



EVERGREEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION – PRIZE LIST 2005

EC STATEMENT

The Evergreen Dressage Competition is a sanctioned Class 8 Competition member of Equine Canada, 2460 Lancaster Road, Suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario, K1B 4S5 and is governed by the rules of EC.

FEE SCHEDULE

1. **Class test fees** are established at **\$25.00 per test** ridden for all riders.
2. The **show administration/entry fee** is \$25.00. This fee includes drug test fee, show administration fee, programs and ring numbers. Ring numbers to be returned at the completion of the competition.
3. Riders wishing to compete in two categories of a division (ie Junior/Open or Adult Amateur/Open) will pay two entry fees, but ride one test; their score will count for both categories. Riders wishing to transfer their scores from Junior or Adult Amateur into the Open Division may do so for a fee of \$10.00 per test. Scores cannot be transferred from one show to another.
4. Temporary EC competitive license and temporary horse registration may be purchased for each day of the show. Current fees are available by contacting the show committee.
5. There is no temporary insurance – all participants must be NBEA members (or other provincial organization).
6. **Stabling fees** are set at \$20.00/night (or day) or \$35.00 /weekend per horse.

ENTRIES & PAYMENT

7. **All Entries** must be received no later than the entry deadline, or be subject to late fees. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged \$15.00 per horse per show day. Late entries will not be accepted the day of the competition.
8. All entries must be accompanied by **payment in full** for the competition- no post dated cheques accepted. Cheques payable to Evergreen Riding Center.
9. Any entry received by the show committee that **does not include** completed entry form, payment in full, signed waiver, proof of negative coggins, proof of inoculations, and proof of NBEA or EC membership **will be rejected**. **PLEASE NOTE – we wish to communicate with participants via email where ever possible so please ensure email addresses are provided.**
10. Entries and/or tests ridden may have to be limited. Participants that identify more than 2 tests per show must define the order of preference for the tests, in the event that the tests are limited.
11. Any competitor submitting an N.S.F. cheque will be required to pay the full amount plus any bank charges and \$10.00 in cash no later than show weekend, or within 7 days of notification, whichever is earlier.
12. No horse may be entered in more than two levels at the same competition and these levels must be consecutive.
13. **Hors Concours** entries may be accepted at the discretion of the show committee. Hors Concours entries are not eligible for any prizes or awards.

STABLING

14. Stabling is available and will be granted on a first come first served basis. Please respect stall signs upon arrival. All stall users are asked to clean their stalls after use regardless of the condition they are in when you arrive. Exhibitors that utilize weekend stabling may stable their horses from 1:00 Friday, through to Sunday evening after completion of the competition. Exhibitors requiring one night (or day) stabling must confirm stabling times with the Competition Secretary. Bedding is provided, but please provide your own mucking tools, feed buckets, and water buckets. Please use bedding appropriately and limit wastage.

AWARDS

15. AWARDS will be presented to Junior and Senior Riders at each EC Division from EC Training through to EC Level 4. Division champions will be awarded to the horse and rider combination that receives the highest average score over two (2) tests at a respective level. Freestyle scores cannot count towards this award.
16. An overall FEI High Point Champion will be determined by the single best score of the day.
17. AWARDS will take the form of product prizes, at each EC Division.
18. A CASH AWARD of \$50.00 will be given to the overall high point in the FREESTYLE division
19. In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the competitor with the highest collective marks (for paces, impulsion, submission and riders position and seat). When the scores for General Impression tie, the horses shall remain tied. The prize will be awarded to the horse showing at the higher level.
20. Ribbons to 5th place.
21. Where there is only one horse in a Class/Division – the EC rules under Section 3.13, Dressage, (j) shall apply – 1st place – 60% or higher; 2nd place - 57 – 59.99%; 3rd place - 54 – 56.99%; 4th place - 51 – 53.99%, and therefore awards & division champions are presented based upon these percentages.
22. Dressage NB awards may be available to DNB members – please contact DNB directly for more information.

THE EQUINE CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

The EC, the national Equestrian Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and all the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
- Ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their 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 to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation, and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health welfare.
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices
- Requiring owners, trainers, and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organizers rules and to work within the industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

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

MEMBERSHIP

23. Current competitive **Equine Canada (EC) & NBEA memberships** (or equivalent provincial body) are required for both horse owners & riders & photocopies MUST BE ATTACHED to the ENTRY FORM. Temporary EC memberships may be purchased for each day of the competition.

PASSPORTS

24. **All competing horses must have a current passport and valid EC horse license.** An exhibitor unable to present a horse's passport due to awaiting receipt must produce for the Competition Secretary prior to competing a letter or fax on EC letterhead stating that the passport is in the mail and all fees have been paid. The horse's name and passport number must be clearly written. In case of a forgotten passport, or if owned by temporary members, the owner may complete the temporary registration form and pay the temporary registration fee plus \$10.00; no points will be accumulated for EC awards.

FREESTYLE

25. No horse may be entered in two levels of freestyle at the same competition, nor in a level of freestyle either higher or lower than the two consecutive levels of tests in which they wish to compete at the same competition. Riders wishing to compete in Freestyle classes are asked to consult the current omnibus for class requirements. 14. A horse/rider combination, should have a minimum score of 58% in a dressage test at the same technical level as the freestyle they wish to enter (e.g., 58% in the EC Level 2 to compete in the EC second level).
26. Competitors wishing to compete in the Freestyle classes must deposit their cassette tape or CD with the Competition Secretary at registration. Competitors are responsible for the quality of their music and also for arranging the tape/CD to be in the correct positioning for their performance. Competitors who wish to arrange for their own music to be played are asked to inform the Competition Secretary upon registration. The Competition Committee does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to music or for problems arising through playing of the music. An opportunity for each competitor to play their music prior to show time will be arranged on each day of the show.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

27. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of the EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book. It is the responsibility of the competitor to read and follow these rules.
28. Riders are available to compete in the following Class Categories – Open (O), Adult Amateur (AA) and Junior (Jr), subject to their eligibility within EC rules.
29. **Arena Sizes** – Testing will be conducted in 20 x 60 arena
30. **Dressage tests** may be found on the Dressage Canada website. Please note there are often changes each year to the tests – so please ensure you utilize the most recent versions.
31. As of January 1, 2003, all Juniors **MUST wear approved protective headgear** at all times when mounted. If for safety reasons, an adult rider wishes to wear approved protective headgear, this is permitted.
32. **All riders must display their competition number, when riding, at all times.**
33. **A tack check** by the official Steward will be done immediately **AFTER** the rider leaves the ring. It is the rider's responsibility to report to the Steward. Failure to report will result in elimination.

34. **Test times** are available from the Competition Secretary on the Thursday evening and will be posted at the Evergreen Riding Center. Test times are subject to slight modification and must be confirmed at check-in.
35. **Ribbons** will be given at the conclusion of the morning session (for completed classes) and at the end of the day unless otherwise stated in the Program. All riders placing to 5th place are required to present themselves in competitive attire either with their horses in full tack (mounted) or with bridle (dismounted) to claim their ribbon(s). Instructions as to presentation of horses will be announced prior to the awards presentation. Anyone not present at the awards ceremony(ies) without permission from the Secretary of the Day forfeits his/her award. High Point and Division Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the show.
36. **Drug Policy** - Any horse entered in any class at a competition may, while on the competition grounds, be selected for equine medication control testing.
37. **Schooling of Horses**- Lungeing (mounted) is not permitted under penalty of elimination. Lungeing (unmounted) will not be permitted in the warm up ring. Riders in the warm up ring are asked to pass left to left and to maintain a respectful (1.5m) distance from the other riders. From commencement of show all horses out of stable must wear competition number.

GENERAL

38. The Competition Committee reserves the right to govern all conditions of the competition and its entries.
39. Evergreen Riding Centre will not be held responsible for damage, injury or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors or spectators (please see also attached Terms and Conditions- Declaration for Show Participation). The committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor for unsportsmanlike behaviour.
40. Any **protest** must be made in writing within 48 hours of the holding of the class concerned and addressed to the Competition Secretary. The written protest must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified cheque. Videos may not be used to alter scores awarded by the judge.
41. In the case of cancellation, competitors will be notified.
42. We request that your horse have a **negative Coggins Test** and **recent Flu, and Rhino Virus inoculations**. Proof of testing must be submitted with the Entry form.

REFUND POLICY

43. Cancellations received before the entry deadline will be refunded 100% with a veterinarian certificate. Cancellations after the entry deadline, with a veterinarian certificate will be refunded 80% of all test fees submitted but not their administration fee nor stabling fees. Horses and/or riders eliminated from competition are not eligible for refunds. Refunds will not be entertained if documentation has not been received before the 5th day after the competition. There are no refunds after the start of the competition.