



EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE HORSE SHOWS 2017

**Located at
Geary Hill Stables**

31 New Road, Geary, NB, E2V-3W3

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Show Dates - Rain or Shine!!!

May 27-28: Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge #1
Entries after May 23 will be subject to a \$35.00 late fee.

June 17-18: Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge #2
Entries after June 12 will be subject to a \$35.00 late fee.

**PLEASE NOTE: Saturday classes will begin at 12:00 noon,
Sunday 8:30 am**

Featuring:

Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships Jumper Team Qualifying Classes

WHY CHOOSE OUR SHOWS:

- Equestrian Canada "GOLD C". Bronze
- Sanctioned NBEA Bronze Classes
- Hunter Classes
- Jumper Classes
- Equitation Classes
- Hack Classes
- Plenty of parking.
- On site medic.
- Within 10 minutes of Oromocto.
- Nationally certified judges, course designers and stewards.

Points from competing at a minimum of two sanctioned competitions will go toward year end Provincial and National awards

- Limited number of overnight stalls-1st come 1st served
- Outdoor arena and practice arena
- All jumps equipped with FEI Approved Safety Cups.
- Large variety of jumping equipment
- Ribbons for 1st to 6th Place.
- Show forms available by email: deannaphelan@gmail.com or NBEA website www.nbea.ca

2017 HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE

May Show Officials: May 27-28

Judge: Judy Covert, Nova Scotia
Course Designer: Tony La Giorgio Quebec
Steward: Heather Findlay, New Brunswick
Announcer: Megan Touchie, New Brunswick

June Show Officials: June 17-18

Judge: Judy Covert, Nova Scotia
Course Designer: Tony La Giorgio, Quebec
Steward: Dawn Brown, New Brunswick
Announcer: Megan Touchie, New Brunswick

All Shows:

On Call Vet	per Provincial Vet Lab Weekend Schedule
Farrier (On Call):	TBA
First Aid:	Saint John Ambulance
Show Committee:	Valerie Phelan – Competition Manager 449-3922 Secretary/Inquiries – Deanna Phelan 461-1649, deannaphelan@gmail.com
Safety Committee:	Kem Shears, Keri Anne Boyce

The Geary Hill Shows are sanctioned as Gold and Bronze competition members of Equestrian Canada (EC), 308 Leggit Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K-1Y6 and are governed by the rules of EC. Every class offered herein is covered by the current rules and specifications of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Equestrian Canada, the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

All persons shall be committed to:

Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities.

Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.

Ensuring that all equestrians including owners, trainers, competitors or their respective agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their 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, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedures.

Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare.

Providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives.

Requiring owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work with industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.

Actively promoting the development and adherence of competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a who is person informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition

procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

Code of Conduct: Equestrian Canada 's Code of Conduct and Ethics policy, found in the General Regulations, is to promote a safe and positive environment within Equine Canada programs, activities and events, by making all Persons aware that there is a expectation at all times of appropriate behaviour, consistent with the values of Equestrian Canada, Section A General Regulations page v.

SHOW RULES

Administration:

- 1) All entry forms due no later than five (5) days prior to the show as entries may need to be limited in some classes for safety and management purposes.
- 2) Any late entries received after 5 days prior to the show date will be charged an additional administration fee of \$35.00 per horse.
- 3) All information must be completed and all forms signed and accompanied by payment for the entry to be accepted.
- 4) Drop off or mail show forms to: Geary Hill Stables, 570 Broad Rd, Geary, NB E2V 3W3
- 5) Make all cheques payable to "Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge". If you are competing at both competition levels, Gold and Bronze on the same weekend, one cheque can be given for payment.
- 6) All cheques must accompany entry form(s). If you are competing at both show levels on a weekend, Gold and Bronze, separate entry forms are required for the Bronze level classes and the Gold level classes.
- 7) No post dated cheques accepted. NSF cheques will be charged \$50 administration fee.
- 8) No entries will be accepted by telephone or fax.
- 9) All entries must be made in writing (Article A801.4) and paid in full.. The show numbers will not be issued if all the required signatures are not complete.
- 10) **For competitors competing in both Gold and Bronze classes in the same weekend (Sat. & Sun.),** Administration Fee and drug fee will be charged once only. (\$35 for 2 days for administration and \$7 for Gold Drug Fee or \$3.50 for Bronze Drug Fee).
- 11) Hunter Classes are paid by division only whether you enter one or all classes.
- 12) Jumper Classes are paid for on a class basis.
- 13) Post entries will be accepted up to one hour prior to the class and will be subject to an additional \$5 charge per class or division.
- 14) Scratches will not be reimbursed.
- 15) Official protests must be made in writing to the secretary of the competition, signed and accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit within 48 hours of competition of the class, Equestrian Canada Article A1204.
- 16) Ribbons – 1st to 6th place.
- 17) Equestrian Canada Rule A814: Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in show ring and in exercise areas.
- 18) Entries In height-restricted classes in competitions where Horse Recordings are required must have the information recorded in the Horse Recording or a temporary measurement card available prior to the start of

the class or the entry will not be allowed to compete. See G111 Pony Measurement. All foreign ponies must have an EC pony measurement card.

- 19) Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of Equestrian Canada and will be held and judged in accordance with the Equestrian Canada Rule A602.2. Any incident requiring a ruling which cannot be referenced to the EC Rule Book, will be rendered by the Show Committee.

- 20) **If less than four entries are received for any class, the show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes.**

21) Entry forms must be signed by competitor, owner and person responsible (Article A802). If the owner or exhibitor is under 19 years of age, the entry must be signed by a parent or legal guardian who assumes all responsibility and risk as stated on the form and by these rules and regulations. Parents and guardians are entitled to sign their children's entry forms without being EC members or holders of a Sport License. The entry form for all sanctioned competitions shall also be signed by the person responsible for the care, training, custody and performance of the horse. The person responsible may be the trainer, owner, rider, agent or coach. The parent or guardian must sign the entry form for the minor/owner if there is no other person responsible. The person responsible is to be present at the competition and if they cannot attend, must appoint a representative who is present on the show grounds and must notify the competition secretary. Such substitute Person Responsible shall place his or her name on the entry form forthwith and thereby shall assume full responsibility for the performance of the duties. Article A1011. The person responsible who signs an entry form must hold an EC or USEF individual license. When the competitor is a Junior/minor owner, the competitor cannot be the Person Responsible and the Person Responsible may be a parent/guardian. Parents/guardians are not required to have an EC Sport License or EC Registered Participant status provided they agree to abide by the rules and penalties in the Rule Book and acknowledge that they are liable under the penalty provisions of the Rules for any violations of the EC rules by their minor child. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit (Article A213.2).

- 22) 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 horses shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.

- 23) Management has the right to expel any rider, owner or spectator deemed to be in their sole discretion disruptive to the show at any time.

- 24) Dogs must be leashed or caged while on the show grounds. The Owners are solely and expressly responsible for their dogs and the dog's behavior. Owners of loose dogs will be charged \$75.00 to retrieve their pets.

- 25) Absolutely "NO" smoking permitted on show grounds.

- 26) The show office will open one (1) hour prior to the start of the show and close 1/2 hour at the end of the show.

All Canadian entries are required to hold both an EC Horse

Recording and have paid the Horse

Recording annual Activation Fee to compete, or if owned by a temporary sport

license holder, a Temporary Horse Registration form must be purchased at each competition entered. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit. (See A404

- 27) All Canadian entries are required to both hold an EC Horse Recording and have paid the Horse Recording Annual Activation Fee to compete, or if owned by a temporary sport license holder, a Temporary Horse Registration form must be purchased at each competition entered. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit. (See A404). Canadian entries are required to hold both an EC Horse Recording and a valid EC Sport License to compete or if owned by a Temporary Sport License holder, a temporary horse registration must be purchased. A602.4). Bronze classes do not require Horse Recording. Bronze Sport licenses are required for all Bronze classes and can be purchased at www.equestrian.ca. Article A 207. Exemption Foreign competitors in good standing of another national federation recognized by FEI. Foreign entries may compete with national passports recognized by the FEI. USEF horses may compete with a valid USEF Horse Recording number. (A404).
- 28) As a Gold/Bronze Equestrian Canada hunter/jumper competition, Gold competition will remit **\$20.00 per horse** entered in a hunter or jumper division to the Jump Canada Board. This amount, which will be collected from each competitor at the time of entry, will be used to support a number of regional and national programs designed to foster the activities of hunter/jumper riders, owners and the industry at large.
60% Hunter, Young Rider & Domestic programs *
37.5% National & International Teams
2.5% Administration including Publicity & Public Relations
(* 40% of the domestic portion is returned to the provinces in which it is generated)
- 29) No fee for substitution of a horse (A603).

Services Offered

- 1) A limited number of Box Stalls are available at a cost of \$30.00 per stall per night, bagged shavings are for sale \$7.00 per bag. Stalls are to be cleaned out at the end of the show. First priority will be given to exhibitors traveling from outside the Fredericton/Oromocto area.
- 2) Hay is available at \$5.00 per bale.
- 3) Warm up area will be available on the show grounds one hour before the competition on the day of competition. No horses may warm-up over fences in the competition arena regardless if the arena is unlocked or unattended.
- 4) Geary Hill Stable main ring is 230' x 130'.

Accommodations:

Hotel Accommodations are available at the Days Inn, Oromocto (506) 357-5657, Robins Inn, Exit 297.(506) 446-9077

Directions:

To get to Geary Hill Stables take the Exit 303 at Oromocto. Keep to the right on Miramichi Road. Travel through the traffic circle past the Canadian Tire and keep to your right. As you near the 2nd traffic circle, travel to the right heading toward Geary. Follow Route 102 South toward Geary. You will come to a stop sign; make a right turning on to the Broad Road. Travel 6.5 km past an abandoned gas station on the left, over a small stone bridge, take the first right to the New Road. Travel approximately 0.75km and turn left at Geary Hill Stables Driveway at #31 New Road.

Exhibitor and Owner Requirements

- 1) Equestrian Canada Gold Sport License and NBEA, or provincial memberships are required by the rider to compete at this show in Gold classes. Equestrian Canada Bronze Sport License and NBEA membership are required to compete in Bronze classes. Riders from the USA must have the equivalent USEF membership or otherwise purchase a temporary Sport Licence. Equestrian Canada Bronze License is NOT required for exhibitors competing only in Lead Line.
- 2) Gold exhibitors are to send a photocopy of the rider's Equestrian Canada and owner's Equestrian Canada number as well as NBEA membership with the entry form. Bronze license holders may pay an upgrade fee of \$40.00 to compete at Gold level. The upgrade is valid for a single event and upgrades do not accrue any points.
- 3) Bronze memberships may be purchased online at www.equestriancanada.ca . Your receipt will be proof of memberships. Temporary one-day memberships are no longer available.
- 4) Any horse entered in any class at a competition, may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. (Article A602.5)
- 5) **COGGINS TEST** must be shown at office when picking up ring numbers. Coggins tests with a stamped date within **one year** of competition date will be accepted.
- 6) Horses must show proof of annual vaccinations for rabies, tetanus, flu and strangles. This includes any horse (non-competing) brought onto the property.
- 7) Non-showing horses: All horses brought on the property during the competition must have a signed entry blank and owners must have a current NBEA membership. Anyone riding non competing horses which have been brought on to the show grounds must wear a number issued by the office. Non-showing horses must meet coggins and vaccination requirements.
- 8) Gold level entries must provide a copy of an active Horse Recording, and hold a Gold level competitor's sport license or buy a temporary upgrade. Horses from the USA can also provide a copy of the USEF electronic horse recording. Hack, Equitation and Bronze classes do not require passports.
- 9) In competitions requiring passports where no passport is submitted, a temporary horse registration form must be purchased (A602.4). Temporary sport licenses are for a single event and do not accrue points.
- 10) Amateur Owners must have current credentials (Article G108). An eligible temporary sport license holder may compete in amateur classes provided an Amateur Affidavit has been completed and is on file with the competition secretary (A208.4). A photocopy of the current amateur card must be attached with entry A802.5 e).
- 11)
- 12) As per Equestrian Canada rule article A805, the Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, except as provided in 805.2 (a,b,c,d,e). The competition may refuse any entry failing to comply with the Prize List regulations or any competitor or owner who is determined to have failed to adhere to the standard of sportsmanship behaviour outlined in the Code of Conduct (A805.3).
- 13) The show will forfeit 75% of the entry fee less the fees for classes completed if the horse entered is withdrawn due to unsoundness or sickness provided a veterinarian's certificate is produced, dated no later than the closing day of the show and received within 10 days of the show date.
- 14) All riders, grooms, attendants and handlers must be neatly dressed on entering the ring. ARTICLE G109 DRESS. Dress code for jumpers G109 – polo shirts are acceptable attire in the jumper ring.

SAFETY RULES:

- 1) ARTICLE G102 HEADGEAR
 - a. At all EC-sanctioned competitions, **all competitors**, including foreign competitors in EC National classes, must wear ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) or BSI approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.

- b. Juniors showing any horse in a jog for soundness must wear approved protective headwear with the attached safety harness fastened.
 - c. Failure to comply with G102.1 in the exercise area and/or the competition arena will result in the following penalties:
 - i. 1st violation at competition: warning.
 - ii. 2nd violation at same competition: disqualification from the competition and forfeiture of all fees and prize monies.
 - d. EC makes no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective headgear and cautions riders that serious injury or death may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and adds no protective helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.
 - e. All violations which occur outside the competition arena will be reported to the judge/jury who will levy the applicable penalty.
 - f. All violations which occur in the competition arena will be acted upon by the judge(s) who will levy the applicable penalty.
 - g. For all competitors, if the harness comes undone or the hat falls off, the rider must retrieve and/or do up the hat, with assistance if necessary, before the next obstacle is taken. There will be no penalty other than the loss of time. Failure to do up the harness or retrieve protective headgear immediately results in elimination.
- 2) The show committee does not accept responsibility for accidents or illness to horses, riders, grooms, spectators or any other persons.
 - 3) Exhibitors competing for provincial points are requested to enter the animal in the name of the member of the family who is the official Equestrian Canada member.
 - 4) **ARTICLE G101 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**
It is mandatory that all national and provincial competitions have on site emergency medical services with a minimum of advanced first aid and basic cardiac life support (BCLS). Jumping in competition and warm-up areas should be suspended if the sole medic onsite is handling an emergency she/he cannot leave.
 - 5) **ARTICLE G103 FALLS**
After being eliminated for a fall, the rider may not remount in the ring. Any rider who does remount in the ring after a fall will be eliminated from all classes in that ring for the remainder of the day. A rider who remounts after a fall and takes another obstacle will be disqualified from the remainder of the show.
 - 6) **ARTICLE G104 IN-GATE**
In all classes, trotting or cantering through the in-gate without prior permission is forbidden. The penalty for contravening this rule is either a fine or elimination from the class, at the discretion of the judge. Under special circumstances, a steward or judge may give permission for a horse to trot into the ring, but not out of the ring.
 - 7) **ARTICLE G105 STALLIONS**
 1. Junior B and C riders must not ride or handle stallions anywhere on the competition grounds. Jr. A riders may ride manageable stallions in jumper classes only.
 2. Manageable stallions ridden by seniors are eligible for all senior classes.
 - 8) **ARTICLE A808 and G501 HORS CONCOURS**
 1. "Hors Concours" entries may be accepted at the competition committee's discretion but are subject to the same scoring rules as a regular entry with respect to falls, elimination etc. Such entries are not judged and are not eligible for the jump off.
 2. A horse or pony that has competed "Hors Concours" is not allowed to compete subsequently in the same ring on the same day.
 3. "Hors Concours" entries will follow the last regular entry in the class.
 4. "Hors Concours" is not allowed in the EC Hunter Division. G201.3
 - 9) Cell phones, IPODS, etc. are not recommended to be used while riding. See ARTICLE G114

COMMUNICATION

- 10) Any horse that becomes out of control shall be eliminated from the competition at the discretion of the judge.
- 12) Lunging will not be permitted in the warm-up ring if there are more than 4 riders in the warm up ring. No more than one person lunging if there are riders in the warm-up ring.
- 13) Schooling Rules: reference Hunter/Jumper schooling rules see Annex 1 page 96 Section G rule book. FEI Schooling Rules will be in place.

GOLD SECTION OF HORSE SHOW

New Brunswick riders must have a NBEA membership. Gold Competition Sport License must be purchased from Equine Canada – printed receipt will be accepted as proof of membership.

Horses must have an EC Horse Recording which can be purchased from Equestrian

Canada

www.equestrian.ca 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. If a Horse Recording cannot be produced, the person responsible must complete a temporary horse registration form and pay the temporary registration fee A411 3

HUNTER DIVISION

Equestrian Canada rules Section G Article G301. All hunters are judged on manners and way of moving Article G401.

Entry Fee: \$60.00 for the division (two classes over fences and one under saddle)

Hunters Over Fences: To be shown over a course of obstacles that simulate those found in the hunting field, minimum of eight fences. Judged entirely during performances over the course, must be jogged for hunting soundness. Conformation not considered, See class specifications for heights, Article G302. Minimum height is 3" below the maximum height (Article G302.1)

Hunters Under Saddle: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. No more than eight to gallop at one time. Light contact with the horse's mouth is permissible. To be eligible, horses or ponies must have completed the course in at least one over fences class in their respective division, Article G318.1.

ARTICLE G302 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:

CLASS/DIVISION MAX. HEIGHT:

Large Pony hunter 2'9" (0.85m)

Medium Pony hunter 2'6" (0.75m)

Small Pony hunter 2'3" (0.70m)

Adult-Amateur/Children/Non Pro I 3' (0.90m)

Amateur-Owner/Junior/Non Pro II 3'6" (1.10m)

Combined Pony Hunter Division – Equine Canada – Article G302 Maximum height over fences "A" ponies – 2'9" (0.85m), "B" Ponies 2'6" (0.75m) "C" Ponies 2'3" (0.70m) and Article G306.

1) Combined Pony Hunter #1

- 2) Combined Pony Hunter #2
- 3) Combined Pony Hunter Under Saddle

FIDDLEHEAD LOW HUNTER DIVISION – Miscellaneous, not rated for Equestrian Canada Awards. See Equine Canada HUNTER rules. A hunter-type course of at least eight fences; height and width of fences not to exceed 3' (0.9m). Horses not to be jogged for soundness. Entry in this division will not affect Pre-Green status for the current year. Article G303.1. Open to horses only.

- 4) Fiddlehead Low Hunter #1
- 5) Fiddlehead Low Hunter #2
- 6) Fiddlehead Low Hunter Under Saddle

CHILDRENS HUNTER/ Adult –Amateur/NonPro Hunter Division – Equestrian Canada -
 **Note Restrictions: Article G307 Maximum height over fences 3' (0.90m). Article G302.

- 10) Children's Hunter & Adult Amateur #1
- 11) Children's Hunter & Adult Amateur #2
- 12) Children's Hunter & Adult Amateur Under Saddle

JUMPER DIVISION:

Equestrian Canada rules G701-708, FEI Article 201-277

MISCELLANEOUS JUMPER DIVISION: (Not Rated for Equestrian Canada awards) A503

See Equestrian Canada jumper rules. Junior, amateur or non-pro riders may not compete in draw reins or German martingales. G502. A horse/rider combination is permitted unlimited upward movement through divisions, but downward movement is restricted to only one level. These movements are based on the level of the first class in which they competed. G604.3

Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)

.80 Meter Jumper – Immediate Jump -Off – Miscellaneous Not Rated for Equestrian Canada Awards. (No Prize Money)

- 25) .80 m Jumper Welcome, Table A FEI Article 238 2 & 236
- 26) .80 m Jumper Speed Table C, FEI Article 239
- 27) .80 m Jumper Welcome
- 28) .80 m Jumper Speed

.90 Meter Jumper – Equestrian Canada Rated Class open to all. First round jumps not to exceed 3' Immediate Jump Off

Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)

- 29) .90 m Jumper Welcome, Table A, FEI Article 238 2 & 236
- 30) .90 m Jumper Speed, Table C, FEI Article 239
- 31) .90 m Jumper Welcome
- 32) .90 m Jumper Speed

1.0 Meter – Equestrian Canada Rated class, open to all. First round jumps not to exceed 3'3" .Immediate Jump Off

Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)

- 33) 1.0 m Welcome, Table A, FEI Article 238.2 & 236
- 34) 1.0 m Jumper Speed, Table C, FEI Article 239
- 35) 1.0 m Welcome
- 36) 1.0 m Jumper Speed

1.10 Meter - Equestrian Canada Rated class, open to all. First round jumps not to exceed 3'6".
Immediate Jump Off

Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)

- 37) 1.10 m Welcome, Table A, FEI Article 238.2 & 236
- 38) 1.10 m Jumper Speed, Table C, FEI Article 239
- 39) 1.10 m Welcome
- 40) 1.10 m Jumper Speed

****NOTE: Classes 33, 34, 35 and 36 (1.0m Jumper classes) and 37, 38, 39 and 40 (1.10m Jumper classes) will be used as Qualifying Classes for New Brunswick Jumper Team for Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships. See www.nbea.ca for qualification criteria and application form when available.**

1.15 Meter -Equestrian Canada Rated class, open to all. First round jumps not to exceed 3'9".
Immediate Jump Off

Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)

- 41) 1.15 m Welcome, Table A, FEI Article 238.2 & 236
- 42) 1.15 m Jump Speed, Table C, FEI Article 239
- 43) 1.15 m Welcome
- 44) 1.15 m Jumper Speed

BRONZE SECTION OF COMPETITION

New Brunswick Bronze section competitors require NBEA membership. Bronze Membership may be purchased from Equestrian Canada (www.equestrian.ca) – printed receipt will be accepted for proof of Equestrian Canada membership. EC Horse Recordings and Jump Canada Levy are not required for Bronze classes.

Bronze classes will count as qualifiers for the 2017 NBEA General Performance Bronze Championships. See www.nbea.ca for more details.

Note: Horses Entering Bronze Hunter Divisions may only enter 2 of 3 divisions (i.e., Intro and Beginner Hunter OR Beginner and Heritage Low Hunter)

INTRO HUNTER – Miscellaneous, not rated for Equestrian Canada Awards.

Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)

Ribbons Only

46)Intro Hunter #1 – (Over fences: A simple hunter course of at least 8 fences with no combinations. Emphasis of judging on manners, obedience and style. Trotting to fences will not be penalized. Distances not to be adjusted for horses and ponies. Maximum height and width to be 22" (0.55m). Fences may be low verticals or oxers. Majority of fence to be 18" (0.45m). Open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies of any height.G306.2 & 3.

47)Intro Hunter #2

48)Intro Hunter Under Saddle – (To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight to hand-gallop at one time. To be eligible horses/ponies must have completed the course in at least one fences class in their respective division.)

Entries in this division are limited to the Intro and Beginner Hunter Divisions. A pony shown in judged classes by an adult may not be shown by a Junior in a judged class at the same competition.

Pre-Beginner Hunter: (2'3") 0.70m – not rated for EC Awards

Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)

Over fences: To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'3" (0.70m) in height. To be judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going. The class is open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies. The course may, but is not required, to be adjusted in height and distance for ponies. Juniors of any age may show any height of pony in miscellaneous, non-point classes. G306.2&3. A pony shown in judged classes by an adult may not be shown by a junior in a judged class at the same competition

88) Pre-Beginner Hunter #1

89) Pre-Beginner Hunter #2

90) Pre-Beginner Hunter Under Saddle: To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight horses will be asked to hand-gallop at one time. Horses /ponies must have completed a course in at least one over fences class in their respective division.

BEGINNER HUNTER– Miscellaneous, not rated for Equestrian Canada Awards.

Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)

Prize: Ribbons Only

49)Beginner Hunter #1 – (To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'6" (0.75m) in height. To be judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going. Open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies. The course may, but is not required, to be adjusted in height and distance for ponies.) Juniors of any age may show any height of pony in miscellaneous, non-point classes. G306.

50)Beginner Hunter #2

51)Beginner Hunter Under Saddle

HERITAGE LOW HUNTER – Miscellaneous, not rated for Equestrian Canada Awards.

Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)

Prize: Ribbons Only

80) Heritage Low Hunter # 1: 0.85m Open only to horses ridden by a Junior or Senior rider. Horses judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going.

81) Heritage Low Hunter #2

82) Heritage Low Hunter Under Saddle

EQUITATION DIVISION

Equestrian Canada rule section G1001-1009

Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons only

Equitation classes are divided by age groups as follows: Individuals are juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Article A901.

Routine on the flat: Article G1007. Riders will proceed at least once around the ring at each gait – walk, trot and canter, reverse and repeat. At the judge's discretion, they may be asked to execute an individual test.

52) Jr. "A" Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equestrian Canada

Riders are such from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18.

53)Jr. "B" Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equine Canada

Riders are such from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 13 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 15.

54)J. "C" Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equestrian Canada

Riders are such until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12.

55)Senior Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equestrian Canada

Members will be classified as Senior from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 19.

56)Lead Line Equitation (miscellaneous class not rated for EC awards). This class is open to children under 10 and not entered in any other class. An EC Sport License is not required to

enter this class. A Senior NBEA member must be holding the leadline and accompany the rider in the warm-up and competition rings.

57)Walk/Trot only (miscellaneous class not rated for EC awards). This class is open to children under 10 and not entered in any other class.

ENGLISH HACK DIVISION

Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons Only

Equestrian Canada rules Section G Article G1301-G1304

English Pleasure (E.C.) Article G1303

Road Hack (E.C.) Article G1302

These 6 Hack Classes are all Equestrian Canada Point Classes

1. English Pleasure: To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot and easy canter and to gallop; light contact with the horse's mouth; to be judged on performance, manners and conformation.

Road Hack: Horses to enter ring at a walk. To be shown at a flat-footed walk with a reasonably loose rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to hand gallop at one time. To be judged on performance, substance, conformation and manners.

2. Tack and personal appointments as per G1204 and G1205.

3. If ridden by a junior, heights of ponies and age of riders to be the same as in pony hunters. Junior C riders will be judged and pinned separately from Junior A & B riders in Junior classes.

58)Pony English Pleasure E.C.

59)Pony Road Hack E.C.

60)Junior English Pleasure, E.C.

61)Junior Road Hack, E.C.

62)Open English Pleasure, E.C.

63)Open Road Hack, E.C.

New in 2017, the NBEA is offering year end award for a new division for our young, beginner riders. This Division is open to riders until the end of the year in which they turn 12 yrs. old. The Walk/Trot Division will offer two classes: Equitation and Pleasure. Miscellaneous – not rated for EC Awards in this division.

Walk/Trot – 12 yrs. and under

Riders who enter the Walk/Trot Under 12 division may not cross enter, at the same competition, into classes which require the rider to canter or ride over fences.

86. Walk/Trot English Pleasure: Open to horses or ponies.

a) To be shown at a flat-footed walk and normal trot

b) To be judged on 45% performance, 40% manners and 15% conformation

87. Walk/Trot Equitation: The class will proceed at least once around the ring at each gait – walk and trot and on command, reverse and repeat. Riders will then line up on command. The judge may ask questions about tack or horsemanship that would be suitable to the ability and age of the riders in the class.

An individual test may be requested prior to the group class routine on the flat. This pattern may include a simple figure of eight pattern or similar simple pattern provided by the judge and posted at least one hour prior to the class. Riders who do not perform the individual test will not be eliminated and may proceed to the class routine on the flat.

Year End Equestrian Canada awards and NBEA awards will be presented by the New Brunswick Hunter/Jumper Association and the NBEA. Horse and rider must have competed in at least two Equine Canada Sanctioned competitions for your points to count. Year end awards will be presented for each division. Details for all awards are found on the NBEA website at www.nbea.ca.

BRONZE JUMPER DIVISION

Miscellaneous – not rated for EC Awards

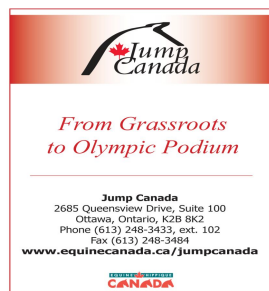
Entry fee \$20 per class
Ribbons 1st to 6th

- 91) Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'3" (0.70m)
- 67) Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'6" (0.75m)
- 68) Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'9" (0.85m)
- 69) Bronze Jumper Welcome 3'0" (0.9m)

Classes 91, 67, 68, and 69 will be combined if fewer than 4 entries

- 92) Bronze Jumper Speed 2'3" (0.70m)
- 70) Bronze Jumper Speed 2'6" (0.75m)
- 71) Bronze Jumper Speed 2'9" (0.85m)
- 72) Bronze Jumper Speed 3'0" (0.9m)

Classes 92, 70, 71 and 72 will be combined if fewer than 4 entries



SATURDAY - Start Time is 12:00 pm

- 25. .80m Jumper Welcome
- 26. .80m Jumper Speed
- 29. .90m Jumper Welcome
- 30. .90m Jumper Speed
- 33. 1.0m Jumper Welcome
- 34. 1.0m Jumper Speed
- 37. 1.10m Jumper Welcome***
- 38. 1.10m Jumper Speed***
- 41. 1.15m Jumper Welcome
- 42. 1.15m Jumper Speed

- 4. Fiddlehead Low Hunter #1
- 5. Fiddlehead Low Hunter #2
- 6. Fiddlehead Low Hunter Under Saddle
- 10. Children/Adult Amateur Hunter#1
- 11. Children/Adult Amateur Hunter#2
- 12. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 1. Combined Pony Hunter #1
- 2. Combined Pony Hunter #2
- 3. Combined Pony Hunter Under Saddle

*** Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships Jumper Team Qualifying Classes** – see www.nbea.ca for criteria and application form.

SUNDAY - Start Time is 8:30 a.m.

- 27. 0.8m Jumper Welcome
- 28. 0.8m Jumper Speed
- 31. 0.9m Jumper Welcome
- 32. 0.9m Jumper Speed
- 35. 1.0m Jumper Welcome
- 36. 1.0m Jumper Speed
- 39. 1.10m Jumper Welcome***
- 40. 1.10m Jumper Speed***
- 43. 1.15m Jumper Welcome
- 44. 1.15m Jumper Speed

Bronze Section Starts

- 91) Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'3"/ 0.70m
- 92) Bronze Jumper Speed 2'3"/ 0.70m
- 67) Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'6"/0.8m
- 70) Bronze Jumper Speed 2'6"/0.8m
- 68) Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'9"/0.85m
- 71) Bronze Jumper Speed 2'9"/0.85m
- 69) Bronze Jumper Welcome 3'0"/0.9m
- 72) Bronze Jumper Speed 3'0"/0.9m
- 46. Intro Hunter #1
- 47. Intro Hunter #2
- 48. Intro Hunter Under Saddle
- 88. Pre-Beginner Hunter #1
- 89. Pre-Beginner Hunter #2
- 90. Pre-Beginner Hunter Under Saddle
- 49. Beginner Hunter #1
- 50. Beginner Hunter #2
- 51. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle
- 80. Heritage Low Hunter #1
- 81. Heritage Low Hunter #2
- 82. Heritage Low Hunter Under Saddle
- 52. Junior "A" Hunter Seat Equitation
- 53. Junior "B" Hunter Seat Equitation
- 54. Junior "C" Hunter Seat Equitation
- 55. Senior Hunter Seat Equitation
- 56. Lead Line Equitation
- 86. Walk/Trot Equitation
- 87. Walk/Trot Pleasure
- 58. Pony English Pleasure
- 60. Junior English Pleasure
- 62. Open English Pleasure
- 59. Pony Road Hack
- 61. Junior Road Hack
- 63. Open Road Hack

The show committee reserves right to cancel or combine classes if less than 4 entries in a class.

WAIVER FOR GEARY HILL EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE SHOW SERIES

I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and rules of Equestrian Canada at this competition. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless EC, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives. The person responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC. (A802.4)

Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitations, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) shall be subject and bound by the rules of Equestrian Canada and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and accept that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury, and by participation they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss to both horse or rider.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby assume all risk and I hereby release and absolve the Organizing Committee of the Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge Show Series, National, Provincial and Discipline Affiliates, Equestrian Canada, the New Brunswick Equestrian Association and their Officials, Volunteers, Directors, Agents, Representatives and Employees and the Owners and Occupiers of the land upon which the competition is held from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature and kind which I may have arising from the participation in this activity, including the negligence of one or more of the individuals and organizations referred to herein.

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If the rider is under 18 years of age, the Parent/Guardian must complete the form.

In the event that _____ participates in an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition where protective headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear properly fitted and fastened approved headgear at all times while riding or driving at the event location. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions." (A802.6)

I hereby declare that in making this entry that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: _____
Printed name of Rider: _____

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____
Printed name of Owner: _____

Signature of Person Responsible: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name of Person Responsible: _____

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I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of _____ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of _____ and myself.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____

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I/we hereby confirm that there is liability coverage in force with respect to the ownership of the competing horse(s).

Yes _____ No _____ Signed _____ Date: _____

Provincial Equestrian Body Membership # _____ Other _____

The **Person Responsible** for a horse must be an adult who has, or shares, responsibility for the care, training, custody and performance of the horse and who has official responsibility for that horse under EC Rules and is liable under the penalty provisions of the Rules for any violation of the EC Rules. For the purpose of these Rules, the Person Responsible is normally the trainer, owner or the competitor who rides or drives the horse during an event, or a parent or legal guardian in the case of junior/minor/owner competitors. The Person Responsible is ultimately responsible for the condition, fitness and management of the horse and is alone responsible for any act performed in the stables by himself or herself or by any other person with authorized access to the horse, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised. The Person Responsible must hold a valid EC Sport License in good standing at the same level or higher in which the horse is competing. However, when the competitor is a Junior/minor/owner, the competitor cannot be the Person Responsible and the Person Responsible may be a parent/legal guardian. The entry form must list the name of the Person Responsible, their EC or USEF member number and be signed.

Person Responsible Signature: _____

Printed: _____ **Date:** _____