's what you need to know:

SAFE SPORT TRAINING PREREQUISITE:

 The two free EC Safe Sport training modules must be completed before purchasing a Sport Licence. Check your training status on MyEC by clicking on the ECampus button.

DISCONTINUED TEMPORARY LICENCES AND Temporary Horse registrations:

 Temporary EC Sport Licences are now discontinued at competitions. All riders, owners, and coaches must possess an EC Sport Licence to participate in events. All horses must have a Horse Recording where level and division require.

AVAILABLE SHOW LEVEL UPGRADES:

 Explore higher-level competitions with temporary upgrades via your MyEC Portal. Note: National Rankings Points are not tabulated for upgraded results.

COACH STATUS REQUIREMENTS:

- All coaches at EC-sanctioned events require EC Licensed Coach Status. For upgrading from Registered to Licensed Status, coaches can apply for a Temporary Coach Status (TCS) to fulfill the requirement for each event.
- New for 2025: A TCS may be purchased conveniently online via the MyEC Portal only. Each TCS is valid for a single event.

EMPOWERING SELF-COACHED ATHLETES:

 Athletes without a coach on-site can declare themselves as self-coached by providing their name and EC Sport Licence number on their entry form. Coaches that are not present at the event with the athlete are not to be listed on the entry form. **When registering for EC** sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are selfcoached. 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. 77

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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 or subsitutions: Class changes or substitutions may permitted at the discretion of show management. (see Entries – Substitutions and changes).

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).

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.

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).

Environmental Condition: Competitors, officials, and competition organizers must observe the Equestrian Canada Horse Welfare Code of Conduct, Competition Administration Policy, and the Guidelines For Equine Competition And Training During Extreme Environmental Conditions, with respect to but not limited to temperature, heat index, and air quality.

Competitors are responsible for any damage done to Westar Farms property or equipment, by them or their entered horse, while on the show grounds. **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.

EC Para Dressage Classes use <u>EC or RDA Para Dressage</u> tests only. FEI Para Dressage Classes use <u>FEI Para</u> <u>Dressage tests</u> only.

Freestyles: In order to compete in freestyle classes, a horse/rider combination must have obtained a minimum score of 60% in a dressage test at the same technical level, or higher, as the freestyle they wish to enter. This score may have been obtained at an EC Gold or Silver dressage competition prior to the competition, or may be obtained at the same competition in which they wish to enter the freestyle.

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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 show office, head toward the main laneway to 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 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm for \$40 + hst per 30 mins and can be pre-booked by contacting <u>entries@westarfarms.ca</u>. Payment can be made by e transfer to: <u>b.westar@gmail.com</u>.

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

The shows rings are open from Tuesday to Thursday the week leading up to each show for 1.25 hr slots - <u>book</u> 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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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.

Stall fees are non-refundable after the closing date. Be sure to indicate on the entry form 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 warmup ring. See below If you do not wish to strip the stall before you depart.

Contact Information for the person responsible, owner/rider or parent of owner/rider, of each horse must be attached to their stall.

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

Stabling Fees

Day stalls	\$70 per day	Single day use – 6 am to 6 pm
2 days/1 night stall	\$150	2 full days with an overnight in between. Fri noon to Sat 6 pm or Sat 6
		am to Sunday 6 pm
Weekend stall	\$175	Arrival after noon on Friday until end of day Sunday
Нау	\$15/bale	
Shavings	\$10/bag	
Stall Cleaning	\$25-prepaid	Pay on entry or at the show office to not have to strip stall
	\$35	If not pre-paid, and stall not stripped, rider will be invoiced \$35 + hst.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration Fees

Add hst to add fees listed.

Admin Fee	Gold - \$65	Silver - \$55	
Medic Fee	\$15		
Dressage Canada Levy	\$12/entry		
Drug test fee	\$8/horse		
Facility improvement fee	\$5		
Incomplete Entry fee	\$20		
Late entry fee	\$45 (accepted only if space available)		
Class change fee (after closing date)	\$30 per class		
Returned Cheque fee	\$50		
Cancel between 6 and 9 days prior to show start	50% class refund, no refund of admin fee or stall fee		
Cancel 5 or fewer days prior to show start	No refunds (may substitute horse in same classes)		
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 (Apr 30, July 2, July 30, Sept 10).

Enter online @ <u>www.competeeasy.com.</u> 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 or e-transfer to: <u>b.westar@gmail.com</u>.

Inquiries: email: <u>entries@westarfarms.ca</u> 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.

Incomplete entries: All applicable memberships for owner, rider and horse must be included, vaccination and coggins uploaded and coach listed.

Changes: If available, a fee of \$30/class will apply for changes after the closing date and during the show.

Substitutions: A horse substitution will be accepted at the discretion of show management when received no

later than noon on Monday before the show, and the horse substituted is entered in the same classes as the original entry. **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 <u>EC Not In Good Standing List</u> or the <u>EC Medical</u> <u>Suspension list</u> (Article 101 Section A, General Regulations) will be refused entries to the show.

Cancelled entries:

- Prior to the closing date: Fees will be refunded less the administration fee + CE system fee.
- 6 9 days before show start: Admin. fee is nonrefundable. 50% of class entry fees will be refunded.
- Withdraw 5 or fewer days (Monday or later) before a show, 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.

Show management reserves the right to cancel classes due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to CDI or CPEDI classes. There will be no refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents or emergencies

OTHER INFORMATION

Riding Times: Times will be posted on the Westar Farms Facebook Page or website by Wednesday before show, 8:00 pm. Be sure to verify ride times during the show in case of any required changes.

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

DIVISIONS, CLASSES & FEES

Fees listed are per class and hst must be added

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

FEI DIVISIONS & CLASSES (GOLD)	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	Entry Fee/class
FEI Youth - Children's, Pony, JR, YR	TOC 1, TOC 2	TOC 3, TOC 4	\$85
FEI Prix St Georges	\checkmark	\checkmark	\$90
FEI Intermediate 1	\checkmark	\checkmark	\$90
FEI Grand Prix	\checkmark	\checkmark	\$90
FEI TOC	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$90
FEI Para Equestrian	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$90
FEI Young Horse	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$100
FEI Freestyle		\checkmark	\$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 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 <u>declaration</u> prior to entry.

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

FEI CLASSES (SILVER)	SATURDAY TESTS	SUNDAY TESTS	Entry Fee/class
FEI (up to Intermediate 1)	TOC 1, TOC 2	TOC 3, TOC 4	\$75
FEI Freestyle		\checkmark	\$75

Classes – 20 x 60 arena All tests are 2023 USDF dressage tests



SCORING, RIBBONS & PRIZES

Scores and placings will be posted to the Compete Easy app and outside the show office.

(www.competeeasy.com/scoreboard/results).

Class Ribbons

- Awarded to 6th 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: 1st ~ 63% +, 2nd ~60 62.9, 3rd ~ 58 59.9. Any horse receiving less than 50% on a technical test will not be eligible for any class ribbons, Championships or Reserve Championships.
- If there are 3 or more eligible J or AA competitors as listed below, in a level, separate class ribbons will be presented for that status group.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons

 Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded per level provided there are 3 or more eligible riders in the level with scores from two or more tests as described under Division Championships below.

Division Championships

- Calculated based on a competitor's two highest technical test scores from one level as follows:
 - **ESD:** Scores from one day.
 - **Silver:** Scores can be from one <u>or</u> both days. Scores must be from different tests.
 - Gold Competitors must be entered in at least 3 classes over the weekend with at least one technical test each day. Scores must be from different technical tests from one or both days.
 - FEI championship awards will be for all FEI riders.
 Competitors must be entered in at least one FEI test each day. The top score from each day will be added.
 - **Test of Choice (ToC):** ToC scores do not count towards championship calculations with the exception of FEI levels where only TOCs are offered.
 - **High Point Freestyle** award will be based on a Freestyle plus one technical test per show.
 - Ribbons and prizes must be picked up by end of show.

WESTAR DRESSAGE SERIES HIGH POINT AWARDS



At the final show of the season (September 20, 21), series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards will be presented to the top Junior, Amateur and Open rider/horse combination at each level: FEI (Open), Gold, Silver, and ESD.

To accumulate points:

- \cdot Horse/rider 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 September)



SPECIAL CLASSES

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 FEI, Gold and Silver competitors. All riders in these classes are eligible for regular ribbons and the top 2 scoring ponies will also receive Pony Cup Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons at the end of PC class on Sunday. Scores can be submitted for end-ofyear and OADG year-end awards. Refer to

www.dressageponycup.com for more information. Please submit measurement card with entry. Ponies who do not have a pony card MUST be measured by the steward at EACH SHOW.

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 <u>EC Dressage</u> and Para Dressage Rule Book, Chapter 14 (p 117) for a list of available accommodations and equipment accommodations permitted.

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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:

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

DDS program details and declaration.

Scores from <u>Open</u> 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.

DRESSAGE SHOWS & OTHER EVENTS at WESTAR FARMS		
EVENT	DATE(S)	
Gold · Silver Dressage	May 10-11 · Jul 12 - 13 · Aug 9 - 10 · Sept 20 - 21	
ESD Dressage	May 11 · Jul 13 · Aug 10 · Sept 20	
CAD-Silver Dressage Championships	Sept 21	
Trillium Bronze Hunter Jumper Shows	Jun 27-28 · July 19-20	
OVPSC Bronze Championships & Derby Day	Sept 27-28	
Development Shows	May 3, 31 · Jun 21 · Jul 26 · Aug 17 · Sept 6	
Dressage schooling	Tues to Thurs before each dressage show	
Dressage show schooling	Fri of show from 12:30 to 6:00 pm	
General show ring schooling	May to end of September	

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