



# DRESSAGE 2016

Spirit of Dressage Series	Level of Competition	Show Date	Invited Judges	Invited Stewards	Closing Date
Spirit of Dressage I	Bronze/Silver/Gold	June 11/16	Leslie Kennedy	Lynne Poole	June 6/15
Spirit of Dressage II	Bronze/Silver/Gold	July 2/16	Lorraine Stubbs	Jane Holbrook	June 25/15
Spirit of Dressage III	Bronze/Silver/Gold	July 30/16	Lorraine MacDonald	Sue Foell	July 24/15

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*The Spirit of Dressage Competitions are sanctioned as Bronze/Silver/Gold competition members of Equine Canada (EC), 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario K2K 1Y6 and are governed by the rules of EC.*

*Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.*

*Per Article 801, 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 EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC sanctioned competition to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable 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 the rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.*

**Equine Canada Statement of Principle**

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

All Persons shall be 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, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that all Equestrians including owners, trainers and competitors or their respective agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment, and transportation of their own 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;
- Providing current information of Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives;

- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Requiring owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulation in all equestrian competition;
- Actively promoting the development and adherence of competitions rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

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

### General Rules of Entry to Competition:

#### 1. Membership, Licenses & Passports

1a. Current competitive EC sport licence is required to be eligible to participate as a rider, owner, lessee, agent or trainer in Bronze/Silver/Gold Dressage Competitions. A current Dressage Canada membership is required to be eligible to participate as a rider in Gold Dressage Competitions.

1b.

	Bronze Competition	Silver Competition	Gold Competition
Level/Type of Sport License For Owner & Rider	Bronze (or higher)  Can be purchased at the competition	Silver (or higher) or Bronze with Upgrade  If not then a Temporary Sport License can be purchased	Gold (or higher) or Bronze with Upgrade  If not then a Temporary Sport License can be purchased
Dressage Canada Membership	NO	Yes	YES (Rider only)
Provincial Membership, eg. OEF	YES	Yes	YES
Passport	NO	Yes or Temporary Horse Registration purchased at Competition	YES or Temporary Horse Registration Purchased at Competition
2015 Horse License	NO	Yes	YES
Dressage Canada Levy	YES	Yes	YES
Negative Coggins Test	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

1c. Passports for Silver/Gold Competition must be presented to the Competition Secretary upon arrival. In the event that the passport is still being processed by Equine Canada please provide a copy of the receipt/letter from Equine Canada to the Secretary. In case of a forgotten passport, or if owned by temporary members, a temporary horse registration will be required. Ring numbers will not be issued without passport or temporary registration is with the Competition Secretary.

1d. Those competing with Temporary License/Registration are not eligible for EC Year End awards.

## 2. Entries

2a. All entries must be accompanied by a cheque or money order made out to "Y Not Farms". Please mail entries to:

**Ron Lubinski**  
**Y Not Farms**  
**137079 Grey Road 12**  
**Meaford, ON N4L 1W6**

2b. A photocopy of licenses and membership cards MUST BE ATTACHED to the ENTRY FORM.

2c. All entries must be received no later than the date posted as the deadline for entries (Closing Date).

2d. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged \$10.00 per horse. Late entries will not be accepted the day of the competition. The completed entry must supply all information required and payment of fees

2e. Hors Concours may be allowed. Check with the competition secretary before sending in your entry.

2f. No horse may be entered in more than two levels at the same competition and these levels must be consecutive and a maximum of four tests per day including freestyle. (reference Section E Dressage Rules, reference 7.11.9)

2g. A parent signing a junior's entry form need not be a EC member but must agree to abide by the EC rules and penalties as contained in the current rule book.

2h. The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

## 3. Refund Policy

3a. All refunds are contingent upon receipt of a veterinarian's or doctor's certificate. If the proper documentation is provided to the Competition Secretary before the closing date of the competition, all fees submitted to Y Not Farms will be refunded except the administration fee.

3b. Documentation received after the closing date will receive 50% refund of class entries and drug and discipline levies but excluding administration fees. Refunds will not be approved if documentation has not been received before the competition day. Refunds for circumstances other than illness of the competitor or horse will not be entertained.

3c. Horses and/or riders eliminated from competition are not eligible for refunds.

## 4. Competition Guidelines

4a. Competitors will find information on the Principles of Dressage, Definition of Movements, Dress, Saddlery and Equipment, Calling of Tests, Drugs and Medications, Conditions for Elimination and Competition Numbers amongst others. The rule books can be found at [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca)

4b. All tests will be ridden in 20 metres X 60 metres ring.

4.c. No competing horse may leave the show grounds and return during the course of the competition day.

4.d.. The Rules of the EC recognize 3 categories of competitors – For full information on eligibility please see Dressage Rules Section E Articles 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3 and 3.4.4

- Open (O) All competitors (regardless of age and/or amateur/ professional status)
- Adult Amateur (AA) All riders who are no longer Juniors under rule 3.4.3 (except as outlined in 3.4.2; individual Canadian competitors (see 3.4.2)
- Junior (J) All riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of January 1, 2015

\*\*If fewer than four riders per category (O AA J) class may be combined but may be scored separately.

4.e. EC Dressage tests will be used at all Dressage competitions. All Dressage tests can be found on the Equine Canada website. [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca)

4.f. Ride times will be available the Tuesday prior to the competition at [www.ynotfarms.ca](http://www.ynotfarms.ca)

4.g. Lunging is NOT permitted in the warm up areas. A lunging ring will be available and signed.

4h. Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in schooling and exercise areas and the competition ring at all times.

4.i. Drug Policy - Equine. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.

## 5. Equipment & Tack Check

5.a. The total length of the whip (including lash) must not exceed 120cm. Whips for ponies must not exceed 100cm in length including lash.

5b. ARTICLE E 4.0 SAFETY HEADGEAR **All athletes, regardless of age or level or competition, must wear ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location.** Note: At the tack check which follows the test, the steward may ask the athlete to dismount so that the helmet may be inspected for the ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN label.

5c. A tack check by the official Steward or their representative will be done immediately AFTER the rider leaves the ring. It is the rider's responsibility to report to tack check. Failure to report will result in elimination. Athletes are welcome to ask for saddlery/dress rule clarifications prior to riding their test.

## 6. Results

6.a. Score sheets and ribbons will be available at the show office at the conclusion of the class. Ribbons to 6th place. Provisional scores and final scores for each class will be posted at the show office.

## 7. Western Dressage to Follow EC competition

7a. Y Not Farms is excited to be offering Western Dressage classes using WSDAC (Western Style Dressage Association of Canada) tests and rules as a Miscellaneous Class (EC Section A Article A503). Please visit their website <http://www.westernstyledressage.ca> for more information. Western Dressage is not eligible for Equine Canada awards.

7.b. All Western Dressage competitors must use an ASTM/SEI/BSI certified helmet while mounted.

7.c. Dress Code for Western Classes (taken directly from the WDSAC website) Long-sleeved shirt with any type of collar. In the case of hot weather short sleeve shirts with a collar are acceptable. Conversely, in cold weather suitable warm clothing is acceptable. Trousers, pants, a one-piece long sleeved equitation suit provided it includes a collar and boots. Optional and legal attire include(s): necktie, kerchief, bolo tie or pin, vest, jacket, coat and/or sweater, spurs of western type, chaps, shotgun chaps, or chinks

7.d. Western Dressage Classes will be run as a "Test of Choice" division and ridden and scored together. The organizing committee reserves the right to split classes as entries warrant.

7.e. WESTERN TESTS OFFERED:

- Introductory Level Tests A, B, C, D
- Basic Level Tests A, B, C, D
- Level 1 Tests A, B, C, D
- Level 2 Tests A, B, C, D
- Level 3 Tests A, B, C, D

## 8. Classes Offered at Each Competition

	June 11	July 2	July 30
Walk Trot	A, B, C, D	A, B, C, D	A, B, C, D
Training – Fourth	Test 1, 2 & 3	Test 1, 2 & 3	Test 1, 2 & 3
FEI Tests	Upon Request	Upon Request	Upon Request
Western Dressage	see 7.e.	see 7.e.	see 7.e.

## 9. Fees

**9.a**

Class	Bronze	Silver & Gold
Regular Dressage Classes	\$35	\$50
Western Dressage	\$35	---

9.b. There is an administration fee of \$30.00 per entry

**10. Other**

10.a. The Competition Committee reserves the right to govern all conditions of the competition and its entries.

10.b. Y Not Farms or its representatives will not be held responsible for damage, injury or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors or spectators.

10.c. Any protest/dispute must be made in writing within 48 hours of the holding of the class concerned and addressed to the Competition Organizing Committee. The written protest/dispute must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified cheque. A copy must be sent to Equine Canada.

10.d. Any competitor submitting an N.S.F. cheque will be required to pay the full amount plus any bank charges and \$40.00 in cash within 14 days of notification.

10.e. In the case of cancellation, competitors will be notified.

10.f. Dogs are allowed on leashes. If a dog is caught off leash, one warning will be issued then a \$50 fine will be issued.

10.g.. The Show office will be open one hour before competition starts and one hour after competition ends.

10.h Substitutions will be allowed if it is possible without altering the schedule and will be subject to an additional administration fee.

***For all horse show inquiries please contact Ron Lubinski @ 519-538-0510 or [ynotfarms@ynotfarms.ca](mailto:ynotfarms@ynotfarms.ca)***

***[www.ynotfarms.ca](http://www.ynotfarms.ca)***

**Spirit of Excellence, Dressage**  
**June 11/July 2 /July 30, 2016**

Circle which show you are entering with this form

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**INCLUDE COPIES OF ALL  
 MEMBERSHIP CARDS**  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
**June 3/June 22/July 20**

Entry #

<b>HORSE</b>	Horse Name					Stallion	Mare	Gelding	EC Passport	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Colour					Height		Breed	Year of Birth	FEI Passport	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>RIDER</b>	Name					Postal Code		Phone		EC #	
	Address					E-Mail					OEF #
	<b>Rider Category</b>	Open	Adult Amateur (must be indicated on EC Sport Licence card)			Junior	For Juniors Only				
<b>OWNER</b>	Name					Postal Code		Phone		EC #	
	Address					E-Mail					OEF #
<b>Division</b>	<b>Tests (Check all tests being ridden &amp; Refer to Prize list for class fees)</b>								<b>Entry Fees</b>		
<b>Walk Trot</b>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Training</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>First</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Second</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Third</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Fourth</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>FEI Classes upon request</b>											
<b>Western Dressage</b>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Introductory</b>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Basic</b>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Level 1</b>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Level 2</b>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Level 3</b>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Refer to prize list for individual class fees and what tests are offered on each date.											
<b>Other Fees: (MANDATORY)</b>	<b>Admin Fee: \$30</b>					<b>EC Drug Fee: \$7 Gold/\$3.50 Bronze</b>			<b>Total Other Fees</b>		
<b>Optional other Fees:</b>	_____								<b>H.S.T. on entry @ 13%</b>		
	_____								<b>DC Levy \$10</b>		
									<b>Total Payable to Y Not Farms</b>		



**ACCEPTANCE OF RISK FORM - THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

Every entry at a Y Not Farms and Equestrian Centre event shall constitute an agreement that the person making it (owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider) and the horse shall be subject to the Constitution and the Rules of Equine Canada, the local rules of Y Not Farms/the facility, and that the owner and/or participant and any of their representatives are bound by the Constitution and the Rules of Equine Canada, and the facility; accept as final the decision of the Hearing committee on any questions arising under said rules and agree to hold the facility, E.C., their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken.

I do 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 Equine 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 the E.C., the facility, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives. The person responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC (A802.4).

I acknowledge that any activity involving horses is high risk including but not limited to:

- (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
- (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
- (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine

In addition to consideration given for my Participation in this event being held at Y Not Farms and Equestrian Centre, in 2016, I and my heirs, executors, administrations and assigns agree;

- **To Waive ALL Claims that I might have against the** Organizing Committee, Y Not Farms and Equestrian Centre, as well as their directors, officers, agents, representatives, employees, officials, members, volunteers and the owners or occupier of the land upon which the event is held (all of them collectively hereinafter referred to as the "HOST"); and
- **To Release the "HOST" from Any and All Liability** for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I or my "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of my Participation due to any cause whatsoever **including any NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST"**; and
- **To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE "HOST"** from any and all liability for bodily injury or property damage to any third part which might result from my Participation.

I hereby declare that in signing this document I have read and fully understood and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

Signature: Person Responsible (Mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ EC # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If a participant is under the age of 18 yrs. as of January 1, 2016, the parent/guardian must also sign below.**

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_