



COMBINED DERBY: CROSS COUNTRY & DRESSAGE

June 11, 2022

Entries close June 6, 2022

Located at
Brae Fearann Eventing & Equestrian Centre
2044 Route 3
Harvey, NB, E6K 1L1

Entries and inquiries can be sent to:

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Judge: Donna McInnis

Technical Delegate: Marilyn Lacey

Course Designer: Lori Leach

On-Call Vet: per Provincial Lab Schedule

Medic: TBD



The Brae Fearann Combined Derby: Cross Country & Dressage competition is sanctioned as a Bronze competition 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 the 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 are 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;
- 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; and
- Individuals who interact with horses must also adhere to EC's policies as they relate to horse welfare.

Every entry at an EC sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible (see definition in **entry form section**) that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, or 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 additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in the 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 Details and Rules

What is a Combined Derby: Cross Country & Dressage?

A Combined Derby: Cross Country & Dressage is part of the Eventing discipline. It requires a horse/rider combination to complete two (2) phases of a Horse Trial. This show will be comprised of a dressage phase and a cross-country jumping phase. Dressage tests are predetermined (see below) and are ridden in a 20x40 m ring. Riders will then complete a cross-country phase to include both cross-country obstacles and stadium fences. The two phases are scored together (see below for scoring info).

Derby Scoring

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

In the cross country phase, riders may receive penalty points via rails (same as faults in Show Jumping), refusals and runouts, and 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 a $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. An optimum time is calculated for each cross-country course level.

Riders are awarded ribbons for the overall combined score of both phases, not for each phase.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st to 5th place.

We invite riders to only ride one phase of the combined test, either dressage or cross-country, and should there be enough dressage only riders we shall run a dressage show alongside the combined show. For riders to be considered for a derby division they must ride in both phases. Riders who do not complete both phases of the same division will not be eligible for prizes, including ribbons.

Divisions Offered

Pre-entry, entry, and pre-training divisions will be offered.

Arrival Times and Parking

Horses can start arriving at 8:00 am. Parking signage will be posted. Please do not park at the garages on the main road beside our driveway. Spectators are asked to park at the high school across the road from the farm on Route 3.

Ring Size

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

Separate grass warm-up rings will be available for dressage and cross-country phases.

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.

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. Lunging may be done only in the warm-up areas.

Hors Concours

Hors Concours will be allowed but must be indicated on your entry form. All fees apply.

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 a 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.

Additional Cross-Country Schooling Round

Riders may add one additional cross-country schooling round which will be ridden AFTER their official cross-country round and at the end of the division in which they are competing. Additional rounds must be identified on the entry form and can not be added on the day of the show.

Refunds

After the close of entries date, no refunds will be awarded without a veterinarian's or medical doctor's certificate. There are no refunds after the start of the competition.

Coaching On-Site

All persons engaging in coaching activities while at an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition must hold Coach Status with EC per Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environment.

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 per entry, included on the entry form.

Vaccinations

All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. 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.

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, or 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.

Memberships

All Bronze level competitors and owners are required to have the following memberships:

- PTSO (NBEA)
 - https://nbea.ca/Purchase_or_Renew_Membership
- Equestrian Canada Bronze Sport License or higher
 - <https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/licences/join-renew>
- Horse Trials New Brunswick
 - <https://htnb.org/membership>
- Proof of Memberships for the Rider, Owner, and Person Responsible must be included with the entry form to avoid an incomplete entry charge.

The PR 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.

Safety Rules

Protective Equipment

A body protector vest is mandatory for the warm-up and the cross-country test, and may also be worn for the warm-up and during other tests. Body protector vests must meet or exceed, and be appropriately labeled BETA Level 3 body protector standard or European standard EN 13158-2018.

All competitors must wear ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials), SEI, EN, AS/NZS, or BSI-approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Juniors showing any horse in a jog for soundness must wear approved protective headwear with the attached safety harness fastened.

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.

All violations which occur outside the competition arena will be reported to the judge/jury who will levy the applicable penalty.

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.

The show committee does not accept responsibility for accidents or illness to horses, riders, grooms, spectators, or any other persons.

Falls

After 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 competition.

In the case of a fall of a horse or pony, Article A517.4 will apply. The officiating steward, judge, technical delegate, president of the ground jury, or appointed competition veterinarian has the authority to remove a horse from the event for a period of up to 24 hours if in their reasonable opinion the horse is unfit to compete, or where, in their reasonable opinion, there is a safety concern regarding the horse. The official's decision is final and cannot be appealed.

In the case of a fall of an Athlete anywhere within the grounds of the event during the hours of competition operation, the Athlete must be cleared by the Competition's medical service, before the Athlete may continue to compete in the next round or Competition. The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the onsite medical assessment takes place. This rule applies to all competitors (including foreign) at EC sanctioned events and applies to falls/accidents that occur at the event location.

In-Gate

In all classes, trotting or cantering through the in-gate without prior permission is forbidden. The penalty for contravening this rule is a fine or elimination from the class, at the discretion of the judge. Under special circumstances, a steward or judge may permit a horse to trot into but not out of the ring.

Stallions

Stallions are permitted at this competition but only if shown by Senior competitors.

Dangerous Riding

Any horse that becomes out of control shall be eliminated from the competition at the discretion of the judge or ground jury.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on the show grounds.

Electronic Devices while Mounted

The use of Cell phones, iPods, etc. is not allowed while riding.

Smoking

Absolutely no smoking or use of vapes is permitted on the show grounds.

Rules for this competition may be downloaded on Equestrian Canada's Website or ordered from the NBEA office. See: Section D for Eventing and Section A for Equestrian Canada's General Regulations.

ENTRIES

Entries can be sent electronically to Courtney le Roux at courtneyeleroux@gmail.com, or by mail to Attn: Courtney le Roux, 2044 Route 3, Harvey, NB, E6K 1L1.

All entry forms are due no later than five (5) days before the show. No entries will be accepted after June 6th, 2022.

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.

Fees

- Each division, composed of one dressage and one cross country round at the same level: \$100
- Individual phases, either dressage or cross country at any level: \$50
- Additional cross-country schooling round (will not count towards placing): \$10
- Administrative fee: \$20
- Equestrian Canada drug fee: \$4
- Eventing levies are not required

Stabling Limited stalling on grounds; early entry to ensure stall is recommended. Hay and shavings not provided. Fee: \$30/day

Water Water is provided in a large stainless steel tank near trailer parking.

Toilet Portable toilet is provided near trailer parking.

Payments

Payments can be made via e-transfer to courtneyeleroux@gmail.com or by cheque payable to Lori Leach.

The show numbers will not be issued if all the required signatures are not complete and payment is not made in full.

Schedule

The dressage tests will begin at 9:00 am, starting with Pre-Entry through to Pre-Training.

DRESSAGE PHASE:

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

CROSS COUNTRY PHASE:

- Pre-Entry → 0.75m
- Entry → 0.85m
- Pre-Training → 0.90m



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ENTRY FORM**

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THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED

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WAIVER

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have entered the appropriate division and have all relevant qualifications. I accept all liability for entering the division as stated on this entry form. 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. In the event that the competitor participates in a competition where approved headgear is required he/she will wear properly fitted, approved protective headgear complying with European (EN), British (PAS) North American (ASTM) and Australian/New Zealand testing standards. It is understood that competitors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these sanctioned competitions. 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 acknowledge that I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards which are inherent in this sport. I further acknowledge the inherent risk in riding and working around horses, which risks include bodily injury to both horse and rider which can result from normal use, competition or schooling. It is hereby recognized that no helmet or protective equipment can fully protect the rider or horse against all injuries that may be suffered arising from the acknowledged risks. 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 Brae Fearann Combined Derby: Cross Country & Dressage, 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 arises 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: _____

Printed name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Owner: _____

Printed name: _____ Date: _____

I/we hereby confirm that there is liability coverage in force with respect to the ownership of the competing horse(s): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____ Date: _____

Provincial Equestrian Body Membership # PTSO: _____

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, fully understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of _____ and myself.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed name: _____ Date: _____

STABLING FORM

EVENT NAME: Brae Fearann Combined Derby: Cross Country & Dressage #1 **EVENT DATE:** June 11, 2022

DIVISION ENTERED (CCI-L/CCI-S, Unified, HT or Eventing Test & level): _____

RIDER NAME: _____ **Phone/Cell:** _____

PLEASE STABLE WITH: _____

STABLING REQUIREMENTS – PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND INDICATE NIGHTS STABLING

HORSE NAME	STALLION/MARE/GELDING	HORSE SIZE	DATES REQUIRED

APPROXIMATE TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ **NEED TACK STALL:** ☐ YES ☐ NO

RIDER STAYING AT: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

NOTE: HAY AND SHAVINGS ARE NOT PROVIDED.

NUMBER OF STALLS: _____

NUMBER OF DAYS: _____

COST PER STALL PER DAY: \$30

TOTAL STABLING COST: _____