



# 2024 LTED EVENTING PROGRAM

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## PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The LTED Eventing Program is an NBEA funded program developed and administered by HTNB.

### **HTNB MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to:

- Remove barriers to participation.
- Foster entry to the sport and support lifelong participation.
- Facilitate a pathway to progress and success.
- Increase safety and enjoyment by increasing competence.
- Promote volunteering.
- Promote education and horse welfare.

### **PROGRAM OPTIONS:**

- ❖ **Development Tier** – For those new to the sport or who wish to advance through the lower levels.
  - **INTRO (0”- 24”)**
  - **EV70 (2’3”)** - Starter
  - **EV78 (2’6”)** - Pre-Entry
- ❖ **Competitive Tier** – For those who wish to further their skills and knowledge in competition. Participants in the competitive tier may have the opportunity to compete for Team NB in the Eastern Canadian Championships.
  - **EV 85 (2’9”)** - Entry
  - **EV 90 (3’)** - Pre-Training
  - **EV 100 (3’3”)** -Training / **EV105 (3’6”)**

### **CRITERIA FOR ALL LTED RIDERS:**

- Riders **MUST** attend **Camp #1** and **Camp #2** plus other training camps and HTNB approved competitions as dictated by their division. See tier breakdown for details.
- All LTED riders to develop training goals/plans for the 2024 LTED program and submit progress and completion reports by July 15<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> respectively.
- Riders will train with EC certified Instructors and/or Competition Coaches as appropriate for their division. Riders may not coach themselves. See tier breakdown for details.
- Riders must complete the Equestrian Canada Rider or Canadian Pony Club level appropriate for their division by September 15<sup>th</sup>. See tier breakdown for details.
- Coaching at select HTNB approved competitions will be provided by HTNB (see list/pg. 5).
- Entry fees at select HTNB approved competitions will be subsidized by HTNB (see list/pg. 5).
- Riders who complete all requirements for their division and submit a Completion Form no later than October 25<sup>th</sup> will be reimbursed 50% of their program fee as a training/competition subsidy.
- A 25% refund provided for horse or rider injury with vet/physician explanation prior to July 31st.



- Horse substitutions allowed with approval from LTED coordinator. Approval must occur prior to continuing LTED activities (i.e., camps, competitions, etc.).
- Payment plans are available on a case-by-case basis. Please contact HTNB for information.
- Funding is limited. In the case of more than 15 Competitive Tier riders, selection will be at the discretion of the HTNB Board.

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Riders to submit an LTED application to NBEA/HTNB by **March 29, 2024**. Please include:
  - Application Form - including letter of support from your coach if new to the program.
  - **Program Fee** – Development Tier (\$200) / Competitive Tier (\$300)
    - E-transfer to equinenb@gmail.com / Cheques made payable to NBEA.
  - Proof of memberships: NBEA and HTNB (for both Tiers) plus EC (for Competitive Tier)
  - Proof of vaccinations (flu/rhino/tetanus, strangles) and a negative coggins test (dated 2024) must be provided by April 20, 2024.
    - Reminder that some competitions may require additional vaccinations (i.e., EEE, WEE, rabies, West Nile) and consultation with one's vet regarding the best protection for travelling horses is recommended.

## DEVELOPMENT TIER:

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the *Development Tier* is to expose new and lower-level riders to eventing, and in particular cross-country experiences, in a fun, educational, supportive environment tailored to their level.

### ❖ Intro (0"- 24")

### ❖ EV70 (2'3") - Starter

### ❖ EV78 (2'6") - Pre-Entry

- Development Tier riders **must** attend Training Camp #1, Camp #2, and their choice of **either** Camp #3 or Camp #4. Please note that riders are welcome and fully funded at all camps.
- Riders are encouraged to have regular lessons with their own instructor but must complete a minimum of **4 cross country lessons** between May-September on a HTNB approved course with a Licensed and Certified Instructor or Competition Coach. (Camp #3 and Camp #4 count towards this requirement.) See HTNB.org for a list of approved courses where you can complete these lessons.
- Riders are encouraged to compete in at least one HTNB approved competition. Coaching will be provided by HTNB.
- Intro riders must complete EC Rider Level 1 / Canadian Pony Club D Level or higher by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- EV70 riders must complete EC Rider Level 2 / Canadian Pony Club D Level or higher by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- EV78 riders must complete EC Rider Level 3 / Canadian Pony Club D Level or higher by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Riders who have already achieved their required Rider/CPC Level will be encouraged to obtain their next Rider/CPC level.
- Riders must submit their training plan, progress report, and completion form by May 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and October 25<sup>th</sup>, respectively.
- **Fee: \$200**



## COMPETITIVE TIER:

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the *Competitive Tier* is to obtain training through structured camps and demonstrate development via competitive experiences/results and advancement in rider levels. Riders from this tier will have the opportunity to be selected to represent Team NB at the Wesley Clover Eastern Canadian Championships in Ottawa, ON (Note: NBEA offers “Out-of-Maritimes Travel Funding” to help offset costs).

- Competitive Tier riders **must** attend Training Camp #1, Camp #2, and their choice of **either** Camp #3 or Camp #4. Please note that riders are welcome and fully funded at all camps.
- Riders must submit their training plan, progress report, and completion form by May 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and October 25<sup>th</sup>, respectively.
- **Fee: \$300**
  
- ❖ **EV 85 (Entry, 2'9") CRITERIA:**
  - Riders must compete in **TWO** EC sanctioned, HTNB approved competitions with at least one being a horse trial.
  - Riders to complete a minimum of **16 lessons** between May and September with an EC Certified Instructor or Competitive Coach. At least **4 out of the 16 lessons** must be a cross-country lesson on a HTNB approved course with a Licensed and Certified Competition Coach (or higher). (Note: Camp #3 and Camp #4 count towards this requirement.) See HTNB.org for a list of approved courses where you can complete these lessons.
  - Achieve **EC Rider Level 4 / Canadian Pony Club D1** or higher by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Riders who have already achieved their required Rider/CPC Level will be encouraged to obtain their next Rider/CPC level.
  
- ❖ **EV90 (Pre-Training, 3') CRITERIA:**
  - Riders must compete in **TWO** EC sanctioned, HTNB approved competitions with at least one being a horse trials.
  - Riders to complete a minimum of **16 lessons** between May and September with an EC Certified Competitive Coach. At least **4 out of the 16 lessons** must be a cross-country lesson on a HTNB approved course with a HTNB approved XC Competition Coach. (Note: Camp #3 and Camp #4 count towards this requirement.) Please visit [www.htnb.org](http://www.htnb.org) for a list of HTNB-approved coaches and courses.
  - Achieve **EC Rider Level 5 / Canadian Pony Club D2** or higher by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Riders who have already achieved their required Rider/CPC Level will be encouraged to obtain their next Rider/CPC level.
  
- ❖ **EV100 (Training, 3'3") and EV105 (3'6") CRITERIA:**
  - Competition and lesson requirement are the same as EV90 criteria (see above). Note that competitions at this level may be out-of-province.
  - Achieve **EC Rider Level 6 or higher / Canadian Pony Club C (EV100) / Canadian Pony Club C1 (EV105)** by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Riders who have already achieved their required Rider/CPC Level will be encouraged to obtain their next Rider/CPC level.



## ***LTED Training Camps Outline:***

### **TRAINING CAMP #1 (APRIL 13, 2024) – UNMOUNTED – Norton Community Centre - MANDATORY**

- Introduction to Program / Requirements / Expectations (Lessons, Competitions, Rider Levels)
  - Getting to Know Your Teammates and Coaches
- Eventing 101 – Aspects of Eventing, Equipment, Horse Conditioning/Nutrition
- Rider Fitness, Conditioning, and Nutrition
- Yoga
- Sport Psychology for High Performance
- Training Goals/Plans – Designing Yearly Training Plan (**Submit by May 15<sup>th</sup>**)

### **TRAINING CAMP #2 (MAY 4, 2024) – DRESSAGE/STADIUM JUMPING – Geary Hill - MANDATORY**

- Coach: Donna McInnis
- Judged Dressage Ride / Feedback
- Coaches: Deanna Phalen (Competitive Tier) / Samantha Atkinson (Development Tier)
- Jumping Lesson

### **TRAINING CAMP #3 (JUNE 1, 2024) – CROSS COUNTRY – Peakaboo Corner Eventing Facility, Norton**

- Coach: Caroline Oja
- Stadium/Cross Country Lesson

**YTP Progress Submitted by July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **TRAINING CAMP #4 (SEPT. 7, 2024) – CROSS COUNTRY – Peakaboo Corner Eventing Facility, Norton**

- Coach: Samantha Atkinson
- Stadium/Cross Country Lesson

***Wesley Clover Eastern Canadian Eventing Championships – October 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>***

**Completion Form Submitted by October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

### **LTED WRAP UP (OCT. 26, 2024) – UNMOUNTED – Peakaboo Corner Eventing Facility, Norton**

- YTP Progress/Wrap Up
- Feedback on Program / Requirements / Expectations
- Off-Season Training Plan
- LTED Year-End Awards, Wagon Ride, Bar-B-Que

**Note: HTNB is exploring the possibility of hosting a “Rider Level Testing Camp” to make testing more accessible and convenient for LTED riders. Additional fees would apply. Stay tuned for updates.**



## Tentative Competition Schedule:

\* Additional Competitions TBA (more information will be emailed when available) \*

\* Combined Test=CT / Horse Trial=HT / EC sanctioned=highlighted \*

<b>May</b>	DressageNB (18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> ), Hampton Riding Centre CT (26 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>June</b>	Hobby Horse CT (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Strathgartney Schooling Horse Trial (9 <sup>th</sup> ), Little Bromont (15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> ), Clay Hill Farm CT (23 <sup>rd</sup> ), Equilibre HT#1 (29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>July</b>	DressageNB (6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> ), Equilibre HT#2 (13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> ), Geary Hill CT (20 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC Adult Dressage Night (25 <sup>th</sup> ), Red Ridge Farm CT (28 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>August</b>	Foshay South Dressage (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), Foshay South CT (4 <sup>th</sup> ), Hampton Riding Centre HT (10 <sup>th</sup> ), Bromont HT (16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> ), Peakaboo Corner HT (17 <sup>th</sup> ), Hobby Horse HT (18 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC Adult Dressage Night (22 <sup>nd</sup> ), Equilibre HT#3 (31 <sup>st</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> )
<b>September</b>	DressageNB (14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> ), Strathgartney Horse Trial (28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>October</b>	Wesley Clover Eastern Canadian Championships (19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> )

**Competition Coaching provided by Samantha Atkinson (Certified Competitive Coach) at Geary Hill Combined Test, Foshay South Combined Test, and Peakaboo Corner Horse Trial at no cost to LTED riders.** Course walks will be scheduled by level. (Coaching may be arranged at the rider's expense for other competitions.)

## Tentative Clinic Schedule:

\* Additional Clinics TBA – More information will be emailed when available \*

<b>March</b>	Ruth Allum Virtual Pre-Season Prep Session (24 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>April</b>	Ruth Allum PEI Clinic (6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC Donna McInnis Dressage Clinic (26 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC Jill Stedman Dressage Clinic (27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> ), HTNS XC Course Design/Building Clinic (27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>May</b>	Ruth Allum PEI Clinic (18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC Donna McInnis Dressage Clinic (24 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>June</b>	HRC Donna McInnis Dressage Clinic (7 <sup>th</sup> ), Strathgartney Schooling (8 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>July</b>	Ruth Allum NS Clinic (6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC Donna McInnis Dressage Clinic (12 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC XC Clinic (20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> ), HRC Donna McInnis Dressage Clinic (26 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>August</b>	HRC XC Clinic (11 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC Donna McInnis Dressage Clinic (16 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>September</b>	HRC Donna McInnis Dressage Clinic (13 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC Donna McInnis Dressage Clinic (27 <sup>th</sup> ), Strathgartney Schooling (28 <sup>th</sup> ), HRC XC Clinic (28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Other:</b>	HRC Tuesday XC Training (July-Sept.), Colleen Loach NS Clinic (TBA), Ruth Allum PEI Clinic (October)