

**Dressage New Brunswick Competitions 2017
Princess Louise Show Park
Sussex, NB**



DNB Bronze/Gold #1: May 26-28, 2017

Judge: Lee Tubman
Judge: Sue Fraser
Steward: Francine White

DNB Bronze/Gold #2: July 14-16, 2017

Judge: Joanne White
Judge: Alison Gallagher
Steward: Heather Findlay

DNB Bronze/Gold #3 and Gold Provincial Championships: September 15-17, 2017

Judge: Joan McCartney
Judge: John MacPherson
Steward: Heather Findlay

Secretary/Competition Contact: Jennifer Murray (dressagenb@gmail.com)

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Dressage Canada Competitions EIGHT Award sponsored by Dominion Regalia. The DNB Bronze/Gold Competitions #1, #2, #3 and Gold Provincial Championships are sanctioned Gold C competitions, member of Equestrian Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of Equestrian Canada, Dressage Rules are used in conjunction with the General Regulations of Equestrian Canada. www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage

Per Article A801, every entry at an EC- sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. **Do not participate in this EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.**

Show Rules and Regulations

Entries:

All Entries must be received no later than the deadline indicated on the entry form. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. No Faxes or Emails accepted.

Late Entries:

Any entries that will be accepted after the closing date will be subjected to a late fee of \$50.00. A \$30 fee will be added to any entry with NSF charges.

Incomplete Entries:

Any entry received by the show committee that does not include Proof of the Rider, Owner, and Person Responsible licenses/memberships (photocopies) and Proof of Amateur status (if applicable), will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee of \$20.00.

Refunds:

After closing date, refunds of 50% of entry fees (not including administration) will be awarded with veterinarian's certificate. There are no refunds after the start of the competition.

Substitutions:

A horse/pony may compete with a substitute athlete providing the athlete is eligible to enter the class and pays any substitution fee required by the show organizer. An athlete may compete with a substitute horse/pony providing the horse/pony is eligible to enter the class and the athlete pays any substitution fee required by the show organizer. The substitution fee required to substitute horse/pony or athlete is \$50 after the closing date. If the substitution is requested after the start of the competition the show committee reserves the right to refuse.

Ring Size:

All Walk-Trot tests will be ridden in a 20m x 40m sand ring or in a 20m x 60m sand ring. All Training to FEI tests will be ridden in a 20m x 60m sand ring. All PE tests will be ridden in a 20x40m sand ring.

Ring Numbers:

It is compulsory for the horse's competition number to be worn by the horse or rider/handler anywhere outside the stall from the time that the number is issued until the end of the competition so that officials can identify the horse (E7.11.2).

Lungeing:

Lungeing is not permitted in an area where horses are being ridden. Lungeing (unmounted) and work in hand may only be done by the athlete, owner, coach, groom or Person Responsible and must be under the supervision of a steward. It is not permitted to lunge a mounted horse at any competition site whether or not the horse is entered in the competition(E7.11.12)

Schooling:

Riders are not permitted to school while unsupervised during the competition. The tractor will condition the competition arenas prior to the competition after which no horses may enter until the first ride. The arenas, upon permission from the show committee, may be used up to one hour prior to the first ride and after the last test each day to allow competitors the opportunity to introduce horses to the arena. During the competition schooling of horses will take place in the outdoor arena unless otherwise announced by the show committee. The outdoor arena will be open for schooling one hour prior to the first test each day. Schooling of horses at non-championship competitions may only be done by EC Sport License holders (E7.11.12)

Equestrian Canada Tests and Divisions for DNB #1, #2, and #3:

The following classes will be offered for all three days of the competition. National tests (Training through Fourth level) will be divided into 2 divisions – Junior, and Adult Amateur/Open combined. Riders wishing to compete in two categories of a division (e.g. both Junior and AA/Open) will pay two entry fees but ride only one test; their score will count for both categories. The entry fee for the second category will be \$10 (E7.10.4). A horse may compete in only two consecutive levels. A rider may compete in gold/bronze, silver/gold etc. classes at one competition, providing the necessary sport license/Horse Recording or EC National Passport. e.g.classes at one competition. See 7.11.9.1 for maximum tests per day.

An athlete may enter classes run under different licenses at one competition"

- Walk/Trot Test A, B, C and D
- Training to Fourth Level Test 1, 2 and 3
- FEI – Children, Pony, JR, YR, PSG, I1, I2, Grand Prix and all PE classes
- Freestyle (First through Advanced Level)

“Every class offered herein is governed by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.” Any situation requiring a ruling which cannot be referenced according to the Equestrian Canada and Dressage New Brunswick rules will be rendered by the Show Committee.

Leadline Class: Miscellaneous Class – not rated for EC Awards

The Leadline Class is open to riders between the ages of 4 and 10 with a PTSO membership. These riders will be required to walk and trot with the help of a handler as indicated by the announcer. The handler must be dressed properly for the competition ring and be an adult who has a PTSO membership.

Western Dressage: Miscellaneous Class – not rated for EC Awards

For a complete list of dressage tests and information about Western dressage, visit the Western Style Dressage Association of Canada at www.westernstyledressage.ca. All riders, regardless of age or level of competition, must wear properly fitted and fastened approved headgear at all times while riding or driving at the event location.

Hors Concours:

Riders may ride their horse Hors concours. Hors concours entries are not eligible for prizes, placings or awards. Such entries must pay the full entry fee and are subject to all EC rules. A horse may be ridden both as an hors concours entry and a competitive entry at the same competition. The maximum number of tests ridden whether competitive or not is four per day including freestyle. It does not matter in what order the hors concours and competitive tests are ridden as long as the horse/rider combination only competes in one category. No cross entering between Amateur/Junior and Open is allowed having ridden hors concours (E7.11.11).

Freestyle:

To be eligible to enter the freestyle, a horse/rider combination must have obtained a minimum score of 55% in a dressage test at the same technical level prior to competing in the freestyle. An hors concours entry must have qualified to ride the freestyle. Freestyles ridden in the Bronze competition do not require a minimum technical score. The Freestyle tests offered are First Level to FEI Grand Prix including FEI Para Equestrian.

Awards for DNB #1, #2, #3:

A high point award will be presented to each level and division (example: Training Level Junior) to the horse and rider combination that receives the highest average of two scores. A runner-up award will be presented to each level and division to the horse and rider combination that receives the second highest combination of scores. If a division has only one horse and rider combination, the show committee can choose to combine consecutive levels for this award (example: Third/Fourth Level). Freestyle scores cannot count towards the above awards.

Awards:

Ribbons and awards for all classes will be awarded from 1st place to 6th place. Ribbons and prizes for Bronze and Gold shows will be available at the show office. Exception: Provincial Championships (see below.)

Ride Times:

Available 2 days before the start of the competition at: www.dressagenb.com Ride times for non-competitive Give it a Go tests, not part of the competition, will also be posted on the same day.

Drug Testing:

“Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.” The testing fee is \$7 per entry for Gold competition and \$3.50 for Bronze competition.

Person Responsible:

The Person Responsible for a horse must be an adult who has, or shares, responsibility for the care, training, custody, and performance of the horse and who has official responsibility for that horse under EC Rules and is liable under the penalty provisions of the Rules for any violation of the EC Rules. For the purpose of these Rules, the Person Responsible is normally the trainer, owner or the competitor who rides or drives the horse during an event, or a parent or legal guardian in the case of junior competitors. The Person Responsible is ultimately responsible for the condition, fitness and management of the horse and is alone responsible for any act performed in the stables by himself or herself or by any other person with authorized access to the horse, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised. The Person Responsible must hold a valid EC Sport License in good standing and at the same level or above the horses competition level and an NBEA or PTSO membership. However, when the competitor is a Junior, the competitor cannot be the Person Responsible and the Person Responsible may be a parent/guardian who must hold a valid NBEA or PTSO membership.

Memberships:

All Gold level competitors are required to have the following memberships: NBEA or PTSO, Equestrian Canada Gold sport license and Dressage Canada Affiliate membership (senior or junior). Owners of a horse competing at the Gold level must have the following memberships: NBEA or PTSO, Equestrian Canada Gold sport license. All Bronze level competitors are required to have the following memberships: NBEA or PTSO and Equestrian Canada Bronze sport license or higher. Owners of a horse competing at the Bronze level must have the following memberships: NBEA or PTSO and Equestrian Canada Bronze sport license or higher. The Person Responsible must hold a valid EC Sport License at the same level or higher in which the horse is competing and an NBEA or PTSO membership. However, when the competitor is a Junior, the competitor cannot be the Person Responsible and the Person Responsible may be a

parent/guardian who must hold a valid NBEA or PTSO membership. **Proof of the Rider, Owner and Person Responsible memberships (photocopies) must be included with the entry form; otherwise entry will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee.** Temporary EC Gold memberships may be purchased through the competition office. Also those holding a Bronze EC sport license may purchase an upgrade. Competitors in classes restricted by age and/or amateur status must be able to provide proof of eligibility. Amateur status is issued by Equestrian Canada. An eligible Temporary Sport License holder may compete in amateur classes provided an Amateur Affidavit has been completed and is on file with the competition Secretary.

National Passport/Horse Recordings:

To compete at the Gold level, all Canadian competing horses must have a current horse recording and a valid EC horse licence, for 2017. If the owner is a temporary sport licence holder, a temporary horse registration must be purchased through the competition office. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit. Results achieved while competing with a temporary sport license will not be used to qualify for Year End Awards or Championship

Ponies:

A Dressage competition pony is a small horse whose height at the withers, having been measured on a smooth level surface, does not exceed 150cm without shoes or 151cm with shoes. Ponies entering pony division must have official measurement cards prior to entry at a competition. If a pony requires a measurement card, please contact the show manager prior to the competition.

Vaccinations:

All horses attending the competition will need to show proof of Equine Flu and Rhino vaccinations later than November 2016. It is mandatory to attach photocopies with the entry form; otherwise entry will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee.

Stabling:

Stabling fees in the old barns will be \$21/night for an 8x8, \$42/night for an 8x16. Stabling in the new barn will be \$35 for an 10x12. Shaving can be purchased for \$7.50/bag. Stabling will only be available after 12pm Thursday. Competitors will be asked to provide their own water buckets and hay. Please note that if you have a preference for stabling arrangements, please make a note on your entry form. Competing horses must remain on the show grounds from the time they receive their competition number until the end of the competition. Competitors must ask permission from competition management if they plan to leave early.

Tack Stall:

Please note that it is PLP Show Centre policy states that aisle ways are to be kept clear of equipment, hay, feed and horses at all times. This will be strictly enforced. Tack stalls in the old barns are available at a cost of \$21/night for an 8x8 and \$42/night for an 8x16. Tack stalls in the new barn are available at a cost of \$35 for an 10x12.

Accommodations:

Amsterdam Inn – 143 Main St – 1-800-468-2828
All Seasons Inn & Restaurant - 1015 Main St – 433-2220
Covered Bridge Inn – 818 Main St – 433-1805
Fairway Inn – 216 Roachville Rd – 433-2676

Directions:

For easiest access to the Princess Louise Show Park, 10 Leonard Road, Sussex NB, E2E 2N7, take Exit 195 on Hwy 1, following Marble Street into town. Cross the railroad tracks at the end of Marble Street and take the next right into Princess Louise Park. The show centre is behind the Eighth Hussars Sports Centre.

Additional Information for the Gold Provincial Championships

Championship rules will apply for all championship classes only. Championship schooling rules apply at all times on the day of the Championship to all rider/ horse entries in the Championship.

Championship Criteria:

Each horse/rider combination must have a minimum of two scores obtained in the 2017 Gold competition season from two different judges above 60%. Tests ridden in Test of Choice classes may be used to qualify for Gold, Silver or Bronze show championships.

Whips:

Whips are not permitted in the show ring. **Exception:** in indoor championships where there is insufficient room for the competitors to exit and re-enter when the bell is rung, competitors are permitted to hand off their whip before the start of the test.

Schooling of Horses:

Schooling of horses at a provincial championship may be done only by the competing rider from his/her arrival on the show grounds to his/her last class ridden, under penalty of elimination (7.11.12).

Hors Concours:

Hors Concours classes are not permitted at the Championships.

Championship Tests and Divisions:

Saturday: Second level 2, Third level 2, Fourth level 2, FEI Children Team, FEI Pony Team, FEI Junior Team, FEI Young Riders Team, PSG, Grand Prix.

Sunday: Walk/Trot C&D Training level 2&3, First level 2&3, Second level 3, Third level 3, Fourth level 3, FEI Children Indiv, FEI Pony Indiv, FEI Junior Indiv, FEI Young Riders Indiv, I1 and Grand Prix Special.

Awards:

Ribbons and awards for all classes will be awarded from 1st place to 6th place. Any horse receiving less than 50% on a technical test will not be eligible for any class awards. Champions will be computed on the highest average of combined scores for each level/division. The categories are as follows:

- Champion and Reserve – Walk Trot (Jr, AA/O)
- Champion and Reserve – Training Level (Jr, AA/O)
- Champion and Reserve – First Level (Jr, AA/O)
- Champion and Reserve – Second Level (Jr, AA/O)
- Champion and Reserve – Third Level (Jr, AA/O)
- Champion and Reserve – Fourth Level (Jr, AA/O)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Children (Jr)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Pony (Jr)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Jr (Jr)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Yr (Yr)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Advanced (O)

Awards Ceremony:

The award presentation for Championships will take place 20 minutes after the last ride of the day. All Champions and Reserve Champions are required to be in full riding attire with their horses bridled for the presentations and photographs. Riders not present for the awards ceremony will forfeit their prize.

**Equestrian Canada
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE**

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

All persons shall be committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities.
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment
- Ensuring that all equestrians including owners, trainers and competitors and their respective agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose.
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professional and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- Providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives.
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare.
- Requiring that owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions and
- Actively promoting the development and adherence of competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhuman.