

Funding For Riders Who Are New to Sanctioned Competition

As part of this year's LTED program, the NBEA will be funding **new riders** to attend their first competitions in 2026. This funding is available to riders at Equestrian Canada, AQHA, APHA, and other competitions sanctioned by a national or international governing body being held in New Brunswick.

-  5 hunter/jumper competitors
-  5 dressage competitors
-  5 eventing competitors
-  5 western or driving competitors

For hunter/jumper and eventing:

1. Submit your application to us and get approved.
2. Enter the show and send a copy of your entry to us.
3. We'll contact the competition and notify them that we'll be footing the bill.
4. Attend the show and have fun!
5. Once the show is over, we'll confirm your participation and pay the competition organizers.

For DNB dressage shows:

1. Submit your application to us and get approved.
2. Enter the show and pay the fees through the DNB online platform.
3. Once the show is over, we'll confirm your participation and reimburse your cost to you.

For non-EC, nationally-sanctioned competitions:

1. Submit your application to us. Include a copy of your membership to your governing body.
2. Wait for approval – it will take a day or less.
3. Enter the show, pay all fees, and send a copy of your entry to us.
4. Attend the show and have fun!
5. Once the show is over, we'll confirm your participation and reimburse you.

IMPORTANT

- Riders will be funded on a first registered/first competed basis. Submit your application in plenty of time to learn if you are approved for this funding.
- Competition must be located in New Brunswick
- Riders must be NBEA members
- Riders must have no record of having competed in any sanctioned competition before.
- All fees payable with the competition entry will be covered – class or division fees, drug & admin fees, levies, and stabling. (Coaching will not be covered).
- Cancellation fees charged by competitions for entered riders withdrawing from the show will not be covered by the NBEA.
- Funding is available for one horse only

**Thank you to those organizers for working
with the NBEA to make this program
possible!**

**New Brunswick Sanctioned Competitions
Link to NBEA 2026 List**

What is a “sanctioned” competition?



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Sanctioned Competitions

Equestrian Canada has approved and licensed the competition.

- ✓ Safety checks, risk management measures, biosecurity procedures, and written emergency plans are in place for riders, volunteers, officials, spectators, and horses.
- ✓ Insured
- ✓ Every mounted rider must wear approved helmet & have liability insurance through PTSO membership
- ✓ Horses must have minimum vaccinations
- ✓ Certified officials – judge, steward, TD, course designers, etc. All have earned accreditation through rigorous training over time
- ✓ Run under EC rules – written by experts in the discipline for safety, fair play, and consistency
- ✓ Dressage shows will use current USDF/EC tests
- ✓ Competition organizers receive tools and support
- ✓ Correct waivers and declaration documents are used
- ✓ Results are reported and counted toward year-end awards
- ✓ Registered coaches with first aid, safety & ethics training, insurance
- ✓ Free promotional services – postings on PTSO and NSO websites, newsletter notices, etc.



Unsanctioned Competitions

No governing body ensures safety or compliance with any regulations or expectations.

- ✓ Safety checks & measures and emergency plans may not be in place
- ✓ Biosecurity measures to protect humans and horses may not be followed
- ✓ May not be insured; riders may not be insured
- ✓ Helmets may not be required
- ✓ Horses may not be immunized
- ✓ May not utilise certified officials – judge, steward, TD, course designers, etc. Persons acting in these capacities may have little or no training in best safety practices; may not be insured
- ✓ No consistent rules – any rules can be invented & put in place, varying from show to show
- ✓ Dressage shows may *not* USDF/EC tests
- ✓ Any person may act in a coaching capacity regardless of first aid, safety & ethics training, insurance

Please ask questions
and choose wisely.

