



Derby Day Bronze Show



Sunday, September 6



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entries: eqshowmanager.com

WESTAR FARMS

DERBY DAY BRONZE SHOW

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Show Manager: Jeff McKessock

Show Office: Kelsey & Dawn Butler

Show Committee: Jeff McKessock, Bridget McKessock, Kelsey Butler

OFFICIALS

May	Judges	
	Amanda Connelly	Lisa Minion
	Jody Tomlinson	tba
	Course Designers	
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	Steward	
	Grant Field	

SERVICES

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Blacksmith	
Alexis Brazeau	
Photographer	
Hold Your Horses Equine Photography	

INQUIRIES

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

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

ENTRIES

Make entries and reserve stalls through:
eqshowmanager.com

Closing dates: Thursday, August 27.

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

Entry deposit: A \$95 deposit + \$5 ESM system fee + hst must be paid by credit card upon entry for every entry.

EC and OE Membership and Amateur Status:

Memberships will be electronically verified with the EC and OE databases. 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.

Prize list is subject to change.

See website for most current information.

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



Derby Day 2026



HUNTER DERBY



Sunday, September 6 - Two rounds

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". 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.

ENTRY FEE

Two round Modified Derby: \$50

Two round Open Derby: \$70

PRIZE MONEY

\$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

SERIES BONUS - awarded at Derby Day, September 6

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.

No horse/rider combination cross entry between the two Derbies at one show. 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

SERIES HI POINT COMPETITOR wins a VISION MODEL T PLUS SADDLE



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2026 Feature Classes & Events

VISION Hunter Derby



Two classes at every show – Open Hunter Derby , Modified Hunter Derby
\$3000 in prize money
A Vision Model T Plus awarded to the high point rider/horse over the season.

Hunter Derby Course Walk May 31

Led by Hunter Derby judge, Robyn Baechler. Everyone is invited to join in the walk and listen to Robyn's wisdom and advice on successfully riding a Hunter Derby.

Nations' Cup Jumper Team Event May 30

Form a team of 3 – 4 riders and earn an opportunity to win extra prize money and prizes.
No extra class to enter. By making a Nations' Cup entry each team member's score from the Mini Prix will count toward the team score. You will nominate one team member's jump-off time to be used in the event of a tie.

Twinkle Stars Lead Line Class

Leadline class at every show

Westar Bronze Equitation Series Ride-Off

To be held at Derby Day, September 6.

Top 6 riders in Bronze Equitation Over Fences, Bronze Equitation on the Flat and .75m Jumper Medal at all 3 Westar Farms Bronze Shows are invited to participate in the Equitation Ride-off. No entry fee for qualifying riders.

Derby Day Feature Classes

All the classes you love:

- Vision Hunter Derby Finale – Open Derby + Modified Derby + series awards including a Vision Model T Plus saddle to series hi-point rider/horse combination
- Open Jumper Derby + Modified Jumper Derby
- Open Hunter Classic + Future Stars Costume Classic
- Second Annual Inflatable Shetland Pony Steeplechase Relay

2026 Photo Contest

Submit your favourite photos to our photo contest. We'll be awarding three \$500 photo sessions. One from each of our photo contest sponsors:

- Delaney Graham Photography
- Hold Your Horses Equestrian Photography
- Orange Horse Studio



EQUESTRIAN CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

EQUESTRIAN CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES - HORSE

WELFARE Equestrian Canada (EC) is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all participants that is free from Abuse. The purpose of this Policy is to stress the importance of that commitment by educating Individuals and the public about Horse Abuse, outlining how EC will work to prevent Horse Abuse, and how such Abuse or suspected Abuse can be reported to and addressed by EC. EC requires that all Individuals adhere to this Code of Conduct and acknowledge and accept that the welfare of the Horse must always be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences. Section A Horse Welfare rules apply to all disciplines and all Section Rule Books. Rule exceptions in other Sections that contravene Section A Horse Welfare rules are not permitted and will not be approved. EC is committed to:

- recognizing Horses as sentient beings, defined by the ability to feel, perceive or experience subjectively. (ie. the animal is not only capable of feeling pain and distress but also can have positive psychological experiences, such as comfort, pleasure or interest that are appropriate to its species, environment and circumstances). To state that animals are sentient accepts that they can experience positive and negative emotions.

- upholding the welfare of the Horse, regardless of value and performance level, as the primary priority regardless of competitive commitments, expectations, or commercial influences;
- requiring the Horse to be treated with the highest level of care, compassion, respect, and empathy;
- requiring that no Horse be subjected to Abuse (ref: Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A General Regulations, Article A517) or Distress;
- ensuring that all Individuals accept and implement, at a minimum, the requirements within the National Farm Animal Care Council Equine Code of Practice
- ongoing support for scientific studies of animal-based indicators of pain, distress, and/or compromised welfare;
- increasing education and awareness for the evolution of best management and equine husbandry practices;
- requiring Individuals to know and follow the EC rules and implement industry regulations in all competitions; and,
- reviewing, revising, and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse. (A517.3c)

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition 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 emailed to: entries@westarfarms.ca.

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 2026- 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.



EC SPORT LICENSING 2026

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 REMINDER—2026 SEASON

- Coaches attending EC-Sanctioned competition must hold a valid Licensed Coach Status. Any Coach with Registered Coach Status must purchase a Single Event Upgrade for \$55.00. This purchase can be made through the My EC account.
- Coaches without a valid Licensed Coach Status or Registered Coach Status with Single Event Upgrade Status are not eligible to be represented as a coach at EC-Sanctioned events and may be subject to fines. Please complete your requirements in advance to avoid any fines and delays.

DECLARE YOURSELF A SELF-COACHED ATHLETE

- Athletes without a coach on-site can declare themselves as self-coached by entering their own **EC SPORT LICENSE NUMBER** or enter "self-coached" in the **COACH FIELD** on their registration/entry form.
- Please note: Coaches that **DO NOT ATTEND** the events **SHOULD NOT 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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EQUESTRIAN CANADA COACH STATUS REQUIREMENTS

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Coaches without a valid Licensed Coach Status or Registered Coach Status are not eligible to be represented as a coach at EC-Sanctioned events and may be subject to fines.

SINGLE EVENT COACH STATUS UPGRADE Only for EC Registered Coaches. For all levels of EC Sanctioned Events.		
I do not have a valid EC Coach Status		
 Not eligible to coach at EC Sanctioned Events	 \$55 per event*	Fully qualified. No per-event charges applicable.
<i>*Must be purchased online by logging into MyEC</i>		

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 2026 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.

- Adult Amateur** riders must have Amateur Status on their Equine Canada membership card.



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. 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. (A602.8)
- 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 (A602.8).
- Any athlete at an EC sanctioned competition may be selected for human anti-doping as outlined in the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) and administered by Sport Integrity Canada. Please see EC General Regulations Section A - Appendix A1, Policy on Human Medications for details.
- Effective 2022, EC Sport License holders at least 18 years of age must complete recognized safe sport training modules addressing the recognition and prevention of maltreatment in sport and concussion.
- No EC horse recording requirements as per Article G106.
- 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 are 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 (A203)
- **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.
- **Protests:** Must be made in writing within 48 hours of the completion of competition and accompanied by a deposit of \$125.00 cash or certified cheque payable to Equestrian Canada. (See EC Rules).



SHOW SEASON 2026 PHOTO CONTEST

Contest details
westarfarms.ca



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Submit your favourite photos and be eligible to win a \$500 photo session with one of our sponsors.

3 Categories – 3 prizes:

- Action! – best action shot
- Connections – shot showing a connection between person(s)/horse(s), horse/horse or person(s)/person(s)
- Caught You! – a funny facial expression or surprise moment

See website for contest rules, eligibility and prizes:

westarfarms.ca/competitions/

ENTRIES

Making an Entry

Contact: entries@westarfarms.ca

Enter online: eqshowmanager.com

Closing Date: Thursday, August 27th to avoid late fees.

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

Incomplete Entries: By the show closing date, 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 \$10/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 \$55 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.

- **Entry cancellation 1:** after the closing date but prior to 9 am the Saturday before the show will be assessed the administration fee + ESM fee (\$100 + hst).
- **Entry cancellation 2:** after 9 am the Friday of the show will be assessed a \$50 scratch fee plus \$100 admin/ESM fee. Class/division fees will be waived.
- 'No shows' will be assessed a \$100 scratch, \$5 ESM fee, 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 a credit cardewdyu7hb. 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 Sunday of the show, either by paying online or 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 30 days.
- 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

Administration Fees

All fees are subject to HST

Administration Fee (non-refundable)	\$100/entry
ESM System Fee (non-refundable)	\$5/entry
Show Site Improvement Fee	\$5/entry
Medic Fee	\$15/ rider
Bronze Drug Fee	\$4/horse
OVPSF Levy	\$3/entry
Incomplete Entry	\$25/entry
Late Entry	\$50/entry
Late Class Add	\$10/class
Entry cancellation	\$100/entry
Entry cancellation 2	\$150/entry
No Show	\$200/entry
NSF Fee	\$50/indiv
Charge Back Fee	\$50/indiv
Non-showing Horse	\$55/horse

Entry Fees

DIVISION OR CLASS	FEE
OVPSF Hunter Division/Class	\$75/\$25
Hunter Schooling/Open Card	\$35/round
Hunter Equitation/Medal	\$30
Jumper Class/Jumper Medal	\$40
Jumper Schooling /Clear Round	\$35/\$40
FEATURE CLASSES	
Modified Hunter Derby	\$50
Open Hunter Derby	\$70
Gamblers' Choice	\$45
Jumper Derby	\$55
Open Hunter Classic	\$50
Future Stars Costume Classic	\$40
Nomination Fee	\$75

Stalls & Service Fees

Day Stalls	\$75
Show Stall (Sat – Sun)	\$140
Hay	\$13/bale
Shavings	\$11.50/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

Administration Fee

- Admin fee + ESM entry system fee payable upon entry and both are non-refundable.
- Administration fee is charged once per horse per event weekend.

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.

Class Adds

- Please enter all potential classes at time of entry to aid with scheduling.
- Accepted until 4 pm the day prior to showing. After 4 pm, the Late Class Add Fee will apply per class.

Division & Class Information

- Bronze Hunter Divisions: 2 OF + 1 US class
- Jumper Divisions: 3 classes

Trainer Splits

- Must be done online or in the show office before show numbers picked up.
- Incomplete splits will be split evenly under all entries under that trainer.
- Additional deliveries will be split at time of order.

Strip Stalls at End of Show

- Stalls must be stripped at the end of your stay, i.e. all bedding dumped into the manure pile located between the stabling and warm-up areas, and all garbage, cable ties etc put into provided garbage bins.
- If you'd prefer not to strip the stall, come to the show office, provide your stall number and pay the \$25 stall cleaning fee.
- Any stalls left with bedding or debris that have not pre-paid for cleaning will have a \$35 cleaning fee applied per stall. The invoice will be sent to the Exhibitor and must be paid upon receipt.

A limited number of stalls will be available.

Order through the **Service Order** tab in [ESM](#).

Arrivals: Saturday, before show after 10:00 am

Departures: Sunday, one hour after show end time

STABLING

STALL ORDERS

Group show stall orders (4+ stalls on one order at show stall rate) can be made up to **four 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, we are unable to offer tack stalls or non-horse stalls. 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.

If you plan to reduce your stall count before the closing date, please don't delete them in ESM. Instead, notify the show office so stalls can be assigned to the next person in line if there is a waiting list. We will reduce your stall count.

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: \$13 per bale, shavings: \$11.50 per bag.

SCHEDULED WARM-UPS

HUNTER rings will be open on Saturday from noon to 5:30 pm, weather permitting. A fee of \$35/round will apply. Sign up for Saturday schooling classes when submitting entries. Schooling rounds will be allotted set amounts of time based on the number of horses in the ring.

Show number must be worn. If you wish more time, additional 'rounds' will be added to the show bill. Showing horses pay per round. Non-showing horses pay per round fee + admin fee. Show morning: Flatting in hunter ring permitted until approx. 30 mins before show time, weather permitting.



POINT ACCUMULATION & CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION

OVPSC/THJA Bronze Divisions

2'3" Bronze Open Hunter, Cross Rails, .65m Open Jumper, .75m Open Jumper and .75m Jumper Medal

Points for entrants in these divisions and classes will also be accumulated for Ottawa Bronze Finals qualification and for OVPSC circuit awards.

OVPSC

In order to qualify for the Ottawa Bronze Finals, 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 (may include Ottawa Bronze Finals).

For more information visit OVPSC at www.ovpsc.ca, on Facebook or email: ovpscpoints@gmail.com

Connect with Your Zone

OVPSC Inquiries:

Email: ovpscpoints@gmail.com

Website: www.ovpsc.ca

Facebook: OVPSC

Instagram: @o.v.p.s.c

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

Ribbons Feature Classes as specified.
See Feature class section for prize money distribution.



OVPSC BRONZE 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.
- 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.
- In the case of any discrepancy, the website shall be considered to be the official and correct source of information.

OVPSC Bronze Hunter Divisions

- **Intro Hunter:** Maximum jump height of 18" with no oxers. Open to beginner riders in their first or second year of showing. Trot changes are permitted. Riders may cross enter into 2'0" Hunter, Pre-Novice or School Horse as long as they meet division qualifications.
- **Pre-Novice*:** Maximum jump height of 2'0. Oxers are permitted. Open to Jr/AM riders in their first year of showing, with the exception of Intro Hunter or beginner divisions. Trot changes are permitted. Riders may cross enter into Intro Hunter, 2'0" Hunter or School Horse as long as they meet division qualifications. If not competing in Intro Hunter, these riders may cross enter into the 2'3" Bronze Jr/Am Hunter division.
- **School Horse*:** Maximum jump height of 2'0" with no oxers. Open to Jr/AM riders 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 Intro Hunter, Pre-Novice

- or 2'0" Hunter or as long as they meet division qualifications. 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.
- **2'0" Bronze Hunter:** Maximum jump height of 2'0" with no oxers. Open to all riders, horses and ponies.
- **2'3" Bronze Junior/Amateur Hunter:** Maximum jump height of 2'3". Oxers are permitted. Open to JR/AM riders. 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.

OVPSC Bronze Jumper Division

- **.85m Open Jumper Division**
Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum spread .95m. Run under Table A. Combinations must be vertical to vertical or oxer to vertical.

OVPSC Bronze Equitation Divisions

- **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.



OVPC/THJA BRONZE DIVISIONS

Refer to www.ovpsc.ca or www.thja.ca for up-to-date specifications.

The Trillium Zone East and OVPSC, together, offer the following Bronze sanctioned divisions and classes: 2'3" Open Hunter, .65 m Open Jumper, .75 m Open Jumper divisions and the .75 m Jumper Medal.

Provided they meet eligibility requirements, competitors may be eligible to compete at the Ottawa Bronze Finals. They may also be eligible for TZE and OVPSC co-sponsored year-end circuit awards presented to 10th place. Competitors must attend 2 OVPSC competitions in order to compete at the Ottawa Bronze Finals and 3 to qualify for year-end awards.

2'3" Open Hunter: Maximum jump height of 2'3"
Open to all riders. A pony ridden by an adult cannot be shown by a junior at the same competition on the same day (G201.2(c)).

Cross Rails Hunter: Maximum jump height of 12"
Open to all horses and ponies. Open to Jr/AM riders. Distances will not be adjusted. A pony ridden by an adult cannot be shown by a junior at the same competition on the same day (G201.2(c)). Riders may only cross-enter into age-appropriate equitation on the flat at this show.

Junior/Amateur Long Stirrup Hunter Division: Fences 21" (Verticals Only) Open to riders 12 years of age and older on January 1st and adult amateur riders on horses and ponies. Distances will not be adjusted. A pony ridden by an adult cannot be shown by a junior at the same competition on the same day (G201.2(c)).

.65m Open Jumper

Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. No combinations. Time allowed of 325 meters per minute. Run under Table A.

.75 m Open Jumper

Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum spread .85m. Combinations are limited to a minimum of two strides - vertical to vertical or oxer to vertical. Run under Table A.

.75m Jumper Medal

This class is open to Junior and Amateur riders only. This class has a jumping phase with the flat phase at the judge's discretion. Jumping phase to be ridden first. Additional testing options also at the judge's discretion. If there are two phases, the medal will be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat.

Tack & Equipment: All tack and equipment remain the same for both phases. Only running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted. No standing martingales, draw reins or restricted running martingales are permitted. Conservative coloured headgear (As per Article G1109) with no additional adornment. Stirrups are restricted as per Article G1109-G).

Jumping Phase – The jumping phase should be over an equitation type course of at least nine (9) fences. Fences will not exceed .75m in height with a spread not to exceed the height.

Flat Phase – At the judge's discretion, all riders, or a maximum of 12 who complete the jumping phase, may be called back to perform on the flat and demonstrate tests on the flat of the judge's choosing. The top four (4) riders in the flat phase **may** then be asked to complete a short test including fences determined by the judge. When this test is being ridden, the riders will turn their backs so they cannot watch the other competitors.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

Training Hunter: Maximum jump height of 2'6/2'9"

Open to all riders. A pony ridden by an adult cannot be shown by a junior at the same competition on the same day (G201.2(c)).



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.

FEATURE CLASSES

HUNTER DERBY RING

VISION HUNTER DERBY

sponsored by Vision Saddlery

September 6 - Derby Finale: Two round derbies

Modified Derby: \$50 entry fee Ribbons to 10th

Prize money: \$120 \$75 \$65 \$60 \$50 \$50 \$40 \$40 R R

Open Derby: \$70 entry fee Ribbons to 10th

Prize money: \$300 \$200 \$150 \$100 \$80 \$60 \$50 \$40 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.

SERIES HIGH POINT COMPETITOR: Horse/rider combination earning most points over series wins a **VISION MODEL T PLUS SADDLE**.

2nd place overall wins \$100. To be eligible for high point awards, horse rider combination must compete in at least two derbies, one of which must be the Derby Day.

THE HUNTER DERBY COURSE

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 Modified Derby two heights will be offered 2'0" or 2'3".

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 DERBY DRESS

Attire for the Hunter Derby is formal. Riders may wear a

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

shad-belly, dark coat, beige breeches, and white shirt. Horses show in traditional hunter tack including snaffles or pelhams and double bridles.

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!)



GRAND PRIX RING

GAMBLER'S CHOICE (Non-Feature)

.65 m, .75 m, .85 m

Entry fee: \$45

Ribbons to 6th

Open to all. Distances will not be changed for ponies.

* Riders may compete at no lower than 1 height below other division classes they may be entering on the same day i.e. .75 m jumper may compete at .65 m.

RULES for GAMBLER'S CHOICE (TOP SCORE)

1. In this competition, a certain number of obstacles are set up in the arena. Each obstacle carries from 10 to 120 points according to its difficulty. Combination obstacles are not allowed.
2. The obstacles must be built so that they can be jumped in both directions.
3. The points allocated to the obstacles may be repeated at the discretion of the Course Designer. If it is not possible to place 12 obstacles in the arena, it is up to him to delete the obstacles he wishes.
4. The Athlete is credited with the number of points carried by each obstacle that he has jumped correctly. No points are awarded for an obstacle knocked down.
5. A fixed time of 45 seconds is allocated Page 75 2024 Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section G in this Competition. During this time, the Athlete may jump any of the obstacles he wishes in any order and in any direction. He may cross the starting line in either direction. (The starting line must be provided with four flags - there must be a red and a white flag at each end of the line.) During his round, the Athlete is permitted to cross the starting and finishing lines in either direction, as often as he wishes.
6. The bell is rung to declare the end of the fixed time during which points may be obtained. The Athlete must then cross the finishing line in one direction or the other in order for his time to be recorded; if he does not cross the finish line he is eliminated. The finishing line must be provided with four flags - there must be a red and a white flag at each end of the line.
7. If the fixed time is reached at the moment when the horse is already taking off at an obstacle, this obstacle is included in the Athlete's Score if it is jumped correctly.
8. Any obstacle knocked down during a round will not be rebuilt; if it is jumped again, no points will be credited to the Athlete. The same applies for knocking down an obstacle as a result of a Disobedience or for displacing a lower part of an obstacle, which is positioned in the same vertical plane as the highest part. In the case of a Disobedience without a knock-down, the Athlete may jump that obstacle or continue to another obstacle.
9. Each obstacle may be jumped twice. The act, voluntarily or not, of jumping an obstacle for the third time or of passing between the flags of an obstacle already knocked down does not incur elimination. However, the Athlete does not score the points allotted to this obstacle.
10. All disobediences are penalized by the time lost by the Athlete A fall of Horse or Athlete is penalized by Elimination (see JRs Art. 241.3.25).
11. The Athlete who has obtained the highest number of points will be declared the winner. In the event of equality of points, the fastest time taken between the start of the fixed time and the crossing of the finishing line after the bell has been rung will decide. In the event of equality of points and time for first place, there will be a jump-off according to the same formula with a fixed time of 40 seconds, provided that this is mentioned in the Schedule (see JRs Art. 245.6). If not mentioned, the Athletes with equal points and time will share the prize.
12. Joker: An obstacle may be provided in the course duly marked by flags and called "Joker". The Joker may be jumped twice; 200 points are awarded each time this obstacle is jumped correctly, but if it is knocked down, 200 points must be deducted from the total points obtained so far by the Athlete.

JUMPER DERBY

.65m, .75m, .85 m

Entry fee: \$55 Ribbons to 10th
 \$500 Prize money: \$90 \$65 \$60 \$60 \$60 \$55
 \$55 \$55 R R

Open to all. * Riders may compete at no lower than 1 height below other division classes they may be entering on the same day i.e. .75 m jumper may compete at .65 m.

Prize money will be adjusted if less 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 that may include 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 RING

WESTAR BRONZE EQUITATION RIDE-OFF

Riders placing in the top 6 at Westar Bronze Show equitation classes (Bronze Eq flat, bronze Eq OF, Bronze .75 m Jumper Medal) are invited to participate in a ride-off. By invitation – no class entry fee.

Participants will ride on the flat only at the walk, trot and canter, and may be asked to ride a simple test or figure such as a figure 8 or change of lead.

Awards to the top 3 placings. Tack and equipment for the Ride Off as per Equestrian Canada equitation rules. No martingales.

WEST HUNTER RING

FUTURE STARS COSTUME CLASSIC 18", 2'0"

Entry fee: \$40 Ribbons to 10th
 Up to \$250 in prizes

One round Hunter Classic. Open to Junior/Amateur horse/rider combinations entered in Intro to 2'0" classes at this show. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. Horse Rider combinations may not cross enter into Open Hunter Classic.

OPEN HUNTER CLASSIC 2'0", 2'3", 2'6"

Entry fee: \$50 Ribbons to 10th
 \$500 Prize money: \$95 \$75 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50
 \$50 \$50 R R

Two rounds – top 10 called back for second round. Open to all eligible horse/rider combinations. Prize money will be adjusted if less than 12 entries. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. If qualified for second round, horse must be ridden by same rider as in first round.

TWINKLE STARS Lead Line Class

Riders 6 years and under led on a horse or pony. Ribbons and gifts to all. \$5 entry fee. Proceeds to LAWS



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