

NFTRA 2023

‘OPEN BENEFIT’ DRESSAGE SHOW

Saturday, June 24th & Sunday, June 25th, 2023
The NFTRA Open Benefit Dressage Show is sanctioned as a HCBC Competition

BC Summer Games Qualifier 2024

**At the Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Centre
21973 – 132nd Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V4R 2T1**

Judges

Dressage Judges: Virginia Allen & Ali Buchanan

Officials

Competition Manager: Gay Conn
Show Secretary/Scoring: NFTRA Office
Score Keeper: Caroline Hoskins
Show Committee: Linda Chamut, Gay Conn, Amanda Grochowich,
Carolin Hoskins, Danielle Hoskins, Linda Loomer
Veterinarian: Golden Ears Veterinary (on call)
Farrier: Alyssa Ruscheinski (on call)
First Aid Attendant: Jennifer Russell

Entries close Friday June 16th, 2023 at 4:00pm

(or after 100 entries have been received)

Email entries to: obs@nftra.ca

Mail Entries to: **Entry Secretary, NFTRA Open Benefit Show**
PO Box 31601 Meadowvale Shopping Centre
Pitt Meadows, BC, V3Y 2G7

Drop off Entries: **NFTRA Office**
13345 Park Lane, Maple Ridge, BC

RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Rules

1. It is the responsibility of the show/event committee, or organizers and the facility owners and managers to ensure that all BC Health Authority and WorkSafeBC directives are followed and enforced. Horse Council is not a regulatory body and it is understood and agreed that sanctioning and approval of either a HCBC Provincial circuit event or Equestrian Canada Bronze or Silver competition relates to the use of the rule book and approved officials only.
2. This Competition is a Horse Council BC provincially sanctioned Competition and will be governed in accordance with the Horse Council BC Rule Book. Knowledge of the Rules is the responsibility of the Competitor. The Horse Council BC Rule Book, will be used and can be found at the following link: <http://www.hcbc.ca/Competition-Documents.html> General Rules
3. Classes specifically for riders with disabilities (designated as Para) are covered by the rules and specifications of the current PE and HCBC rulebook and will be conducted accordingly. At the discretion of their therapeutic instructor, Para riders are permitted to use their regular tack and are not subject to HCBC or PE tack check rules.
4. Neither Horse Council BC, its Board of Directors, North Fraser Therapeutic Riding Association Board of Directors, organizing committee, staff, volunteers, officials, or employees of this horse show nor the Maple Ridge Equi-sport Centre, will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, riders, trainers, or grooms. All competitors and owners of horses must be members of Horse Council BC to participate
5. **ALL competitors must have a current Horse Council B.C. membership.**
Photocopies must be submitted with your entry form.
6. Riders may enter up to three tests per day per horse.
7. **DRESSAGE TESTS:** Current EC Tests will be used in Dressage classes. Either FEI PE tests or the EC Para-Dressage tests may be used in the Para-Dressage classes. Horse Council BC tests will be used in the Western Dressage classes. Competitors must provide their own commanders and callers as required.
8. The Management reserves the right to split, combine, cancel, and/or adjust any class at its discretion, to govern all conditions of the show, and to make decision upon any matters not covered by current HCBC or PE rules.
9. **SPECIAL REQUESTS AND MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Please indicate on the entry form, the order in which you wish to ride if you have multiple horses/tests in the same class. Special requests cannot be considered after the closing date of entries. Once assigned, ride order will not be changed.
10. Any entry not properly completed or not including the required documentation or payments will be returned to the sender. No competition number will be issued without payment. **Entries close on June 16th, or after the first 100 entries are received.**

PAYMENT: Make cheques payable to 'NFTRA' or e-transfer to obs@nftra.ca.
Stabling deposits must be a separate cheque or separate etransfer from entry fees.
Dishonored cheques will be subject to a \$25.00 penalty.

11. **REFUNDS:** Prior to the closing date, all entry fees will be refunded, \$25 administration fee still applicable. After closing date, 50% of class fees will be refunded with a veterinarian/physician certificate, stabling and administration fees will not be refunded. A veterinarian/physician certificate must be presented 24 hours PRIOR to the start of the show for any fees to be refunded.

12. **STABLING:** Stabling on the show grounds will be available from 12:00 noon Friday, June 23rd, 2023. The stabling fee is \$100.00 from noon Friday until completion of the show on Sunday and includes bedding. **A separate clean out deposit cheque of \$50.00 is required.** Stalls must be stripped and cleaned before departing. The barn manager will review your stall at the end of the day to determine if your deposit is returned or not. All other stall maintenance is the responsibility of the competitor. Stabling fees are non-refundable. Shavings will be available as the bedding of choice. Stall charts will be posted in stabling area. Please note that stabling is assigned and any changes must be approved by the Competition Manager.
13. **TACK STALLS:** Tack stalls are included for stabling competitors while supplies last. Tack stall will be available for haul-in or walk-in competitors for \$50 if space is available.
14. **SCHOOLING HORSES** are permitted to attend competition grounds for schooling purposes for a fee of \$50 for the 2-day show. An entry form must be completed and a number assigned for all schooling horses by the Entry Closing Date. Stabling fees are applicable for all schooling horses.
15. **FARRIER:** The Farrier will be 'on call' for the duration of the show (604-374-5497)
16. **VETERINARIAN:** The veterinarian will be 'on call' for the duration of the show (604-844-0086)
17. **FIRST AID:** First Aid will be provided on site for the duration of the show.
18. **SHOW OFFICE:** The show office will be open Friday from 4-7pm and from 7:30-4:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday.
19. **SCHOOLING AREAS:** Schooling in competition rings is permitted on Friday only.
20. **COMPETITION NUMBERS:** Must be worn and visible at all time in schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring.
21. **HEAD GEAR:** Approved headgear is required for *all participants*. Competitors must wear a properly fitted ASTM or BSI approved helmet with the safety harness correctly secured, at all times while mounted on the competition or event grounds. Competitors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete.
22. Hors concours may be allowed at this competition depending on how many entries are in the class.
23. Whips to a maximum length of 120cm may be carried for horses and 100cm for ponies.
24. Lunge whips are permitted only when lunging. Lunging is permitted in designated areas only.
25. Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times.

Entries:

1. **Entries close on Friday, June 16th, 2023 at 4:00pm (or when 100 entries have been received)**
2. Post entries will not be accepted after closing date of June 16th, 2023.
3. Ride times will be available by 1:00 pm on Thursday June 22 on our website www.nftra.ca and circulated via email from obs@nftra.ca
All competitors must sign the waiver.
4. **ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PHOTOCOPIES OF CURRENT HCBC MEMBERSHIPS.**

Freestyles:

1. Music must be in digital format.
2. Freestyle riders must provide their music to the show office by 12 noon Saturday, June 25th.
3. Music must be clearly labeled with the Rider's Name. It is the rider's responsibility to pick up their music up from the show office prior to the close of the show.
4. Sound checks are available by request.

Awards:

Dressage Championship Awards:

Championship and Reserve Championship will be awarded for each division and category with **3 or more qualifying competitors**. A final minimum average score of 60% must be obtained to be eligible for Championship. A final minimum average score of 58% must be obtained to be eligible for Reserve Championship. In divisions with less than 3 riders the Show Committee reserves the right to alter or combine the Championships and Reserve Championships presented. Freestyle scores do not count towards championship

Rising Star Equitation Show Champion and Reserve Champion:

The winner and second place of the ride off class(s) will become the Rising Stars Equitation Champion and Reserve Champion of the show.

Dressage Championship Criteria:

The **combined total of the top 2 tests at each level**, one of which must be the **most difficult test in the level**

Western Dressage Championship Criteria:

The combined total of the top 2 tests at each HCBC Western Dressage level, one of which must be the **most difficult test in the level**

Para Athletes

The combined total of any 2 tests in each level

Dressage High Point Award:

A Dressage High Point Award will be awarded to the dressage rider/horse combination who achieves the highest score of the show

CLASS LIST

Saturday Classes <i>\$40 per test</i>		Sunday Classes <i>\$40 per test</i>	
Class	Description	Class	Description
101	Para Dressage -ToC	201	Para Dressage -TOC
102	EC Introductory Level - ToC Test A, B or C	202	EC Introductory Level - ToC Test A, B or C
103	EC Training Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3	203	EC Training Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3
104	EC First Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3	204	EC First Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3
105	EC Second Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3	205	EC Second Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3
106	EC Third Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3	206	EC Third Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3
107	EC Fourth Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3 Or FEI	207	EC Fourth Level – ToC Test 1, 2 or 3 Or FEI
108	Western Dressage Walk/Jog-ToC	208	Western Dressage Walk/Jog-TOC
109	Western Dressage Training-ToC	209	Western Dressage Training-TOC
110	Western Dressage First –ToC	210	Western Dressage First –TOC
111	EV85 (Former EC Entry Div.) - ToC	211	EV85 (Former EC Entry Div.) - ToC
112	EV90 (Former EC Pre-Training Div.) - ToC	212	EV90 (Former EC Pre-Training Div.) - ToC
113	EV100 (Former EC Training Div.) - ToC	213	EV100 (Former EC Training Div.) - ToC
114	EV105 - ToC	214	EV105 - ToC
115	EV110 (Former EC Preliminary Div.) - ToC	215	EV110 (Former EC Preliminary Div.) - ToC
116	EV115 (Former EC Intermediate Div.) - ToC	216	EV115 (Former EC Intermediate Div.) - ToC
117	EV120 (Former EC Advanced Div.) - ToC	217	EV120 (Former EC Advanced Div.) - ToC
118	Rising Star Division – Training 2 Technical		
119	Rising Star Division – Training 2 Equitation		
120	Rising Star Division – First Level 2 Technical		
121	Rising Star Division – First Level 3 Technical		
122	Rising Star Division – First Level 2 Equitation		
123	Rising Star Division – First Level 3 Equitation		
124	Rising Star Division – Free Style		
125	Freestyle – Any Level		
126	Pas Des Deux – Any Level		
EC Dressage classes will be divided Jr/Amateur where 3 or more entries warrant			

Please note that Riders may enter the same Test of Choice (ToC) class twice but must ride two different tests for prizes or be hors concours. On the Entry Form, please specify which tests you are riding.

Rising Star Division (Bronze):

- Associated Age Groups:
 - 10 – 12 years
 - 13 – 15 years
 - 16 – 21 years
- Same horse and rider to return to ride the Equitation components
- Rider to declare on entry form which level Equitation Test they will be riding.
- EC Test sheets to be used for judging the technical test
- Rising Stars Equitation score sheets to be used for judging the equitation component.
- The top 2 equitation riders (based on their equitation score from Part 1) from each age category in each level will compete in a head to head flat class final to determine the show equitation champion and reserve champion.
- The winner and second place of the ride off class(s) will become the Rising Stars Equitation Champion and Reserve Champion of the show.

Dressage Classes:

- Current EC National Dressage Tests will be used
- Ribbons provided to 6th place
- The ToC class placings will be determined by highest percentage regardless of test number.
- FEI PE (Grade I-II) and PE walk/trot tests are in a 20X40 Arena. All other tests are in a 20X60 Arena. EC Para-Dressage tests are for riders with a disability, but not necessarily classified.

Western Dressage Classes:

- Junior & Senior divisions for First, Training and Walk/Jog tests
- Divisions are defined as per HCBC rules
- Ribbons provided to 6th place.

Para-Dressage Classes:

- Para Equestrian Canada tests available at <https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/para-dressage/tests>
- Para Dressage Classes are open to riders with a disability who are classified or enrolled in a therapeutic riding program.

**For questions about the Prize List or Entry Fee, please email:
obs@nftra.ca.**