



Gold and Bronze Dressage Show 2015
21 Gallagher Road Lakeside, NB E5N 7K2

June 27, 2015

Judge: John MacPherson
Steward: Dawn Brown

Show Manager: Suzanne Stevenson
Medical Person: Rob Stevenson
Veterinarian (on call): 432-2001
Farrier (on call): Mark Pitcher

The Foshay South Dressage Show is a sanctioned Gold/Bronze competition, member of Equine Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of Equine Canada.

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, June 17, 2015. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Faxes and Emails accepted when using credit card payment. Fax # 506-696-4403. Email: suzannestevenson@nb.sympatico.ca

Late Entries:

Any entries that will be accepted after the closing date will be subjected to a late fee of \$30.00. 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; Photocopies of Equine Flu/Rhino vaccinations, NBEA or PSO, EC Gold or Bronze, completed entry form, payment and signed waiver, will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee of \$30.00.

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. Horse/pony substitution is allowed providing the horse/pony is eligible to enter the class.

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. As per Equine Canada rule A805, the show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, except as provided in A805.2.

Ring Size:

All tests will be ridden in a 20m x 60m sand ring except for Pony Club tests and Eventing Entry to Pre-training tests which will be ridden in 20m x 40m.

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). Schooling of horses may only be done by EC Sport License holders (E7.11.12).

Lunging:

Lunging is not permitted in an area where horses are being ridden. Lunging (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 mounted athletes 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. During the competition schooling of horses will take place in the warm-up ring 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)

Tests and Divisions:

The following classes will be offered 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 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). Riders wishing to ride their horse Hors Concours will also be allowed. A horse may compete in only two consecutive levels and a maximum of four tests per day, including freestyle.

- Walk/Trot Test A B C and D
- Training to Fourth Level Test 1, 2 3 and 4
- FEI – Children, Pony, JR, YR, PSG, I1, I2, Grand Prix and all PE tests.
- Freestyle (First through Advanced Level)
- Eventing Tests USA Entry through Advanced tests A, B and C where applicable (Miscellaneous classes A503)
- Eventing Tests CDN Entry through Preliminary tests 1, 2 or 3 (Miscellaneous classes A503)
- Pony Club Tests Entry through Pre-Training tests 1 and 2 (Miscellaneous classes A503)

“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 Equine Canada rules will be rendered by the Show Committee.

Passports:

To compete at the Gold level, all competing horses must have a current passport and a valid EC horse licence, for 2015. 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. Passports are not required for Bronze level.

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.

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.

Awards:

A prize will be presented for each division (Training through FEI Level) for the day's highest score. 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. Also, a Pony Club High Point Dressage Award will be awarded to the pony club member with the single highest score. Ribbons from 1st to 6th will be presented. Any horse receiving less than 50% on a technical test will not be eligible for any class awards.

Awards Ceremony:

Ribbons and awards for all classes will be awarded from 1st place to 6th place. Special award for high score of the day. The awards will be available throughout the day at the show office.

Ride Times:

Available 2 days before the start of the competition at: www.foshaysoutheventing.ca

Drug Testing:

“Any horse entered in any class at a competition may, while on the competition grounds, be selected for equine medication control testing.” The testing fee is \$3.50 for Bronze entry and \$7.00 for Gold entry.

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 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 be at minimum an EC member in good standing. Equine Canada Memberships \$10.00: Available to any horse enthusiast not currently competing in Equine Canada-sanctioned competitions. If you are a current member of your provincial association(NBEA) - you already hold a current Equine Canada Membership.**

Memberships:

All Gold level competitors are required to have the following memberships: NBEA or PTSO, Equine 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, Equine Canada Gold sport license. All Bronze level competitors are required to have the following memberships: NBEA or PTSO and Equine Canada Bronze sport license. Owners of a horse competing at the Bronze level must have the following memberships: NBEA or PTSO and Equine Canada Bronze sport license. The Person Responsible (see details -above) 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 Equine 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.

Vaccinations and Coggins:

All horses attending the competition will need to show proof of **Equine Flu, Rhino** vaccinations and a **negative coggins test within the past 24 months** from the date of the show. The show committee recommends **Strangles** vaccination for showing and appreciates it if stabling at Foshay South. It is mandatory to attach photocopies with the entry form; otherwise entry will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee.

Stabling:

Stabling fees will be \$40/night. Bagged shavings are available for \$7.00/bag. Stabling will only be available after 12pm Friday. 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. Please also note stabling is limited and will be first come first serve.

Accommodations:

Amsterdam Inn – 143 Main St Sussex – 1-800-468-2828

All Seasons Inn & Restaurant - 1015 Main St Sussex – 433-2220

Amsterdam Inn – Rothesay -506-849-8050

Covered Bridge Inn – 818 Main St Sussex– 433-1805

Fairway Inn – 216 Roachville Rd Sussex– 433-2676

Hampton B&B 506-832-0993

Directions:

From Saint John take the Hampton exit and turn Right onto Hall Road. From Sussex turn Left onto Hall road. Follow Hall road for a few KMs and turn Right onto Kelly St where the junction has a bank of mailboxes. Go ½ km and turn Left onto Alison St. Go ¼ km and turn Right onto Gallagher Road. The farm is just ahead on the left 21 Gallagher Road.

Additional information**Whips:**

Whips are permitted in the show ring.

Tests and Divisions:

Saturday: Walk/Trot A B C and D, Training level 1, 2, 3, and 4, First level 1, 2, 3, and 4, Second level 1, 2, 3, and 4 Third level 1, 2, 3, and 4, Fourth level 1, 2, 3, and 4, FEI PSG, Freestyle, Eventing Training to Intermediate & Advanced, Eventing Entry to Pre-Training, Pony Club Entry to Pre-Training

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.

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