

2026 LTED EVENTING PROGRAM

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The LTED Eventing Program is an NBEA-funded program developed and administered by HTNB. In addition to providing development opportunities for riders new to the discipline and new to competition, this year's program will focus on bridging the gap between the **Learn to Compete** and **Train to Compete** LTED stages by inviting High-Performance and Competition Coach Specialists to New Brunswick to work with Eventing equestrians to take their riding and competition goals to the next level. Auditing for riders, parents, and coaches is highly encouraged!

HTNB MISSION STATEMENT

HTNB's mission is to remove barriers to participation and create a clear pathway for progress and success for horses and riders through all levels of the sport. It strives to foster entry into the sport, while supporting lifelong participation, increasing safety and enjoyment by building competence, promoting volunteering, education, and horse welfare, and supporting coaching, officiating, and facility development.

PROGRAM OPTIONS:

- ❖ **Tier One** – For those horses and/or riders new to the sport or those who wish to advance through the lower levels and begin competing.
 - **EV50 (0" - 18") - Intro**
 - **EV60 (2') - Starter**
 - **EV75 (2'6") - Pre-Entry**
- ❖ **Tier Two** – For those who wish to further their skills and knowledge in competition and improve performance at the higher levels.
 - **EV 85 (2'9") - Entry**
 - **EV 90 (3') - Pre-Training**
 - **EV 100 (3'3") - Training / EV105 (3'6") - Modified**

HOW TO APPLY:

Riders to submit an LTED application to NBEA/HTNB by **March 22, 2026**. Please include:

- Application Form - including a letter of support from your coach if new to the program.
- **Program Fee – Tier 1 (\$250) / Tier 2 (\$350)**
 - E-transfer to equinenb@gmail.com / Cheques made payable to NBEA.
- Proof of memberships: NBEA and HTNB
- Proof of vaccinations (flu/rhino/tetanus, strangles) and a negative Coggins test (dated 2026) must be provided by April 19, 2026. If a horse is unable to be vaccinated for any reason, a letter from your veterinarian is required.
 - Note: 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.

Riders must have EC Rider Level 3 or Canadian Pony Club D Level or above to apply to the program. No refund will be provided for horse or rider injury/withdrawal from the program after April 24th. Before April 24th, half of the application fee will be refunded. A medical or veterinarian note is required.. Horse substitutions are allowed with approval from the committee. Approval must occur before continuing LTED activities (i.e., camps, competitions, etc.).

Funding is limited. If more than 25 riders apply, selection will be at the discretion of the LTED Committee.

TIER 1:

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this Tier is to expose new and lower-level riders and/or horses to Eventing, and improve the performance of those who wish to remain at the lower levels, particularly cross-country and competition experiences, in a fun, educational, supportive environment tailored to their level.

- ❖ **EV50 (0''- 18'') - Intro**
- ❖ **EV60 (2') - Starter**
- ❖ **EV75 (2'6'') - Pre-Entry**
- Tier 1 riders **must** attend Training Camp #1, Camp #2 (A & B), and Camp #8, as well as two of the five other camps (Camps 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7). Riders are welcome and fully funded at all camps.
- Riders are to complete a minimum of **2 jumping lessons and 4 cross-country lessons** between April and October with an EC Certified Instructor or higher (Competition, Specialist, High Performance Coach). Cross-country lessons must be on an HTNB-approved course with an HTNB-approved XC Instructor or higher, and all mounted Camps count towards this requirement.
- Riders must compete in at least **ONE** sanctioned NB Eventing competition (Combined Test, ICE Competition, or Horse Trial). The LTED program will provide coaching at select HTNB-approved competitions.
- Riders are required to have EC Rider Level 3 / Canadian Pony Club D Level.
- 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/goals by April 15th and the completion form by October 30th. There will also be a Mid-Way Goals Check-In on July 5th.
- **Program Fee: \$250**

TIER 2:

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this Tier is to obtain training through structured camps and demonstrate development via competitive experiences/results and advancement in rider levels.

- ❖ **EV85 (2'9'', Entry) - Achieve EC Rider Level 4 / Canadian Pony Club D1** or higher by October 18th.
- ❖ **EV90 (3', Pre-Training) - Achieve EC Rider Level 5 / Canadian Pony Club D2** or higher.
- ❖ **EV100/105 (3'3''- 3'6, Training/Modified) - Achieve EC Rider Level 6 or higher / Canadian Pony Club C (EV100) / Canadian Pony Club C1 (EV105).**
 - Note: Currently, there is no EV105 cross-country course in New Brunswick. Experiences will be replicated to the best of the coaches' ability. Additionally, a 20x60m dressage ring will not always be guaranteed for practice or competition.
- Tier 2 riders **must** attend Training Camp #1, Camp #2 (A & B), and Camp #8, as well as three of the five other camps (Camps 3, 4, 5, 6, 7). Riders are welcome and fully funded at all camps.
- Riders are to complete a minimum of **16 lessons** between April and October with an EC Certified Instructor or higher. At least **4** of those need to be jumping lessons, and **4** must be cross-country lessons on an HTNB-approved course with an HTNB-approved XC Instructor or higher. All mounted Camps count towards this requirement.
- Riders must compete in **TWO** EC-Sanctioned, HTNB-approved competitions, with at least one being a horse trial. Note that competitions at the EV100 and EV105 levels may be out-of-province. The LTED program will provide coaching at select HTNB-approved competitions.
- 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/goals by April 15th and the completion form by October 30th. There will also be a Mid-Way Goals Check-In on July 5th.
- **Program Fee: \$350**

LTED Training Camps Outline:

PRESEASON ACTIVITIES

- Open-book rule book test
 - How well do you know EC eventing rules? Can you find the relevant rules when you need to?
- Online season prep course – NBEA
 - Learn about athlete supports and preseason preparation strategies with this interactive, multi-media course.

TRAINING CAMP #1

(APRIL 4, 2026) - UNMOUNTED – Norton Community Centre - MANDATORY

- Introduction to Program / Requirements / Expectations (Lessons, Competitions, Rider Levels)
 - Getting to Know Your Teammates and Coaches
- Rider Levels – What Does it Take?
- Training Plan/Goals – Setting Goals and Designing Yearly Training Plan **(Submit by April 19th)**
- Growth Mindset & Coachability

TRAINING CAMP #2 A (APRIL 25, 2026) – STADIUM JUMPING – Foshay South – MANDATORY

TRAINING CAMP #2 B (APRIL 26, 2026) – DRESSAGE – Foshay South - MANDATORY

- Stadium Jumping Coach: Heidi McInnes
 - Jumping Lesson & Judged Course / Feedback
- Dressage Clinician: Sue Fraser
 - Dressage Lesson & Judged Dressage Ride / Feedback
- *A limited number of stalls are available on-site. Contact suzannestevenson@nb.sympatico.ca.*

TRAINING CAMP #3 (May 16, 2026) – CROSS COUNTRY – Peakaboo Corner Eventing Facility

- Coach: Ruth Allum
- Stadium/Cross Country Lesson

TRAINING CAMP #4 (June 27, 2026) – DRESSAGE/STADIUM JUMPING – Geary Hill Stables

- Dressage Clinician: John MacPherson
 - Judged Dressage Ride / Feedback
- Stadium Jumping Clinician: Caroline Oja
 - Judged Course / Feedback

Mid-Way Goals Check-In (July 5, 2026) – VIRTUAL WORKSHOP - MANDATORY

TRAINING CAMP #5 (JULY 18, 2026) – CROSS COUNTRY – Strathgartney Equestrian Park, PEI

- Coach: Pearl MacGregor
- Cross Country Lesson



- ❖ Pearl MacGregor is a certified Equestrian Canada Licensed Coach who rode at the intermediate level and has over 15 years of experience coaching athletes from grassroots to seasoned competitors. Pearl brings a calm and structured approach to riding, empathetic insight into horse behaviour, and a strategic approach to improving cross-country skills at all levels.

TRAINING CAMP #6 (SEPT. 19, 2026) – CROSS COUNTRY – Peakaboo Corner Eventing Facility

- Coach: Ruth Allum
- Stadium/Cross Country Lesson

TRAINING CAMP #7 (OCTOBER 10, 2026) – CROSS COUNTRY – Peakaboo Corner Eventing Facility

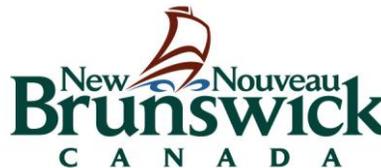
- Coach: Ruth Allum
- Stadium/Cross Country Lesson

TRAINING CAMP #8 (OCT. 24, 2026) – LTED WRAP UP (UNMOUNTED) – TBD - *MANDATORY*

- Training Plan/Goals Progress and Wrap Up – Completion Form **(Submit by October 30th)**
- Feedback on Program / Requirements / Expectations
- Off-Season Training Plan
- LTED Year-End Awards

Meet Your Camp Coaches:

- ❖ Heidi MacInnes, owner-operator of Restless Pines Farm in NS, is Canada's first Hunter/Jumper Competition Coach Specialist certified by Equestrian Canada. She has competed at the international level in the US and Canada up to the Open jumper 1.50m division and has coached riders to the top of Canada's National Horse Show Circuit. Heidi has been coaching and training horses for over 40 years, and with extensive show experience in both hunters & jumpers, she offers a broad range of knowledge for her students and customized lessons to suit each horse and rider.
- ❖ Sue Fraser of Port Williams, NS, is an Equestrian Canada (EC) certified High Performance 1 Dressage Coach and Senior Medium Dressage Judge who earned the title of 2018 Competitive Coach of the Year, travelling the Maritime provinces, mentoring coaches, working with students, and training a slew of riders at her establishment, Fraser Equestrian Centre. Fraser is a lifelong learner who grew up participating in many disciplines and worked with top coaches in Britain and Canada, including Canadian Olympians Jim Day and Cindy Neale Ishoy. Her successful athletic career included winning the Preliminary division at the 1975 North American Three-Day Event Championship and becoming the first Maritime dressage rider to compete at the Grand Prix level. She has been a catalyst for dressage development in the Atlantic provinces and has masterfully transferred her expertise to countless competitive students over the course of her coaching career.
- ❖ Ruth Allum is the head coach and trainer at Oakhurst Farm in Ontario. Ruth is committed to the total physical and mental preparation of both the rider and the horse. She combines her real-life experiences as an Eventer with formal training as an Equestrian Canada/NCCP-Certified Competition Development (High-Performance 1) Eventing Coach, NCCP Advanced Coaching Diploma (ACD) certified coach, and EC/NCCP Master Coach Developer. During her more than 20 years as a coach, Ruth has taken students from beginner to high levels of international competition, including Provincial Championships, North American Young Rider Championships, the Eventing National Talent Squad, and the Canadian Eventing Team Long List. Whether her students are beginners or advanced, they still receive the benefit of Ruth's careful attention to detail in riding, conditioning, and building a strong horse-and-rider team. She is also an Equestrian Canada Rider Level Evaluator, Mentor, and Certified Coach Developer.



- ❖ John MacPherson's life revolved around horses from a young age, and he has become a household name in the dressage and Eventing community. After spending numerous years in Germany training with some of the best trainers in the country, John eventually moved back to Canada, where he started his own boarding and training facility in Ontario. John is a multi-year FEI "listed" rider who has represented Canada internationally for more than 25 years and has twice won the Bronze Medal at the CDI-W Dressage at Devon. He has taken many horses to the Grand Prix level in dressage and is very involved in coaching the next generation of riders, with students ranging from grassroots to Grand Prix competitors. He is an EC-Certified High-Performance Coach, Senior-Level dressage judge, and Level III three-day Eventing judge.

- ❖ "From Beginning to Winning....." Caroline Oja is an EC-certified competition coach specialist with previous competition experience in Eventing, Hunter/Jumper, and Dressage. Caroline has 40 years of coaching experience and has run successful competition barns in BC and AB, as well as travelled throughout both provinces and the NWT to coach. Riders will find Caroline puts a strong emphasis on safety, strong basics, confidence and fun!"

Tentative 2026 Competition Schedule:

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

* Combined Test = CT * Horse Trial = HT * Hunter/Jumper = H/J * EC Sanctioned = highlighted *

May	Dressage NB#1 (May 6-17); Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge #1 H/J (May 23); Strathgartney Try Eventing/Mock HT (May 16); Hobby Horse ICE Combined Test (May 31)
June	Little Bromont HT (June 13-14); Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge #2 H/J (June 20); Strathgartney Spring HT (June 27 or 28)
July	Equilibre HT#1 (July 11-12); Dressage NB#2 (July 24-26); Foshay South H/J Show (July 25); Strathgartney Try Eventing/Mock HT (July 25-26)
August	Foshay South Dressage Show (August 8-9); Bromont HT (August 14-16); Peakaboo Corner HT (August 15); Red Ridge ICE Combined Test (August 30)
September	Equilibre HT #2 (September 5); Dressage NB#3 (September 11-13); Strathgartney HT (September 19); Wesley Clover Fall HT / Eastern Canadian Championships (September 25-27)
October	Peakaboo Corner ICE Combined Derby (October 17)

Competition Coaching provided by Suzanne Stevenson & Caroline Oja (Certified Competition Coaches) at Foshay South Combined Test, Peakaboo Corner Horse Trial, and Peakaboo ICE Derby 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 2026 Clinic Schedule:

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

March	Ruth Allum SJ (NS, March 29-30)
April	
May	Ruth Allum SJ/XC (PEI, May 2-3)
June	
July	Ruth Allum XC (NS, July 25-26)
August	
September	
October	



APPENDIX

Who can I use as a coach in my lessons outside LTED training sessions?

Refer to your individual Tier for coaching requirements. A list of current EC Certified Instructors, Competition Coaches, Competition Coach Specialists, and High Performance Coaches can be found on the NBEA website: <https://nbea.ca/Directorries-Certified-Coaches-Directory>.

Who can I use as a coach for my LTED XC lessons?

Certified coaches who are HTNB-approved for XC:

(Others can be approved through HTNB for use in the LTED program – Please contact HTNB for more info.)

- Jenn Hanson (Certified Competition Coach) - all levels
- Suzanne Stevenson (Certified Competition Coach) – all levels
- Caroline Oja (Certified Competition Coach Specialist) - all levels
- Pearl MacGregor (Certified Competition Coach) - all levels
- Ruth Allum (Certified High Performance Coach) – all levels

What courses can I use for my LTED XC Schooling?

XC courses that are HTNB-approved:

- Peakaboo Corner
- Hampton Riding Center

(In addition, any site that runs a sanctioned HT in 2026 can be used for lessons.)

Visit www.htnb.org to find more information about HTNB XC facilities, including contact information.

Note: Once approval requirements are met, additional Instructors/Coaches/Courses will be added to the HTNB-approved list by June 2026.