



# CANADA CUP

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Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Center

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>. 2025



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Food Services: The Ranch Pub & Grill. (Onsite)

Medic: Earl Olson, Langley, BC

Veterinarian (On Call): T.B.A. posted in show office

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A reply email will be sent to confirm your entry has been received successfully. Phone 778-928-5300

Entry Closing Date: Sunday, July 6th, 2025 @ 9pm



*The Canada Cup Dressage Festival* competition is a Gold / Bronze sanctioned competition #250026 of Equestrian Canada, c/o House of Sport, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X7 and is governed by the current rules of E.C. (A602.1)

### **EC Statement In Principle**

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

EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of the 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 owners, trainers and exhibitors or 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 and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- 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 competition;
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horses. The standard by which conduct, or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhuman.

### **EC Gold and Bronze Division General Rules**

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the National Federation Equestrian Canada (EC) and will be judged in accordance with the current EC General Regulations and Dressage Section E Rule Books. (A602.2) Knowledge of the rules is the responsibility of the competitor. Please direct any questions regarding rules to the stewards on the grounds at the competition.

**Any horse** entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. (A602.5)

**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 Equestrian Canada (EC) constitution and all rules of EC, and any additional rules set by the competition. (A602.7)

**All horses** entered in any class at a competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. Refer to Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations. (A602.8)

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 members in good standing with their home federation and must declare have proof of insurance. EC Rulebook Section A, General Regulations, Article A102 Safe Sport Environments (A102)

**All Competitors** are required by EC rules to wear proper fitting, approved protection headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured, always while mounted on the competition or event grounds. Approved headgear meets the ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) standards and displays the SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) seal. The British Standard, BSI, is acceptable.

**Equine Medication** control fees are mandatory for Equestrian Canada competitions and must be included with entry fees on entry form. Gold Fee \$8.00 Bronze Fee \$4.00 payable on entry form. "Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location." (A602.5)

**Horse Identification** for Gold Division horses. All Gold division horses are required to be registered with a current Equestrian Canada Horse Identification number. Horse Identification registration is available online through MY EC online sport license renewal account at Equestrian Canada [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca) Contact Equestrian Canada for assistance with Horse Identification, FEI Athlete and Horse Registration, or Declaration for the 2025 Canadian Dressage & Para Dressage National Championships, Western Division, to be hosted on Sept 26 -28 at Thunderbird Show Park. These EC Services are available online through your MY EC Sport License account. Login with your sport license number and password. Select My EC to update or register for services or Horse Identification. Bronze division horses are not required to register for EC Horse Identification number. (A602.4)

**Neither Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Center** or any employee, volunteer, or member of the organizing committee will be held responsible in any way for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of spectators, owners, trainers, riders, or grooms.

**Competition management** and or the Organizing Committee, reserve the right to limit the number of entries, refuse any entry for any reason, or to split, cancel, combine, and adjust any class or awards presented at their sole discretion. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to govern all conditions of the competition, and to make decisions on matters not specified in the EC Rulebook in consultation with EC stewards.

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**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. (A602.7)

**2025 Canada Cup Dressage Festival** is open to all riders, and is sanctioned Equestrian Canada Gold/ Bronze rated competition with no restrictions. All participants are required to have a minimum of an EC Bronze Sport License, Silver, or Gold Sport License to participate. Horse Council BC current membership is required for all horse owners and riders to participate. ALL **Gold division** horses must have an active 2025 horse license with Equestrian Canada and Horse Identification ID # (or passport) for Gold Division entries. Horse ID registration is made through your "My EC" sport license at Equestrian Canada website. **Bronze division** horses are not required to register for an EC Horse License Identification number. (A602.4)

**The maximum number** of tests per horse per day permitted at this competition **is three tests per day**, regardless of the number of competition levels, categories, and or horse / rider combinations entered in the competition.

Horse / rider combinations may not enter more than two consecutive levels at the same competition. Hors Concours entries may be permitted at this competition for the regular class fee at the discretion of competition management.

**Competition numbers** assigned by show office are required to be always be worn by the horse or rider/ or handler when outside the stall. Failure to display the number may result in first a warning card.

**Foreign Competitors** must provide photocopies of their National Federation membership cards on arrival at competition. Foreign owned horses must complete the EC Affidavit on arrival in show office.

**Late Entries** may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and pay a late fee of \$25.00. One Entry Form for each horse / rider combination. Parents or guardians of junior exhibitors must sign all entry forms as person responsible for the junior competitor.

**Entries Closing Date; Sunday, July 6th, 2025 @ 9 pm**

**Email entry forms to [alibuchanan1@gmail.com](mailto:alibuchanan1@gmail.com)** with entries received confirmed by a reply email. Entry Forms must include all pages with credit card number and authorization. Signatures required may be received when checking in at show office on entry forms. Entries without credit card authorization will not be accepted. Incomplete or Declined credit cards may be charged an additional handling fee of \$25.00 special handling fee.

**Entry Secretary** will confirm receipt of entries by email when received. Any change in entries after they are confirmed will incur an entry change fee of \$15.00 per each change requested.

**Substitution of Horse entry** may be accepted, however, must be received not later than 12:00 noon on Thursday prior to the show and received in the show office. Horse substitutions will be accepted where the horse substituted is entered in the same classes as the original entry. Substitution at a different level other than the original entry may not be possible to accommodate, however, may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

**Music for Freestyles** must be submitted in MP3 Format by email with entry by email. A sound check will be scheduled prior to the Freestyle classes with day and time announced at the competition office. Horses and riders are not required to be present for the sound check.

**Rider Times Schedule** will be posted on Fox Village Ride Times & Results at <http://www.foxvillage.com/> prior to and during the competition. Ride times will be emailed to all competitors entered where email address is provided on entry forms. Final Ride times will be posted on the scoreboard the evening prior to the competition day.

**Splitting or Combining** of Rider Categories Junior, Adult Amateur, or Open: If there are fewer than three entries in any category of an Open class, entries may not split into separate categories for class placings. Entries may be combined into one Open class at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. Classes will be split into rider categories and placed separately for classes where 3 or more entries per



category are entered in the class. The class will be placed accordingly for each category when results are posted on the scoreboard.

**Competition rings** will be available for schooling on warmup day 1pm – 7pm on Thursday prior to the competition. The Competition arena (s) will be closed to all horses after 7pm prior to the competition and will remain closed during competition. Warm-Up arenas will remain open for the duration of the competition hours.

**Competition Stabling** and Tack Stalls for the competition will be assigned in permanent stalls. Stall cost is \$200.00 and available 12 noon Thursday to 6 pm Sunday. Sawdust bedding is included. Competitors wishing to arrive early must confirm arrival date directly with show manager by email prior to arrival. Additional stabling fee of \$35.00 per night will apply for horses arriving prior to Thursday 12 noon

**Haul in fee of \$140.00** for the dressage competition is the only option for horses not stabled on grounds. Stabling and or Haul In fee must be reserved and paid on Canada Cup Dressage Entry form payable to MREC with a credit card payment **Stall Clean-out deposit** of \$52.50 will be applied for the stalls assigned not stripped clean prior to departure.

**Proof of Horse Vaccination** must be received with entry forms on (or before) arrival to show grounds for all horses

A veterinarian invoice showing the name and date of most recent vaccinations and or a signed certificate of vaccination must be provided for recording

**Sponsor stalls** 10' x 12' indoor stalls with rubber mats are limited. Sponsor stalls are available for an additional sponsorship fee of \$100.00 per stall and assigned when fees are paid on entry forms. Preferred stalls will be assigned in the order payment is received on entry forms. There are no refunds on stall fees after the stalls have been assigned or occupied.

**Dry Camping** and Trailer parking will be assigned on a first come first serve basis on the cross-country field which is accessed from Park Lane Drive. Dry Camping is permitted only in the cross-country field parking area. Showers are available on site. Electrical hookups are not available. Water available in the barn area.

**Awards** for first place will be awarded when tests are picked up at awards desk. Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place in all classes. Ribbons and Dressage tests must be signed for by rider (or delegate) when picked up at awards desk.

**Test of Choice (TOC)** classes include all EC National and FEI tests except Freestyle tests. TOC Class numbers, Name, Description, and test number must be listed on entry form in all test of choice classes. For Western Dressage classes WDAA dressage tests will be used in all Western Dressage classes. Specify Western Dressage level and test number on entry forms. The current WDAA Rules will govern western dressage division.

**Para Equestrian** Test of Choice classes will include all para-equestrian Grades in one open PE class. Current FEI Para tests will be used. Specify the Para Grade and FEI test of choice requested for Para Equestrian classes on entry forms.

**Pay for Play or Schooling horse entries** are permitted for the duration of the competition for a minimum fee of \$30.00 per day class fee with 15-minute arena ride time assigned on Saturday and Sunday. Open schooling in competition rings is included with entry at no cost for Thursday from 1 pm – 7pm. Multiple ride times may be purchased in Pay for Play arena ride times. Specify if back-to-back ride times are desired. EC rules and show fees are applicable for Schooling horses or Pay for Play classes. Horse Council BC membership is required for all riders and owners of any horses on the grounds. Pay for Play and Schooling horses must complete entry forms with credit card deposit and submit by email prior the closing date. All horses will be assigned an entry number which must be always worn when outside of stall on the competition grounds.

**Tack Check will be random checks.** It is the responsibility of the competitor to present themselves to the Ring Steward immediately following their ride at the out gate for a tack check. Failure to do so may incur elimination.

It is the competitor's responsibility to check in with the Ring Steward at least 10 minutes prior to their ride time. Competitors on deck should remain in the warm-up ring under the supervision of stewards until their ride time. Competitors arriving late for their ride time may be eliminated at the discretion of the Judge.

**Test Callers** are permitted in all national level classes are permitted and provided by the competitor. FEI Tests must be performed by memory. Whips to a maximum length of 1.20 m (1.0m for ponies) are permitted and may be carried in all classes.

**Championship "C"** classes are designated on Saturday and Sunday competition days. The two "C" classes of each level must be ridden with the average combined scores of the Test 2 and Test 3 to determine the Championship and Reserve Championship for each dressage level and rider category. Championship categories will be split and awarded where there are 3 or more entries per category in a championship class. Where there are less than 3 entries in a rider category, scores may be placed in one Open category for the level.

**Rider Times** schedule will make every effort to accommodate each horse rider combination allowing for suitable warm up time for all tests entered. A minimum of 40 minutes between start of ride times will be the minimum time between tests. When it is not possible to schedule a rider's times within the minimum 40 minutes warm up, the competitor will be notified, and class fee refunded at riders discretion.

Competition Office will be open for check in on Friday, from 12 noon to 7 pm. The Show Office will open each morning 45 minutes prior to the start of the first scheduled class each day.

**Lunging** is permitted in the sand ring on cross country field and is the designated lunging arena.

**One Test** only may be entered in all Test of Choice classes (exception: Western Dressage). Test of Choice classes are placed on total percentages for all tests ridden in the class.

**Classes** may be scheduled at any time on the day listed in the prize list in random order. Ride times will be altered only in the case of an error, overlapping times, or to facilitate the running of the show due to unforeseen circumstances. Current Day Sheets will be posted and available in the competition office, posted in the stables, and on the scoreboard.

**EC Categories** for each level offered are Junior, Adult Amateur, and Open: Refer to EC Rulebook for eligibility requirements. Adult Amateur and Junior riders must be identified as such on Sport license card in EC database or will be placed in the Open category. Date of birth must be included on entry form for all junior competitors.

**Any protest** at an EC sanctioned competition must comply with the following provisions: a) a protest is eligible only if made by an officiating judge, owner, lessee, trainer, coach, rider or authorized agent, in the division in which the question arises; b) a protest must be made in writing and addressed to the Show Secretary; c) protest must be signed; and d) must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 in cash. For full details see rule (A1206 General Regulations)

#### **Vet Out / Scratch Entries – Refund Policy**

Cancellations before the Entry closing date, with or without veterinary or medical certificate, will receive all fees refunded less the Administration fee which is non-refundable. Cancellations after the Entry closing date and before the start of competition received by the show secretary with a veterinary or medical certificate in writing will be refunded 50% of Class fees, Equine Medication and Levy fees, and GST on refunded amounts. Administration fee and 50 % of class fees are non-refundable. Stall fees may be refunded at show manager's discretion.



### *Gold Dressage Championship Awards*

Training Level – Open, Youth, Adult Amateur “C” classes

First Level – Open, Youth, Adult Amateur “C” classes

Second Level – Open, Youth, Adult Amateur “C” classes

Third Level – Open, Youth, Adult Amateur “C” classes

Fourth Level – Open, Adult Amateur “C” classes

FEI Young Horse – (Combined or split ages – Finale Test in “C” classes subject to entries )

FEI Youth – (Combined “C” Classes for FEI Children, Pony, Junior, Young Rider subject to entries)

FEI Small Tour – Adult Amateur (Combined 2 Prix St Georges “C” PSG tests)

FEI Small Tour – Open (Combined Prix St Georges “C” Open and Intermediate I “C” tests )

FEI Medium Tour – Open (Intermediate A “C” and Intermediate B “C” or Inter II “C” tests )

FEI Grand Prix (Grand Prix “C”, Grand Prix Special “C”, Grand Prix FS - 2 technical tests to count)

FEI Para Equestrian Open – (All Para Grades combined “C” A & B tests)

High Score Freestyle – Horse Rider must achieve a technical test score of 60.000 % at the same level to be eligible to enter a Freestyle Test of the same level. Freestyle Classes may be combined levels.

All Gold Division Championships will be determined by combining the total percentages scores awarded in the 2 Championship Classes “C” of the level for each horse/rider combination. The competitor with the highest average percentage from the two “C” Classes shall be declared the Champion, and the competitor with the second highest total average percentage shall be declared the Reserve Champion. In the event of a tie, the competitor with the highest total percentage in the test with the highest degree of difficulty will be declared the Champion.

Competitors must enter a minimum of 3 tests of the level during the competition to be eligible for Championship awards at that level. A freestyle test may be included as one of 3 tests entered for Championship eligibility. A Horse Rider combination may only receive Championship awards for one level if they are competing at two consecutive levels. Exception; FEI Young Horse Classes

Gold sanctioned classes will be split by rider categories of Youth, Adult Amateur, or Open subject to entries. \* Test of Choice Class scores do not count for EC National Rankings or for Qualifying Scores for EC 2025 National Dressage & Para Dressage Championships. (Exception; Para Equestrian)

### **EC Gold Division Class Fees**

Training and First Levels - \$45.00 per class      Second and Third Levels - \$50.00 per class

Fourth and FEI Level Classes - \$55.00 per class      All Freestyles Classes - \$50.00 per class

Pay For Play – Arena Ride Times 15 min - \$ 30.00 per class (no judge)



## 2025 Canada Cup Dressage Festival –Class List

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Class # Name</b>	<b>Class # Name</b>	<b>Class # Name</b>
101 Training Test 1	201 Training Test 1	
102 Training Test 2	202 Training Test 2 "C"	
103 Training Test 3	203 Training Test 3	
* 104 Training Test of Choice	* 204 Training Test of Choice	* 302 Training Test of Choice
111 First Test 1	211 First Test 1	303 Training Test 3 "C"
112 First Test 2	212 First Test 2 "C"	
113 First Test 3	213 First Test 3	313 First Test 3 "C"
* 114 First Test of Choice	* 214 First Test of Choice	* 314 First Test of Choice
121 Second Test 1	221 Second Test 1	
122 Second Test 2	222 Second Test 2 "C"	
123 Second Test 3	223 Second Test 3	323 Second Test 3 "C"
* 124 Second Test of Choice	* 224 Second Test of Choice	* 324 Second Test of Choice
131 Third Test 1	231 Third Test 1	
132 Third Test 2	232 Third Test 2 "C"	333 Third Test 3 "C"
133 Third Test 3	233 Third Test 3	* 334 Third Test of Choice
* 134 Third Test of Choice	* 234 Third Test of Choice	
141 Fourth Test 1	241 Fourth Test 1	
142 Fourth Test 2	242 Fourth Test 2 "C"	343 Fourth Test 3 "C"
143 Fourth Test 3	243 Fourth Test 3	* 344 Fourth Test of Choice
* 144 Fourth Test of Choice	* 244 Fourth Test of Choice	
150 Para Equestrian TOC	250 FEI Para Eq Team "C"	350 FEI Para Eq Individual "C"
151 FEI Juniors Team	251 FEI Junior Team "C"	351 FEI Junior Individual "C"
152 FEI Children Team	252 FEI Children Team "C"	352 FEI Children Individual "C"
153 FEI Pony Team	253 FEI Pony Team "C" EC	353 FEI Pony Individual "C"
154 FEI Young Riders Team	254 FEI Young Rider Team "C"	354 FEI YR Individual "C"
155 FEI Prix St George Open	255 FEI PSG Open "C"	355 FEI PSG Open "C"
156 FEI PSG Adult Amateur	256 FEI PSG AA "C"	356 FEI PSG AA "C"
157 FEI Intermediate I Open	257 FEI Intermediate I Open	357 FEI Intermediate I "C"
158 FEI Intermediate A Open	258 FEI Intermediate A "C"	358 FEI Intermediate B "C"
159 FEI Intermediate II Open	259 FEI Intermediate II "C"	359 FEI Intermediate II "C"
160 FEI Grand Prix Open	260 FEI Grand Prix "C"	360 FEI GP Special "C"
* 161 Misc Any Test of Choice	* 261 Misc Any Test of Choice	* 361 Misc Any Test of Choice
162 USDF Developing PSG	262 USDF Developing PSG	362 USDF Developing PSG
163 USDF Developing GP	263 USDF Developing GP	363 USDF Developing GP
164 FEI Young Horse 4 Yr. Old	264 FEI YH 4 Yr. Old Final "C"	364 FEI YH 4 Yr. Old Final "C"
165 FEI Young Horse 5 Yr. Old	265 FEI YH 5 Yr. Old Final "C"	365 FEI YH 5 Yr. Old Final "C"
166 FEI Young Horse 6 yr. Old	266 FEI YH 6 Yr. Old Final "C"	366 FEI YH 6 Yr. Old Final "C"
168 "Pay for Play" Arena Ride Time	268 "Pay for Play" Arena Ride Time	368 "Pay for Play" Arena Ride Time

### **Saturday - EC Gold Division Freestyles**

- 400 Training Level Freestyle
- 401 First Level Freestyle
- 402 Second Level Freestyle
- 403 Third Level Freestyle
- 404 Fourth Level Freestyle
- 405 FEI Juniors Freestyle
- 406 FEI Pony Freestyle
- 407 FEI Young Riders Freestyle
- 408 FEI Intermediate I Freestyle
- 409 FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle
- 410 FEI Grand Prix Freestyle
- 411 FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle

### Canada Cup Bronze Division

All Bronze Division Class Fees are \$40.00 per class.

Bronze Division classes are restricted to Youth and Adult Amateur Riders for at the Training Level and First Level Dressage.

Western Dressage and Introductory Level classes are Open divisions and not restricted (Western Dressage is a non-EC rated division. Current WDAA rules and Tests will be used)

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#### General Rules

All general rules of the Gold Division apply to the Bronze Division except for the following:

1. EC Horse Recording ID numbers are not required for Bronze Division horses.
2. EC Bronze Sport Licenses are required to be purchased online and included with entries by the closing date for verification. Purchase or renew Bronze Sport Licenses with EC online prior to the competition dates @ [www.equestriancanada.ca](http://www.equestriancanada.ca)
3. Ribbons will be awarded to sixth places in all classes
4. Training and First Level Junior and Adult Amateurs must ride the Dressage Seat Equitation classes to be eligible for all Bronze Division Championship Awards. Failure to do so will result in a 0 % score and not eligible for Bronze Division Championship awards
5. Dressage Seat Equitation score is combined with the Championship "C" scores from Test 2 "C" and Test 3 "C" for Youth and Adult Amateur categories.  
The total average percentage of 3 classes will determine Champions and Reserve
6. Champions and Reserve Champions will be awarded for Open Introductory, Training and First level for Youth and Adult Amateur Rider Categories.
7. Ribbons and Awards may be collected when results are posted on the scoreboard.

### Bronze Division Class List

Competitors must enter "C" Championship Classes to be eligible for Bronze Division Championships. Classes will be split for Youth and Adult Amateur Rider categories for placings and awards.		
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Class 1000</b> – Introductory Test A <b>Class 1001</b> – Introductory Test B <b>Class 1002</b> – Introductory Test C <b>Class 1003</b> – Training Level Test 2 <b>Class 1004</b> – Training Level Test 3 <b>Class 1005</b> – Training Level Test of Choice <b>Class 1006</b> – First Level Test 1 <b>Class 1007</b> – First Level Test 2 <b>Class 1008</b> – First Level Test 3 <b>Class 1009</b> – First Level Test of Choice <b>Class 1010</b> – Western Dressage Level & Test of Choice. <b>Class 1011</b> – Western Dressage Level & Test of Choice.	<b>Class 2000</b> – Introductory Test A <b>Class 2001</b> – Introductory Test B "C" <b>Class 2002</b> – Introductory Test C <b>Class 2003</b> – Training Test 1 <b>Class 2004</b> – Training Test 2 "C" <b>Class 2005</b> – Training Test 3 <b>Class 2006</b> – First Level Test 1 <b>Class 2007</b> – First Level Test 2 "C" <b>Class 2008</b> – First Level Test 3 <b>Class 2009</b> – First Level Test of Choice <b>Class 2010</b> – Western Dressage TOC <b>Class 2011</b> – Western Dressage "C" Test 3 of the WDAA Level <b>Class 2012</b> – Training Level Freestyle <b>Class 2013</b> – First Level Freestyle	<b>Class 3000</b> – Introductory Test A <b>Class 3001</b> – Introductory Test B <b>Class 3002</b> – Introductory Test C "C" <b>Class 3003</b> – Dressage Eq Youth "C" <b>Class 3004</b> – Dressage Eq AA "C" <b>Class 3005</b> – Training Level Test 3 "C" <b>Class 3006</b> – First Level Test 3 "C" <b>Class 3007</b> – Training Test of Choice <b>Class 3008</b> – First Test of Choice <b>Class 3009</b> – Western Dressage TOC <b>Class 3010</b> – Western Dressage "C" Test 4 of the WDAA Level  Classes will be split or combined subject to entries as per general rules.

### Bronze Division Champion and Reserve Championship Awards

Introductory Level Open – Training Level Youth – Training Level Adult Amateur  
 First Level Youth – First Level Adult Amateur – Western Dressage – Open



# EQUESTRIAN CANADA NATIONAL DRESSAGE AND PARA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION SHEET

## Declaration and Qualification

<b>Declaration Process</b>	<p>Athletes must declare for the National Championships at the time of their Sport License renewal for the season. <i>Athletes can upgrade or add a declaration to their file by going back into their MyEC account.</i></p> <p><b>Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Select the National Championships declaration box</li><li>• Select which event you plan to <u>attend</u>, if qualified:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>West</b> - National Championship event – September 26-28, 2025 (<b>new date</b>) or the</li><li>○ <b>East</b> - National Championship event – October 3 – 5, 2025</li></ul></li><li>• Pay the \$25 declaration fee.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The final declaration deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.</li><li>○ Declarations received after July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will be subject to a \$100 late declaration fee.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Completing this process will automatically add the athlete to the National Championship Ranking List for qualification consideration</p> <p><i>* Declaration fees collected go directly to the host organizer(s) to support the delivery of the Championships. Declaration fees collected from the East go directly to support the East event and declarations fees collected from the West go directly to support the West event.</i></p>
<b>Qualification Period</b>	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025



Qualification Score Requirements	<p>Minimum of two scores achieved at EC Gold or Platinum sanctioned competitions held in Canada. Where a panel exists the panel score will be used for qualification. Scores must be from two different competitions.</p> <p>Qualification scores must be from the test with the highest degree of difficulty in the division i.e. First level test 3. A complete list of the tests used for qualification for each division can be found in the below chart</p> <p><b>Dressage</b> – Test of Choice classes are not permitted for qualification to the National Championships</p> <p><b>Para Dressage</b> – Test of Choice classes may be used for qualification to the National Championships</p>					
	Dressage Division	Dressage Category	Qualification Dressage Test	Para Dressage Division	Para Dressage Category	Qualification
	Training	Jr/Am/Open	3	Walk Tests	Open	3
	First	Jr/Am/Open	3	Walk Trot Tests	Open	3
	Second	Jr/Am/Open	3	Walk Trot Canter Tests	Open	3
	Third	Jr/Am/Open	3	FEI Novice – Grade I	Open	B
	Fourth	Jr/Am/Open	3	FEI Novice – Grade II	Open	B
	FEI Children		Ind.	FEI Novice – Grade III	Open	B
	FEI Pony		Ind.	FEI Novice – Grade IV	Open	B
	FEI Junior		Ind.	FEI Novice – Grade V	Open	B
	FEI Young Rider		Ind.	FEI Inter – Grade I	Open	B
	FEI U25		GPU25	FEI Inter – Grade II	Open	B
	FEI Small Tour	Am/Open	Inter 1	FEI Inter – Grade III	Open	B
	FEI Medium Tour	Am/Open	Inter II	FEI Inter – Grade IV	Open	B
	FEI Big Tour	Am/Open	GPS	FEI Inter – Grade V	Open	B



		FEI Grand Prix – Grade I	Open	B
		FEI Grand Prix - Grade II	Open	B
		FEI Grand Prix - Grade III	Open	B
		FEI Grand Prix - Grade IV	Open	B
		FEI Grand Prix - Grade V	Open	B
<b>Qualification Ranking</b>	Equestrian Canada will maintain a National Championship Qualification Ranking List to determine the highest ranked combinations in each division and each category (Jr, AM, Open) for both the East and West Championship events.			
<b>Qualification Confirmation and Invitations</b>	<p><b>East Championship Event</b> The top 8 ranked combinations (including ties for 8<sup>th</sup>) in each division and each category will be invited to compete for national championship titles</p> <p><b>West Championship Event</b> The top 8 ranked combinations (including ties for 8<sup>th</sup>) in each division and each category will be invited to compete for national championship titles</p>			

## Competition Structure

<b>Horse Inspection</b>	<p>All horses entered to compete at the 2025 Equestrian Canada National Dressage and Para Dressage Championships will be required to pass a horse inspection at the venue the day prior to the first championship class of the competition.</p> <p>Prizes for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• best dressed (Jr, AM, Open)</li> <li>• best presented - horsemanship award (Jr, AM, Open)</li> </ul>
<b>Stabling</b>	<p>On-Site (No ship-ins permitted)</p> <p>Stabled by geographic or barn groups</p>
<b>Rings</b>	<p>Main championship rings must be clearly identified, with the best possible footing and in the prime location with spectator seating</p> <p>Footing to be similar in both venues to ensure equal field of play.</p> <p>Gate keeper for championship classes</p> <p>No whips or callers permitted as per EC Rules for Dressage Section E. Exception see Chapter 6 for Para Dressage</p>





<b>Judges</b>	<p>All judges for the Canadian National Dressage and Para Dressage Championships are selected and agreed upon by organizers and are appointed by Equestrian Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Judges are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada</li> <li>The judging panels will be identical for both the East and West. Judges will judge from the same positions at each event.</li> </ul> <p>The panel for all FEI tests will be made up of 3 EC senior judges (judges may also hold FEI status)</p> <p>The panel for all national tests will be made up of 2 EC judges 1 senior and 1 medium</p>					
<b>Stewards</b>	<p>All stewards for the Canadian National Dressage and Para Dressage Championships must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada</p> <p>Steward requirements – Minimum of 1 EC senior steward (the steward may also hold FEI status) plus 1 additional EC basic, medium or senior steward</p> <p>Every championship ride to be thoroughly tack checked. Random tack checking at the Championships is not permitted.</p>					
<b>Test Schedule</b>	<p>The championship tests must be held over a two-day period example:</p> <p><b>First Technical Test</b> Specific technical test as outlined in the below reference chart i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dressage - Training Test 2 / FEI Small Tour Prix St. Georges Test</li> <li>Para Dressage - Walk Test 2 or Grand Prix Test A (<i>Tests may be offered as TOC</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Second Technical Test</b> Specific technical test as outlined in the below reference chart i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dressage - Training Test 3 / FEI Small Tour Intermediate Test</li> <li>Para Dressage - Walk Test 3 or Grand Prix Test B (<i>Tests may be offered as TOC</i>)</li> </ul>					
	<b>Dressage Division</b>	<b>Dressage Category</b>	<b>Dressage Tests</b>	<b>Para Dressage Division</b>	<b>Para Dressage Category</b>	<b>Para Dressage Tests</b>
	Training	Jr/Am/Open	2 & 3	Walk Tests	Open	2 & 3
	First	Jr/Am/Open	2 & 3	Walk Trot Tests	Open	2 & 3
	Second	Jr/Am/Open	2 & 3	Walk Trot Canter Tests	Open	2 & 3
	Third	Jr/Am/Open	2 & 3	FEI Novice – Grade I	Open	A & B
	Fourth	Jr/Am/Open	2 & 3	FEI Novice – Grade II	Open	A & B
	FEI Children		Team & Ind.	FEI Novice – Grade III	Open	A & B
	FEI Pony		Team & Ind.	FEI Novice – Grade IV	Open	A & B
	FEI Junior		Team & Ind.	FEI Novice – Grade V	Open	A & B
	FEI Young Rider		Team & Ind.	FEI Inter – Grade I	Open	A & B
	FEI U25		Inter II & GPU25	FEI Inter – Grade II	Open	A & B



	FEI Small	Am/Open	PSG / Inter 1	FEI Inter – Grade III	Open	A & B
	FEI Medium	Am/Open	Inter A & Inter II	FEI Inter – Grade IV	Open	A & B
	FEI Big	Am/Open	GP & GPS	FEI Inter – Grade V	Open	A & B
				FEI Grand Prix – Grade I	Open	A & B
				FEI Grand Prix – Grade II	Open	A & B
				FEI Grand Prix – Grade III	Open	A & B
				FEI Grand Prix – Grade IV	Open	A & B
				FEI Grand Prix – Grade V	Open	A & B
<b>Awards</b>	<p><b>First Technical Test</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ribbons to 8<sup>th</sup> place</li> </ul> <p><b>Second Technical Test</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ribbons to 8<sup>th</sup> place</li> </ul> <p><b>Championship Placings</b> Scores from first test and second test to be added together to determine placings for each division and category Champion and reserve champion</p> <p>Podium presentation (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) (without horses) for each division and category</p> <p>Officials and/or sponsors to present awards to division and category champions</p> <p><b>Grand Champion &amp; Reserve Grand Champion</b> Equestrian Canada will recognize and award the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for each division and category following the conclusion of both events</p>					
<b>Reports</b>	Following each regional event reports from the Chief Stewards and a rider rep. will be required to be submitted to Equestrian Canada for future planning purposes					
<b>Announcer</b>	<p>Championship rings must have an announcer</p> <p>EC will provide to the organizer the promo scripts for the title sponsor along with any additional EC promotion messaging</p>					

## 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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BRITISH COLUMBIA

<b>Riders Name:</b>				<b>Entry Number (Office Use)</b>	
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>City:</b>			<b>Province:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>EC#</b>	<b>HCBC#</b>		<b>Date of Birth (youth)</b>
<b>Owners Name:</b>					
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>City:</b>			<b>Province:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Owner EC#</b>	<b>HCBC#</b>		<b>Owner Email:</b>
<b>Horse Name:</b>			<b>EC Horse ID #</b>		
<b>Breed:</b>		<b>Sire:</b>	<b>Dam:</b>		
<b>Sex:</b>		<b>Breeder:</b>			<b>Height:</b>
					<b>Year of Birth:</b>
<b>Class #</b>	<b>Description of Class</b>	<b>Youth / AA/ Open</b>	<b>Test Name and Number</b>		<b>Class Fee</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
		<b>SATURDAY</b>			
		<b>SUNDAY</b>			
<b>ONE HORSE / RIDER PER ENTRY FORM.</b>					
<b>I authorize Entry and Stall Deposit charges to my Credit Card:</b>  <b>Credit Card:</b> Visa _____ MC _____ <b>Card Number;</b>  <b>Expiry Date;</b> ____ / ____ <b>CVV</b> _____  <b>Signature</b> _____  <b>Stable with: (Stable or Group Name)</b>  <b>Freestyles: Technical Score for Qualification</b> _____ %  <b>Show Name</b> _____			<b>Class Fees – Total Class Fees – listed above</b>		<b>\$</b>
			<b>Stabling # Stalls</b> _____ <b>@ \$200. per stall</b>		<b>\$</b>
			<b>Tack Stalls # Stalls</b> _____ <b>@ \$200.per stall</b>		<b>\$</b>
			<b>Administration Fee (per entry)</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
			<b>HAUL IN Fees</b> _____ <b>@ \$140.00 per show</b>		<b>\$</b>
			<b>Preferred Stabling (optional) – \$100.00 INDOOR</b>		<b>\$</b>
			<b>Other Fees: Late Fee / other</b>		<b>\$</b>
			<b>Fees Subtotal \$</b> _____ <b>x .05% = GST total</b>		<b>\$</b>
			<b>EC Medication Control Fee Gold \$8.00 Bronze \$ 4.00</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>EC Dressage Levy: \$ 12.00 per horse</b>		<b>\$ 12.00</b>			
<b>Check applicable: EC Gold Division Entry</b> _____		<b>\$</b>			
<b>EC Bronze Entry</b> _____					
<b>Schooling &amp; Pay for Play Entry</b> _____					
<b>***Rider Email Address</b>			_____		



## Entry Agreement and Waiver of Liability

THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

\_\_\_\_\_, I, the exhibitor/competitor hereby agree having received a copy of the official prize list, that I hereby certify that all animals listed on the entry form are strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations in the EC Rule Book and Prize List. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ "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 EC, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees, and their representatives. The person responsible agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC." (A802.4)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby assume all risks and release and hold harmless the Organizing Committee of Canada Cup Dressage Festival, Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Center, horses, employees, officials, and volunteers, and the owners of the land upon which the competition is held of all responsibilities, liabilities or claims of any nature and kind which I may have arising from participation in the event.

\_\_\_\_\_ I, the Person Responsible for entry hereby declare that in making this entry that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that this agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

Signature of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ EC # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ EC # \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ EC # \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Name (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **EC #** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR... "I, the Rider declare that I am self-coached at this EC competition." (Please check one); Yes \_\_\_\_\_**

As Parent or Legal Guardian of (State Youth Name) \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the rules of the competition as stated in the prize list herein for the competition. I agree that I, as the Parent or Legal Guardian of the above-named Junior Competitor hereby understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement and assume full responsibility and inherent all risk of injury for the conduct of the Junior rider listed as above. I have read the Competition Prize List and agree with the terms and conditions stated and accept the rules and regulations of Equestrian Canada by my signature below:

Signature Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# Certificate of Vaccinations

One form per horse to be completed by veterinarian and submitted to the Competition Office prior to receiving competition number.

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.

Veterinarian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Responsible (18+ years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

The horse named above has not shown any symptoms of, or been treated for, EHV-1/4 and EIV within the past 28 days.

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.

Horses not in compliance with this rule will be asked to leave event site at the discretion of competition management.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) agree with the above statements.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email to [alibuchanan1@gmail.com](mailto:alibuchanan1@gmail.com)

prior to arrival on Show Grounds.