

**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 Gold C competition member of Equine Canada, 2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa Ontario, K2B 8K2 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 may, while on the competition grounds, be selected for equine medication control testing.

# Dressage New Brunswick Provincial Championships



October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

## Dressage Canada Competitions EIGHT Award sponsored by Dominion Regalia

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**Judge: Brenda Minor**

Steward: Heather Findlay

Announcer: TBD

Secretary: Diane DeGarie

Show Manager: Cheryl Gosselin 858-5916

Medical Person: Michelle DeGarie and Guy Gosselin

Veterinarian on Call : Provincial Vet, 432-2001

Farrier on Call: Aaron Steeves, 534-8015

Location: Princess Louise Park and Show Centre, Sussex, NB 476-4977

### Show Rules and Regulations

#### **Entries:**

All Entries must be received **no later than September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Send to: **177 Vincent Rd., Quispamsis NB, E2E 1P5**. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. **No Faxes or Emails accepted.**

#### **Late Entries:**

Any entries that will be accepted after the closing date of September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 will be subjected to a late fee of \$20.00 per show day. A \$30 fee will be added to any entry with NSF charges.

#### **Incomplete Entries:**

Any entry received by the show committee that ***does not include***; Photocopies of Equine Flu/Rhino vaccinations, NBEA (New Brunswick Residents Only), EC Gold and DC memberships, completed entry form and signed waiver, **will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee of \$20.00.**

#### **Refunds:**

After closing date, refunds of 50% of entry fees (not including administration fee and stabling fee) will be awarded with veterinarian's certificate. Stabling fee will be 100% refundable if stall is filled. There are no refunds after the start of the competition.

#### **Ring Size:**

All tests will be ridden in a 20m x 60m sand ring.

#### **Ring Numbers:**

Competition Numbers must be worn and visible at all times when horses are out of the barn area.

### **Schooling of Horses:**

Schooling of horses at a provincial championship may be done only by the competing rider from his/her arrival on the show grounds to his/her last class ridden, under penalty of elimination (section 2.8.6).

### **Tests and Divisions:**

**Saturday:** Walk/Trot A&B, Training level 1&2, First level 1&2, Second level 1&2, Third level 1&2, Fourth level 1&2, FEI Children Prelim&Team, FEI Pony Prelim&Team, FEI Junior Prelim&Team, FEI Young Riders Prelim&Team, PSG, II.

**Sunday:** Walk/Trot A&B Training level 3&4, First level 3&4, Second level 3&4, Third level 2&3, Fourth level 2&3, FEI Children Team&Indiv, FEI Pony Team&Indiv, FEI Junior Team&Indiv, FEI Young Riders Team&Indiv, PSG, II.

“Every class offered herein is governed by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.” Any situation requiring a ruling which cannot be referenced according to the Equine Canada and Dressage New Brunswick rules will be rendered by the Show Committee.

### **Awards:**

Ribbons and awards for all classes will be awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> place to 4<sup>th</sup> place. Any horse receiving less than 50% on a technical test will not be eligible for any class awards. Champions will be computed on the highest average of combined scores for each level/division from the Sunday scores with the exception of FEI Grand Prix these scores will be tabulated from the test ridden Saturday and Sunday. The categories are as follows:

- Champion and Reserve – WalkTrot (Jr, AA and O)
- Champion and Reserve – Training Level (Jr, AA and O)
- Champion and Reserve – First Level (Jr, AA and O)
- Champion and Reserve – Second Level (Jr, AA and O)
- Champion and Reserve – Third Level (Jr, AA and O)
- Champion and Reserve – Fourth Level (Jr, AA and O)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Children (Jr)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Pony (Jr)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Jr (Jr)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Yr (Yr)
- Champion and Reserve – FEI Advanced (O)

### **Awards Ceremony:**

The award presentation will take place 30 minutes after the last ride of the day. **All competitors are required to be in full riding attire with their horses bridled for this presentation.**

### **Ride Times:**

They will be available on Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> after 5 pm at: [www.dressagenb.com](http://www.dressagenb.com)

### **Drug Testing:**

“Any horse entered in any class at a competition may, while on the competition grounds, be selected for equine medication control testing.”

### **Memberships:**

All competitors and owners are **required** to have the following memberships. A NBEA (New Brunswick Residents only), Equine Canada Gold sport license and Dressage Canada Affiliate membership (Jr or Senior). Proof of memberships (photocopies) must be included with the entry form; otherwise entry **will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee of \$20.00.** Temporary EC memberships may be purchased through the competition office. Also those holding a Bronze EC sport license may purchase an upgrade. Competitors in classes restricted by age and/or amateur status must be able to provide proof of eligibility. Amateur status is issued by Equine Canada. An eligible Temporary Sport License holder may compete in amateur classes provided an Amateur Affidavit has been completed and is on file with the competition Secretary.

#### **Passports:**

All competing horses must have a current passport and a valid EC horse licence, for 2010. If owner is a temporary sport licence holder, a temporary horse registration may be purchased through the competition office. Foreign Owned see A 404 2 a&b.

#### **Vaccinations:**

All horses attending the competition will need to show proof of Equine Flu and Rhino vaccinations. **It is mandatory to attach photocopies with the entry form;** otherwise entry **will be subjected to an incomplete entry fee of \$20.00.**

#### **Stabling:**

Stabling fees will be \$40/weekend for an 8x8 or \$80.00/weekend for an 8x16. Shaving can be purchased for \$6.75/bag. Stabling will only be available after 12pm on Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Competitors will be asked to provide their own water buckets and hay. Please note that if you have a preference for stabling arrangements, please make a note on your entry form.

#### **Tack Stall:**

Please note that it is PLP Show Centre policy states that aisle ways are to be kept clear of equipment, hay, feed and horses at all times. This will be strictly enforced. Tack stalls (8x8) are available at a cost of \$40.00/weekend.

#### **Accommodations:**

All Seasons Inn & Restaurant - 1015 Main St – 433-2220  
Amsterdam Inn – 143 Main St – 1-800-468-2828  
Beehive Inn – 1020 Main St – 433-4150  
Covered Bridge Inn – 818 Main St – 433-1805  
Timberland Motel – Route 114 – 433-2480  
Fairway Inn – 216 Roachville Rd – 433-2676

**Directions:** For easiest access, take Exit 195 on Hwy 1, following Marble Street into town. Cross the railroad tracks at the end of Marble Street and take the next right into Princess Louise Park. The show centre is behind the Eighth Hussars Sports Centre.