

## **Equine Canada STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE**

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

All Persons shall be committed to:

upholding the welfare of all horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;

requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;

ensuring that all Equestrians including owners, trainers and competitors, or their respective agents, use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their own 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 professionals 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 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 who is informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition procedures would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane.

The D&D Stables Competition #1 is sanctioned as a Gold/Bronze competition member of Equine Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa Ontario, K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of the Federation. Every class offered herein is covered 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 horse entered in any class at a competition may, be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location."

"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 or 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."

## **D&D Stables Gold/Bronze Competition #1**

**July 30,2016**

### **Dressage Canada Competitions EIGHT Award sponsored by Dominion Regalia,**

The D&D Stables Gold/Bronze Competition is a sanctioned Gold C competition, member of Equine Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa Ontario, K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of Equine Canada.

**Judge: Justin Ridgewell**  
Steward: Dawn Brown  
Announcer: TBD  
Secretary: Tanya Hess  
Show Manager: Nistelle Landry  
Medical Person: Janice Pellerin  
Veterinarian on Call: 856-2278  
Farrier: Danny Thompson 536-3665  
Location: D&D Stables Cap-Pele NB

### **Show Rules and Regulations**

#### **Entries:**

All Entries must be received **no later than July 22,2016**. Send to: **D&D Stables 276 ch Trois Ruisseaux Cap-Pele NB E4N2C1**. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry A805. **No phoned, faxed or emailed entries accepted. No substitutions allowed.**

#### **Late Entries:**

Any entries that will be accepted after the closing date of July 22,2016 **will be subjected to a late fee of \$20.00** per show day. 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 photocopies of NBEA, EC Gold/Bronze and DC memberships, completed entry form and signed waiver, **will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee of \$20.00**.

#### **Refunds:**

After closing date, refunds of 50% of entry fees (not including administration fee and stabling fee) will be awarded with veterinarian's certificate. Stabling fee will be 100% refundable if stall is filled. **There is no refund of fees exclusive to D&D Stables after the start of the competition.**

#### **Ring Size:**

All tests will be ridden in a 20m x 60m 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. Anyone schooling a horse must be an EC Sport License holder.

#### **Tests and Divisions:**

The following classes will be offered for both days of the competition and will be divided into 3 divisions (Open, Amateur and Junior). Riders wishing to compete in two categories of a division (e.g. Junior/Open or AA/Open) will pay one entry fees plus an additional transfer fee, but ride only one test; their score will count for both categories. Riders wishing to transfer their scores from Junior or AA into the Open Division may do so for a fee of \$10.00 per test. Riders wishing to ride their horse Hors Concours will also be allowed. A horse may compete both as an hors concours entry and a competitive entry at the same competition. No cross entering between Amateur/Junior and Open is allowed having ridden hors concours. A horse/rider combination may compete in only

two consecutive levels and a maximum of four tests per day, including freestyle. A horse may compete as an Hors Concours and as a competitive entry at the same competition.

**Bronze Classes Offered:**

Walk/Trot Test A, B, C  
Training Level test 1, 2, 3  
First level Test 1, 2, 3  
Second Level Test 1, 2, 3  
Third Level Test 1, 2 and 3  
Fourth Level Test 1,2 and 3  
FEI- Children Pony, JR, SR, PSG  
Freestyle (First through PSG)  
Para  
Western Dressage

**Gold classes offered:**

Walk/Trot A, B, C  
Training Level Test 1, 2, 3  
First Level Test 1, 2, 3  
Second Level Test 1, 2, 3  
Third Level Test 1,2,3  
Fourth Level Test 1,2,3

"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." The Show Committee will render any situation requiring a ruling, which cannot be referenced according to the Equine Canada and Dressage New Brunswick rules.

**Freestyle:**

To be eligible to enter the freestyle, a horse/rider combination must have obtained a score of 55% in a dressage test at the same technical level prior to competing in the freestyle.

**Awards:**

A special award will be presented for each division (Training through FEI Level). This will be awarded to the horse and rider combination that receives the highest average score over 2 tests at the same level. 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 any of the above award. There will also be an overall Freestyle Champion that will be determined by the single highest percentage score.

**Awards Ceremony:**

Ribbons and awards for all classes will be awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> place to 4<sup>th</sup> place. The award presentation will take place 30 minutes after the last ride of the day. **All competitors are required to be in full riding attire with their horses bridled for this presentation.**

**Ride Times:**

They will be available on Wednesday, July 27th after 5 pm at: 506-232-2927 or by e-mail@ [ddstable@rogers.com](mailto:ddstable@rogers.com)

**Drug Testing:**

. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may, be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location."

**Memberships:**

All competitors and owners are required to have the following memberships: An NBEA membership, Equine Canada Gold sport license and Dressage Canada Affiliate membership (Jr or Sr). The owner of the competing horse must also have an NBEA membership and hold a current EC Sport license for their competition level. Proof of memberships (photocopies) must be included with the entry form; otherwise entry **will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee of \$20.00**. Temporary Sport Licenses are available for a one-time event Gold classes. They are not available for those competing in Bronze classes. Temporary EC memberships must 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 Equine Canada. Bronze memberships may be purchased at the show, please purchase ahead of time if possible.

**Passports:**

All competing horses at the gold level must have a current passport and a valid EC horse license, for 2016. If the owner is a temporary sport license holder, a temporary horse registration may be purchased through the competition office. Foreign entries (from USA, for example) must sign an affidavit. Those in Bronze classes only do not require a passport.

**Measurement:**

Ponies entered in pony classes must have a valid measurement. Any person having a pony that needs to be measured must inform the office.

**Vaccinations:**

All horses attending the competition are highly recommended to be vaccinated for Equine Flu and Rhino. Any horse exhibiting signs of ill health will be turned away.

**Stabling:**

Stabling is available and will be granted on a first come first serve basis. Stabling fees will be \$25/weekend for a straight stall or \$50.00/weekend for a box stall. Stabling will only be available after 12pm on Friday July 29, 2016. 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.

**Accommodations**

**Aboiteau Restaurant and Motel:**

2255 Acadie Rd., Cap-Pele, NB506-577-2775 (10 min)

**Four Seas restaurant, motel and cottages:**

634 Main St., Shediac, NB 506-532-2585 (20 min)

**Motel Edco:**

2350 ch Acadie, Cap-Pele, NB 506-577-4111 (10 min)

**Directions**

Starting from Moncton: Head East along highway 15 towards PEI. Continue past Shediac, Barachois, then towards Cap Pele. At about 50 km from Moncton, take Exit 53 and turn right onto Highway 950. Drive about 1 km to the first intersection (there's a Tim Horton's on the corner). Turn right. Drive through the village of Cap Pele passing an angel statue on your left (at Robichaud Rd), then a Doiron Marche on your right and then Bel Air take out on your left. Down the hill from the restaurant, take the left turn onto Trois Ruisseaux Rd. Continue for approximately 1.5 kms. D & D Stables will be on your left.