



# **EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE HORSE SHOWS 2016**

**Located at  
Geary Hill Stables**

**31 New Road, Geary, NB, E2V-3W3**

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**Show Dates - Rain or Shine!!!**

May 28-29: Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge #1  
**Entries after May 23 will be subject to a \$35.00 late fee.**

June 18-19: Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge #2  
**Entries after June 13 will be subject to a \$35.00 late fee.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Saturday classes will begin at 12:00 noon,  
Sunday 8:00 am**

## WHY CHOOSE OUR SHOWS:

- Equine Canada "GOLD C". Bronze
- Sanctioned NBEA Bronze Classes
- Hunter Classes
- Jumper Classes
- Equitation Classes
- Hack Classes
- Plenty of parking.
- On site medic.
- Within 10 minutes of Oromocto.
- Nationally certified judges, course designers and stewards.

Points from competing at a minimum of two sanctioned competitions will go toward year end Provincial and National awards

- Limited number of overnight stalls-1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served
- Outdoor arena and practice arena
- All jumps equipped with FEI Approved Safety Cups.
- Large variety of jumping equipment
- Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Place.
- Show forms available by email: [deannaphelan@gmail.com](mailto:deannaphelan@gmail.com) or NBEA website [www.nbea.ca](http://www.nbea.ca)

## **2015 HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE**

### **May Show Officials: May 28-29**

Judge: Judy Covert, Nova Scotia  
Course Designer: Tony La Giorgio Quebec  
Steward: Heather Findlay, New Brunswick  
Announcer: Megan Touchie, New Brunswick

### **June Show Officials: June 18-19**

Judge: Judy Covert, Nova Scotia  
Course Designer: Evi Frisque, Ontario  
Steward: Dawn Brown, New Brunswick  
Announcer: Megan Touchie, New Brunswick

**All Shows:**

On Call Vet	per Provincial Vet Lab Weekend Schedule
Farrier (On Call):	TBA
First Aid:	Saint John Ambulance
Show Committee:	Valerie Phelan – Competition Manager 449-3922 Secretary/Inquirers – Deanna Phelan 461-1649, deannaphelan@gmail.com
Safety Committee:	Kem Shears, Keri Anne Boyce

The Geary Hill Shows are sanctioned as Gold C and Bronze competition members of Equine Canada (EC), 308 Leggit Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K-1Y6 and are governed by the rules of EC. Every class offered herein is covered by the current rules and specifications of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.

### **STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE**

Equine Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation, 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 professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedures.

Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare.

Providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives.

Requiring owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work with industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.

Actively promoting the development and adherence of competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

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.

**Code of Conduct:** Equine Canada 's Code of Conduct and Ethics policy, found in the General Regulations, is to promote a safe and positive environment within Equine Canada programs, activities and events, by making all Persons aware that there is a expectation at all times of appropriate behaviour, consistent with the values of Equine Canada, Section A General Regulations page v.

## **SHOW RULES**

### **Administration:**

- 1) All entry forms due no later than five (5) days prior to the show as entries may need to be limited in some classes for safety and management purposes.
- 2) Any late entries received after 5 days prior to the show date will be charged an additional administration fee of \$35.00 per horse.
- 3) All information must be completed and all forms signed and accompanied by payment for the entry to be accepted.
- 4) Drop off or mail show forms to: Geary Hill Stables, 570 Broad Rd, Geary, NB E2V 3W3
- 5) Make all cheques payable to "Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge". If you are competing at both competition levels, Gold and Bronze on the same weekend, one cheque can be given for payment.
- 6) All cheques must accompany entry form(s). If you are competing at both show levels on a weekend, Gold and Bronze, separate entry forms are required for the Bronze level classes and the Gold level classes.
- 7) No post dated cheques accepted. NSF cheques will be charged \$50 administration fee.
- 8) No entries will be accepted by telephone or fax.
- 9) All entries must be made in writing (Article A801.4) and paid in full.. The show numbers will not be issued if all the required signatures are not complete.
- 10) For competitors competing in both Gold and Bronze classes in the same weekend (Sat. & Sun.), Administration Fee and drug fee will be charged once only. (\$35 for 2 days for administration and \$7 for Gold Drug Fee or \$3.50 for Bronze Drug Fee).
- 11) Hunter Classes are paid by division only whether you enter one or all classes.
- 12) Jumper Classes are paid for on a class basis.
- 13) Post entries will be accepted up to one hour prior to the class and will be subject to an additional \$5 charge per class or division.
- 14) Scratches will not be reimbursed.
- 15) Official protests must be made in writing to the secretary of the competition, signed and accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit within 48 hours of competition of the class, Equine Canada Article A1204.
- 16) Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place.
- 17) Equine Canada Rule A814: Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in show ring and in exercise areas.
- 18) Show Committee reserves the right to measure any pony or horse entered in the show.

- 19) Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of Equine Canada and will be held and judged in accordance with the Equine Canada Rule A602.2. Any incident requiring a ruling which cannot be referenced to the EC Rule Book, will be rendered by the Show Committee.
- 20) **If less than four entries are received for any class, the show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes.**
- 21) Entry forms must be signed by competitor, owner and person responsible (Article A802). Foreign entries must sign an affidavit (Article A404).
- 22) Parents and Guardians: Parents and guardians are entitled to sign their children's entry forms without being EC members or holders of a Sport License, provided they agree to abide by the rules and penalties contained in the Rule Book. However, the owner of and Person Responsible for the horse must hold a valid EC Sport License in good standing and at the same level or above the horses's competition level and the owner's and Person's Responsible's.
- 23) The Person Responsible (PR) 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 or USEF Rules. The PR is liable under the penalty provisions of the applicable EC or USEF Rules for any rule violations of the EC Rules. For the purposes 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 any other person with authorized access to the horse in the stables, elsewhere on the grounds, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised. A: for adult entries into EC sanctioned competitions the PR shall be either the trainer, the owner of the horse or the competitor who rides or drives the horse during the EC sanctioned competition. B. For Junior entries into EC sanctioned competitions the Junior competitor cannot be the PR. For Junior entries, the PR may be either the trainer, the owner of the horse or a parent/guardian of the Junior competitor.
- 24) 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 horses 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.
- 25) Management has the right to expel any rider, owner or spectator deemed to be in their sole discretion disruptive to the show at any time.
- 26) Dogs must be leashed or caged while on the show grounds. The Owners are solely and expressly responsible for their dogs and the dog's behavior. Owners of loose dogs will be charged \$75.00 to retrieve their pets.
- 27) Absolutely "NO" smoking permitted on show grounds.
- 28) The show office will open one (1) hour prior to the start of the show and close 1/2 hour at the end of the show.
- 29) Canadian entries are required to hold both an EC passport and a valid EC horse license to compete or if owned by a Temporary Sport License holder, a temporary horse registration must be purchased. A602.4). Bronze classes do not require passports or Jump Canada Levy. Bronze Sport licenses are required for all Bronze classes and can be purchased at [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca). Article A 215.1. Exemption Foreign competitors in good standing of another national federation recognized by FEI. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit (A404).
- 30) As a Gold/Bronze Equine Canada hunter/jumper competition, Gold competition will remit **\$20.00 per horse** entered in a hunter or jumper division to the Jump Canada Board. Bronze competitors do not pay a levy.

This amount, which will be collected from each competitor at the time of entry, will be used to support a number of regional and national programs designed to foster the activities of hunter/jumper riders, owners and the industry at large.

60% Hunter, Young Rider & Domestic programs \*

37.5% National & International Teams

2.5% Administration including Publicity & Public Relations

(\* 40% of the domestic portion is returned to the provinces in which it is generated)

- 31) No fee for substitution of a horse (A603).

### **Services Offered**

- 1) A limited number of Box Stalls are available at a cost of \$30.00 per stall per night, bagged shavings are for sale \$7.00 per bag. Stalls are to be cleaned out at the end of the show. First priority will be given to exhibitors traveling from outside the Fredericton/Oromocto area.
- 2) Hay is available at \$5.00 per bale.
- 3) Warm up area will be available on the show grounds one hour before the competition on the day of competition. No horses may warm-up over fences in the competition arena regardless if the arena is unlocked or unattended.
- 4) Geary Hill Stable main ring is 230' x 130'.

### **Accommodations:**

Hotel Accommodations are available at the Days Inn, Oromocto (506) 357-5657, Robins Inn, Exit 297.(506) 446-9077

### **Directions:**

To get to Geary Hill Stables take the Exit 303 at Oromocto. Keep to the right on Miramichi Road. Travel through the traffic circle past the Canadian Tire and keep to your right. As you near the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic circle, travel to the right heading toward Geary. Follow Route 102 South toward Geary. You will come to a stop sign; make a right turning on to the Broad Road. Travel 6.5 km past an abandoned gas station on the left, over a small stone bridge, take the first right to the New Road. Travel approximately 0.75km and turn left at Geary Hill Stables Driveway at #31 New Road.

### **Exhibitor Requirements**

- 1) Equine Canada Gold Sport License and NBEA, or provincial memberships are required by the rider to compete at this show in Gold classes. Equine Canada Bronze Sport License and NBEA membership are required to compete in Bronze classes. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit (Article A404). Equine Canada Bronze License is NOT required for exhibitors competing only in Lead Line.
- 2) Gold exhibitors are to send a photocopy of the rider's Equine Canada and owner's Equine Canada number as well as NBEA membership with the entry form. Bronze license holders may pay an upgrade fee of \$40.00 to compete at Gold level. The upgrade is valid for a single event and upgrades do not accrue any points.
- 3) Bronze memberships may be purchased online at [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca). Your receipt will be proof of memberships. Temporary one-day memberships are no longer available.
- 4) Any horse entered in any class at a competition, may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. (Article A602.5)

- 5) **COGGINS TEST** must be shown at office when picking up ring numbers. Coggins tests with a stamped date within **one year** of competition date will be accepted.
- 6) Horses must show proof of annual vaccinations for rabies, tetanus, flu and strangles. This includes any horse (non-competing) brought onto the property.
- 7) Non-showing horses: All horses brought on the property during the competition must have a signed entry blank and owners must have a current NBEA membership. Anyone riding non competing horses which have been brought on to the show grounds must wear a number issued by the office. Non-showing horses must meet coggins and vaccination requirements.
- 8) Current up-to-date passports and Equine Canada Licenses for 2016 are required for all hunters and jumpers for EC Gold jumping classes. Passports to be passed in at the office before ring numbers will be issued. Hack, Equitation and Bronze classes do not require passports.
- 9) In competitions requiring passports where no passport is submitted, a temporary horse registration form must be purchased (A602.4). Temporary sport licenses are for a single event and do not accrue points.
- 10) Amateur Owners must have current credentials (Article G108). 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 (A208.4). A photocopy of the current amateur card must be attached with entry A802.5 e).
- 11) As per Equine Canada rule article A805, the Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, except as provided in 805.2 (a,b,c,d,e). The competition may refuse any entry failing to comply with the Prize List regulations or any competitor or owner who is determined to have failed to adhere to the standard of sportsmanship behaviour outlined in the Code of Conduct (A805.3).
- 12) The show will forfeit 75% of the entry fee less the fees for classes completed if the horse entered is withdrawn due to unsoundness or sickness provided a veterinarian's certificate is produced, dated no later than the closing day of the show and received within 10 days of the show date.
- 13) All riders, grooms, attendants and handlers must be neatly dressed on entering the ring. ARTICLE G109 DRESS. Dress code for jumpers G109 – polo shirts are acceptable attire in the jumper ring.

### **SAFETY RULES:**

- 1) ARTICLE G102 HEADGEAR
  - a. At all EC-sanctioned competitions, **all competitors**, including foreign competitors in EC National classes, must wear ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) or BSI approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Protective headgear must be certified under one of the following standards. ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) or SEI (Safety Equipment Institute Inc); BSI/BS EN (British Standards Institution); EN (European Union Standards) or AS/NZS (Australian/New Zealand Standards); or CE VG1 01.040 2014-12
  - b. Juniors showing any horse in a jog for soundness must wear approved protective headwear with the attached safety harness fastened.
  - c. Failure to comply with G102.1 in the exercise area and/or the competition arena will result in the following penalties:
    - i. 1st violation at competition: warning.
    - ii. 2nd violation at same competition: disqualification from the competition and forfeiture of all fees and prize monies.
  - d. EC makes no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective headgear and cautions riders that serious injury or death may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and adds no protective helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

- e. All violations which occur outside the competition arena will be reported to the judge/jury who will levy the applicable penalty.
  - f. All violations which occur in the competition arena will be acted upon by the judge(s) who will levy the applicable penalty.
  - g. For all competitors, if the harness comes undone or the hat falls off, the rider must retrieve and/or do up the hat, with assistance if necessary, before the next obstacle is taken. There will be no penalty other than the loss of time. Failure to do up the harness or retrieve protective headgear immediately results in elimination.
- 2) The show committee does not accept responsibility for accidents or illness to horses, riders, grooms, spectators or any other persons.
  - 3) Exhibitors competing for provincial points are requested to enter the animal in the name of the member of the family who is the official Equine Canada member.
  - 4) **ARTICLE G101 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
It is mandatory that all national and provincial competitions have on site emergency medical services with a minimum of advanced first aid and basic cardiac life support (BCLS). Jumping in competition and warm-up areas should be suspended if the sole medic onsite is handling an emergency she/he cannot leave.
  - 5) **ARTICLE G103 FALLS**  
After being eliminated for a fall, the rider may not remount in the ring. Any rider who does remount in the ring after a fall will be eliminated from all classes in that ring for the remainder of the day. A rider who remounts after a fall and takes another obstacle will be disqualified from the remainder of the show.
  - 6) **ARTICLE G104 IN-GATE**  
In all classes, trotting or cantering through the in-gate without prior permission is forbidden. The penalty for contravening this rule is either a fine or elimination from the class, at the discretion of the judge. Under special circumstances, a steward or judge may give permission for a horse to trot into the ring, but not out of the ring.
  - 7) **ARTICLE G105 STALLIONS**
    1. Junior B and C riders must not ride or handle stallions anywhere on the competition grounds. Jr. A riders may ride manageable stallions in jumper classes only.
    2. Manageable stallions ridden by seniors are eligible for all senior classes.
  - 8) **ARTICLE A808 and G501 HORS CONCOURS**
    1. "Hors Concours" entries may be accepted at the competition committee's discretion but are subject to the same scoring rules as a regular entry with respect to falls, elimination etc. Such entries are not judged and are not eligible for the jump off.
    2. A horse or pony that has competed "Hors Concours" is not allowed to compete subsequently in the same ring on the same day.
    3. "Hors Concours" entries will follow the last regular entry in the class.
    4. "Hors Concours" is not allowed in the EC Hunter Division. G201.3
  - 9) Cell phones, IPODS, etc. are not recommended to be used while riding. See ARTICLE G114 COMMUNICATION
  - 10) Any horse that becomes out of control shall be eliminated from the competition at the discretion of the judge.
  - 12) Lunging will not be permitted in the warm-up ring if there are more than 4 riders in the warm up ring. No more than one person lunging if there are riders in the warm-up ring.
  - 13) Schooling Rules: reference Hunter/Jumper schooling rules see Annex 1 page 107 Section G rule book.

### ***GOLD SECTION OF HORSE SHOW***

***New Brunswick riders must have a NBEA membership. Gold Competition***



***Sport License must be purchased from Equine Canada – printed receipt will be accepted as proof of membership.  
Horses must have a Passport which can be purchased from Equine Canada [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca). 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. If a passport cannot be produced, the person responsible must complete a temporary horse registration form and pay the temporary registration fee A411 3, Fee is \$45.***

### **HUNTER DIVISION**

Equine Canada rules Section G Article G301. All hunters are judged on manners and way of moving Article G401.

**Entry Fee: \$60.00 for the division (two classes over fences and one under saddle)**

**Hunters Over Fences:** To be shown over a course of obstacles that simulate those found in the hunting field, minimum of eight fences. Judged entirely during performances over the course, must be jogged for hunting soundness. Conformation not considered, See class specifications for heights, Article G302. Minimum height is 3" below the maximum height (Article G302.1)

**Hunters Under Saddle:** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. No more than eight to gallop at one time. Light contact with the horse's mouth is permissible. To be eligible, horses or ponies must have completed the course in at least one over fences class in their respective division, Article G318.1.

#### **ARTICLE G302 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:**

CLASS/DIVISION MAX. HEIGHT:  
Large Pony hunter 2'9" (0.85m)  
Medium Pony hunter 2'6" (0.75m)  
Small Pony hunter 2'3" (0.70m)  
Adult-Amateur/Children/Non Pro I 3' (0.90m)  
Amateur-Owner/Junior/Non Pro II 3'6" (1.10m)

**Combined Pony Hunter Division** – Equine Canada – Article G302 Maximum height over fences "A" ponies – 2'9" (0.85m), "B" Ponies 2'6" (0.75m) "C" Ponies 2'3" (0.70m) and Article G306.

- 1) Combined Pony Hunter #1
- 2) Combined Pony Hunter #2
- 3) Combined Pony Hunter Under Saddle

**FIDDLEHEAD LOW HUNTER DIVISION** – Miscellaneous, not rated for Equine Canada Awards. See Equine Canada HUNTER rules. A hunter-type course of at least eight fences; height and width of fences not to exceed 3' (0.9m). Horses not to be jogged for soundness. Entry in this division will not affect Pre-Green status for the current year. Article G303.1. Open to horses only.

- 4) Fiddlehead Low Hunter #1
- 5) Fiddlehead Low Hunter #2
- 6) Fiddlehead Low Hunter Under Saddle

**CHILDRENS HUNTER/ Adult –Amateur/NonPro Hunter Division** – Equine Canada - \*\*Note  
Restrictions: Article G307 Maximum height over fences 3' (0.90m). Article G302.  
10)Children's Hunter & Adult Amateur #1  
11)Children's Hunter & Adult Amateur #2  
12)Children's Hunter & Adult Amateur Under Saddle

**JUMPER DIVISION:**

Equine Canada rules G701-708, FEI Article 201-277

**MISCELLANEOUS JUMPER DIVISION:** (Not Rated for Equine Canada awards) A503

See Equine Canada jumper rules. Junior, amateur or non-pro riders may not compete in draw reins or German martingales. G502. A horse/rider combination is permitted unlimited upward movement through divisions, but downward movement is restricted to only one level. These movements are based on the level of the first class in which they competed. G604.3

**Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)**

**.80 Meter Jumper** – Immediate Jump -Off – Miscellaneous Not Rated for Equine Canada Awards. (No Prize Money)

- 25) .80 m Jumper Welcome, Table A FEI Article 238 2 & 236
- 26) .80 m Jumper Speed Table C, FEI Article 239
- 27) .80 m Jumper Welcome
- 28) .80 m Jumper Speed

**.90 Meter Jumper** – Equine Canada Rated Class open to all. First round jumps not to exceed 3' Immediate Jump Off

**Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)**

- 29).90 m Jumper Welcome, Table A, FEI Article 238 2 & 236
- 30).90 m Jumper Speed, Table C, FEI Article 239
- 31 .90 m Jumper Welcome
- 32).90 m Jumper Speed

**1.0 Meter** – Equine Canada Rated class, open to all. First round jumps not to exceed 3'3" .Immediate Jump Off

**Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)**

- 33)1.0 m Welcome, Table A, FEI Article 238 2 & 236
- 34)1.0 m Jumper Speed, Table C, FEI Article 239
- 35) 1.0 m Welcome
- 36) 1.0 m Jumper Speed

**1.10 Meter** - Equine Canada Rated class, open to all. First round jumps not to exceed 3'6". Immediate Jump Off

**Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)**

- 37) 1.10 m Welcome, Table A, FEI Article 238.2 & 236
- 38) 1.10 m Jumper Speed, Table C, FEI Article 239
- 39) 1.10 m Welcome
- 40) 1.10 m Jumper Speed

**1.15 Meter** -Equine Canada Rated class, open to all. First round jumps not to exceed 3'9".  
Immediate Jump Off

**Entry Fee: \$20 per class (not division)**

41) 1.15 m Welcome, Table A, FEI Article 238.2 & 236

42) 1.15 m Jump Speed, Table C, FEI Article 239

43) 1.15 m Welcome

44) 1.15 m Jumper Speed

## BRONZE SECTION OF COMPETITION

New Brunswick Bronze section competitors require NBEA membership. Bronze Membership may be purchased from Equine Canada ([www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca)) – printed receipt will be accepted for proof of Equine Canada membership. Passports and Jump Canada Levy are not required for Bronze classes.

Bronze classes will count as qualifiers for the 2016 NBEA General Performance Bronze Championships. See [www.nbea.ca](http://www.nbea.ca) for more details.

Note: Horses Entering Bronze Hunter Divisions may only enter 2 of 3 divisions (i.e., Intro and Beginner Hunter OR Beginner and Heritage Low Hunter. Intro Hunter may only enter 2'3" Hunter, 2'3" Hunter may only enter Beginner Hunter)

**INTRO HUNTER** – Miscellaneous, not rated for Equine Canada Awards.

**Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)**  
Ribbons Only

46)Intro Hunter #1 – (Over fences: A simple hunter course of at least 8 fences with no combinations. Emphasis of judging on manners, obedience and style. Trotting to fences will not be penalized. Distances not to be adjusted for horses and ponies. Maximum height and width to be 22" (0.55m). Fences may be low verticals or oxers. Majority of fence to be 18" (0.45m). Open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies of any height.

47)Intro Hunter #2

48)Intro Hunter Under Saddle – (To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight to hand-gallop at one time. To be eligible horses/ponies must have completed the course in at least one fences class in their respective division.)

Entries in this division are limited to the Intro and Beginner Hunter Divisions. A pony shown in judged classes by an adult may not be shown by a Junior in a judged class at the same competition.

**2'3" HUNTER**– Miscellaneous, not rated for Equine Canada Awards.

**Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)**

Prize: Prize for first Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> to 6th

73) 2'3" Hunter #1 – (To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'3" (0.75m) in height. To be judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going. Open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies. The course may, but is not required, to be adjusted in height and distance for ponies.) Juniors of any age may show any height of pony in miscellaneous, non-point classes. G306.

74) 2'3 Hunter #2

75) 2'3" Hunter Under Saddle

**BEGINNER HUNTER**– Miscellaneous, not rated for Equine Canada Awards.

**Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)**

Prize: Ribbons Only

49)Beginner Hunter #1 – (To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'6" (0.75m) in height. To be judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going. Open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies. The course may, but is not required, to be adjusted in height and distance for ponies.) Juniors of any age may show any height of pony in miscellaneous, non-point classes. G306.

50)Beginner Hunter #2

51)Beginner Hunter Under Saddle

**HERITAGE LOW HUNTER** – Miscellaneous, not rated for Equine Canada Awards.

**Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)**

Prize: Ribbons Only

80) Heritage Low Hunter # 1: 0.85m Open only to horses ridden by a Junior or Senior rider. Horses judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going.

81) Heritage Low Hunter #2

82) Heritage Low Hunter Under Saddle

### **EQUITATION DIVISION**

Equine Canada rule section G1001-1009

**Entry Fee: \$20 per class**

Prize: Ribbons only

Equitation classes are divided by age groups as follows: Individuals are juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Article A901.

Routine on the flat: Article G1008. Riders will proceed at least once around the ring at each gait – walk, trot and canter, reverse and repeat. At the judge's discretion, they may be asked to execute an individual test.

52) Jr. "A" Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equine Canada

Riders are such from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18.

53 )Jr. "B" Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equine Canada

Riders are such from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 13 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 15.

54)J. "C" Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equine Canada

Riders are such until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12.

55)Senior Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equine Canada

Members will be classified as Senior from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 19.

56)Lead Line Equitation (miscellaneous class not rated for EC awards). This class is open to children 4 to 10 years of age and not entered in any other class. An EC membership is not required to enter this class. A Senior NBEA member must be holding the leadline and accompany the rider in the warm-up and competition rings.

57)Walk/Trot only (miscellaneous class not rated for EC awards). This class is open to children under 10 and not entered in any other class.

## **ENGLISH HACK DIVISION**

### **Entry Fee: \$20 per class**

Prize: Ribbons Only

Equine Canada rules Section G Article G1301-G1304

English Pleasure (E.C.) Article G1303

Road Hack (E.C.) Article G1302

These 6 Hack Classes are all Equine Canada Point Classes

1. English Pleasure: To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot and easy canter and to gallop; light contact with the horse's mouth; to be judged on performance, manners and conformation.

Road Hack: Horses to enter ring at a walk. To be shown at a flat-footed walk with a reasonably loose rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to hand gallop at one time. To be judged on performance, substance, conformation and manners.

2. Tack and personal appointments as per G1204 and G1205.

3. If ridden by a junior, heights of ponies and age of riders to be the same as in pony hunters. Junior C riders will be judged and pinned separately from Junior A & B riders in Junior classes.

58)Pony English Pleasure E.C.

59)Pony Road Hack E.C.

60)Junior English Pleasure, E.C.

61)Junior Road Hack, E.C.

62)Open English Pleasure, E.C.

63)Open Road Hack, E.C.

Year End Equine Canada awards and NBEA awards will be presented by the New Brunswick Hunter/Jumper Association and the NBEA. Horse and rider must have competed in at least two Equine Canada Sanctioned competitions for your points to count. Year end awards will be presented for each division. Details for all awards are found on the NBEA website at [www.nbea.ca](http://www.nbea.ca).

## **BRONZE JUMPER DIVISION**

Entry fee \$20 per class

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

67) Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'6" (0.75m)

68) Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'9" (0.85m)

69) Bronze Jumper Welcome 3'0" (0.9m)

Classes 67, 68, and 69 will be combined if fewer than 4 entries

70) Bronze Jumper Speed 2'6" (0.75m)

71) Bronze Jumper Speed 2'9" (0.85m)

72) Bronze Jumper Speed 3'0" (0.9m)

Classes 70, 71 and 72 will be combined if fewer than 4 entries

**SATURDAY - Start Time is 12:00 pm**

25. .80m Jumper Welcome
26. .80m Jumper Speed
29. .90m Jumper Welcome
30. .90m Jumper Speed
33. 1.0m Jumper Welcome
34. 1.0m Jumper Speed
- 37. 1.10m Jumper Welcome\***
- 38. 1.10m Jumper Speed\***
41. 1.15m Jumper Welcome
42. 1.15m Jumper Speed
  
4. Fiddlehead Low Hunter #1
5. Fiddlehead Low Hunter #2
6. Fiddlehead Low Hunter Under Saddle
10. Children/Adult Amateur Hunter#1
11. Children/Adult Amateur Hunter#2
12. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
1. Combined Pony Hunter #1
2. Combined Pony Hunter #2
3. Combined Pony Hunter Under Saddle

**SUNDAY - Start Time is 8:00 a.m.**

27. 0.8m Jumper Welcome
28. 0.8m Jumper Speed
31. 0.9m Jumper Welcome
32. 0.9m Jumper Speed
35. 1.0m Jumper Welcome
36. 1.0m Jumper Speed
- 39. 1.10m Jumper Welcome\***
- 40. 1.10m Jumper Speed\***
43. 1.15m Jumper Welcome
44. 1.15m Jumper Speed
  
- Bronze Section Starts**
67. Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'6"/0.8m
70. Bronze Jumper Speed 2'6"/0.8m
68. Bronze Jumper Welcome 2'9"/0.85m
71. Bronze Jumper Speed 2'9"/0.85m
69. Bronze Jumper Welcome 3'/0.9m
72. Bronze Jumper Speed 3'0"/0.9m
46. Intro Hunter #1
47. Intro Hunter #2
48. Intro Hunter Under Saddle
73. 2'3" Hunter #1
74. 2'3" Hunter #2
75. 2'3" Hunter Under Saddle
49. Beginner Hunter #1
50. Beginner Hunter #2
51. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle
80. Heritage Low Hunter #1
81. Heritage Low Hunter #2
82. Heritage Low Hunter Under Saddle
52. Junior "A" Hunter Seat Equitation
53. Junior "B" Hunter Seat Equitation
54. Junior "C" Hunter Seat Equitation
55. Senior Hunter Seat Equitation
56. Lead Line Equitation
57. Walk/Trot Only
58. Pony English Pleasure
60. Junior English Pleasure
62. Open English Pleasure
59. Pony Road Hack
61. Junior Road Hack
63. Open Road Hack

**The show committee reserves right to cancel or combine classes if less than 4 entries in a class.**

**WAIVER FOR GEARY HILL EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE SHOW SERIES**

I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and rules of Equine Canada at this competition. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless EC, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives. The person responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC. (A802.4)

Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitations, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) shall be subject and bound by the rules of Equine Canada and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and accept that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury, and by participation they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss to both horse or rider.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby assume all risk and I hereby release and absolve the Organizing Committee of the Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge Show Series, National, Provincial and Discipline Affiliates, Equine Canada, the New Brunswick Equestrian Association and their Officials, Volunteers, Directors, Agents, Representatives and Employees and the Owners and Occupiers of the land upon which the competition is held from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature and kind which I may have arising from the participation in this activity, including the negligence of one or more of the individuals and organizations referred to herein.

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If the rider is under 18 years of age, the Parent/Guardian must complete the form.

In the event that \_\_\_\_\_ participates in an Equine Canada sanctioned competition where protective headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear properly fitted and fastened approved headgear at all times while riding or driving at the event location. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions.”  
(A802.6)

I hereby declare that in making this entry that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

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I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ and myself.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



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I/we hereby confirm that there is liability coverage in force with respect to the ownership of the competing horse(s).

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Equestrian Body Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Responsible Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Responsible Equine Canada (EC) #:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Person Responsible (PR) 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 or USEF Rules. The PR is liable under the penalty provisions of the applicable EC or USEF Rules for any rule violations of the EC Rules. For the purposes 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 any other person with authorized access to the horse in the stables, elsewhere on the grounds, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised. A: for adult entries into EC sanctioned competitions the PR shall be either the trainer, the owner of the horse or the competitor who rides or drives the horse during the EC sanctioned competition. B. For Junior entries into EC sanctioned competitions the Junior competitor cannot be the PR. For Junior entries, the PR may be either the trainer, the owner of the horse or a parent of/guardian of the Junior competitor, who must be at minimum an EC or USEF member in good standing.

Parents and Guardians: Parents and guardians are entitled to sign their children's entry forms without being EC members or holders of a Sport License, provided they agree to abide by the rules and penalties contained in the Rule Book. However, the owner of and Person Responsible for the horse must hold a valid EC Sport License in good standing and at the same level or above the horses's competition level. The Owner's and Person Responsible's EC Sport License numbers must be included on all entry forms. Lead Line riders are exempted from EC Sport License requirements.