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A CELEBRATION OF DRESSAGE

PRIZE LIST

MAY 24 & 25, 2025
EC Gold & Bronze Show



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Acknowledgment

The VDRC respectfully acknowledges that it is situated within the traditional unceded territory of the Syilx people of the Okanagan Nation.

Message from VDRC

A huge thank you to all of our sponsors, competitors, owners and volunteers for your participation and support of our show. Wishing you all the best as you spend time with your horses and your peers! Celebrate our show Saturday afternoon and enjoy our complementary Wine & Cheese!

Judges

Ron King - EC Senior Status Dressage Judge

Susan Hewton Waters- EC Medium Status Dressage Judge

Classes

All EC 2023 tests

FEI

Para-dressage

Pony Cup

Rising Stars Equitation

HCBC Western Dressage

Ruth Moore 55+ Division

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Officials



Judge: Ron King

Ron has been riding for over 30 years and has been involved with horses for as long as he can remember. He began his competitive life as an Eventer, but soon after decided to specialize in Dressage. Ron spent time living and training in Germany in the nineties with Dressage rider Herbert Naehrer and Jumper rider Thomas Michel, where he furthered his knowledge of Dressage and gained experience training a variety of horses.

After moving back to Canada in 1998, Ron began coaching students from Training level to FEI. Shortly thereafter, he opened his own training and coaching business, Blueprint Farm.

Ron has also been a long-time participant in the prestigious Young Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium hosted by Hassler Dressage in the USA, where he had the benefit of working with clinicians such as Steffen Peters, Michael Klimke, Ingo Pape, Ulf Mueller, Anne Gribbons and Scott Hassler.

Ron is an Equestrian Canada certified Judge and an Equestrian Canada High Performance Coach Candidate.



Judge: Susan Hewton-Waters

Sue has been judging at both dressage shows and horse trials for over 25 years. She has been involved with horses most of her life, initially in combined training and for the past 20+ years focusing solely on dressage.

Sue is also an Equestrian Canada Competition Coach Specialist in both Eventing and Dressage, as well as a current licensed coach.

She currently owns, rides, and successfully competes with Frieda, a 6-year-old Rhineland mare who has been part of the family for just over a year. Sue has achieved several provincial and national awards in dressage, as well as Championships and Reserve Championships, and is happy to be back in the competition arena when not away judging.

Sue lives in Calgary with her husband and two much-loved dogs, Rosie & Kona.



Steward: Christine Jewell

Christine is a long time familiar face of the Vernon District Riding Club having participated in numerous shows at the club. She is always a welcome addition with her keen attention and care for our riders and their horses in any show she is a part of. We appreciate that her experience and care is a trusted and significant part of our shows.

Show Personnel

A Celebration of Dressage May 24 & 25, 2025	
Entry Deadline	Wednesday May 17th at Midnight Vernon & District Riding Club 8408 Aberdeen Rd, Vernon BC
Show Manager	Laura Blain 250 488 4958
Entry Secretary	Lauren Wall vdrcdressage@gmail.com - 250 253 8622
Volunteer Coordinator	Michelle Lengkeek michellelengkeek@gmail.com
Farrier On Call	Little Shuswap Farrier Service 604 615 7149
Veterinarian On Call	Larch Veterinary Services 778 562 5455
Dressage Show Committee	Terry Leggat, Sara Vey, Penny Ishoy, Jutta Jealouse, Michelle Lengkeek, Lauren Wall
First Aid	TJ Event Medical - on site
Groundskeeper	Emma McGinty - on site
Show Photographer	Coralie Nairn 250 309 4275

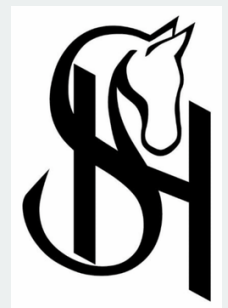
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RIDE TIMES:

- Scheduled ride times will be available on the Compete Easy website and app by May 21, 2025 as well as emailed out to competitors to the email address on the entry form.
- *search "VDRC" in the search bar to find the show. Compete Easy contains the latest schedule information up to the start of the show day*
- 'Daily order of go' will supersede all previous schedules.
- Day sheets will be posted in the club house and the warm up ring.
- Scratches may not reach the Compete Easy site during the competition.
- While the show will make every effort to adhere to the ride times published on Compete Easy, short notice changes may occur.

"ORDER OF GO" SCHEDULE:

- Start time will be confirmed and is dependent on entries.
- It is anticipated that rides will begin at 8:00 am each day in designated Rings. See signs and Site map for ring locations.
- There will be a one-hour break approximately around noon each day at which time watering and grooming will take place as necessary
- The warm-up ring (Swan Lake ring) will be open at 7:00 am lunging is permitted between 6-7 am
- No warm-up is allowed in the designated show rings on the days of competition.
- Okanagan Lake ring will be available for use Thursday and Friday. Okanagan Lake ring is also an alternate show ring and may be used as determined by the show committee.

CONCESSION:

Linda's Cafe will be open during the show for food and beverages. Purchases from the concession help support the Vernon Riding Club.

SHOW OFFICE:

The show office is located inside of the Club House.

The Show office will be open at the following times: Friday from 4pm - 7pm, Saturday and Sunday 7am - half hour after the last ride.

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers make our show! There will be volunteer draws both days. Let us know if you can help during or after the show. A fast clean up is especially desired! Help from friends and family welcome! Please contact Michelle Lengkeek at michellelengkeek@gmail.com to offer your valuable time.

VERNON DISTRICT RIDING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

If you aren't already a VDRC member we would love to have you join us, check out www.vernonridingclub.com for all the club information.

Click on [VDRC membership](#) to see the great membership rates.

VDRC VACCINATIONS: EC RULE A519 VACCINATIONS

“All horse entered in any class at a competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.” (rule A602.8)

All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave the event site at the discretion of Competition Management.

In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccines, a letter from a veterinarian on official letterhead must be provided with the entry form, stating the horse cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns. At the discretion of competition management, a log of the horse's temperature prior to arrival at the event site or during the event can be requested.”



Online Entries



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Receive your scoresheet once the class is complete by email.

EC SPORT LICENSING 2025

SAFETY, INCLUSIVITY, & EXCELLENCE

Your guide to the latest updates for the competition season in Canada

IMPORTANT CHANGES have been implemented to enhance the safety and inclusivity of equestrian sport. Whether you're an athlete, parent, coach, official, or competition staff, your role is crucial in upholding these standards. Here's what you need to know:

SAFE SPORT TRAINING PREREQUISITE:

- The two free EC Safe Sport training modules must be completed before purchasing a Sport Licence. Check your training status on MyEC by clicking on the ECampus button.

DISCONTINUED TEMPORARY LICENCES AND TEMPORARY HORSE REGISTRATIONS:

- Temporary EC Sport Licences are now discontinued at competitions. All riders, owners, and coaches must possess an EC Sport Licence to participate in events. All horses must have a Horse Recording where level and division require.

AVAILABLE SHOW LEVEL UPGRADES:

- Explore higher-level competitions with temporary upgrades via your MyEC Portal. Note: National Rankings Points are not tabulated for upgraded results.

COACH STATUS REQUIREMENTS:

- All coaches at EC-sanctioned events require EC Licensed Coach Status. For upgrading from Registered to Licensed Status, coaches can apply for a Temporary Coach Status (TCS) to fulfill the requirement for each event.
- New for 2025: A TCS may be purchased conveniently online via the MyEC Portal only. Each TCS is valid for a single event.

EMPOWERING SELF-COACHED ATHLETES:

- Athletes without a coach on-site can declare themselves as self-coached by providing their name and EC Sport Licence number on their entry form. Coaches that are not present at the event with the athlete are not to be listed on the entry form.

" 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. **"**

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The Vernon District Riding Club (VDRC) Dressage Show, A Celebration of Dressage is sanctioned as a GOLD and BRONZE competition of Equestrian Canada c/o House of Sport 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X7 and is governed by the rules of EC. (rule A602.1)

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

“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” (rule A602.7)

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Statement of Principles – Horse Welfare

EC requires adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

All participants shall be bound by the Horse Welfare Code of Conduct.

EC is committed to:

- upholding the welfare of the horse, regardless of monetary 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 owners, trainers, and exhibitors and their agents exercise appropriate care and responsibility in the handling, treatment, and transportation of their horses, as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- providing for the continuous wellbeing of the horse 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;

- continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- requiring owners, trainers, and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions; and,
- reviewing, revising, and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

In determining whether conduct or treatment is cruel, abusive or inhumane, the standard to be applied will be the conduct or treatment expected of a reasonable person who is informed and experienced in equine training and exhibition procedures. EC Gold/Bronze Sanctioned Competition May 24 & 25, 2025.



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RISK: BIOSECURITY

References:

Biosecurity toolkit for Equine Events from California Department of Food & Agriculture -
https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/pdfs/Biosecurity_Toolkit_Part_1.pdf

National Farm and Facility Level Biosecurity User Guide for the Equine Sector -
https://www.equestrian.ca/cdn/storage/resources_v2/fhZxcZgZrToYHKdpX/original/fhZxcZgZrToYHKdpX.pdf

1. IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL RISK (IN AND OUT OF OUR CONTROLS),

The VDRC hosts horse shows, clinics and other riding events which the stresses on the horse from travel, stall confinement, and/or a new environment can make the horse more susceptible to disease.

Shows bring horses from different locations, backgrounds and vaccination histories to one location, resulting in increased potential for interaction between horses, thus increasing the risk of disease spread.

2. PREVENTION OF RISK

As of 2023, the VDRC requires all horses coming to the VDRC grounds to have documented proof of up to date vaccinations from a veterinarian.

Ensure proper cleaning of stalls before and after use since bacteria, viruses and parasites can remain viable and able to spread in manure, shavings or other stall material.

Manure pile is located in a confined area away from regular traffic to avoid spread of contaminants.

3, 4, 5. RESPONSE OR SOLUTION, MITIGATION, & RECOVERY

In this section, the response, mitigation, and recovery steps have been combined in this document, since in response to a sick horse, the VDRC follows the disease response outline as described in the *National Farm and Facility Level Biosecurity User Guide for the Equine Sector* page 40-41:

1) NOTIFY:

The horse owner, person responsible, event manager, groundskeeper, and veterinarian must be notified of the sick horse.

2) SEPARATE:

An area of isolation on site of the VDRC will be designated for the sick horse to limit contact with other horses, dogs, and humans. Proper barrier and disinfectant practices must be followed by the individual handling the horse, and on any equipments/items used with the sick horse.

3) OBTAIN A DIAGNOSIS:

A veterinarian must examine and diagnose the sick horse to identify the nature of the disease and if it can be spread.

4) RESPOND AND COMMUNICATE:

Alert other competitors of the sick horse and its diagnosis (once determined). It is important to minimize panic and overreaction to limit any hasty actions and further disease spread. Notice of the sick horse must be communicated accurately.

5) IDENTIFY EXPOSED HORSES:

Must identify horses that were in direct contact (physically touched) and indirect contact (shared water, shared equipment, adjacent stall) with the sick horse.

A direct excerpt from the *National Farm and Facility Level Biosecurity User Guide for the Equine Sector*; "In general, horses with direct contact are high-risk animals, horses with indirect contact are medium-risk animals, and horses with no known direct or indirect contact can be considered low-risk animals for infection and spread of disease. Knowledge of the disease is important to identify potentially high-risk horses."

6) RESTRICT MOVEMENT:

Until a veterinarian diagnosis, restrict movement of any potentially exposed horses on or off the property. For the horses already on property, depending on the diagnosis, medium and low risk exposed horses may continue in competition.

7) MONITOR HORSES:

Monitor and care for the sick horse as instructed by the veterinarian. Other horse owners on the property should monitor their horses for symptoms.

8) RELEASE HORSES:

Before any movement of horses, a veterinarian should be consulted. Once approved, the sick horse or potentially infected horses may be transported home in isolation from other non infected horses, back to their home barn. Provide information for all horse owners leaving the facility on the disease and symptoms to watch out for.

EC Emergency Planning and Action Plans

EC Emergency Planning and Action Plans

<https://equestrian.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Emergency-Planning-and-Action-Plans.pdf>

AED

There is an AED located beside the front door at the Clubhouse and can be operated at this location.





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RISING STARS YOUTH DRESSAGE 2025

The Rising Stars Equitation Program was developed and continues to be overseen by the Rising Stars Youth Dressage Committee established in 2004 in Chilliwack, British Columbia. In 2019, the Rising Stars Equitation program was recognized by Equestrian Canada as a Dressage Youth Development program.

OBJECTIVE of Rising Stars:

“To assist in the development, in the improvement and in the continuing advancement of the equitation skills required by Youth Dressage riders by providing an ongoing evaluation of their equitation skills during the performance of a technical dressage test.”

A Dressage Equitation Judge will use the *Rising Stars Youth Dressage Equitation Score Sheet to evaluate the rider based solely on rider skills during a technical dressage test. The Rising Stars Equitation Program is for all Youth Dressage Riders, up to and including 25 years of age.

This show will follow the two Judge system. The Judge at C will be judging the technical test. The second Judge, (the Equitation Judge) may sit at E, H, M, B or any marked letter. The Equitation Judge will be added to your scheduled technical class Test 2 “C” of your division.

Rising Stars will be offered for introductory, training, first and second levels at this show.

Go to www.risingstars.com to find the Equitation Score Sheet and more info



RISING STARS YOUTH DRESSAGE 2025

Awards and Championships

Show Champion and Reserve Champion:

- 1) The equitation score and technical score are not to be combined to determine equitation placings.
- 2) Based only on the equitation scores of the YD Riders, all riders achieving 60% or over, will be eligible to compete in the Equitation Ride Off
- 3) The 'Ride Off' will be a group class including all riders who achieved 60% or over on their Equitation score sheet in **Introductory, Training, First or Second level. Individual patterns may be requested by the 'Equitation judge' to establish the Champion and Reserve.
**Introductory will have a separate Champion/Reserve Championship ride off. This is not to be combined with Training, First or Second level Championship ride off.
- 4) There will be a mounted rider presentation after the Ride Off is completed to award ribbons and prizes.

Rising Stars Provincial Champion/Reserve Champion:

Champion and Reserve Champions established at each competition, will have qualified to compete in their Provincial or Regional Championship for a Provincial or Regional 'Ride Off'.

Go to www.risingstarsdressage.com to find the Equitation Score Sheet and more info



NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP PARTNER SHOW

Pony & Small Horse Test of Choice (Open)

NEW for 2025!

We are excited to offer a pony and small horse only class. We will have one TOC class for both division on Saturday and Sunday. Champion and Reserve will be awarded in both categories to the highest scoring combination over both days.

These classes will be run as Bronze classes but are open to all competitors on a pony or small horse.

PONY

This is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup!

A NDPC Ribbon will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion high point from scores earned in Pony TOC classes. The rider does not need to be an NDPC member to win a pony high point award. The pony must have a USEF or Equestrian Canada Pony Measurement card or be measured by the steward at the show to compete as a pony.

SMALL HORSE

An NDPC Small Horse Champion and Reserve Champion High Point will be awarded at the end of each show. To be eligible for this award the rider must be a current year member of the National Dressage Pony Cup Small Horse Division. Small Horses must be under 163cm with shoes and 162cm without. An NDPC Small Horse Measurement form must be filled out by a vet or show steward and be on file with the NDPC.

NDPC Awards for Partner Shows will be awarded at the conclusion of each show. Equitation, Young Horse, and Freestyle classes are not eligible for these awards.

The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of the owners, breeders, trainers, and riders of ponies and small horses in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability or age, and equines of any breed or cross breed to compete and enjoy their experience. Check out our website for more partner shows.

Learn more about the NDPC at www.DressagePonyCup.com

2025 NATIONAL DRESSAGE & PARA-DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WEST

September 26–28, 2025
Thunderbird Show Park,
Langley, BC

EAST

October 3–5, 2025
Complexe Equestre
Becancour, Becancour, QC

HOW TO DECLARE

- Through MyEC
- Declaration Fee: \$25
- Late Declaration Fee: \$100 (after July 15)
- Declaration Deadline: August 15, 2025

HOW TO QUALIFY

- Qualification Period: January 1 to September 1, 2025
- Two scores (from the test with the highest degree of difficulty in the division)
- Scores from two different Platinum or Gold Competitions
- Top 8 combinations (including ties for 8th) will be invited from each division and each category to compete for National titles



EC DRESSAGE & PARA DRESSAGE DEPARTMENT
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WINE & CHEESE

Join us during the Freestyles on Saturday afternoon for a wine & cheese. We want to thank all of our wonderful participants who make this show possible.

Gratefully we welcome donations in an effort to sustain this portion of the event.

This show wouldn't be possible without your continued support.

**SATURDAY MAY 24TH DURING THE
FREESTYLES & RISING STARS 'RIDE OFF'
BETWEEN THE ARENA AND CLUBHOUSE**



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Online Entry 101

What do you need to have ready before completing your online entry?

1. Make sure you have your EC and HCBC membership numbers. You will need a minimum of an EC Bronze license to enter. If you are wanting to collect scores to qualify for National Dressage Championships you will need an EC Gold license and to compete in the Gold division.
2. Have your horse owner's EC and HCBC membership numbers.
3. Have proof of your horse's vaccinations (PDF of JPEG file for upload). All horses attending EC sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 month (+21 day grace period, but not less that 7 days) before arrival at the event.
4. Fill in and save a digital copy (pdf or jpeg file for upload) of the EC and VDRC waivers. These will also be available to complete and save to upload during the entry process.
5. Fill out the signature pages on Page 30 & 31. Scan and save to upload with entry. There will also be a digital version available when you are doing your online entry.
6. Know the numbers of the classes you wish to enter.
7. Have your credit card information with you (Visa and MasterCard accepted).

If you need any assistance please email Lauren at vdrcdressage@gmail.com. We know that not everyone is techy so we are happy to help.

ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT COMPETEEASY.COM

ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 17, 2025

FEES (+5% GST on all fees)

TEST FEES

	COST
• Bronze	\$50.00
• Gold	\$60.00
• FEI	\$65.00
• Para - Dressage	\$45.00
• All Freestyles	\$45.00
• Dressage Pony Cup Classes	\$50.00
• Rising Stars Equitation	\$10.00
• HCBC Western Dressage	\$50.00

ADMINISTRATION FEE (mandatory) \$40.00

MEDIC FEE (mandatory) \$10.00

POST ENTRY FEE (after May 17th) \$40.00

EC DRUG FEE BRONZE \$4.00

(mandatory for bronze)

EC DRUG FEE GOLD \$8.00

(mandatory for gold)

DRESSAGE LEVY \$12.00

(mandatory for gold & bronze)

STABLING

ENTIRE SHOW (FRI-SUN)

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
	(shavings included)	
• Covered Pens & Stalls	\$100.00	\$120.00
• Open Pens	\$80.00	\$100.00
• Open Pen, Single Day Use Only	\$40.00	\$60.00
• Additional Days, Covered	\$30.00	\$50.00
• Additional Days, Open Pen	\$20.00	\$40.00

HAUL-IN FEE \$25.00 \$25.00

STALL DEPOSIT \$50.00 \$50.00

(Bring \$50 cash or a cheque payable to Vernon Pony Club, will be refunded when stall is checked)

ENTRIES DUE MAY 17, 2025

TEST	Saturday		Sunday	
(Intro. – 4th Level – 2023 USEF tests)	Bronze	Gold	Bronze	Gold
Introductory Level Test A	301		501	
Introductory Level Test B	302		502	
Introductory Level Test C	303		503	
Introductory Test of Choice (TOC)	304		504	
Training Level Test 1	305	405	505	605
Training Level Test 2 ('C' on Saturday)	306'C'	406'C'	506	606
Training Level Test 3 ('C' on Sunday)	307	407	507'C'	607'C'
Training Level Test of Choice (TOC)	308	408	508	608
First Level Test 1	309	409	509	609
First Level Test 2 ('C' on Saturday)	310'C'	410'C'	510	610
First Level Test 3 ('C' on Sunday)	311	411	511'C'	611'C'
First Level Test of Choice (TOC)	312	412	512	612
Second Level Test 1	313	413	513	613
Second Level test 2 ('C' on Saturday)	314'C'	414'C'	514	614
Second Level test 3 ('C' on Sunday)	315	415	515'C'	615'C'
Second Level Test of Choice (TOC)	316	416	516	616
Third Level test 1	317	417	517	617
Third Level test 2 ('C' on Saturday)	318 'C'	418'C'	518	618
Third Level test 3 ('C' on Sunday)	319	419	519 'C'	619'C'
Third Level Test of Choice (TOC)	320	420	520	620
Fourth Level test 1	321	421	521	621
Fourth Level test 2 ('C' on Saturday)	322 'C'	422'C'	522	622
Fourth Level test 3 ('C' on Sunday)	323	423	523 'C'	623'C'
Fourth Level Test of Choice (TOC)	324	424	524	624
Rising Stars Equitation Junior Foundation level Intro (340), Training thru 2nd (341)	340, 341			
Rising Stars Equitation Junior Progressive level 3rd thru FEI (342)	342			

TESTS	Saturday		Sunday	
	Bronze	Gold	Bronze	Gold
FEI U25 Intermediate II		480 'C'		680 'C'
FEI U25 Grand Prix 16-25		481 'C'		681 'C'
FEI Young Rider Team Test 'C'		425'C'		625'C'
FEI Young Rider Individual 'C'		426'C'		626'C'
FEI Junior Rider Team Test 'C'		465'C'		665'C'
FEI Junior Rider Individual 'C'		466'C'		666'C'
FEI Children Prelim. Comp. Test A B'C'		427 'C'		627'C'
FEI Children Preliminary Test A 'C'		428 'C'		628'C'
FEI Prix St. George 'C'		429'C'		629'C'
FEI Intermediate A 'C'		430'C'		630'C'
FEI Intermediate B 'C'		431'C'		631'C'
FEI Intermediate I 'C'		435 'C'		635 'C'
FEI Intermediate II 'C'		432 'C'		632'C'
FEI Grand Prix 'C'		433 'C'		633'C'
FEI Requested (not listed) class		460		660
All Freestyles incl. 1-4th level	334	434		
FEI PE * All PE classes available upon request		437'C'		637'C'
FEI PE Team		438'C'		638'C'
FEI PE Individual		439'C'		639'C'
FEI PE Test of Choice (TOC)		470		670
Pony Cup Classes:				
Pony Cup TOC - Pony	390		590	
Pony Cup TOC - Small horse	391		591	
HCBC Western Dressage:				
HCBC Western Dressage Test of Choice #1	352		552	
HCBC Western Dressage Test choice #2	353		553	
ALL RIDERS – NOTE - If we have not listed your class, please request it on your entry form.				

General Rules & Regulations

TACK & DRESS:

Tack & Dress according to 2025 EC Section E Rules. Note: all riders to wear approved helmets when mounted at the event location (Article E 4.0 Safety Headgear). See [Equestrian Canada Dressage Rules](#) for the 2025 Rulebook.

DEFINITIONS & ELIGIBILITY:

Adults: Individuals are adults, or seniors, from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 19.

Amateurs: Adults eligible to compete in EC Amateur Classes as per EC Article A902. A person competing in EC amateur classes must hold a valid EC Sport License and have a current Amateur status.

Coach: Equestrian Coaches who have completed an evaluation and are certified by EC in partnership with the Coaching Association of Canada and hold a current coaching status with EC.

FEI Age Limitations: See Article E3.4.4, FEI Age Limitations

Juniors: Individuals are Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18. Juniors are not eligible to compete in the amateur category.

Person Responsible: The Person Responsible (PR) for a horse must be an adult who has or shares responsibility for the care, training, custody, and performance of the horse, and who has official responsibility for that horse under EC Rules. The PR is liable under penalty provisions of the applicable EC Rules for any rule violations. Every entry form for an EC sanctioned competition must identify the PR and be signed by the PR. This definition was updated April 2018 [Person Responsible Rule](#). The Person Responsible must hold an EC Sport License.

Ponies: A pony is a small horse whose height at the withers, having been measured on a smooth level surface, does not exceed 148 cm without shoes or 149cm with shoes. If your pony is not carded please see the steward at the show to have your pony measured for classes where height applies.

General Rules & Regulations - cont'd

LICENCE AND MEMBERSHIP:

- 2025 Bronze or Gold EC Sport Licenses are required by competitors, owners or lessees, and individuals accepting responsibility for entries in an EC sanctioned competition.
- Valid EC Horse Recording, 2025 EC Horse Activation are required for Gold competition
- Vaccination documentation required.
- Horse Council B.C. or Provincial equivalent or USEF required.
- Temporary licenses, Bronze licenses and upgrades must be purchased through EC prior to your registration

“Canadian entries are required to hold an EC Horse Recording and have paid the 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.” (rule A602.4)

FREESTYLES:

- All freestyles will follow the Division Classes on Saturday at approximately 3 p.m.
- Please provide your own music to the Show Secretary upon registration. If using a phone, please ensure you have someone able to operate it. Music/sound checks will be on Friday at 5 pm, or during lunch break on Saturday

Freestyle eligibility:

Freestyle riders in gold and bronze competition. (all EC levels and FEI freestyle levels offered)

- A horse/rider combination must have obtained the following prior to competing in a freestyle: a minimum score of 60% in a technical dressage test at the same level, or higher. The dressage score may have been obtained at an EC Gold/Silver dressage competition prior to the competition or may be obtained at the same competition in which they wish to enter the freestyle. Article E 10.6.1
- Technical scores earned at silver competitions count toward entering freestyle in a Gold competition and vice versa.
- **Bronze** competitions require no minimum technical score. A rider in the Bronze competition may enter a freestyle without having ridden the technical test. (e.g. competes in first level technical and second level freestyle).

HCBC WESTERN DRESSAGE:

- These classes are considered miscellaneous classes under EC rules and are not eligible for EC awards.
- Western Dressage Riders are required to wear approved protective head gear
- HCBC Western Dressage tests are available upon request. Please specify which tests will be ridden on entry form
- The Show Committee reserves the right to alter or combine classes.

General Rules & Regulations - cont'd

ROSETTES:

Rosettes to fourth (4th) place will be awarded at the completion of every class.

SCORING:

- Points awarded by the judges are final.
- Where there is only one rider in a class, percentages will be applied as follows
1st place 63% or higher; 2nd 60% - 62.9%; 3rd 58% - 59.9%
- Class Scores will be posted on the windows of the club house when the class is complete and scores are ready for posting. Individual tests will be emailed when the class is completed.

TEST AND ROSETTES ACCEPTANCE LOCATION:

Tests will be available online at competeeasy.com and rosettes may be picked up at the prize area in the club house on completion of each class/level and posting of results.

PRESENTATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Freestyle and Rising Stars Equitation awards will be presented at the completion of the class and formal presentation at the Saturday Wine & Cheese. Rising Stars awards will be a mounted presentation.

Riders should be prepared to present themselves in show attire, unmounted, at the club house area for award presentation and pictures. Pictures may include the horse at the show's discretion. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter, cancel or combine any awards.

GOLD AND BRONZE RECOGNIZED DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- A Championship will be presented in both the Bronze and Gold competitions for each Division and Category with 4 or more entries.
- The Champion will be determined by the horse/rider combination with the highest combined percentages achieved in the 2 designated classes at each level (E9.10.4).
- The designated classes are Test 2 on Saturday and Test 3 on Sunday at each level. These class names and numbers are labelled with a 'C' in the CLASSES OFFERED.
- In the event of a tie for the championship, the competitor with the highest single percentage score (test) is declared the winner.
- Any horse receiving less than 50% on a technical test will not receive an award as per Art. E 9.10.7.
- Freestyle classes do not qualify for championship calculations.

General Rules & Regulations - cont'd

Other Prizes:

- HCBC Western Dressage high-score
- Champion and Reserve for Pony Cup Classes - Pony and Small Horse
- Champion and Reserve for Rising Starts

FEI CHAMPION:

- FEI Champion will be determined by the highest two combined technical scores earned over two days of FEI classes including Para. Sponsored by XXXXX

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Freestyle High Score

- High Score Freestyle will be awarded to the highest freestyle score in either of the Bronze and Gold competitions. (min 3 freestyles required)

Adult Amateur High Score

- High Score AA will be awarded to the highest amateur score in either of the Bronze and Gold competitions.

“55 Plus Division” High Score - be sure to fill in your real age!

- Sponsored by XXXXX

Junior High Score - 18 and under.

- Sponsored by XXXXX

Most Harmonious Ride of the Show

- The “Ride of the Show” will be chosen by the Judges over two days.

DRESSAGE BC AWARDS:

- Dressage BC Level Awards are open to AA, Open and Juniors riding Intro to FEI, Para or Western Dressage. Must hold a current DBC membership. This can be purchased through HCBC.
- Score requirements: three scores, including at least one from highest level (Test 3) from three different judges. An average score of 60% or higher to qualify
- Scores must be from BC competitions, licensed HCBC shows, and shows with licensed judges (including most schooling shows), and Equine Canada Bronze, Silver, or Gold shows.
- Full details at www.dressagebc.ca



VDRC GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

THE CURRENT EC RULE BOOK WILL BE IN EFFECT

- “Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location” (A602.5).
- Riders mounted on a horse must wear ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved helmet, with safety harness correctly fastened.
- Only horses wearing a competition number are allowed on the grounds during competition days.
- Competition numbers must be worn by the horse or rider/handler at all times the horse is on the grounds (except when in stall or trailer).
- Appropriate footwear must be worn when mounted.
- Any contestant demonstrating unsafe or unsportsmanlike behavior will be disqualified for the remainder of the show without refund of entry fees.
- Dogs must be kept on leashes. Please ‘pick up’ after them!
- Lunging is only allowed in the Swan Lake ring from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. The round pen by the entry gate is open at any time for lunging.
- Show management reserves the right to limit entries or refuse an entry.
- Show management reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the rules and correct any error or omission in the program.
- Protests or objections will be handled by management.
- Hors Concours entries accepted at full entry fee and subject to all EC rules including EC sport licenses and EC Horse Records, but are not eligible for placings, ribbons, or awards.
- Copies of the EC tests may be found at <https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/tests>. Please be sure you have the current edition of the tests.
- Note: 2017 amendment to Error Penalization: 1st Error = 2 points, 2nd Error = 4 points, 3rd error = elimination. However, at the discretion of the judge, the rider may continue to finish to test. See Art E 9.3.2.
- It is the responsibility of the contestants to present themselves, while still mounted to the Steward immediately following their ride. Failure to do so will incur elimination.
- Failure to ride at your scheduled time will incur elimination.
- Classes may not be run in the same sequence as listed in this prize list.
- It is the competitors’ responsibility to check the posted schedule of ride times for any changes. Ride times may be rescheduled due to unforeseen conflicts.
- Whips may be to a maximum length of 1.20m (1.00m for ponies)
- Test callers are permitted as per EC/FEI rules and are required to have appropriate dress.
- The competition will not provide a gate keeper. If one is desired, it is the responsibility of the rider to arrange for someone to close the gate for the entire class.
- Competition rings are sand footing. All tests are in a 20 x 60 m ring unless specified with entry form. Certain para dressage tests, per test requirements, will be in a 20 x 40 m ring.

CANCELLATIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS & REFUNDS:

- Cancellations received before the closing date will have a full refund less an admin fee of \$30.00
- Substitutions of horses are permitted upon payment of the applicable substitution fee of \$25.00. If the substitution is made before the closing date, the classes entered can be changed. If the substitution is made after the closing date, the classes entered must stay the same.
- Cancellations received after the closing date and before the start of the show will forfeit their entries except where a certificate of disability from a qualified veterinarian or physician is presented to the office before the start of classes. An admin fee of \$50.00 will be charged on these cancellations. Stabling will not be refunded.
- After the start of the show, a horse which has shown in one or more classes is eligible for a refund of 50% of the remaining class entry fees providing a veterinary or medical certificate is presented to the office prior to the end of the show. Stabling fees, administration fees, paramedic fees and EC drug testing fees will not be refunded.

WARM-UP RING CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Riders should pass left hand to left hand
- Slower gaits take the inside track
- The warm-up arena is for work
- Control your whip
- No lunging allowed in warm up ring after 7 am
- The warm-up area may limit the number of horses and rider to those preparing for their tests and cooling down after a test.
- use of voice to alert other riders of a movement or passing is permitted
- To enable all horses/riders in the warm up to focus before their tests, comments should be made as the rider passes or via 2-way communication. Please no stopping at the rail or shouting across the ring.

PARKING:

We will try to accommodate your horse trailer parking preferences. Horse trailers have priority parking near the stalls. Cars should park at the top and on the right side of driveway please.

CAMPING:

Will be in Dr. Jeff Demetrick's back field located behind the VDRC stall banks.

ABSOLUTELY NO HORSES ARE ALLOWED IN THE FIELD.

ABSOLUTELY NO FIRES. PLEASE COLLECT ALL GARBAGE.

ENTRY FORM SIGNATURE PAGE

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL COMPETITORS.

ENTRY WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID WITHOUT ALL NECESSARY SIGNATURES AND DATES.

"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 headgear or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless EC, 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)

"In the event that _____ participates in an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition where protective headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear properly fitted and fastened approved headgear at all times while riding or driving at the event location. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions." (A802.6)

"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." (A802.7)

I have read the rules and entry information in this Prize List.

Rider, Owner, and Person Responsible Signatures and coach section must be completed.

Art 1011 Person Responsible (PR), Person responsible and accountable for care/custody, training and performance of the horse.

Name of person responsible: _____ (printed name)	EC/USEF #	Signature of person responsible: _____ (signature)	DATE:
*Coach name: _____ (printed name)	EC/USEF #	Coach signature: _____ (signature)	DATE:
Owner name: _____ (printed name)	EC/USEF #	Owner signature: _____ (signature)	DATE:
Rider name: _____ (printed name)	EC/USEF #	Rider signature: _____ (signature)	DATE:
Parent/Guardian name: _____ (printed name) *if rider is under 18 years of age	EC/USEF #	Parent/Guardian signature: _____ (Signature) *if rider is under 18 years of age	DATE:

CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATIONS

(One form per horse)

Name of Horse (as entered in competition): _____

Name of Owner: _____

DATE AND NAME OF MOST RECENT VACCINATIONS:

Date for EHV-1/4 (Rhinopneumonitis): ____/____/____ Name of Vaccine: _____

Date for EIV (Influenza): ____/____/____ Name of Vaccine: _____

or

Date for Combination Flu/Rhino: ____/____/____ Name of Vaccine: _____

Per Equestrian Canada Article 519A - Vaccinations:

The horse named above has been enrolled in a regular and consistent program of vaccination against EHV-1/4 and EIV with the most recent booster being within six (6) months (+21 days grace period) but not 7 days prior to arrival of the competition start date.

****Proof of the above vaccinations from your veterinarian must be submitted with entry or letter of exemption from your veterinarian.****

EHV-1/4 AND EIV STATEMENT:

- 1) The horse named above has not shown any symptoms of, or been treated for, EHV-1/4 and EIV within the past 28 days.
- 2) The horse named about has not been exposed to any horses that have shown any symptoms of or been treated for, EHV-1/4 and EIV within the past 28 days

I, _____, agree with the above EHV-1/4 and EIV statement.
(printed name of owner)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Aberdeen Road

Round Pen

Garbage bin



Notes:

NOT TO SCALE

All stalls & pens are ~10'x10'

52 Stalls

8 Covered Pens

16 Pens

Please pick up after your horse & dog.

Please keep your dog(s) on a leash.

VDRC Driveway

11 Pens
(#66-76)

13 Stalls
(#53-65)

5 Pens
(#48-52)

Swan Lake Ring

Clubhouse

Okanagan Lake Ring

Kalamalka Lake Ring

Manure

Shavings

39 Stalls
(#1-39)

8
Covered
Pens
(#40-47)

20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39

47
46
45
44
43
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41
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Wash area

Back Stalls

Front Stalls

I Gate I

Drive through gate to camping and extra trailer parking