

2023 CENTRELINE DRESSAGE Spring Classic



EC Gold/Silver/Bronze Dressage

Eventing Tests, Combined Event & Short Course!
Pony Cup & Western Style Dressage
June 2-4, 2023

Presented by Centreline Dressage Canada & H2S Management Inc.
@ Saddlewood Equestrian Centre, Bethany ON

Entries Close May 25, 2023

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Office Hours

Show days 1 hr before start to 1/2 hr after last ride

Location Saddlewood Equestrian Centre
749 Bethany Hills Road
Bethany, ON L0A 1A0 Canada

Accommodations: per www.centrelinedressage.ca

Equestrian Canada Statement of Principles

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

All Persons shall be committed to:

- upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- ensuring that all equestrians including owners, trainers, and competitors, or their respective agents, use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their own horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, and safety as a matter of standard operating procedures;
- providing current information on the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives;
- continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- requiring owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition; and
- actively promoting the development and adherence of competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

The standard by which conduct, or treatment will be measured is that which a person who is informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition procedures would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

General EC information

The Dressage Show listed herein is a sanctioned Bronze, Silver and Gold competition member of Equestrian Canada (EC), 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2K 1Y6, and is governed by the rules of EC and the FEI. (A602.1) Knowledge of EC and FEI rules is the responsibility of each competitor.

"Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judges in accordance with the EC Rule Book (A602.2)"

"Any horse entered in any class may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location." (A602.6) All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations."

"When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self coached. Coaches from other countries, must be in good-standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments."

Passports

GOLD/SILVER: ALL Canadian entries are required to hold a valid EC horse recording and have paid EC Horse Recording Annual Activation fee to compete, or if owned by a temporary sport license holder, a Temporary Horse Registration form must be purchased at each competition entered. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit. (A602.4) Any ponies requiring measurement will be measured during the competition, as arranged individually.

Class Schedule and Fees

Fri Class #	Sat Class #	Sun Class #	Class Name	Class Fee
1	2	3	EC Pony Cup TOC – Any level including FEI	\$60
LL1	LL2	LL3	Lead Line Group Dressage – EC Misc. Class	\$10
4	5	6	Introductory Test A	\$25
7	8	9	Introductory Test B	\$25
10	11	12	Introductory Test C	\$25
13	14	15	Introductory Test of Choice	\$25
16	17	18	Training Level Test 1	\$50
	20		Training Level Test 2	\$50
		24	Training Level Test 3	\$50
25	26	27	Training Level Test of Choice	\$50
28	29	30	First Level Test 1	\$50
	32		First Level Test 2	\$50
		36	First Level Test 3	\$50
37	38	39	First Level Test of Choice	\$50
		40	First Level Freestyle(must enter 1 technical test)	\$30
41	42	43	Second Level Test 1	\$50
	45		Second Level Test 2	\$50
		49	Second Level Test 3	\$50
50	51	52	Second Level Test of Choice	\$50
		53	Second Level Freestyle	\$30
54	55	56	Third Level Test 1	\$60
	58		Third Level Test 2	\$60
		62	Third Level Test 3	\$60

63	64	65	Third Level Test of Choice	\$60
		66	Third Level Freestyle	\$30
67	68	69	Fourth Level Test 1	\$60
	71		Fourth Level Test 2	\$60
		75	Fourth Level Test 3	\$60
76	77	78	Fourth Level Test of Choice	\$60
		79	Fourth Level Freestyle	\$30
80	81	82	FEI 4 Year Old Test	\$60
83	84	85	FEI Test of Choice	\$75
86	87	88	FEI Children Preliminary Test	\$60
	90	91	FEI Children Team Test	\$60
92	93	94	FEI Children Individual Test	\$60
95	96	97	FEI Pony Team Test	\$60
	99	100	FEI Pony Individual Test	\$60
		101	FEI Pony Freestyle	\$30
102	103		FEI Junior Team Test	\$75
		107	FEI Junior Individual Test	\$75
		108	FEI Junior Freestyle	\$75
109	110		FEI Young Rider Team Test	\$75
		114	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	\$75
		115	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	\$75
119	120		FEI Prix St George	\$75
	121	122	FEI Intermediate I	\$75
		123	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle	\$30
124	125		FEI Intermediate A	\$75
	128	129	FEI Intermediate B	\$75
130	131		FEI Intermediate II	\$75
133		135	FEI Grand Prix	\$75
	137	138	FEI Grand Prix Special	\$75
		140	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	\$75
201	202	203	FEI Para Equestrian TOC	\$60
			EC Miscellaneous Classes	
204	205	206	Eventing A Dressage (Training test 1) 18-24" – EC Misc class	\$35
207	208	209	Eventing A Stadium 18-24" – EC Misc class	\$25
210	211	212	Eventing A Short Course 18-24" – EC Misc class	\$60
213	214	215	Eventing B Dressage (Training test 2) 18-30" – EC Misc class	\$35
216	217	218	Eventing B Stadium 18-30" – EC Misc class	\$25
219	220	221	Eventing B Short Course 18-30" – EC Misc class	\$60
204	205	206	Western Style Dressage Test A – EC Misc class	\$25
207	208	209	Western Style Dressage Test B – EC Misc class	\$25
210	211	212	Western Style Dressage Test C – EC Misc class	\$25
213	214	215	Western Style Dressage Test D – EC Misc Class	\$25

* Freestyles are not permitted in Test of Choice classes except for Para Equestrian classes

EC Tests can be downloaded from the Equine Canada website at www.equestrian.ca

FEI Tests can be downloaded from the FEI website at www.FEI.org

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES – Gold/Silver/Bronze entries close midnight April 25, 2023 and May 25, 2023 and must be completed through Compete Easy at www.CompeteEasy.com

Late entries are those received and/or fully paid after the closing date. Late entries will be subject to a \$50 fee and are only accepted at the discretion of the Organizer.

Returned Cheques for any reason are subject to a minimum \$70 fee.

Substitutions will be accepted at the discretion of the OC.

Class Limitations

The Organizer reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel, postpone, change or reschedule any class or condition they deem advisable.

Categories : Gold, Silver & Bronze classes will offer the Open category. If there are more than **four (4)** entries per category at any level the organizing committee has the option of separately grouping any category for the purpose of placings and awards. If a category is not indicated on the entry form the rider will automatically be put in the Open category

Cancellations

Cancellations will only be accepted with a Veterinarian/Doctor's Certificate. Refunds of 100% of entry and stabling fees, less administration fee, will be allowed up until the closing date. Refunds of 50% of class entry fees, less administration fee, will be made after the closing date and before midnight the day immediately preceding the first class. After that there will be no refunds. There will be no refunds on any stabling fees after the closing date.

Hors Concours

Hors Concours entries will be accepted as time allows.

Sport Licenses

EC sport licenses are required for Bronze, Silver Gold and Platinum competitions. The fees for each level vary. Athletes, owners and officials should refer to *2023 Rules of Equestrian Canada Section E Page 25* to the fee schedule on the Equestrian Canada website www.equestrian.ca and the Equestrian Canada General Regulations Chapter 2.

1. Both the athlete and owner of the competing horse must hold a current EC sport license for their competition level.
2. Athletes competing in dressage competitions must pay the Dressage Junior or Senior affiliate membership.
3. Owners of horses declared for Canadian team selection must be members in good standing of their respective national federations. Canadian owners must be Platinum Sport License holders with EC

Any ponies requiring measurement will be measured by appointment, location tba.

Numbers

All competition and non-showing horses must wear a number at all times in the schooling and exercise areas and in the competition rings. Failure to display the number as required may incur elimination or disqualification.

Non-Showing Horses

There is a \$25.00 charge **per day** for non-showing horses. Non-showing horses are subject to all the rules pertaining to showing horses but will not pay a DC Levy or EC Drug fee.

Riding Times

Riding times will be available at www.centrelinedressage.ca by the Wednesday evening preceding the competition. The times will change frequently after initial posting as riders update their entry information. It is the individual riders' responsibility to check for current times every competition day.

Booked Schooling

All **competition ring** schooling after 7 pm on the day prior to competition will be done as booked schooling only. During the competition, all schooling rides will be pre-scheduled and only available immediately after the last competition ride in the ring. Schooling will be booked in 30 min increments with a maximum of 4 horses in the ring at one time. The fee for booked schooling is \$30 per session per horse.

Stabling

Stabling will open at 2 pm the day prior to competition. The cost per permanent stall is \$50/stall/calendar day or any part-day (Max per show is \$180). Semi-permanent stalls are \$40/stall/calendar day or any part-day (Max per show is \$150). There are no other stabling fees including no stall cleaning fee. There is no overnight stabling unless booked for two consecutive days or more and stalls will be assigned with preference to those staying multiple nights. Early arrival or late departure can be arranged with advance notice.

NOTE: Stalls will not be bedded, please bring your own shavings or shavings will be available at \$10.00 per bag. Please bring your own hay, feed and buckets.

HST - HST (harmonized sales tax) at 13% is applicable on all fees.

Helmets

EC Rules, Section E, Dressage ARTICLE E 4.0 SAFETY HEADGEAR:

All athletes, regardless of age or level or competition, must wear properly fitted and fastened ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event

location. **Note:** At the tack check which follows the test, the steward May ask the athlete to dismount so that the helmet May be inspected for the ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN label.

Queries

Questions concerning rules, scoring or entries May be made to the Steward for discussion with the Organizing Committee. Protests must be made in writing within 48 hours of the completion of the class and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified cheque. See EC Rules

Drug Testing

EC/FEI Drug and Medications rules apply at these shows.

Insurance

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. Third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events is necessary.

Ribbons

Ribbons will be presented to 6th place. Division champion and reserve champion in divisions that have 4 or more competitors and will be determined by adding the best 3 scores together, not including Freestyle classes. For FEI classes the best 2 technical scores **not** including Test of Choice will be used. In classes or divisions with less than 6 competitors, classes and or divisions may be combined at the discretion of the organizing committee. For Combined and Short course ribbons, please refer to the eventing classes section below.

Western Style Dressage Classes

Classes are listed by test number and all levels (Introductory, Basic, Levels 1-4) are offered in the Bronze competition as EC miscellaneous classes and not rated for EC awards. On your entry for each test please specify your level(s) and division (Pro/Amateur/Junior). All classes and tests are run under ESDAC rules which are available at www.westernstyledressage.ca

Eventing Classes

Classes are classified as 'A' (18-24") or 'B' (18-26") obstacle heights and are designed to be a positive introduction to eventing and are not rated for EC awards.

The competition specific rules are:

Combined Test & Short Course: Same combination must compete at 2 shows to qualify for championships, Dressage test follows all the EC Dressage Rules except that if the horse leaves the ring during a test they are not eliminated but 10 penalty points are added, standing martingales are not permitted, Elimination in SJ is after 3 refusals, Elimination on XC is after 3 refusals at one obstacle or 5 refusals on course, no purposeful delaying of crossing the finish line and of course, safety vests are required for the warm up for and XC test. These vests must meet or exceed and be appropriately labelled ASTM approved standard F1937 or BETA Level 3 body protector standard. A SJ@ 225mpm, X@250mpm, B SJ & X @300mpm.

Freestyle Music

Must be submitted when competitor package is picked up and on CD/USB or emailed ahead of show. DO NOT BRING A CD as we have NO WAY TO PLAY IT.

Parking

Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only or may be towed at the owners expense. There will be no parking on the roads and the barn areas at any time. After unloading, please do not park in the stable area.

Dogs

If you must bring your furry friend please make sure 1. you stoop & scoop, 2. do not allow your friend to run loose, 3. you use a leash that can extend no longer than 2 metres.

Warm up will be available as posted. Competition rings will be open to riders on the evening prior to competition until 7 pm. After that time, competition rings will be available as booked schooling.

Refunds

Competitors owed any refund of fees will receive their refund no earlier than 2 weeks after the competition.

Competition Fees:

Entry Fees are as listed in the Class Schedule

Booked Schooling fee is \$30 per horse per shared session or \$50 per private session

Administration, Medic and Tech fees are \$60 per entry

Dressage Canada Levy is \$10 per per entry

EC Drug fees are \$7 per horse for Gold and Silver, \$4 per horse for Bronze

Stabling is \$50 per day or any part day, there is no clean out fee.

Shavings are \$10 per bag delivered to your stall

Compete Easy processing fee is 5% of the total entry

H.S.T is applicable on all fees.

"Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition."



NDPC PARTNER SHOW

This is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup, with Pony-Only classes offered!

NDPC Show Awards: Ribbons will be given for 1st through 6th place and High Point in Pony-Only classes, at the show's discretion. After degree of difficulty per test is added, a ribbon and certificate will be mailed to the Champion Pony. This only applies to the Pony Divisions, Pony TOC classes, Pony Freestyle classes, and FEI Pony Test.

NDPC Canadian Year-End Awards: All tests and freestyles ridden in Pony classes will automatically be entered in NDPC Canadian Year-End Awards, even if the rider is not a member of the NDPC. (NDPC Canada Members have all scores from any Equestrian Canada Bronze, Silver, and Gold shows entered into Year-End Awards, not just Partner Show scores. Non-Partner Show scores must be submitted to the NDPC by competitors.)

Degree of Difficulty Chart	
Level	Degree of Difficulty Points Added Per Level
Training Level 1, 2, 3	1, 1.5, 2
First Level 1, 2, 3	3, 3.5, 4
Second Level 1, 2, 3	5, 5.5, 6
Third Level 1, 2, 3	7, 7.5, 8
Fourth Level 1, 2, 3	9, 9.5, 10
FEI (PSG, I-1, I-2, GP)	12
FEI Pony Test	6

**NDPC Awards for Partner Shows will be mailed after the conclusion of the show.
1st through 6th place and High Point ribbons will be given at the show, by the show.**

The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of ponies, their owners, breeders, trainers, and riders in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability of age, and ponies of any breed or mix of breeds to compete and enjoy their experience.

The NDPC partners with Equestrian Canada Bronze, Silver, and Gold shows around Canada to offer our Partner Show Program. These shows will offer at least one 'pony only' class, but possibly more, and an opportunity to get your pony measured. You do not need to be a member to compete in a Partner Show. All scores in 'pony only' classes will automatically be entered in our Year-End Awards Program, where you will be competing with ponies across the country.

Learn more at www.DressagePonyCup.com

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK FORM - THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Every entry at a KAWARTHA LAKES DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION (KLDA) event shall constitute an agreement that the person making it (owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider) and the horse shall be subject to the Constitution and the Rules of Equestrian Canada, the local rules of KLDA and the facility, and that the owner and/or participant and any of their representatives are bound by the Constitution and the Rules of Equestrian Canada, KLDA, H2S Management Inc., Saddlewood Equestrian Centre accept as final the decision of the Hearing committee on any questions arising under said rules and agree to hold KLDA, the facility, E.C., their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken.

I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of Equestrian Canada at this competition. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless the E.C., KLDA, the facility, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives. The person responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC. **(A802.4) Must be signed by the person responsible**

I acknowledge that any activity involving horses is high risk including but not limited to:

- (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that May result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
- (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
- (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that May contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine

In addition to consideration given for my Participation in this event being held at Saddlewood Equestrian Centre, in 2023, I and my heirs, executors, administrations and assigns agree;

- **To Waive ALL Claims that I might have against the** Organizing Committee, KLDA, H2S Management Inc., Saddlewood Equestrian Centre, as well as their directors, officers, agents, representatives, employees, officials, members, volunteers and the owners or occupier of the land upon which the event is held (all of them collectively hereinafter referred to as the "HOST"); and
- **To Release the "HOST" from Any and All Liability** for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I or my "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of my Participation due to any cause whatsoever **including any NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST"**; and
- **To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE "HOST"** from any and all liability for bodily injury or property damage to any third part which might result from my Participation.

I hereby declare that in signing this document I have read and fully understood and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

Person Responsible: I hereby certify that every horse listed on this entry form has met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.

Signature: Person Responsible (Mandatory): _____ Dated: _____ Printed Name of Person Responsible: _____
EC # _____

***If a participant is under the age of 18 yrs. as of January 1, 2023, the parent/guardian must also sign below.**

I acknowledge as parent/guardian of _____ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of _____ and myself. RE: JUNIOR HEADGEAR: In the event that _____ (name of junior rider) participates in an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition where approved headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear a properly fitted and fastened approved helmet. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions **(A802.6) and (A905)**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____