



2026 Development Shows

May 2 ♦ May 18 ♦ June 21 ♦ July 4 ♦ August 22 ♦ September 19



The Westar Advantage

- 3 sand show rings
- Assigned riding times
- Centrally located amenities
- Educational add-ons
- Grass ring schooling sessions on select dates
- Day stalls available
- Medic at every show
- Experienced management team
- Extra fun classes for everyone
- 2025 pricing

DIVISIONS OFFERED

Beginner Show Rider	Poles to Xs Equitation
Poles to Xs Child/Adult (Big Ring) NEW	
Cross Rails Junior Equitation	Cross Rails Adult Equitation
X to 18" Junior Equitation	X to 18" Adult Equitation
21" Junior Equitation	21" Adult Equitation
2'0" Junior Equitation	2'0" Adult Equitation
2'3" Junior Equitation	2'3" Adult Equitation
2'6" Junior Equitation	2'6" Adult Equitation
Green Hunter	Open Hunter 2'0" NEW
Modified Pony Hack	Modified Hack
Intro to Jumper (.60m/2')	Green Jumper (.60m/2') NEW

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Be sure to read [Entry Information and Class & Division information](#) carefully.

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**.

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

Vaccination Certificate: Upload your current year vax record (EHV 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza) in the Horse profile. **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 after closing date.

Entry change after closing date: No charge to add a division. \$15 fee to switch from one division to another less than 48 hours before show start.

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 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 19

SERIES AWARDS:

- Presented to top 6 in every division
- Qualify for series awards by attending 4 of the 6 shows in the series (min. 3 shows in the same division)
- Post show Pizza Party and Awards Presentation
- Pizza party FREE for competitors and coaches

BOOK A STALL

so you and your horse
can enjoy a more relaxed show day

ENTRY FEES

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

Hunter or Equitation Division 3 classes plus in-ring warm-up*	\$70
Jumper Division 2 classes plus 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)	\$15
Shavings (per bag)	\$10
Incomplete Entry (missing memberships/vax cert etc)	\$10
Entry change after closing date	\$15
Stall Cleaning fee - prepaid (see below)	\$25
Stall Cleaning fee - not prepaid (see below)	\$35
Show number not returned	\$5
* 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. Do not affix anything to the stall.

Stalls must be stripped before departure including twine and garbage. 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

Please read eligibility criteria carefully

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 (BSR Ring): Open to riders under 18, **in their first or second 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.

Poles to Xs Child/Adult (Big Ring) Equitation Division: Pole into line, small X out of line. Open to Jr and Am riders who are showing no higher than crossrails in 2026 on any horse or pony. Competitors may trot or canter any part of the course. Riders may cross enter into Pony Hack Division, Hack Division or Xs division.

Crossrails Equitation Division: All Xs. Max jump height: 12". Trotting is permitted. If cantering, riders should try to be on the correct lead. **Riders who have competed 18" or above are 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. 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.**

Trot changes are permitted in the following divisions.

21" Equitation Division: Riders should be cantering the course. Skip or simple changes are not penalized. **Riders who have competed 2'3" and above on any circuit are no longer eligible for this division.**

2'0" Equitation Division

2'3" Equitation Division

2'6" Equitation Division

HUNTER DIVISIONS

Green Hunter Division: Open to horses in first year of showing. May be ridden by a junior, amateur or open rider. 3 jump heights – choose Xs or X to 18". Skip or simple changes are not penalized.

Open Hunter 2'0" Division: Open to all horses. Riders competing in Green Division or Hack Division are eligible. If also competing in equitation, only those in 21", 2'0" or 2'3" divisions are eligible. Riders competing in 2'6" or X/18" and under are not eligible.

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 DIVISIONS

Intro to Jumper: Maximum jump height .60m (2'0"). 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 2nd jumper equitation class.

Green Jumper Division: Maximum jump height .60m. Open to horses in first year of jumper competition. One clear round plus two Optimum Time classes. Clear Round and first course will be the same course. There will be a course walk before the Clear Round and the 2nd class.

CLASS/DIVISION INFORMATION

In-ring warm-up: Competitors will be grouped in sets of 3 – 5, and by trainer where possible, for warm-up and OF classes, and grouped. 15 mins warm-up before every group of 4 horses in each division. Time adjusted for fewer or more horses. 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 and Pony Hack Division.

Assigned Riding Times: Groups will have an assigned time to come to the show ring for the 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.

Modified Hack Division and Modified Pony Hack Division consist of 2 Hack classes.

Equitation divisions are open to Junior and Amateur riders only. Open riders may compete hors concours. Hunter divisions (Green, Open or Hack Division) are 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 2nd class.

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

Judged Rounds: Following each group's Clear Round, they will ride their first course. A second course walk will be available before the second class.

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 encouraged that riders and trainers consider limiting the number of classes a horse participates in per competition.

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.

Ribbons & Prizes: Ribbons to 6th 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. Jumper ribbons presentations will take place at the In-gate after the second class of the division.

In the event that two competitors tie for champion or reserve champion, an award will be given to each. If the tie is for champion, no reserve champion will be presented in that 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.

Competitors and coaches get a free pizza party ticket.

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They'll be onsite for all
2026 Development Shows.



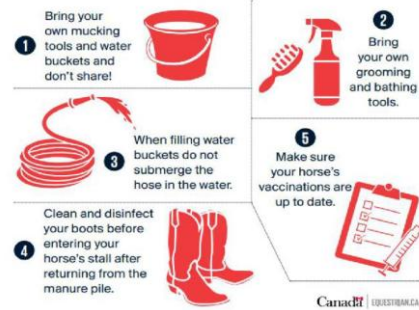
HEALTH & SAFETY

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.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HORSE AWAY FROM HOME



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
Intro to Jumper	P/X Junior/Amateur	BSR
Green Jumper	Xs Equitation	P/X
Modified Pony Hack Division	X to 18" Equitation	
Modified Hack Division	21" Equitation	
Green Hunter (Xs, X/18", 2'0")	2'0" Equitation	
Open Hunter 2'0"	2'3" Equitation	
	2'6" Equitation	

OTHER EVENTS AT WESTAR

Event	Date(s)
Gold Silver ESD Dressage	May 9,10 · Jul 11,12 · Aug 8,9 · Sept 12,13
Ontario Dressage Provincial Championships	Sept 13
Trillium Bronze Hunter Jumper Shows	May 31, 31 · July 18, 19 · September 5 (Derby Day)
Discount Schooling Days + Special Events	Apr 25 · May 24 · June 27 · August 23 · September 20

Show day add ons - June to September shows

Book a show ring schooling session **ON SHOW DAY** with your coach in our **Grand Prix** or **Hunter Derby Rings**. Try **Get to know Grand Prix** over an inviting course of Xs or **Intro to Derby** – you've heard how fun our Derbies are. Try it for yourself (all Xs)!

- A positive introduction for green horses/novice riders to Westar grass competition rings
- Build your show ring skills
- A fun time with friends and horses

1 horse: 20 min session, 2 horses: 25 min session
 3-4 horses: 30 min session, 5-6 horses: 40 min session
\$40* + hst per horse
*For horse/riders entered in same day Development show.

Reserve a session on your ESM Development Show entry form

Special Events & Fun Classes

We're adding a **SPECIAL EVENT** or **FUN CLASS** at every show to help you learn more about showing and have some extra fun while doing it. No fee for educational extras. \$5 for fun classes.

All proceeds to LAWS (Lanark Animal Wellness Society)



Date	Event	Cost
May 2	Education session on successful performance in hunter and jumper	No fee
May 18	Stick horse agility class	\$5
June 21	Carrot and stick obstacle course	\$5
July 4	Education session on how to ride a Medal Equitation class	No fee
	Costume Class	\$5
Aug 22	Twilight (Parents) Lead line class	\$5

The Details

EDUCATION SESSIONS

May 2 - SUCCESSFUL SHOW RING PERFORMANCE

At different times during the day, with tips from our judges, we'll be offering education sessions for riders, coaches and parents on successful performance in:

- Equitation classes over fences and on the flat
- Hunter over fences classes
- Under saddle classes/Hack Division
- Jumper classes

July 4 - TIPS ON RIDING A MEDAL EQUITATION CLASS

Starting at the July 4 show, in the second over fences class in the 2'0" to 2'6" divisions we'll be introducing equitation turns and roll backs.

In our education session on July 4, before the 2'0" equitation divisions, we will provide information about what a Medal class is, pointers for riding equitation turns and where to find the equitation tests when starting to ride at Equestrian Canada sanctioned shows.



FUN, FUN, FUN CLASSES... and Open to riders!

May 18 - STICK HORSE AGILITY CLASS

Ride your stick horse around an obstacle course in the BSR ring after the completion of the P/Xs division.

June 21 - CARROT ON A STICK OBSTACLE COURSE

'Lead' your horse around a simple obstacle course without touching him (only using the carrot on a stick to guide him). Spotters will be provided :)

July 4 - COSTUME PAGEANT

Dress yourself and your horse up on your own or as a team. You don't have to be on a horse to participate. Can be mounted or unmounted. Participants will parade around the ring.

August 22 - TWILIGHT (PARENTS) LEADLINE CLASS

No, we won't be doing it at night! It's time for who is game. Competitors lead their Mom, Dad or other non-rider relative or supporter around the ring. Be sure to use only well-behaved horses and ponies! All riding participants must wear a riding helmet or bike helmet with chin strap and closed toe boots or shoes with a small heel. We strongly recommend long pants or leggings. At walk only.

Prizes for all Fun Class participants.

Sept 19 - PIZZA PARTY and AWARDS

The season rounds out with a celebration of the successes of the Development Show riders and horses.