

## **AUTUMN LONG TERM EQUESTRIAN DEVELOPMENT EVENTING PROGRAM OUTLINE**

### **Program Overview:**

An autumn Long Term Equestrian Development (LTED) program for eventing is being designed to extend the training/riding season. This is an ideal time to build on the enthusiasm riders have developed this year to date! This program is being offered to all those interested in eventing, whether new to the sport, or seasoned competitors.

The first weekend clinic is being held October 17/18 and will be designed to allow participants to experience the sport of eventing combining a training opportunity with a modified 3 phase mini-event. This mini event is a non-sanctioned schooling opportunity for riders to experience a Horse Trial (and/or a new level) with the benefit of on-site coaching.

The LTED opportunity will then continue with further weekend clinics in November and December. Dates are pending.

Monthly weekend clinics will continue over the winter months through to the launch of the 2016 LTED program in April 2016. Of note, these clinics (January, February, March) will not be subsidized by NBEA. The 2016 LTED will kick off again in April.

With expanded opportunities to train year-round, we do hope that there will be more individuals competing in eventing in the year ahead. As well, we hope that past competitors will see this as the opportunity to move up to a new level!

### **Program Design:**

The program will consist of:

- NBEA Subsidized LTED training camp fee for the October, November and December clinics (Fall 2015)
- Subsidized travel to the clinics if in Zones 1 (Edmondston), 2 Woodstock), 6(Miramichi), 7(Caraquet) 8 (Campbelleton) for the October, November and Dec clinics. \$100 per rider offered to cover expenses (Fall 2015).
- The clinics for January, February and March will not be subsidized by the NBEA, payments will be payable to Foshay South Eventing. Clinic fees will be \$125 for each clinic, with no travel subsidy.
- For riders that sign up for the LTED and attend all 6 clinics the final clinic in March will be free.

### **Application Process and Acceptance into Program:**

The clinics are open to all interested. During the October clinic riders have to decide if they wish to sign up for the Fall LTED. Those that do will pay the October clinic fee of \$125 and then the November and December clinics are subsidized by the NBEA. The application will be basic, such that we gather pertinent data about the horse and rider.

Those that do not wish to sign up for the Fall LTED but decide to attend either the Nov and/or December clinic will pay the \$125 clinic fee for each clinic. All cheques will be made payable to NBEA.

### Criteria:

- October clinic to be held at Brae Fearann Harvey Station, NB on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.  
To participate in the October clinic either complete the LTED application and fax or mail in as noted in the application, or by emailing Lori Leach at [lori.leach@gnb.ca](mailto:lori.leach@gnb.ca) by October 13, 2015.
- Horse and rider have solid w/t/c flat work and have some experience jumping (to be determined at the Oct clinic)
- Rider levels not required for this program, but they will be required for the 2016 LTED program. It is recommended to be working on an appropriate level.
- Must arrange their own transportation to camp/clinics.
- Memberships and horse inoculations as defined in LTED application form.
- Stabling offered at both locations.
- The November and December clinics to be held at Foshay South in Hampton, NB, dates to be determined.

### October Clinic Outline:

#### Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>

- Clinic to focus on jumping (cross country and show jumping) Clinicians will be Lori Leach, Rob Stevenson and Deanna Phelan.
- Saturday riders will discuss with coaches and decide on the appropriate level of competition; they will then sign up for the mini-event to be held the following day.

#### Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>

- Mini-event at Brae Fearann for all three phases.
- The dressage phase will be judged (Judge TBD). The judge will give riders feedback and then the rider may choose to ride their test a 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
- The xc phase will follow the dressage phase. Riders will again be provided to ride their course a second time. Coaching will be available during xc rides. It may or may not be timed.
- The stadium phase will follow with the same premise of being able to complete twice.
- **Sunday is also the deadline for riders to decide to sign up for the FALL LTED. Applications will be available at the clinic to be filled out and payments made.**

**November and December Clinic Outline:**

- Dates to be determined.
- It will be clinic based on Saturday with riders broken into appropriate groups.
- The Sunday will be stadium course based with warmup and course practice to follow.
- Clinician will be Rob Stevenson and Lori Leach.

**Non LTED Participants:**

Individuals wishing to participate but not wanting to commit to specific weekends can pay \$125 for each clinic they choose to attend over the six months. It is hoped that by identifying these weekends well in advance that it will be easier to plan ahead and to protect this time for coaching and training.

The Fall LTED 3 clinics and the 3 winter clinics will have a total cost of \$375 for registered participants (\$125 for the Fall LTED + Jan clinic \$125 + Feb clinic \$125 + Mar clinic \$0 free). This is the most cost effective way to participate, taking advantage of the most weekends of training and of the LTED subsidy.

Other examples are as follows:

Fall LTED and attend one clinic of the three winter clinics: \$250

For those that do not sign up for the LTED and attend 4 clinics: \$500

For riders that do not sign up for the LTED and attend 6 clinics: \$750.