



New Brunswick Equestrian Association
Long Term Equestrian Development (LTED) Program

DRESSAGE

2024



We're bringing dressage to your doorstep!

Preamble:

This year's dressage LTED will focus on providing dressage test experience to riders who might not be able to access or travel to competitions. Stables and groups are invited to organize a **Test Ride Day** during which riders can try out a dressage test of any kind – national tests from Intro to Grand Prix, western dressage, or eventing dressage tests. Our province's most highly credentialed dressage specialist, **Donna McInnis**, will come to the property and judge each test, provide feedback, and, if time allows, judge the rider a second time. There will be no cost to the host venue.

WHERE?

- We're looking for stables and clubs that would like to be considered to host the Test Ride Day.
- A standard-sized dressage ring is not necessary – any indoor or outdoor arena can be set up to make do. See below.

WHO?

- The program is designed for riders from walk-trot level onwards, English or western. It's for riders who want to try dressage but are not in a position to get to competitions. Lesson programs, Pony Clubs, saddle clubs, boarders – all are encouraged to pull a group together and try a trot down centreline.
- We're looking for riders who are new to dressage, rather than seasoned competitors.
- Individuals who are interested but don't have a group or facility should contact us. We may be able to pair you with an accepted venue.

WHEN?

- Should the venue be accepted, date and time will be coordinated between the host and Donna.
- Weekdays are encouraged when possible; summer weekends are filling up!
- Depending on response, a second Test Rider Day later in the season may be a possibility.
- Deadline for applications to host is May 27th. Apply now – the actual date of your Test Ride Day can be any time between deadline and the end of September, 2024

What the LTED funds/provides:

- Judge Donna McInnis for the day – her per diem and travel expenses
- Copies of the tests for judging
- Electronic copies of the tests for the stable/group for memorizing and practicing in advance.
- Electronic copies of rider registration forms & waivers
- LTED swag for each rider

What the stable or group funds/provides:

- application to host (below)
- possible Test Ride Day dates. (Weekdays are encouraged whenever possible.)
- a lead organizer(s)
- a minimum of 6 horses/riders
- space and ring letters. (Details below).
- warm-up space or time blocks in the day's schedule to warm up in the ring
- a scribe to record marks and comments on judging sheets. No experience necessary
- beverages and snacks for judge and scribe
- schedule of riders/horses/tests one week in advance
- sheltered space for judge and scribe to comfortably sit and work at C.

What the riders provide:

- NBEA membership
- rider registration form (these will be sent to the lead organizer once the venue has been accepted)
- signed waiver
- \$40 fee
- ASTM-approved helmet
- riders may turn out dressed as for a show, but not necessary. Neat, clean, workmanlike attire and turn-out is acceptable.
- boots and bandages are permitted
- braiding of manes is not required, but recommended if your horse's mane is long.
- have your test(s) memorized. A caller is permitted – provide your own

DEADLINE to apply – May 27th

Dressage LTED Coach

Donna McInnis is an NCCP Competition Coach Specialist in dressage, in addition to being a western competition coach. She is the only EC certified dressage judge in New Brunswick, and one of two in all of Atlantic Canada.

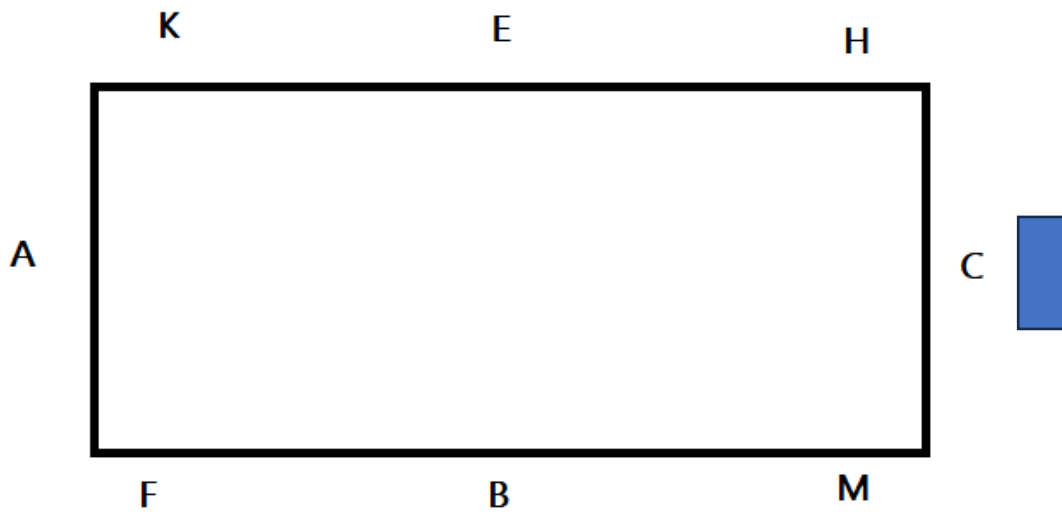
Donna's coaching accomplishments include riders of all ages and stages, on all types of horses. She has coached riders to provincial championships and the North American Young Rider team. She has coached the New Brunswick team at the Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships to medals, including team gold.

The former owner of D&D Stables, Donna is an itinerant coach with loyal clients across New Brunswick, travelling to work with them half of the year. She then spends the winter months training, competing, and working with international judges in Wellington, FL.



Minimum requirements for ring set-up:


Dressage tests are generally ridden in 20m x 40m (66' x 132') or 20m x 60m (66' x 198') rings. However, we understand not all facilities have this available. Set up your ring as best you can, with ring letters positioned as shown below.



A, C centre of short side

E, B centre of long side

K, H, M, F - 6m from corner

 Judge and scribe seated behind C

Ideal ring set-up - [link](#)



**APPLICATION TO HOST
LTED Dressage 2024**

Stable/Group

Address: _____

Organizer

Name: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Number of rider/horse pairs: _____

Requested Dates: _____

Notes: _____

**DEADLINE to apply – MAY 27th.
Apply now and secure your date.**

Submit to:

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