



# 2020 LTED EVENTING PROGRAM

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## PROGRAM OUTLINE

The LTED program is an NBEA funded program developed and administered by HTNB.

### HTNB MISSION STATEMENT:

- o Our mission is to:
  - Remove barriers to participation
  - Facilitate a pathway to progress and success
  - Foster entry to the sport and support lifelong participation
  - Increase safety and enjoyment by increasing competence
  - Promote volunteering
  - Promote education and horse welfare

### PROGRAM OPTIONS:

- o **Development Tier:** For those new to the sport or wish to advance at lower levels.
  - **Starter (12"- 22")**
  - **Pre-Entry (2'3")**
- o **Competitive Tier:** For those who wish to further their skills and knowledge in eventing.
  - **Tier 1: Entry (2'9")**
  - **Tier 2: Pre-Training (3')**
  - **Tier 3: Training (3'3") and EV105 (1.05m / 3'5")**
  - *NOTE: Competitive Tier riders may also be considered for year-end championship and/or elite competition. Only LTED riders who meet program requirements are considered (see guidelines below).*

### HTNB COMPETITIONS:

- o **May 3** –Foshay South Combined Test – Hampton, NB
- o **Jun 27-28** - Foshay South Combined Test – Hampton, NB
- o **Jul 26** - Brae Fearann Derby – Harvey, NB\*
- o **Aug 22** - Peakaboo Corner Horse Trial – Norton, NB\*
- o **Sept 3-6** - Foshay International - Jemseg, NB
- o *\*NOTE: Derby entry fee funded for Competitive Tier 3 riders. Horse trial entry fee funded for Competitive Tier 1 & Tier 2 riders.*



## HOW TO APPLY:

- Riders to submit an LTED application to NBEA by **March 6, 2020**. Please include:
  - Application form with letter of support from your coach
  - Payment information, cheques made payable to NBEA
  - Proof of memberships: **all LTED** applicants must have NBEA & HTNB
    - **Competitive Tier** riders and all planning to compete need proof of EC membership appropriate to level (Bronze+)
  - Proof of vaccinations (flu/rhino/tetanus, strangles) and a negative coggins test (dated 2020) must be provided two weeks prior to first LTED activity.
    - **Competitive Tier** riders must submit proof of vaccinations no later than **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020** to attend their mandatory **Competitive Training Clinic**.
    - **Development Tier** riders must submit proof of vaccinations no later than **June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020** to attend their mandatory **Development Training Clinic**.
      - If attending Camp #1, submit proof of vaccinations no later than **April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

## CRITERIA FOR ALL LTED RIDERS:

- Riders must complete the designated Equestrian Canada Rider Level or Canadian Pony Club Level by **October 12, 2020** to be eligible for funding (see tier breakdown).
- All LTED riders to develop training plans for the 2020 LTED program and submit a progress report with their LTED Completion Form by **October 12, 2020**.
- 25% refund provided for horse or rider injury with vet/physician explanation prior to July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Horse substitutions allowed after approval from the LTED coordinator. Approval must occur prior to continuing LTED activities: camps, clinics, or competitions.
- Please note that participants who may need financial accommodations should contact HTNB.
- To receive funding, each rider is responsible for submitting a LTED Completion Form no later than **October 12, 2020**.
- Funding is limited. In the case of more than 24 competitive riders, selection will be at the discretion of the HTNB board.

## GUIDELINES FOR COACHING/COMPETITION/CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- Coaching for jumping at HTNB competitions is funded and provided by HTNB. Coaching may be arranged for out-of-province competitions with 1-month notice. Course walks will be scheduled by level.
- Entry fees to select HTNB competitions included for **Competitive Tier only** – see calendar.
- **ALL HTNB competitors** are welcome to declare for Team NB competing at Maritime Eventing Challenge. Watch for updates on qualifications and key dates.
- Each year, the NBEA funds a LTED team to travel to a year-end competition (TBD). This is open only to Competitive Tier LTED riders at Pre-Training level and above who have declared and met all qualification criteria. Watch for updates on qualifications and key dates.



## DEVELOPMENT TIER

### Starter (12-22") and Pre-Entry (2'3") Divisions

#### OBJECTIVE:

*The Development Tier has been redesigned this year to focus on introducing new riders to eventing and allow them experience cross country in a fun, educational, supportive environment tailored to their level. The objective of the development tier is to expose more riders to eventing and in particular, cross-country experiences. To that end, the program will not fund competitions at this level but rather focus on supporting education and training opportunities in accordance with LTED guidelines.*

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Riders must attend **Development Training Clinic** ("Introduction to Eventing and Cross Country") as well as either **Camp #2 or Camp #3**. Please note development riders are welcome and fully funded at all camps.
- Riders are encouraged to compete in at least **one sanctioned HTNB competition**. Entry fees are **not funded at this level**, though coaching for jumping at HTNB competitions will be available at no cost.
- Education is a priority for all LTED riders. HTNB is committed to assisting Development Tier riders achieve their rider levels through clinics, study materials, and mentoring.
- Minimum Rider Level requirements, deadline **October 12, 2020**:
  - Riders without EC Rider Level 3 at time of application must complete **EC Rider Level 3**.
  - Riders with EC Rider Level 3 at time of application must complete **EC Rider Level 4 or Canadian Pony Club D1**.
- **Fee: \$150**
- Riders submit a LTED Completion Form by **October 12, 2020**.



## COMPETITIVE TIERS

Entry Division (2'9"), Pre-Training Division (3'),  
Training (3'3") and EV105 (1.05m) Divisions

### OBJECTIVE:

The overall objective of the competitive tiers is to obtain training through structured lessons and camps and demonstrate development and growth via competitive experiences and results, as well as advancement in rider levels.

### REQUIREMENTS (see specifics below):

- Competitive Tier riders **MUST** attend **Competitive Training Clinic** and choice of **one other camp** but are welcome and **funded at all camps** as members of the program. Camps do not count toward lessons requirements.
- Riders must compete in HTNB competitions and EC sanctioned horse trials.
- Competitive Tier Riders will train with **EC certified Instructors and/or Competition Coaches** appropriate to level, with cost subsidies reimbursed at the end of the program – reimbursement forms due **October 12, 2020**.

Coaches must provide proof of insurance to NBEA. Riders may not coach themselves.

### COMPETITIVE TIER 1 CRITERIA– Entry Division (2'9")

- As stated above, riders must attend **Competitive Training Clinic** and at least one other camp of their choice.
- Riders must compete in at least **1 HTNB competition AND 1 EC sanctioned horse trial** (may be out-of- province).
- Riders to complete a minimum of 2 lessons per month (May – August) with **EC Certified Instructor or Competition Coach** for a total of **8 lessons**.
- At least 1 lesson/month must be a cross-country lesson for a total of **4 XC lessons**. Must be HTNB approved course with a HTNB **XC Instructor or Competition Coach**.
- Must complete **EC Rider Level 5** / Canadian Pony Club D2 or higher by **October 12, 2020**.
- **Fee: \$175**
- Lesson subsidy of \$200 is provided at end of program through submission of LTED Completion Form by **October 12, 2020**, which is solely the responsibility of the rider.
- Entry fee to HTNB horse trial at Peakaboo Corner is included.



## COMPETITIVE TIER 2 CRITERIA - Pre-Training Division (3')

- As stated above, riders must attend **Competitive Training Clinic** and at least one other camp of their choice.
- Riders must compete in at least **1 HTNB competition AND 2 EC sanctioned horse trials** (may be out-of-province).
- Riders to complete a minimum of 4 lessons per month (May – August) **with EC Certified Competition Coach** for a total of **16 lessons**. Lessons with EC Certified Instructors are not included at this level and do not count toward lesson requirements.
- At least 1 lesson/month must be a cross-country lesson for a total of **4 XC lessons**. Must be HTNB approved course with a HTNB XC **Competition Coach**.
- Must complete **EC Rider Level 6 / Canadian Pony Club C** or higher by **October 12, 2020**.
- **Fee: \$200**
- Competition subsidy of \$350 is provided at end of program through submission of LTED Completion Form by **October 12, 2020**, which is solely the responsibility of the rider.
- Entry fee to HTNB horse trial (Peakaboo Corner) is included.

## COMPETITIVE TIER 3 CRITERIA - Training (3'3") and EV105 (1.05m) Divisions

- As stated above, riders must attend **Competitive Training Clinic** and at least one other camp of their choice.
- Riders must compete in at least **1 HTNB competition AND 2 EC sanctioned horse trials** (can include FEI CCI events, may be out-of-province).
- Riders to complete a minimum of 4+ lessons per month (May – August) with **EC Certified Competition Coach** for a total of **18 lessons**. Lessons with EC Certified Instructors are not included at this level and do not count toward lesson requirements.
- At least 1-2 lessons/month must be a cross-country lesson for a total of **6 XC lessons**. Must be HTNB approved course with a HTNB XC **Competition Coach**.
- Must complete minimum **EC Rider Level 6 or higher** by **October 12, 2020**. Canadian Pony Club C1 for Training and Canadian Pony Club C2 for EV105 will be accepted.
- **Fee: \$250**
- Competition subsidy of \$500 is provided at end of program through submission of LTED Completion Form by **October 12, 2020**, which is solely the responsibility of the rider.
- Entry fee to HTNB derby (Brae Fearann) is included.



## APPENDIX

### Competitive Tiers:

#### Who can I use as a coach in my required lessons?

For lessons not on the cross-country course, riders may use any current certified English EC Instructor or Competition Coach with the exception of *Tier 2 & Tier 3* who may NOT use Instructors as part of the LTED program. A list of current certified coaches can be found on the NBEA website:

<https://nbea.ca/Directories-Certified-Coaches-Directory>

### Development & Competitive Tiers:

#### Who can I use as a coach for my LTED XC lesson?

Certified coaches who are HTNB approved for XC:

- Rob Stevenson (Certified Coach) - all levels
- Lori Leach (Certified Coach) - all Levels
- Jen Hanson (Certified Coach) - all levels
- Samantha Atkinson (Certified Coach) - all levels
- Zoe Erichsen-Meesters (Certified Coach) - all levels
- Reba Fournier (Certified Instructor) - Development and Tier 1
- Suzanne Stevenson (Certified Instructor) - Development and Tier 1

### Approved sites for XC schooling:

- Foshay Jemseg
- Brae Fearann
- Hampton Riding Center
- Peakaboo Corner

Visit [www.htnb.org](http://www.htnb.org) to find more information about HTNB XC facilities, including contact information.

### Tentative 2020 Eventing Calendar

**April 18-19** – Competitive Training Clinic (Dressage) - Foshay South, Hampton, NB

**May 2-3** – Camp #1 (Jumping) and Sanctioned Combined Test - Foshay South, Hampton, NB

**May 30** - Strathgartney Horse Trial - Bonshaw, PEI

**Jun 3-7** - Big Bromont - QC

**Jun 12-14** - Little Bromont - QC

**Jun 27-28** - Foshay South Hunter/Jumper Show and Combined Test – Hampton, NB

**July 4 or 5** – Development Training Clinic - Hampton Riding Center, Hampton, NB

**Jul 11-12** - Central Nova Horse Trial - Truro, NS

**Jul 25-26** - Camp #2 (X-Country) and Brae Fearann Derby – Harvey, NB\*

**Aug 22** - Peakaboo Corner Horse Trial – Norton, NB\*\*

**Sept 3-6** - Foshay International - Jemseg, NB

**Sept 19** - Camp #3 (X-Country) – Peakaboo Corner, Norton, NB

**Sept 26-27** - Fall Strathgartney HT – Bonshaw, PEI

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# ATHLETE TRAINING CAMPS

## **COMPETITIVE TRAINING CLINIC - April 18-19, 2020**

### **Foshay South, Hampton, NB**

Mandatory for Competitive Tier Riders - Development Tier riders are welcome to audit.

- Clinician TBD
- Saturday
  - Dressage Lesson
  - Evening Meet and Greet, Info Session, YTP Workshop
- Sunday
  - Judged Dressage Ride

## **CAMP #1 – May 2-3, 2020**

### **Foshay South, Hampton, NB**

- Clinician: Rob Stevenson (Certified Competition Coach Specialist)
- Saturday
  - Jumping Lesson
- Sunday
  - Sanctioned Combined Test (dressage and jumping)

## **DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CLINIC - July 4 or 5, 2020 (one day, date TBD)**

### **Hampton Riding Center (HRC), Hampton, NB**

Mandatory for all Development Tier Riders.

Camp not open to Competitive Tier riders, but schooling opportunities may be available. Contact HRC.

- Clinician: Jennifer Hanson (Certified Competition Coach)
  - Introduction to rider levels, eventing and cross-country, equipment, rules, and safety.
  - Cross-Country Lesson

## **CAMP #2 – July 25-26, 2020**

### **Brae Fearann, Harvey Station, NB**

- Clinician: Lori Leach (Certified Competition Coach)
- Saturday
  - Cross-Country Lesson
- Sunday
  - Sanctioned Derby

## **CAMP #3 – September 19, 2020**

### **Peakaboo Corner, Norton, NB**

- Clinicians: Samantha Atkinson (Certified Competition Coach) and Rob Stevenson (Certified Competition Coach Specialist – Eventing)
  - Cross-Country Lesson

**NOTE: HTNB is also exploring the possibility of hosting a “Rider Level Testing Camp” to make testing more accessible and convenient for LTED riders. Stay tuned for updates.**