



2020 NBEA LTED Jumping Program – UPDATED

The goal of the 2020 LTED Jumping Program is to develop the skills of riders and their horses, and to promote participation and progression in competition within the province. The LTED program aims to help participants move up a level in competition and/or improve the consistency of their performance at their current level. This year there will also be a strong focus on introducing new riders to jumping and supporting first-time competitors at hunter/jumper competitions.

For the 2020 season, the focus of the LTED Jumping Program will be twofold: 1) to bridge the gap for riders with limited experience jumping or are interested in competing for the first time and 2) to expose athletes already involved in the sport to new training and competition experiences within and outside of the province. This year, there will be 2 levels of participation.

Tier 1 (Development Stage) will focus on riders who are new to the discipline – this may be a rider who would like to learn to jump or who is jumping in their regular lesson program but have not competed in a Hunter/Jumper show. These riders will take weekly jumping lessons and receive coaching at a sanctioned competition in NB should they be ready to compete.

Riders in **Tier 2 (Training Stage)** must be eligible to train and compete at 0.90m (3') or above. These riders have competition experience and are looking to enhance their training experience and improve competition results. Riders in this group will be invited to 2 training camps with Jen Hamilton, Level 4 Hunter/Jumper Coach, from Windsor, Nova Scotia. They may be eligible to apply for travel funding to attend at least one Hunter/Jumper competition in Quebec or Ontario during the 2020 show season.

All participants must be NBEA members and have a horse or pony available for the program. Some travel will be required to other venues for training and practice “off-site”. The number of riders accepted to each level will be dependent on experience of candidates and the number of applicants.

**A protocol for LTED activities during the Covid019 outbreak has been established. All participants in any LTED event must comply with these requirements. See accompanying document.
DUE TO THE COVID-19 SITUATION, SOME ADAPTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE ORIGINAL 2020 JUMPING LTED PROGRAM.**

Tier 1 (Development Stage)

For riders new to jumping or who are jumping in regular lesson program but have not participated in a jumping competition

We are looking for 8-10 horse/rider combinations to come and get introduced and involved in jumping, with either a hunter or jumper focus. Have you always wanted to try or are you riding a horse that has never been trained to jump? Are you working with a trainer that does not want to travel to competitions, or maybe there is limited jumping equipment at your current facility? This program will help you learn the skills needed to jump safely and compete in a hunter/jumper show if this is your interest.

Lessons will be given at Geary Hill Stables, which has all of the equipment required and used in competitions.

Participants will receive 8 private/semi-private jumping lessons, with the goal of attending a minimum of one sanctioned hunter/jumper show in 2020 with free coaching. These lessons are in addition to the rider's regular lesson program with their own coach and will be designed specifically to expose riders to new jumping exercises and variety of jumps in preparation for competition. Coaches are strongly encouraged to attend with their student for mentoring opportunities with LTED coaches.

LTED Coaches

Deanna Phelan, High Performance Coach

Valerie Phelan, Competition Coach Specialist

Registration fee: \$100, payable immediately.

- Includes 8 weekly lessons at Geary Hill Stables. Lessons will be completed in June and July.
- Includes free coaching at a minimum of 1 sanctioned hunter/jumper competition in NB. *An updated list of available competitions will be provided as they become available.*
- Must have a minimum of English Rider 1 at the start of the program – and complete Rider 4 by September 30, 2020.
- Riders who are taking regular jumping lessons but have not yet competed at a Bronze show are eligible for this group. Riders are expected to continue with their regular lessons in addition to LTED lessons, and coaches are strongly encouraged to attend lessons for mentoring opportunities.

Tier 2 (Training Stage)

For riders jumping and competing in 0.90m (3') or higher divisions

Tier 2 Program

Registration Fee: \$200

- Tier 2 jumper riders will work with High Performance coach, Jen Hamilton from Nova Scotia in July, but this will happen in New Brunswick at Geary Hill Stables rather than in Nova Scotia as originally planned. See Jen's bio below.
- The August training session with Jen will happen in Nova Scotia if possible. If not, camp #2 will be in New Brunswick again.
- Tier 2 participants must pre-register for July/Aug camps, providing a cheque/money order or credit card information, but payment will not be processed until July.
- Riders who attend a minimum of one training camp will be eligible to apply for a travel subsidy of **up to \$500** to attend and compete in a Jumper competition late in the summer/fall as Team NB, *depending on availability of competitions*. Eligible participants will be kept informed as the program rolls out. Funding amount will be dependent on the number of applicants*.

Tier 2 Supplementary Option

Cost: \$100

- To prepare for the July training camps those riders that have preregistered are able to sign up for 4 lessons to start in June and finish before the July training camps. The lessons will be at Geary Hill Stables, will be private/semi private, and will involve exercises prepared by Jen Hamilton that will be covered and practiced before you see Jen.
- ***These lessons are supplemental to the rider's continuing regular lessons with his/her present coach. They are designed as special prep for the Jen Hamilton clinics, not a replacement of regular training with the rider's usual coach. Coaches are welcome to attend these additional lessons.***
- Total cost of the 4 lessons is \$100, due now. This is portion of the Tier 2 program is *not mandatory*.

Tier 2 Rider Requirements

- Riders must have a minimum of English Rider 1 at the start of the program – 0.90m(3') and 1.0m (3'3") riders must complete Rider 5 by September 30, 2020 and 1.10m (3'6") and above riders must complete Rider 6 by September 30, 2020.
- Riders are expected to be taking regular weekly lessons with their own coach – certified and current Competition Coach or Competition Coach Specialist. Coaches will be encouraged to attend training camps for mentoring opportunities with Jen Hamilton.
- Riders must complete a yearly training plan, to be reviewed in June and final submission to LTED coaches by September 30th.

*** Specific Tier 2 travel funding amounts granted will depend on the number of applicants.**

More details on funding amounts will be shared with participants once the final roster is complete, assuming competitions outside the province are available.



Based in Windsor, NS, Jen Hamilton is one of Canada's highest certified Jumper coaches, with experience coaching riders from grassroots to elite athletes around the world. Jen was the developer and writer of the National Coaching Certification Program's (NCCP) Level III – Jumper, she was also the first Canadian coach to achieve the certification in 1989. She also sport-specified the NCCP's Level IV coaching program for Jumping and was the first Jumper coach to achieve the level in 1998 after completing the certification tasks. Jen's clinics offer a wealth of information to riders and coaches, with an emphasis on stride control, rideability of the horse and course strategy.

Registration Forms and Fees must be submitted to NBEA by **JUNE 1st, 2020**

Biosecurity: All participating horses must have proof of vaccinations (flu, rhino, strangles) and Coggins test valid for 2020.

: All participants must comply with the NBEA LTED Covid-19 biosecurity protocol.

Refunds: May be provided on submission of a veterinary certificate or doctor's note. The refund will be pro-rated based on which components of the program have been completed.

If you have any questions, please contact deannaphelan@gmail.com or (506) 461-1649.

Riders who may be interested in participating in LTED program for multiple disciplines should contact the NBEA for information on possible options – horses@nbnet.nb.ca

"I know these are still uncertain times and we will update this jumper program if the conditions change.

Tier 1 is a go now - pay and let's get started.

Tier 2 - you have to pre-register for July/Aug camps NOW and we will keep the payment period until early July- once we confirm the Provincial borders are open. You also have access to 4 lessons for \$100 if you would like some training in June. That \$100 is due now. This is not mandatory."

LTED Coach Deanna Phelan