



Greetings, all Competition Organizers

Here we are again, looking forward to a new competition season. On behalf of the NBEA and those involved with competitions in New Brunswick, I would like to thank you for your commitment to sanctioned competition. To help you with your financial investment providing our equestrian athletes with good competition, the NBEA is providing funding to competitions to help you with the cost of officials' fees.

I have attached a Chart which, at a glance, outlines funding for each level of competition, as well as a description/submission sheet for 2017. Please file, or print out, the additional attachment, expense submission sheet for funding, so that you remember to send it in. Highlight the dates on your calendar when you must submit your invoices and form to receive funding. **This year**, late or incomplete forms submitted for funding will not be processed.

If you plan to hold a new Bronze competition this year, please fill out the 2017 New Bronze Competition Registration for funding.

Competition application form link for EC, Dressage Provincial Application Forms and Provincial Officials' forms are posted on the NBEA website.

I would like everyone to send me their competition dates, level and discipline, so that we can prepare a notice for our newsletter. If you would like to share them with other organizers, copied on this email, reply to all. We will not be publishing your competition as one which is considered for year end points or a Championship qualifier, until EC receives your application and issues a competition number. Everyone involved with competition organizing realizes Spring is a very busy time. Please have your date secured by March 17th, so that we may include it in our Spring competition promotion, early in the Spring, featured on the website, facebook and in the e-letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Deanna, if you have any questions. Looking forward to the 2017 competition season,

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