

GEARY HILL COMBINED TEST

September 25th, 2021

Geary Hill Stables

31 New Rd, Geary, NB, E2V 3W3

Entries due by September 20th, 2021

No late entries will be accepted.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES CAN BE EMAIL TO: taylorgeorgiasmith@gmail.com

or dropped off at Geary Hill Stables

**CHANGES MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES, INCLUDING CANCELLING
OF THE SHOW OR OF CLASSES**

Judge: Alison Gallagher

Steward: Dawn Brown

Course Designer: Deanna Phelan



Show Secretary: Taylor Smith, 1-506-238-5212

Show Manager: Nicole Smith

Vet: Provincial Vet Lab (on call)

Farrier: Mark Pitcher (on call)

First Aid:

The Capital Zone Combined Test is sanctioned as a Bronze competition members of Equestrian Canada (EC), 11 Hines Road, Suite 201, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K2X1 and is 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.

Equestrian Canada

Statement of Principles

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

All persons shall be committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of the horse, regardless of monetary 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 owners, trainers, and exhibitors and their agents exercise appropriate care and responsibility in the handling, treatment, and transportation of their horses, as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- Providing for the continuous wellbeing of the horse 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;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Requiring owners, trainers, and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions; and,
- Reviewing, revising, and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.
- In determining whether conduct or treatment is cruel, abusive or inhumane, the standard to be applied will be the conduct or treatment expected of a reasonable person who is informed and experienced in equine training and exhibition procedures.
- Individuals who interact with horses must also adhere to EC's policies as they relate to horse welfare.

Show Rules and Regulations:

- Porta-Pottie will be on site.
- Ribbons from 1st to 6th. They can be picked up at the show office 30min after the completion of the class.
- Ride Times will be emailed two days prior to the horse show.
- Show office will open 1 hour before the first test and will remain open 30 min after the last test.
- Riders are required to have a HTNB membership in addition to an EC and NBEA membership. Riders can purchase these for \$20 through <https://htnb.org/membership/>
- No post entries will be accepted.
- Scratches will not be reimbursed.

What is a Combined Test?

A combined test is part of the Eventing discipline. It requires a horse/rider combination to complete 2 phases of a horse trial. This show will be comprised of a dressage phase and a stadium jumping phase. Dressage tests are predetermined (see below) and are ridden in a 20x40m ring. They will then complete a jumping phase. The two phases are scored together (see below for scoring info) #D203.3.2.

Combined Test Scoring:

Riders will first complete the dressage phase. The dressage score is converted into penalty points. This is done by subtracting your percentage score from 100 (ex: $100 - 62.8 = 37.2$)

In the stadium jumping phase, riders may receive penalty points via rails (same as faults in Show Jumping) and penalty points for time. Time penalties are added for exceeding the time allowed at the Pre-Entry, Entry, and Pre-Training Levels. For each second or part second over the time allowed, the rider will accrue $\frac{1}{4}$ time penalty. Riders who exceed the time limit (x2 the time allowed) will be eliminated, and riders are not rewarded for completing in less than the time allowed.

Riders are awarded ribbons for the overall score, not for each phase.

Capital Zone Combined Test

The Combined Test entries will be scheduled after the dressage tests, most likely in the afternoon depending on entries. This will allow us to modify the dressage ring from a 20x60 to a 20x40m.

DRESSAGE PHASE: 20mx40m sand ring

- Starter → Entry Test #1
- Pre-Entry → Entry Test #1
- Entry → Entry Test #2
- Pre-Training → Pre-Training Test #2
- Training → Training Test #2

JUMPING PHASE: *Table C, FEI Article 239

- Starter → 0.60m Jumper Speed
- Pre-Entry → 0.75m Jumper Speed
- Entry → 0.80m Jumper Speed
- Pre-Training → 0.90m Jumper Speed
- Training → 1.0m Jumper Speed

Rider can choose to only ride one phase of the combined test (either jumping or dressage) or compete in both to be considered for a division in the Combined Test. Riders who do not complete both phases of the same division will not be eligible for prizes, including ribbons.

Entries:

- Late entries will NOT be accepted.
- Electronic (scanned only) can be sent to: taylorgeorgiasmith@gmail.com
- Paper copies can also be dropped off to Geary Hill Stables.

As per Equestrian 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).

Payments:

- Etransfers are preferred - they can be sent to: taylorgeorgiasmith@gmail.com

- Cheques can be made payable to: “Geary Hill Stables Equestrian Challenge” or “GHS Equestrian Challenge”

Divisions & Classes:

Starter – Prelim will be offered.

All of the dressage phases will be run first, followed by the stadium jumping phases.

Ring Size:

Dressage tests will be ridden in a 20m x 40m sand ring.

Warm up ring (sand) will also be available. Jumps will be added before the stadium jumping phase.

Ring Numbers: Ring numbers must be worn by the horse or rider/handler anywhere outside of the stall from the time that the number is issued until the end of the competition to allow officials to identify the horse (D107.1).

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. It is not permitted to lunge a mounted horse at any competition site whether or not the horse is entered in the competition (D107.7).

Hors Concours: Hors Concours will be allowed but must be indicated on your entry form.

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 \$25 after the closing date. If the substitution is requested after the start of the competition, the show committee reserves the right to refuse.

Refunds: After the close of entries, refunds of 50% of the class fees and 100% of other fees (except admin) will be awarded with veterinarian's or medical doctor's certificate. There are no refunds after the start of the competition.

Drug Testing: Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control while at the event location. The testing fee for bronze competitions is \$4.00 per entry.

Vaccination:

All horses attending the competition will need to show proof of Equine Flu, Strangles and Rhino vaccinations for the current year, as well as a negative Coggins result. It is mandatory to attach photocopies with the entry form. If the horse is unable to receive one or any of these vaccines, please contact the show manager.

“All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.”

Person Responsible:

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 Rules. The PR is liable under the penalty provisions of the applicable EC Rules for any rule violations. Every entry form for an EC sanctioned competition must identify the PR and be signed by the PR. The Person Responsible is ultimately responsible for the condition, fitness and management of the horse and is alone responsible for any act performed by himself/herself or by 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.

For Adult entries: the PR shall be either the trainer, the owner of the horse of the competitor who rides or drives the horse during the EC sanctioned competition.

For Junior entries: they cannot be the PR. The PR in this case may be either the trainer, the owner of the horse, or a parent/guardian of the Junior competitor.

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.

Memberships:

All Bronze level competitors and owners are required to have the following memberships: PTSO (NBEA), Equestrian Canada Bronze Sport License or higher, and Horse Trials New Brunswick.

The Person Responsible must hold a valid Equestrian Canada Sport License at the same level or higher in which the horse is competing and a PTSO membership.

However, if the competitor is a Junior, the PR must be an EC Sport License holder in good standing OR a parent/guardian is entitled to sign as PR.

***Proof of Memberships for the Rider, Owner and Person Responsible must be included with the entry form to avoid an incomplete entry charge. Please photocopy or email as attachments.

SCHEDULE

Start – after the completion of the bronze dressage show.

Dressage phases will be completed by all divisions (Starter through to Training), followed by the jumping phases in the same order. Ride time will be emailed to riders 2 days prior to the show.

ENTRY FORM - September 25th, 2021**Entries must be received by September 20th, 2021****Electronic entries can be sent to: taylorgeorgiasmith@gmail.com****Etransfers can be sent to: taylorgeorgiasmith@gmail.com**

Rider Name	
Email	
Address	
Phone	
Date of Birth	
EC Membership	
NBEA Membership	
HTNB Membership	

Owner Name:	Phone:
Email:	Address:
EC #:	NBEA #:

Person Responsible:	Phone:
Email:	Address:
EC #:	NBEA #:

Horse Name			
Age			
Pony?	Yes	No	
Gender	Mare	Gelding	Stallion

Each phase is \$25 each. Max 2 divisions per horse/rider combination.**To be eligible for prizes (including ribbons), you must complete both phases (Jumping and Dressage) in the same division.**

LEVEL	DRESSAGE		JUMPING	
Starter	Entry Test #1		0.60m Jumper Speed	
Pre-Entry	Entry Test #1		0.75m Jumper Speed	
Entry	Entry Test #2		0.80m Jumper Speed	
Pre-Training	Pre-Training Test #2		0.90m Jumper Speed	
Training	Training Test #2		1.0m Jumper Speed	
Prelim	Prelim Test #2		1.10m Jumper Speed	

Test Fees (# of phases x \$25 or \$50/division)	
Admin Fee	\$25
Drug Fee	\$4
TOTAL	

WAIVER

WAIVER FOR GEARY HILL COMBINED TEST

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 Equestrian 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 Equestrian 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 Combined Test, National, Provincial and Discipline Affiliates, Equestrian 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 including communicable disease which arise from the participation in this activity, including the negligence of one or more of the individuals and organizations referred to herein.

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.

"I hereby certify that every horse listed on this entry form has met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations."

Person Responsible Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of Rider: _____

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of Owner: _____

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 # PTSO _____ Other _____

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

In the event that _____ participates in an Equestrian 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 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: _____