

Equine Canada
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Equine Canada supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.

EC is 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 are never subject to mistreatment.
- Ensure 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 and competition officials 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 and welfare.
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices.
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within 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 or 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 not cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

The DNB Dressage Championship is a recognized Class 8 competition member of Equine Canada, 2460 Lancaster Road, Suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario, K1B 4S5 and is governed by the rules of the Federation. 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. Any horse entered in any class at a competition subject to the requirement to pay drug testing fees may, while on the competition grounds and on the recommendation of the chairman of the provincial Equine Medication Control Committee or the chairman's appointee, be selected for equine medication control testing.

There will be a meet and greet Saturday evening for all competitors, family and guests. There will be food and beverages provided. There will be no charge to competitors. For family members and guest please add to entry \$5. for each additional person who would like to attend.



Dressage New Brunswick
Provincial Championships
September 3rd and 4th, 2005.

Dressage New Brunswick Championships is a sanctioned class 8 competition, member of Equine Canada and is governed by the rules of the Federation.

Judge: William L. Tubman

Steward: Heather Finley

Announcer: Lieutenant Colonel James Kupkee

Scribe: Beth Reiker

Secretary: Susan McConnell

Phone: 506-847-4522 Email: mccsue@nbnet.nb.ca

Manager: Jennifer Foster

Location: Evergreen Riding Centre

Tests and Divisions:

The following classes will be offered and will be divided into 3 divisions (Open, Amateur, and Junior). Please indicate on your entry form which division you will be entering.

Saturday: Training level 1&2, First level 1&2, Second level 1&2, Third level 1&2, Fourth level 1&2, FEI Pony, FEI Junior, FEI Young Riders, Advanced, Grand Prix, Freestyle tests in all divisions.

Freestyles will be held Saturday afternoon prior to the meet and greet.

Sunday: Training level 3&4, First level 3&4, Second level 3&4, Third level 2&3, Fourth level 2&3, FEI Pony, FEI Junior, FEI Young Riders, Advanced, and Grand Prix.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Hampton exit when heading east on Route # 2, turn right onto Hall Rd. From Moncton/Sussex, on Route # 2, take Hampton exit and turn left onto Hall Rd. Continue up the Hall Road 2 kilometres until you reach Kelly Street. Turn right and go to Alison Road. Turn left and then turn right onto Gallagher Road. Proceed 200 feet and you're there.

1. All competitors must be members in good standing with a Provincial organization. EC membership is required and appropriate equine passports are mandatory.
2. Entries must be received in writing by the show secretary before the end of day on August 12th. Dressage New Brunswick, 40 Broadway, Rothesay, E2H 1B2. Phone: 847-4522 mccsue@nbnet.nb.ca
3. Cheques are to be made payable to Dressage New Brunswick. A \$35 charge will be applied for any NSF cheques.
4. Late entries if accepted will be charged \$10/ horse.
5. Valid coggins tests are required with the entry.
6. Stabling is available at a cost of \$20/night or \$35/ 2 nights.
7. Non-showing horses must be registered and a \$30 administration fee will be charged. Valid coggins test must accompany registration.
8. Cancellation of a horse being entered and not exhibited, no refund will be granted without a written and signed notice from a veterinarian. Refunds will only include the entry fees.
9. Protests – For regulations governing protests please refer to EC Rules Book, Section E Dressage (2, 22) and chapter 13 of the General Rules.
10. Presentations – It is mandatory that correctly attired and mounted riders present themselves for division championship. It is the responsibility of the rider to be at the presentation at the correct time. **Riders not attending will forfeit their prize.**
11. Competition numbers must be worn at ALL times (ref. Rule 2.21.6)
12. Prizes – Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place in all classes. Championships will be computed on the highest average of combined scores for each level and will be awarded with a championship cooler as follows:
 - Champion and Reserve – Training Level
 - Champion and Reserve – First Level
 - Champion and Reserve – Second Level
 - Champion and Reserve – Third Level
 - Champion and Reserve – Fourth Level
 - Champion and Reserve - FEI Jr/Yr
 - Champion and Reserve – FEI Advanced

13. Insurance - All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events to keep their policy to date.
14. Ride Times will be available from 7-9pm Tuesday August 30th – Thursday Sept 1st after which will be posted at Evergreen Riding Centre.
15. Hors Concours are not offered at this competition.
16. Riders who have attended 4 out of the following competitions are entitled to a discounted fee on the cost of each test they will ride.
 - Baie Verte #1 – June 18th
 - Baie Verte #2 - June 19th
 - Foshay Dressage #1 – July 16th
 - Foshay Dressage #2 – July 17th
 - Evergreen Dressage #1 – August 6th
 - Evergreen Dressage #2 – August 7th
 - **Criteria** – Must be a DNB member
 - Must provide 1 score from each competition, making 4 in total.
17. Any horse entered in any class at a competition subject to the requirement to pay drug testing fees may, while on the grounds and on the recommendation of the chair of the provincial Equine Medication Contact Committee or the chair's appointee, be selected for equine medication control testing.
18. Any situation requiring a ruling which cannot be referenced according to EC/DNB rules will be rendered by the show committee.
19. Awards: Please see the Dressage New Brunswick website www.dressagenb.com for awards criteria.