



2018 NBEA LTED EVENTING PROGRAM

Program Outline:

The program will consist of:

- A 2-tier system.
 - **Development Tier** will cater to the **Starter (12-22")** and **Pre-Entry (2'3")** divisions, those new to the sport as well as those at the lowest levels of eventing who wish to advance.
 - **Competitive Tier** will cater to the **Entry (2'6")** and **Pre-Training (3')** divisions, those who wish to further their skills and knowledge and potentially participate on the Atlantic Championship Team. **Training** Level training will be encouraged where appropriate to continue development.
- Fee for LTED participant of \$180.
- Funding to offset costs of weekly training with Equestrian Canada certified coaches (see details).
- Coaching provided and fully funded at listed HTNB competitions.
- Riders will develop their training plan for the season at the April session to follow up with their regular home coach. Details to be provided at the beginning of the program.
- Support from LTED coaches is offered throughout the program to help each rider meet their goals.
- Partial refunds provided for horse or rider injury with vet/physician explanation.
- Horse substitutions allowed after approval from the program coaches.
- Please note that we are willing to work with participants who may need financial assistance or a payment plan. Contact us.

Application Process and Acceptance into Program:

Each rider will submit an LTED application. Application will include a letter of recommendation from a coach who has seen the horse and rider in a controlled and knowledgeable manner on the flat and over fences in 2016, 2017, or 2018. The recommendation must include verification that the coach is confident the pair can safely compete at their desired goal for the season. Letters sent with the application will be reviewed by NBEA and HTNB. If a rider participated in the 2017 LTED Eventing program, this letter is not required for 2018 unless riding a different horse. Previous attendance does not guarantee 2018 acceptance.



Criteria for all LTED riders:

- Riders submit an LTED application on or before due date plus fee of \$180.
- Riders must complete the Equestrian Canada Rider Level appropriate to the level at which they will be competing (see **APPENDIX A**) by August 19th, 2018. LTED reimbursement for lessons or competitions will only be provided once riders achieve the appropriate Rider Level certification.
 - *Note: Preference will be given to riders who already have attained the required Rider Level for their division.*
- Riders arrange their own transportation to lessons, camps, and competitions. LTED coordinators are happy to assist with networking.
- Proof of memberships to NBEA, HTNB, and appropriate EC membership (Bronze) as well as Canadian Eventing (obtained when renewing EC membership) to be provided at the time of application to program.
- Proof of annual inoculations (flu/rhino/tetanus, strangles) and negative Coggins test to be provided before the first mounted training camp. Please also see Omnibus and Prize Lists for each show, as requirements can differ.

Development Tier Criteria:

- Riders attend Training Camp #1 and at least one other Training Camp of their choice, plus one sanctioned eventing competition. Riders are welcome and funded at all LTED training opportunities. See **APPENDIX B** for details.
- Riders to complete a minimum of 1 lesson per week with certified instructor, competition coach, competition coach specialist, or high performance coach from May to August. The LTED program will reimburse half the cost of these lessons to a maximum funding of \$100/month.
- **Each month May to August, one of these lessons must be a cross country lesson** with a certified instructor or coach. These lessons must be on an HTNB certified XC course with an HTNB approved XC coach (please see **APPENDIX D** for more details). Should the lessons not be completed, the rider will be withdrawn from the LTED program. Exception to this rule may be permitted only with vet or medical note.
 - Completion/attendance of any cross country clinic noted at the end of this document will count towards the XC lesson requirement.



Competitive Tier Criteria:

- Riders attend Training Camp #1 and Training Camp #3 plus three other sanctioned eventing competitions. Riders are welcome and funded at all LTED training opportunities. See **APPENDIX B** for details.
- Riders to complete a minimum of 1 lesson per week with certified competition coach, competition coach specialist, or high performance coach from May to August. The LTED program will reimburse half of the cost of these lessons to a maximum funding of \$100/month.
- **Each month May to August, at least one of these lessons must be a cross country lesson** with a certified competition coach or competition coach specialist. Two cross country lessons per month are strongly encouraged. These lessons must be on an HTNB certified XC course with an HTNB approved XC coach (please see **APPENDIX D** for more details). Should the lessons not be completed, the rider will be withdrawn from the LTED program. Exception to this rule may be permitted only with vet or medical note.
 - Completion/attendance of any cross country clinic noted at the end of this document will count towards the XC lesson requirement.

Description of Training Camps

There are 4 training camps. The first one will be lecture format and sport science focused with no horses required. Training plans will be developed for the season. The 2nd and 4th training camps will be competition focused with lessons (and possibly lectures) on day one and a competition on the 2nd day. The 3rd training camp is a XC schooling day, potentially at the site of the ACE Eventing Championships (location TBD). All training fees and entry fees for competition during the camps will be covered for LTED riders. **Of the four camps, two are mandatory.** Please see **APPENDIX B** for details.

Training Camp #1: April (date TBD)

This camp will be sport science focused and will include a session with Carol Mulholland. Participants to bring appropriate attire for fitness training and assessments. Training plans will also be discussed and designed. No horses are required. **This camp is mandatory for both tiers.**

Training Camp #2: May 5/6 Foshay South

The first mounted Training camp of the season will be lesson focused on Saturday with dressage in the morning and show jumping in the afternoon. Sunday will be a sanctioned Combined Test. **This camp is an option for both Tiers.**



Training Camp #3: XC Training July (date and location TBD) clinician Rob Stevenson

A cross country schooling day, potentially at the site of the ACE Eventing Championships (location TBD).

This camp is mandatory for Competitive Tier, Optional for Development Tier.

Training Camp #4: Brae Fearann Aug 18/19 clinician Tany Ewing (High Performance Coach)

Saturday: cross country lessons and a dressage schooling opportunity is offered.

Sunday: Brae Fearann XC Derby.

This camp is optional, but encouraged, for both Competitive Tier and Development Tier.

**Note: Should riders choose to attend additional xc clinics, there will be 2 offered outside the province. They are NOT subsidized by the LTED, but may be counted towards the cross country lesson requirement noted above in the level descriptions.*

Strathgartney May 20/21 (tentative)	Hobby Horse Jun 3/4
Saturday: clinician Waylon Roberts	Saturday: clinician Jessica Phoenix
Sunday: Schooling HT	Sunday: Schooling HT



APPENDIX A: Rider Level Requirements to be completed by August 19th, 2018.

LTED & Competition Level		Equestrian Canada Rider Level Requirement	Pony Club Equivalency
Development Tier	Starter	Rider Level 3	D2
	Pre-Entry	Rider Level 3	
Competitive Tier	Entry	Rider Level 4	C2
	Pre-Training	Rider Level 5	
	Training	Rider Level 6	



APPENDIX B

Development Tier will participate in at least one mandatory camp and another of their choice.
 Competitive Tier will participate in at least two mandatory camps.
Please note that ALL LTED riders, regardless of Tier, are welcomed and encouraged to attend all training opportunities with the full funding support of the LTED program.

April (date TBD)	Training camp #1 Sport Science Session (Mandatory)
May 5	Training Camp #2 and Foshay South Combined Test #1
July (date TBD)	Training Camp #3: ACE XC Schooling location TBD (Mandatory for Competitive tier)
Aug 18	Training Camp #4: Brae Fearann clinic With Optional dressage schooling show (non LTED)
Sept 22	Strathgartney HT (tentative, potential site for ACE Championships 2018)

Development Tier will additionally participate in one competition below.
 Competitive Tier will additionally participate in 3 of the below.

Coaching will be provided.

May 6	Foshay South Combined Test #1**
Jun 23	Strathgartney HT #1 (tentative)
Jul 1	Willowbrook HT
Jul 14	Foshay South Combined Test #2
Jul 15	Central Nova HT
Aug 4	Strathgartney Derby (tentative)
August 11	Hobby Horse HT
Aug 19	Brae Fearann Derby**
Sep 22	Strathgartney HT #2 (tentative, potential site for ACE championships 2018)

**** Entry fees are covered by the LTED program.**



Other competitive opportunities (not funded, coaching not provided):

May 26/27	Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge
Jun 16/17	Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge
June 30	Foshay South Hunter/Jumper Show #1
July 14	Foshay South Hunter/Jumper Show #2
May 25/27	DNB Dressage Show
July 13/15	DNB Dressage Show
Aug 18	Brae Fearann Dressage Schooling Show (nonsanctioned)
Aug 10-12	DNB Dressage Show
Sep 14-16	DNB Dressage Show



APPENDIX C: Atlantic Canadian Equestrian Championship

2018 Atlantic Canadian Equestrian Championship

The Atlantic provinces are planning the 2nd annual Atlantic Canadian Eventing Championships. The location is yet to be determined. Pre-Training and Entry are offered as championship levels.

Teams of 4 and alternates will be selected from the general population of qualified event riders in NB. Qualification details to be published early spring 2018.

Further details on the Championship will be provided as they become available.

APPENDIX D: Cross Country Schooling

Riders will be reimbursed for lesson coverage at or near the end of the LTED program.

Cross country schooling lessons will be offered in a Friday night format at Foshay (Jemseg, NB) with Rob Stevenson. Dates to be determined based on coach availability. Two sessions will be offered each month. The dates will be available prior to the release of the program such that riders can arrange to attend the appropriate number of sessions. These sessions count toward weekly lesson requirements and may be directly billed to the LTED program (therefore omitting the need to pay and be reimbursed later).

With coach Rob Stevenson on the premises, riders in the starter and pre-entry levels may be taught by certified instructors approved by HTNB. The goal is to make XC lessons more affordable and accessible for non-LTED riders and new comers to the sport.

Cross country lessons (as well as dressage and jumping) are available with competition coach Lori Leach at Brae Fearann Equestrian Centre. These lessons are to be arranged by the rider. Riders may also be coached by HTNB approved instructors at Brae Fearann, subject to an additional facilities fee. These sessions count toward weekly lesson requirements and may also be directly billed to the LTED program (therefore omitting the need to pay and be reimbursed later).

