



## 2017 NBEA – HTNB LTED EVENTING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Program Design:

#### Stream 1: Rider Development

This stream is focused on developing the horse and rider combinations through providing training camp opportunities as well as eventing competition experience.

#### Stream 2: Eventing Coach Development

This stream is focused on developing a broader base of eventing coaching.

#### Stream 1: Rider Development

The program consists of:

- A 2-tier system.
  - Tier one caters to the **Starter (12-22")**, **Pre-Entry (2'3")** and **Entry (2'6")** divisions--those new to the sport as well as those at the lowest levels of eventing who wish to advance and will be broken into **Senior** and **Junior** Divisions if numbers warrant.
  - Tier two caters to the **Pre-Training (3')** division--those who have already evented and who wish to further their skills and knowledge with one overall group. If there are 5 or more qualified applicants for Training Level, this level will be included in the LTED program.
- Fee for LTED participant of \$180
- Subsidized LTED training camps and Derby series entry fees, and NB's sanctioned horse trial.
- Coverage of coaching fees for mandatory coaching at competitions by LTED identified EC instructor/coach.
- Refunds provided for horse or rider injury with vet/Dr explanation 40\$/missed camp
- Horse substitutions allowed after approval from the program coaches.
- Riders will work with their coaches of the LTED program to develop their training plan for the season and share it with the LTED coordinator. Details to be provided at the beginning of the program.

### Application Process and Acceptance into Program:

Each rider must submit an LTED application which includes a written recommendation from an EC coach who has seen the horse and rider combination rider in a controlled and knowledgeable manner on the flat and over fences in 2015 and/or 2016. Recommendation must include verification from the coach that she/he is satisfied that you and your horse have the ability to safely compete at your desired goal for the season. Letters to be sent by email to the NBEA and HTNB. If a rider was a participant of the 2016 LTED Eventing program, this letter is not required for 2017 unless riding a different horse; and,

please note that while 50% of the LTED seats for 2017 will be saved for previous LTED students, one must have demonstrated progressive success last year in order to have a seat. Previous attendance does not guarantee 2017 acceptance.

### **Tier One Criteria:**

- Rider must submit an LTED application on or before due date plus fee of \$180
- Rider must attend the 3 NB LTED training camps (please see **Appendix A**).
- Rider must attend the 2 NB derbies (Brae Fearann Derby and Achilles Derby) and Brae Fearann Championship Derby; and, must attend Brae Fearann HT (please see **Appendix A** for details).
- Rider must indicate their availability to participate in the tentative Maritime Eventing Championship being held at Strathgartney Sept 30<sup>th</sup> (E and PT LEVELS ONLY) (see **Appendix B** for details)
- Horse and rider must demonstrate solid w/t/c flat work and have some experience jumping.
- Riders participating in Starter must complete **Rider Level 3 (Pony Club equivalent is D1)** by the Brae Fearann HT in August, 2017. If this rider level is not achieved no show or coaching funding will be paid. Rider level testing scheduling is the responsibility of the rider. Preference will be given to riders who already have attained the required rider level for their division
- Riders participating in **Pre-Entry** must complete **Rider Level 3 (Pony Club equivalent is D1)** by the Brae Fearann HT in August, 2017. If this rider level is not achieved no show or coaching funding will be paid. Rider level testing scheduling is the responsibility of the rider.
- Riders participating in **Entry** must complete **Rider Level 4 (Pony Club equivalent is D2)** by the Brae Fearann HT in August, 2017. If this rider level is not achieved no show or coaching funding will be paid. Rider level testing scheduling is the responsibility of the rider.
- *Note: Preference will be given to riders who already have attained the required rider level for their division*
- Riders must complete a minimum of 8 lessons (2 per month May-August) with an EC certified coach and at least 2 of these 8 lessons must be on an HTNB certified xc course with an HTNB approved certified coach (please see **Appendix D** for more details). It is the responsibility of the rider to organize and pay for these lessons. Should the 8 lessons not be completed, the rider will be withdrawn from provincial championship point accumulation and will not be permitted reentry into the LTED program. Exception to this rule may be permitted only with vet or medical note.
  - Completion/attendance of any cross country clinic/derby in **Appendix B** will count towards the xc lesson requirement provided confirmation that coaching was received during warmup, course walk and ride follow-up.
- Rider must arrange their own transportation to lessons and competitions, unless part of the LTED travel out of province for Championship in September. (please see **Appendix B** for Championship details)
- Proper riding attire and horse tack for all 3 phases of eventing is required.

- Memberships to NBEA and HTNB and appropriate EC membership (Bronze -Pre-training and below) as well as Canadian Eventing obtained when renewing EC membership) to be obtained at the time of application into the program.
- Annual inoculations ( flu/rhino/tetnus, strangles) and negative coggins test (within the last 2 years for those returning to the LTED and for new riders to the program, it is a requirement as part of the program but please see Omnibus and Prize Lists for exact requirements for each show). Proof in written format from vet is to be provided prior to the first training camp.

### **Tier Two Criteria:**

- Same as Tier one except:
- Rider must attend 5 sanctioned eventing competitions See **Appendix A** for details.
- Must already have eventing competition experience.
- Preference will be given to riders who already have **Rider Level 5 (Pre-Training)**. If the rider does not have the required rider level, they may, on their own accord, complete the required rider level by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. If the rider level is not achieved –no show or coaching funding will be paid.

### **Description of Training Camps**

There are 3 training camps. The first may be more lecture format and may not require each rider to have their horse with them. The other 2 mandatory training camps will be competition focused with lessons (and possibly lectures) on day one and a schooling/derby competition on the 2nd day. Entry fees for both the lesson day and the schooling/derby competition day of the 3 required camps will be covered by the LTED program for the LTED riders only as identified in the budget.

#### **Training Camp #1: May 14**

The first Training camp of the season will be with riders, LTED organizers, and LTED potential coaches and IOB instructors to confirm training plans, tack, farrier, safety, etc, and to discuss the season and arrange rider teams. Training plans for each rider will be expected to be completed in draft form and reviewed.

#### **Training Camp #2: Achilles Equestrian Jun 10/11** clinician Lori Leach

Saturday: lessons to include xc coaching mentoring for EC Competition Coaches and IOB in training

Sunday: Achilles Equestrian Schooling Derby

#### **Training Camp #3: Brae Fearann Jul 22/23** clinician Tany Ewing (High Performance Coach)

Saturday: lessons to include xc coaching mentoring for Level 1 coaches and IOBs

Sunday: Brae Fearann Derby

Should rider choose to attend additional xc clinics, there will be 3 offered outside the province and they are NOT subsidized by the LTED, therefore all costs associated with them must be covered by the rider.

<b>Strathgartney May 20/21</b>	<b>Hobby Horse Jun 3/4</b>
Saturday: clinician Rob Stevenson	Saturday: clinician Rob Stevenson
Sunday: Schooling Derby	Sunday: Schooling Derby
<b>Strathgartney Aug 5/6</b>	
Saturday: clinician Waylon Roberts	
Sunday: Strathgartney Derby	

## Stream 2: Eventing Coach Development

### A. Eventing Coach Development

Since the inception of the Eventing LTED program, only 2 coaches have maintained an active role in promoting and supporting this worthwhile endeavor. In order to attract new riders from other areas of the province, there is a need for new coaches to be attached to the program who have knowledge about eventing. It is anticipated that these coaches will bring new riders to the program and assist the current 2 coaches in the fulfillment of the xc lesson requirements for the LTED riders.

HTNB is offering 3 spots for EC certified competition coaches and IOBs (or those working towards IOB), to offer xc mentor-coaching as a requirement to become an HTNB xc coach within the LTED program.

If interested, a letter of intent must be submitted and must state the desire to be approved by HTNB as a xc coach or coach-in-training (IOBs) on HTNB approved cross country event sites. The letter of interest must also outline their coaching accomplishments in eventing, and their competition record. The “HTNB xc coach” approval process will look to be completed early in the season to ensure there are more opportunities for riders to obtain the xc lesson requirement set out in the LTED program.

#### Requirements for Mentoring for a Competition Coach:

- Competition coaches will successfully mentor under Rob Stevenson (Competition Coach Specialist) during one xc lesson, and under Tany Ewing (High Performance Coach) at LTED training camp #3.
- Applicants selected will receive payment from HTNB for travel to the mentoring locations.

#### Requirements for IOB or those working toward IOB:

- Applicants’ selection will be determined based on their xc lecture preparation presented at Training Camp #1, where they will be provided in advance a xc lecture topic.
- Additionally, IOBs selected shall act as teaching assistance during at least 2 xc lessons with Rob or Lori prior to the first LTED camp (this can be done with their own students).
- IOB will attend two mentoring session with a current LTED coach during the program, plus must mentor under Tany Ewing (High Performance Coach) at one training camp.
- Applicants selected will receive payment from HTNB for travel to the mentoring locations.

## Appendix A

LTED TIER ONE participants must compete in the following:

May 14	Training Camp #1
Jun 10-11	Training Camp #2: Achilles clinic and xc Derby
July 22-23	Training Camp #3: Brae Fearann clinic and xc Derby
Aug 19	Brae Fearann HT
Sep 23	Brae Fearann Eventing Series Championship

LTED TIER TWO participants must compete in the above PLUS one from each of the following two tables:

Jul 2	Willowbrook HT
Jul 16	Central Nova HT
Aug 6	Strathgartney Derby
Sep 30	Strathgartney HT

May 12/14	DNB Dressage Show
May 27/28	Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge
Jun 17/18	Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge
Jun 24/25	Foshay South Dressage Show
Jul 1	Foshay South Hunter/Jumper Show #1
Jul 15/16	DNB Dressage Show
Aug 12	Foshay South Hunter/Jumper Show #2

## **Appendix B – NB Eventing Series and Championship & the Maritime Eventing Championship**

### 2017 NB Eventing Series

An Eventing Series is also offered in NB this year. LTED riders must be willing to participate in this series. Riders must participate in any three (3) of the following in order to accumulate points for the season, plus the Championship on Sept 23rd.

Champions will be appointed to S, PE, E and PT divisions. Rules for the accumulation of points will be posted prior to the beginning of the LTED program.

Hobby Horse Derby June 4

Achillies Derby June 11

Willowbrook HT (NS) Jul 2

Central Nova HT (NS) Jul 16

Brae Fearann Derby Jul 23

Willowbrook Derby (NS) Aug 6

Strathgartney Derby (PEI) Aug 6

Brae Fearann HT Aug 19

Championship: Brae Fearann Derby Sept 23

### **2017 Maritime Eventing Championship**

The Maritime provinces are tentatively planning an Eventing Championship to be held September 30 2017 at the Strathgartney Horse Park. The championship levels being offered are Pre-Training and Entry.

Teams of 4 will be selected from the general population of Event riders in NB based on criteria to be determined prior to the LTED 2017 launch.

Travel, show fees and accommodations will be covered by the Championship for those that are selected to the team.

Further details on the Championship will be provided as they become known.