



OVPSC Bronze Championships & Derby Day



September 27, 2025



Feature classes:

- ⚙ Open Hunter Derby
- ⚙ Modified Hunter Derby
- ⚙ Open Jumper Derby
- ⚙ Modified Jumper Derby
- ⚙ Open Hunter Classic
- ⚙ Future Stars Costume Classic



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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Show Manager: Jeff McKessock

Show Office: Kelsey & Dawn Butler

Show Committee: Jeff McKessock, Bridget McKessock, Kelsey Butler

INQUIRIES

Before show: entries@westarfarms.ca
or 613-253-0078

Show Day: entries@westarfarms.ca
or in person in show office

OFFICIALS

Judges

Patty Markell (H)	Jody Tomlinson (H)
Amanda Weaver (H)	Gail Prest (J)

Course Designers

Suzanne Tighe (H)	Levko Malyna (J)
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Steward

Grant Field

ENTRIES & STALL RESERVATIONS

EC and OE Membership and Amateur Status:

Memberships will be electronically verified with the EC and OE. Provided you have submitted a COMPLETE entry form, including all required numbers and signatures, you will not be required to show us your membership cards, measurement cards, or recording cards. Incomplete entry forms will be charged a fee of \$25 and will be required to show proof of membership, etc. before number will be released. Competitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in the preparation of their entry forms. Please ensure your entry form has been properly filled out.

Entry deposit:

A \$90 deposit + ESM system fee + hst must be paid by credit card upon entry for every entry.

Entries and Stall Reservations:

Make entries and reserve stalls through:
eqshowmanager.com

Closing dates: The Thursday - 9 days prior the start of the competition week to avoid late fees.

Stalls: Subject to availability. Book online via the Service Order tab in eqshowmanager.com

SERVICES

Medical Services

Priority One First Aid Services

On call vet

Cranberry Creek Equine Veterinary Services
613-703-0270

Blacksmith

Alexis Brazeau

Photographer

Sunkist Media

VISION HUNTER DERBY SERIES

TEAM DERBY

Sunday June 29

COSTUME DERBY

Sunday July 20

DERBY FINALE

Saturday Sept 28

MODIFIED HUNTER DERBY: 2'0" • 2'3"

Open to horses and ponies ridden by Junior or Amateur riders. Open to Pro rider/horse combinations entered in Bronze 2'0" or Open 2'3" Hunter. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.

OPEN HUNTER DERBY: 2'6" • 2'9" • 3'0"

Open to all except horse/rider combinations entered in Modified Hunter Derby. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.

Minimum 12 horses required to run each class as specified. Class parameters will be adjusted if fewer than 12 entries.

*Please note: These classes are not eligible for EC points and awards.

ENTRY FEE

June or July: Single round Modified Derby: \$40	Single round Open Derby: \$45
September: Two round Modified Derby: \$50	Two round Open Derby: \$70

PRIZE MONEY

JUNE & JULY:

\$250 Modified Hunter Derby - \$75 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$40 R R R

\$400 Open Hunter Derby - \$110 \$85 \$65 \$55 \$45 \$40 R R

SEPTEMBER:

\$500 Modified Hunter Derby - \$120 \$75 \$65 \$60 \$50 \$50 \$40 40 R R

\$1000 Open Hunter Derby - \$300 \$200 \$150 \$100 \$80 \$60 \$50 \$40 R R

TEAM BONUS - June 29

Form a team of 3 riders and receive bonus awards. Teams may be comprised of riders from one or both derbies, but may only have one pro rider per team. Competitors can enter individually and declare their team using the [Team Declaration Form](#). Being part of a team is optional. It is not mandatory to enter.

Team bonuses: 1st place team: \$75 2nd place team: \$60 3rd place team: \$30

COSTUME BONUS - July 21

Wear a costume to be eligible for extra prizes. Costume is not mandatory for participation.

Best costumes win bonus awards: 1st: \$75 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25

SERIES BONUS awarded at Derby Day - September 28

To be eligible for series awards, horse rider combinations must compete in at least two of the three derbies and one of those must be Derby Day. You do not have to compete at same height at each show.

First overall: \$75 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25

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EQUESTRIAN CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

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 ACCIDENTS & RETURN TO PLAY RULE

Equestrian Canada's concussion related Accidents & Return-to-Play Rule came into effect Jan. 1/2017 for all EC sanctioned competitions in Canada. The full rule can be found in the EC Rules, Section A, General Regulations, Article 101. Key components of the rule include the following:

- In the event of a fall/accident where a concussion can be reasonably suspected, the competitors must receive medical clearance by qualified medical personnel on-site before continuing to compete.
- The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the on-site medical assessment takes place. Should a competitor refuse to be evaluated, they will be disqualified from the competition.

- If on-site qualified medical personnel suspect a concussion or believe the competitor may be at risk of concussion due to the nature of the fall or impact, the competitor will be suspended from competition and placed on a Medical Suspension List until medically released.
- Competitors will remain on the EC Medical Suspension List until they submit an EC Return-to-Play Form, signed by a licensed physician, to EC.
- No competitor shall compete at EC sanctioned competitions while on the EC Medical Suspension List and competition organizers may refuse entry to anyone currently on the list.



EQUINE HEALTH & BIOSECURITY

Horse Health Requirements

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

Proof of Vaccines: "All horse entered in any class at a competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations." (A602.8) Proof of current vaccines must be uploaded by the closing date at the first Westar show of the season attended, and must indicate the horse's show name and date of administration of EHV 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza. Competitors failing to meet this requirement will not be permitted entry. An incomplete entry fee will be added to entries that do not have the vaccine certificate uploaded by the show closing date.

Coggins Test/Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA): Required for all horses onsite and 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 21 days. They also agree to share knowledge of any stabled horse displaying symptoms of infectious disease or have contact with any horses displaying such symptoms, and agree to immediately inform show management at the show office or by email to: entries@westarfarms.ca.

Contact information and contact tracing must be completed.

Site Entry & Biosecurity

Access the show site via the south entrance (closer to Dwyer Hill Rd) directly into the parking area. Please follow parking directions and be respectful of others, leaving space for large vehicles to maneuver and not blocking access routes. Cars must park long perimeter of parking field.

All horses must be registered with the show office. In addition to rule A519 Vaccinations, biosecurity measures are in place for horses. All grooms, trainers, competitors and braiders are also responsible to follow

safe practices if visiting more than one barn and are expected to limit their traffic footprint to their own stable area. New in 2025- It is the service provider's (braider, farrier, physio, sports therapist, etc.) responsibility to have a record of all tents/stalls they have visited listing the horse's name, trainer, date and time of the visit, and to have these records available for contact tracing purposes to management upon request. The stabling area is closed to spectators.

Healthy People & Horses

- Review and ensure you are prepared for quick implementation of an isolation plan at our competition grounds and/or at your home farm or facility.
- Isolate horses at first signs or symptoms of infectious disease and contact your vet immediately.
- Any horses with a temperature of 38.6C or 38.2 C if on an NSAID, or other temperature suppressing drug should isolate in separate facilities on the competition grounds or at separate veterinary facility off-site.
- Maintain social distancing for horses; no nose-to-nose contact with other horses.
- Practice hand washing, particularly in between handling horses.
- Keep separate feed buckets, brushes, rags, and tack/equipment for each horse.
- Eliminate communal or shared water buckets.
- Ask your veterinarian about appropriate sanitizing solutions.



EQUESTRIAN CANADA COACH STATUS REQUIREMENTS

As per Equestrian Canada's rules, **Licensed Coach Status** is now required for Canadian residents coaching athletes at all EC-sanctioned events. For those who do not meet the minimum requirements, the Temporary Coach Status (TCS) must be obtained directly from EC before the show.

Temporary Coach Status

Temporary Coach Status (TCS) is available online and must be purchased directly from EC via the MyEC Portal. 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 or visit

<https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/coaches>.

2025 TEMPORARY COACH STATUS FEES		
For all levels of EC Sanctioned Events		
I do not have a valid EC Coach Status		
 \$225 per event*	 \$50 per event*	Fully qualified. No per-event charges applicable.
<i>*Must be purchased online by logging into MyEC</i>		

Please note: Trillium/OVPSC 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.

MEMBERSHIP RULES

- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide to the Horse Show Office proof of membership prior to competing. No one will not be permitted to compete without a 2025 EC Sport Licence.
- **Rider/Owner/Coach Memberships:** All riders, owners and coaches must have a current provincial membership (Ontario Equestrian or equivalent - [Join OE](#)) and Equestrian Canada (EC) sport license ([Join EC](#)), Bronze or above to compete in Bronze classes, or Silver or above to compete in Trillium classes.
- **Horse Recording Requirements** (A602.4) In competitions that require Horse Recording numbers (Silver entries), all Canadian entries are required to hold an EC Horse Recording and must have paid the

EC Horse Recording annual Activation Fee to compete. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit (A404).

Temporary Horse Recordings are no longer available.

- Points are not awarded retroactively i.e. for any shows entered prior to a competitor or owner's Sport License, Horse Recording or THJA membership renewal date.
- **THJA membership** is required for both owner and rider to accrue points for Trillium Championships and year end awards. This applies to both the Bronze and Silver THJA classes, as does the Trillium Levy.
- **Adult Amateur** riders must have Amateur Status on their Equine Canada membership card.



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 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. ”

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The Westar Farms Derby Day & OVPSC Bronze Championships is a Bronze competition member of Equestrian Canada c/o House of Sport 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X7 and is governed by the rules of EC.

SHOW RULES

Every class offered herein 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). Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to the humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

- Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person 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... (A602.7) 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).
- As per A602.5 Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control while at the event location.
- **Coaches/Trainers:** 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. All trainers/coaches must carry the memberships and sport license equivalent to the level of competition where they are training/coaching. Effective July 2023, Coach Status is required to engage in coaching activities at EC sanctioned events. (A102.2) Coaches at Bronze and Silver level will be required to be Licensed Coaches.
- **Program Changes:** Westar Farms reserves the right to make changes to classes, change the order of classes,

to cancel, reschedule, or combine any division they may deem advisable.

- **Refusal of Entries:** 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.
- Individuals must have proper sport licence to compete. Without one, they will not be permitted to compete (Article 210, Section A, General Rules)
- **Competition numbers** must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in the show ring (Article A814).
- **Helmets:** Anyone mounted on a horse on the competition grounds, including foreign competitors, must wear approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times.
- **Jogging for Soundness:** At the Westar Farms Silver Competitions jogs for soundness will be conducted under Article G401.5. Horses/ponies are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fences performance in all except miscellaneous hunter classes. Horses/ponies that are unsound will be eliminated and ineligible for an award in that class. The judge’s decision regarding soundness is final.
- **Fall:** In case of a fall of an athlete and/or a horse at any time in the Competition arena, in the practice arena or elsewhere within the grounds of the Event, the Athlete and or Horse must be cleared by the Event’s medical service, respectively the Veterinary Delegate, before the Athlete and/or the Horse may be permitted to take part in the next round or Competition at the Event. In regards to riders - running/walking and falling, or off golf carts, etc. Horses – shoulder and haunch touch the ground, or ground and obstacle.
- **Draw Reins** are not permissible in Hunter and Jumper Classes. (G 502.2 & G 202.2)
- A **horse/pony is limited to one round per class** including equitation and medal classes.
- **Hors Concours:** Not permitted in any hunter classes. Only permitted in the .65 m Jumper classes.

ENTRIES

Making an Entry

Contact: entries@westarfarms.ca

Enter online: eqshowmanager.com

Closing Date: The Thursday, September 18, 2025.

Administration fee: Payable upon entry submission and non-refundable after the closing date. The deposit (Admin fee + ESM system fee) must be paid for each entry by credit card before the entry can be completed.

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, and current vaccination record uploads which must include vaccination date. A \$25 incomplete entry fee will be charged if any requested information is missing. Incomplete or inaccurate entry forms may invalidate points earned at EC sanctioned competitions and are subject to further EC penalties.

Post Entries

Add \$50, no exceptions. All entries received by the show office after the closing date will be deemed a post entry. If you substitute one horse for another there will be no additional cost.

Entry Changes

- Cancel or change your entry at any time on ESM up to the closing date without penalty.
- Substitute one horse for another at no additional cost. Substitution must be made in writing to entries@westarfarms.ca.
- A Late Class Add fee of \$5/class will be charged for all adds made after 4 pm the day prior to the show day.

Non-Showing Horses

Both owner and rider must provide a current OE or equivalent membership number. A \$50 fee per horse will be charged. Drug testing and Levy fees will be waived. Non-Showing horses must abide by all Westar Farms rules. Horses found on the property without an entry form will be charged an additional fine of \$200.

Entry Cancellations

All entry cancellations after the closing date must be made in writing to entries@westarfarms.ca.

- Entries cancelled after the closing date but prior to 9 am the Friday of the show will be assessed the administration fee + ESM fee of \$95 + hst.
- Entries cancelled after 9 am the Friday of the show will be assessed a \$50 scratch fee plus \$95 admin/ESM fee. Class/division fees will be waived.
- 'No shows' will be assessed a \$100 scratch and \$95 administration fee, plus any associated service fees.
- There will be no refund for classes cancelled on the day of the show without written notice. You may change from one class and replace it with another, or change from one division to another.
- Stalls are non-refundable after the entry closing date.

Payment of Entries

- Show numbers will only be issued with either a credit card on file or an open cheque. Accounts can be left open for the duration of the show.
- Payment can be made by credit card, cash, cheque (payable to: Westar Farms) or e transfer (include rider # or rider name in comments so that payment can be credited to your account). A \$12 fee will be added to all credit card payments. (This does not apply to the entry deposit).
- All accounts must be paid in full by the end of the day on Saturday of the show in person at the show office. Individual named as 'Person Responsible' on entry form will be held financially responsible for any clients who do not submit viable payment in a timely matter.
- A 3% administration charge will be added to all accounts that are not closed by the end of the show (minimum \$10) and require follow up communication. Interest (2.5% per month) will accrue for accounts that go unpaid beyond one month.
- Unsettled accounts will be turned over to EC on the 14th day following the show, which may result in suspension from all competitions.
- **NSF cheques:** will be assessed a \$50 surcharge.
- **Show number:** If not returned at the end of the show a \$5 replacement fee will be assessed.

ENTRY FEES

All fees are subject to HST

Administration Fees

Administration Fee (non-refundable)	\$90/entry
ESM System Fee (non-refundable)	\$5/entry
Show Site Improvement Fee	\$5/entry
Bronze Drug Fee	\$4/horse
OVPSC Levy	\$3/entry
2 nd Rider on Horse Medic Fee	\$15/ rider
Incomplete Entry	\$25/entry
Late Entry	\$50/entry
Late Class Add	\$10/class
NSF Fee	\$50
Charge Back Fee	\$50
Non-showing Horse	\$50/horse

Entry Fees

DIVISION OR CLASS	FEE
OVPSC Championship Hunter Division/Class	\$80/\$30
OVPSC Hunter Division/Class	\$70/\$25
Hunter Schooling/Open Card	\$30/round
Hunter Equitation/Medal	\$30
Jumper Class/Jumper Medal	\$35
Jumper Mini-Prix**	\$50
Jumper Schooling /Clear Round	\$35
Modified Hunter Derby	\$40
Open Hunter Derby	\$45
FEATURE CLASSES	
Open Hunter Classic	\$50
Future Stars Costume Classic	\$40
Open Hunter Derby	\$70
Modified Hunter Derby	\$50
Open Jumper Derby	\$50
Modified Jumper Derby	\$50
Nomination Fee*	\$75

Stalls & Service Fees

Day Stalls	\$70
Show Stall (Fri – Sat)	\$135
Hay	\$15/bale
Shavings	\$10/bag
Hay & shavings prices are subject to change over the season.	
Stall cleaning fee (pre-paid)	\$25/stall
Stall cleaning fee (follow-up required)	\$35/stall

CLASSES PER DIVISION

- Hunter Divisions: 2 OF + 1 US class
- Jumper Divisions: 3 classes
- Please enter all potential classes at time of entry to aid with scheduling.

FEATURE CLASSES/NOMINATION FEE

- Competitors entering these classes can either enter regular (non-Feature) classes with entries totaling at least \$75 or they will be assessed up to \$75 as a nomination fee.
- **ADMINISTRATION FEE:** Includes medic fee. An extra \$15 will be charged per additional rider on a horse.
- **TRAINER SPLITS:** Must be done online or in show office by Friday afternoon.
- **CLASS ADDS:** Accepted until 4 pm the day prior to showing. After 4 pm the Add at In-gate Fee will apply per class.
- **ARRIVALS:** After 11:00 am Friday
- **DEPARTURES:** Stalls must be vacated one hour after last class of the day.
- **STALL CLEANING FEE:** Stalls must be stripped before you leave (all bedding, zip ties, twine, garbage, etc). If you opt not to clean your stall, please come to the show office to pay the stall cleaning fee. Be sure to let us know the stall number and competitor #. A fee of \$35 will be applied for any stalls left not mucked or having made arrangements at the show office prior to leaving and will be charged to the Exhibitor account connected with the Service Order.

STABLING

A limited number of stalls will be available.
Order through the **Service Order** tab in [ESM](#).

Arrivals: Friday, before show after 11:00 am

Departures: Saturday, one hour after show finish

STALL ORDERS

Group show stall orders (4+ stalls on one service order at show stall rate) can be made up to **five weeks** ahead.

Individual show stall orders (3 or fewer stalls at show stall rate) will be available **3 weeks** before the start of each show.

Day stall orders will be available **2 weeks** before each show.

Please request only the number of stalls you need

Tack stalls or non-horse stalls: Due to limited number of stalls, only those reserving 7 or more show stalls may book a non-horse stall and only one is permitted per group. With the layout of the barns, most groups will have an 'end' for storage.

Changes after the closing date must be done by email to entries@westarfarms.ca. You can increase your stall orders anytime as long as they remain available. Decreases can only be completed until the closing date.

Stalls are non-refundable if cancelled after the closing date unless they can be rebooked.

Please notify the show office if you will be reducing your stall count before the closing date so stalls can be assigned to the next person in line if there is a waiting list.

Stall and supply splits must be completed before show numbers are released. Incomplete splits will have a 3% late split fee applied to the Exhibitor Account. Splits can be done online by the Exhibitor, directly in ESM or by the trainer in the show office.

Hay and Shavings can be ordered in advance in the **Service Order** tab in **ESM**, and are non-refundable once delivered. Orders only accepted until noon on Saturday. Hay: \$15 per bale, shavings: \$10 per bag.

SCHEDULED WARM-UPS

HUNTER rings will be open on Friday from noon to 5:30 pm, weather permitting. A fee of \$35/round will apply. Sign up for Friday schooling classes when submitting entries. Show number must be worn.

Showing horses pay per round. Non-showing horses pay per round fee + admin fee.

Show mornings: Flatting in hunter rings permitted until approx. 30 mins before show time, weather permitting.



CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION & YEAR END AWARDS

In order to qualify for the OVPSC Bronze Championships, participants must have attended a minimum of 2 OVPSC competitions.

In order to qualify for Year End Awards, participants must have attended a minimum of 3 OVPSC competitions. For more information visit OVPSC at www.ovpsc.ca,

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Website: www.ovpsc.ca

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RIBBONS & PRIZES

Ribbons to 6th in all regular classes, Champion and Reserve Champion in every division. All prize money will be applied to your show bill.

With fewer than 12 participants in any Feature Class, prize money may be adjusted.

OVPSC BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Refer to ovpsc.ca/divisions for up-to-date specifications.

OVPSC General Specifications

- In the interest of horse welfare, it is encouraged that riders and trainers consider limiting the number of classes a horse participates in per competition.
- A rider's and horse's eligibility will be verified. Should it be determined that either are ineligible, points will be retroactively revoked. No refunds will be issued.
- Competing in the Cross Rails Division will not count towards years of eligibility.
- For clarity, a competitor is deemed to have competed when their entry number is marked on a judge's card and they received a score.
- Horses and ponies are permitted to enter all OVPSC classes and divisions. Distances will not be adjusted.
- OVPSC divisions do not qualify for Trillium Championships, with the exception of the following divisions: Cross Rails Division, 2'3" Open Hunter Division, and 0.75m Jumper Division.
- In under saddle or flat classes, not more than 10 horses shall canter at one time.
- Riders have the option to compete solely in the under saddle class of a division. Points will not count towards championships or annual year end awards.



OVPSC Championships Hunter Divisions

• **C Intro Hunter**

Maximum jump height of 18'' with **no** oxers. Open to Jr/AM riders in their first or second year of showing at an EC sanctioned competition. Competing in the Cross Rail Division does not affect eligibility. Trot changes are permitted. Riders may cross-enter into classes with a jump height not exceeding 2'0''.

• **C Pre-Novice**

Maximum jump height of 2'0. Oxers are permitted. Open to Jr/AM riders in their first or second year of showing at an EC sanctioned competition. Competing in the Cross Rail Division does not affect eligibility. Trot changes are permitted. Riders may cross-enter into either the Intro Hunter Division or classes with a jump height not exceeding 2'3'' on any circuit, but not both. Riders competing above 2'3'' on any circuit are no longer eligible to compete in the Pre-Novice division in the same calendar year.

• **C School Horse**

Maximum jump height of 2'0'' with **no** oxers. Open to Jr/AM enrolled in a weekly lesson program riding horses or ponies, owned by, or leased to a riding school, and used regularly in a riding school lesson program. Trot changes are permitted. Riders may cross-enter into either the Intro Hunter division or classes with a jump height not exceeding 2'3'' on any circuit, but not both. Riders competing above 2'3'' on any circuit are no longer eligible to compete in the School Horse division in the same calendar year.

• Please note: A school horse is a horse or pony ridden by different riders on a regular basis in an ongoing lesson program. If a horse/pony is full-leased to a rider it is not considered a school horse.

• **C 2'0'' Bronze Hunter**

Maximum jump height of 2'0'' with **no** oxers. Open to all riders.

• **C 2'3'' Bronze Junior/Amateur Hunter**

Maximum jump height of 2'3''. Oxers are permitted. Open to JR/AM. Riders cannot cross-enter into any division with a jump height exceeding 2'6'' at the same competition or have competed above 2'6'' in the last three years on any circuit. Does not qualify for Trillium Championships.

OVPSC Championships Jumper Divisions

• **C Bronze Jumper .65m**

Maximum jump height of 0.65m with a maximum spread of 0.50m. Open to all riders. Classes will all be Table A (one of which may be a special two-phase competition as per EC Section G, Article FEI 274 subsection 5, subject to other restrictions). No combinations.

• **C Bronze Jumper .75m**

Maximum jump height of 0.75m with a maximum spread of 0.85m. Open to all riders. Any combination must be a minimum distance of two strides. Combinations must be vertical to vertical or oxer to vertical.

• **C .85m Open Jumper Division**

Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum spread .95m. Run under Table A. Year-end awards will be presented provided 2 classes run with at least 3 participants at 2/3 of the 2025 OVPSC shows.

OVPSC Bronze Championships Equitation Divisions

• **C Bronze Equitation Over Fence and on the Flat:**

Maximum jump height of 2'0''. Oxers are permitted. Open to eligible Jr/AM who have competed up to a jumping height not exceeding 2'3'' on any circuit. Trot changes are permitted.

• **C .75m Bronze Jumper Equitation**

Open to eligible Jr/AM who have competed to a maximum jumping height not exceeding 2'9'' or 0.9m on any circuit. Trot changes are permitted.



Non-Championship Classes & Divisions

- **2'0" N-C Child/Adult Hunter**
Open to junior and amateur riders riding ponies or horses. Riders in this division may not have competed at any other show above 2'0". They are eligible for the Future Stars Costume Classic.
- **N-C Low Training Hunter 2'0"/2'3"**
Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.
- **N-C Open Training Hunter 2'6"/2'9"**
Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.
- **N-C 2'0"/2'3" Equitation**
- Maximum jump height of 2'0"/2'3". Oxers are permitted. Open to eligible Jr/AM who have competed up to a jumping height not exceeding 2'6" on any circuit. Trot changes are permitted. Will run concurrently with Low Training Hunter 2'0"/2'3".
- **N-C Open .65 m Jumper**
Maximum jump height of 0.65m with a maximum spread of 0.50m. Open to all riders. Classes will all be Table A (one of which may be a special two-phase competition as per EC Section G, Article FEI 274 subsection 5, subject to other restrictions). No combinations.
- **N-C Open .75 m Jumper**
Maximum jump height of 0.75m with a maximum spread of 0.85m. Open to all riders. Any combination must be a minimum distance of two strides. Combinations must be vertical to vertical or oxer to vertical.
- **N-C .85m Open Jumper Division**
Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum spread .95m. Run under Table A. Year-end awards will be presented provided 2 classes run with at least 3 participants at 2/3 of the 2025 OVPSC shows.

Competitors may enter any class for which they are eligible.

NOMINATION FEE: Competitors entering **Feature Classes** may also enter regular (non-feature) classes with entries totaling at least \$75 or they will be assessed up to \$75 as a nomination fee.



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FEATURE CLASSES

HUNTER DERBY RING



Vision Open Hunter Derby - 2'3", 2'6", 2'9" *sponsored by Vision Saddlery & Vision Apparel*

Entry fee: \$70

**\$1000 Prize money: \$300 \$200 \$130 \$100 \$80
\$70 \$60 \$60 R R**

Two round Hunter Derby open to all. Prize money will be adjusted if less than 12 entries. Distances will not be adjusted. The top 10 scoring competitors from the first round will be invited back for a second round.

See *Winning the Hunter Derby* below for details and class specifications.

Vision Modified Hunter Derby - 2'0", 2'3" *sponsored by Vision Saddlery & Vision Apparel*

Entry fee: \$50

Ribbons to 10th

**\$500 Prize money: \$100 \$80 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50
\$45 \$45 R R**

Two round Hunter Derby open to horses competing in divisions up to 2'3" at this show. Prize money will be adjusted if less than 12 entries. Distances will not be adjusted. No combinations. The top 10 scoring competitors from the first round will be invited back for a second round.

See *Winning the Hunter Derby* below for details and class specifications.

WINNING THE HUNTER DERBY

In normal hunter classes, horses are marked down for behavior like shaking heads after a jump or showing expression. In the Hunter Derby, however, these behaviors are not discouraged, as the horse showing a little life. Balance, straightness, and good jumping style

is still important, but horses who are daring, athletic, and show some expression will be rewarded. To win it, you must impress the judge with your horse's true jumping style and the brilliance of the round (successfully navigating a more difficult track will reward you!)

This class will run over a hunter-type course over obstacles found in the hunter ring and in the hunt field. In the Open Hunter Derby three heights will be offered, 2'6", 2'9" and 3'0", though all heights will be judged together. In the Pony Derby two heights will be offered 2'0" for Smalls, 2'0" or 2'3" for Mediums and 2'3" for Larges, though all heights will be judged together.

There will be **2 rounds - The Hunter Classic Course and The Handy Hunter Course**. They are described below. The top 10 horses from the Hunter Classic Course will be invited back to jump the Handy Hunter Course.

The course for the Hunter Derby is designed to more closely resemble the hunt field, with fewer ground lines, taller, narrower fences, gates, walls, hedges, and more. The approaches to jumps vary greatly, from short to long to serpentine, and are completely negotiable. Riders are rewarded for choosing more difficult routes, which can even include optional jumps.

Hunter Classic Course

- 10 jumps minimum
- At least one Bending Line
- There will be higher jumps set as option jumps
- Jumps: Obstacles will simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field and the course should offer a variety of jumps with different appearances such as: natural post and rail, stone wall, white board fence or gate, coop, hedge, oxer, brush, logs, natural foliage.

Handy Hunter Course

- The Handy Hunter Course is about more than just cantering a series of jumps; it incorporates elements such as a walk or trot fence. The rules for the Handy Hunter are:
- Fence height 2'6" to 3'0" (Open) 2'0" to 2'3" (Ponies)
- There must be higher jumps set as option jumps

Hunter Derby Dress

Attire for the Hunter Derby is formal. Riders may wear a shad-belly, dark coat, beige breeches, and white shirt. Horses show in traditional hunter tack including snaffles or pelhams and double bridles.

GRAND PRIX RING

Open Jumper Derby - .85m, .95m

Entry fee: \$50

Ribbons to 10th

\$500 Prize Money: \$100 \$80 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50
\$45 \$45 R R

Open to all. Prize money will be adjusted if fewer than 12 entries. The Jumper Derby is a longer course than the usual jumper class and is made up of jumper-type jumps and natural obstacles including the bank and table-top (weather permitting). The top 10 will return for a shortened jump-off to determine the winner. Faults from the first round are carried forward to the jump-off.

Modified Jumper Derby - .65m, .75m

Entry fee: \$50

Ribbons to 10th

\$500 Prize money: \$100 \$80 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50
\$45 \$45 R R

Open to Junior/Amateur horse/rider combinations who have competed in at least two of the following classes: .65m Jumper, .75 m Jumper Equitation or .75m Jumper. Prize money will be adjusted if less than 12 entries. The Modified Jumper Derby is a longer course than the usual jumper class and is made up of jumper-type jumps and natural obstacles including the bank and table-top (weather permitting). The top 10 will return for a shortened jump-off to determine the winner. Faults from the first round are carried forward to the jump-off.

EAST & WEST HUNTER RINGS

Open Hunter Classic - 2'0", 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"

Entry fee: \$50

Ribbons to 10th

\$500 Prize money: \$100 \$80 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50
\$45 \$45 R R

Two rounds – top 10 called back for second round. Open to all. Prize money will be adjusted if less than 12 entries. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.

Future Stars Costume Classic - 18", 2'0"

Entry fee: \$40

Ribbons to 10th

Up to \$250 Prizes and prize money

One round Derby. Open to horse/rider combinations entered in West Ring Divisions. Prize money will be adjusted if less than 12 entries. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies.



**Ribbons to 10th
in ALL
Feature Classes**

