



2020 NBEA LTED Jumping Program

The goal of the 2020 LTED Jumping Program is to develop the skills of riders and their horses, and to promote participation and progression in competition within the province. The LTED program aims to help participants move up a level in competition and/or improve the consistency of their performance at their current level. This year there will also be a strong focus on introducing new riders to jumping and supporting first-time competitors at hunter/jumper competitions.

For the 2020 season, the focus of the LTED Jumping Program will be twofold: 1) to bridge the gap for riders with limited experience jumping or are interested in competing for the first time and 2) to expose athletes already involved in the sport to new training and competition experiences within and outside of the province.

This year, there will be 2 levels of participation.

The First Level (Development Stage) will focus on riders who are new to the discipline – this may be a rider who would like to learn to jump or who is jumping in their regular lesson program but have not competed in a Hunter/Jumper show. These riders will take weekly jumping lessons and receive coaching at a sanctioned competition in NB should they be ready to compete.

Riders in the Second Level (Training Stage) must be eligible to train and compete at 0.90m (3') or above. These riders have competition experience and are looking to enhance their training experience and improve competition results. Riders in this group will be invited to 2 training camps with Jen Hamilton, Level 4 Hunter/Jumper Coach, in Windsor, Nova Scotia. They will be eligible to apply for travel funding to attend at least one Hunter/Jumper competition in Quebec or Ontario during the 2020 show season.

All participants must be NBEA members and have a horse or pony available for the program. Some travel will be required to other venues for training and practice “off-site”. The number of riders accepted to each level will be dependent on experience of candidates and the number of applicants.

Program Outline:

First Level (Development Stage): For riders new to jumping or who are jumping in regular lesson program but have not participated in a jumping competition. We are looking for 8-10 horse/rider combinations to come and get introduced and involved in jumping, with either a hunter or jumper focus. Have you always wanted to try or are you riding a horse that has never been trained to jump. Are you working with a trainer that does not want to travel to competitions, or maybe there is limited jumping equipment at your current facility? This program will help you learn the skills needed to jump safely and compete in a hunter/jumper show if this is your interest.

Lessons will be given at Geary Hill Stables, which has all of the equipment required and used in competitions. Or, we can come to your facility provided there are a minimum of 4 riders participating and you have the necessary safety jumping equipment available.

Participants will receive 8 jumping lessons, with the goal of attending a minimum of one sanctioned hunter/jumper show in 2020 with free coaching. These lessons are in addition to the rider's regular lesson program with their own coach and will be designed specifically to expose riders to new jumping exercises and variety of jumps in preparation for competition. Coaches are strongly encouraged to attend with their student for mentoring opportunities with LTED coaches.

LTED Coaches

Deanna Phelan, High Performance Coach

Valerie Phelan, Competition Coach Specialist

Registration fee: \$100

- Includes 8 weekly lessons at Geary Hill Stables, or at another facility provided there are 4 students and appropriate safety jumping equipment. Lessons will be completed in May and June.
- Includes free coaching at a minimum of 1 sanctioned hunter/jumper competition in NB
 - Geary Hill Stables #1 - May 23-24
 - Geary Hill Stables #2 - June 20-21
 - Foshay South - June 27-28
 - Capital Zone (NBEA Zone 3) - July 11
 - Les Écuries de la Cadence Stables Show - Aug 15
 - Carmaz Stables Show - Sept 20
 - NBEA Bronze Championship - Oct 11-12

- Must have a minimum of English Rider 1 at the start of the program – and complete Rider 4 by September 30, 2020.
- Riders who are taking regular jumping lessons but have not yet competed at a Bronze show are eligible for this group. Riders are expected to continue with their regular lessons in addition to LTED lessons, and coaches are strongly encouraged to attend lessons for mentoring opportunities.

Second Level (Training Stage): For riders jumping and competing in 0.90m (3') or higher divisions.

Registration Fee: \$200

- Riders are invited to attend 2 training camps with Jen Hamilton, Level 4 Coach, in Windsor, NS. The first camp will be held May 16th & 17th, second camp June 13-14 NBEA will pay the clinic fees, and rider is responsible for all other costs (e.g., gas, hotel, stabling, meals).
- Based in Windsor, NS, Jen Hamilton is one of Canada's highest certified Jumper coaches, with experience coaching riders from grassroots to elite athletes around the world. Jen was the developer and writer of the National Coaching Certification Program's (NCCP) Level III – Jumper, she was also the first Canadian coach to achieve the certification in 1989. She also sport-specified the NCCP's Level IV coaching program for Jumping and was the first Jumper coach to achieve the level in 1998 after completing the certification tasks. Jen's clinics offer a wealth of information to riders and coaches, with an emphasis on stride control, rideability of the horse and course strategy.
- Riders who attend a minimum of one training camps will be eligible to apply for a travel subsidy of **up to \$500** to attend and compete in a Jumper competition in June/July August/September in Quebec or Ontario as Team NB. Funding amount will be dependent on the number of applicants*.
 - Quebec Becancour June 23-28
 - Ottawa July 14-19
 - Caledon (Ontario) July 29-Aug 2
 - Caledon Aug. 5-9
 - Caledon Sept 23-27

- Riders must have a minimum of English Rider 1 at the start of the program – 0.90m(3') and 1.0m (3'3") riders must complete Rider 5 by September 30, 2020 and 1.10m (3'6") and above riders must complete Rider 6 by September 30, 2020.
- Riders are expected to be taking regular weekly lessons with their own coach – certified and current Competition Coach or Competition Coach Specialist. Coaches will be encouraged to attend training camps for mentoring opportunities with Jen Hamilton.
- Riders must complete a yearly training plan, to be reviewed in June and final submission to LTED coaches by September 30th.

**** Specific funding amounts granted will depend on the number of applicants.***

More details on funding amounts will be shared with participants once the final roster is complete.

Registration Forms and Fees must be submitted to NBEA by April 12th.

Biosecurity: All participating horses must have proof of vaccinations (flu, rhino, strangles) and Coggins test valid for 2020.

Refunds: May be provided on submission of a veterinary certificate or doctor's note. The refund will be pro-rated based on which components of the program have been completed.

If you have any questions, please contact deannaphelan@gmail.com or (506) 461-1649.

Riders who may be interested in participating in LTED program for multiple disciplines should contact the NBEA for information on possible options – horses@nbnet.nb.ca