



Dressage Qualifying Criteria

For the Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championship

August 26 & 27, 2017 - PEI

Goal and Team Composition

To select and prepare a dressage team, consisting of a maximum of four Training level and four First Level horse/rider combinations, to represent New Brunswick at the Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championship in Prince Edward Island Aug 26/27, 2017.

Qualifying Criteria:

1. Riders interested in selection to the New Brunswick Dressage Team must declare their intention by 1:00 pm on Wednesday June 14th, 2017. Declaration forms will be available on the NBEA website.
2. Rider must not have competed above Second Level in 2017.
3. The completed declaration form must be accompanied by a declaration fee of \$25 per horse/rider combination. Riders who have already registered in the LTED program may waive this fee.
4. Riders declaring two or more horses will only be eligible for one Team spot, even if both horses are among the top qualifiers. Should the higher ranked horse become unavailable due to illness/lameness/etc., the spot will be filled from the next horse/rider combination on the Alternates list.
5. Riders will require a valid NBEA and EC Bronze memberships. Owners will require a valid NBEA and EC Bronze memberships.
6. Open to junior and senior riders
7. Riders must be current NBEA members and NB residents
8. Riders must submit 4 scores obtained from any Gold/Bronze Dressage competition. Two score may be used from the previous show season. Riders will submit their 4 highest scores of test 2 and test 3 obtained at the level they wish to compete in (Training or First) by August 1st, 2017.

Team Selection

- Riders are to submit their four scores, along with photocopies of their test sheets to NBEA by August 1st, 2017.
- Riders are asked to participate in the 2017 LTED. Information on the LTED program may be found on the NBEA website.
- An average of the 4 scores will determine the top four ranked Training level and the top four First level horse rider combinations. These eight riders will be named to the New Brunswick Dressage Team. Should there be a tie, the rider with the highest individual score, participating in the LTED will break the tie. The next highest ranked riders in their respective divisions will be named Training level Alternate and First level Alternates. A rider will only be named to the team with one horse.
- In the event that a Team rider and/or horse is unable to compete at ACE Championship, the highest placed Alternate horse/rider in the respective division (Training and First) will be named to the team. Should the first alternate be unable to meet the Team requirements, the next

alternate on the ranked list will be named to the Team.

- NBEA will announce the New Brunswick Dressage Team and alternates by August 5th, 2017.
- Once the team is announced, they will meet for one final training camp on Aug 12/13, 2017. Location TBD. Team coach is Donna McInnis, Competition Coach Specialist.

Team Requirements

- Riders must ensure their horses have a negative Coggin's test date within six months of the ACE Championship competition, and comply with their requirements for influenza inoculations and boosters.
- Expenses may be subsidized to some extent by the NBEA, but riders must be prepared for the possibility of covering a significant portion of their personal costs and their horses' expenses.

Additional Information will be provided regarding schedule and timetable.