

Westman Dressage is pleased to offer the following  
Equestrian Canada Bronze Level sanctioned show in  
2023

*Buds and Blossoms*

Equine Canada Bronze Level Competition

May 6 & 7, 2023

(Entries close Friday, April 21, 2023 - midnight!)

**Online Entry information available at [www.westmandressage.com](http://www.westmandressage.com)**

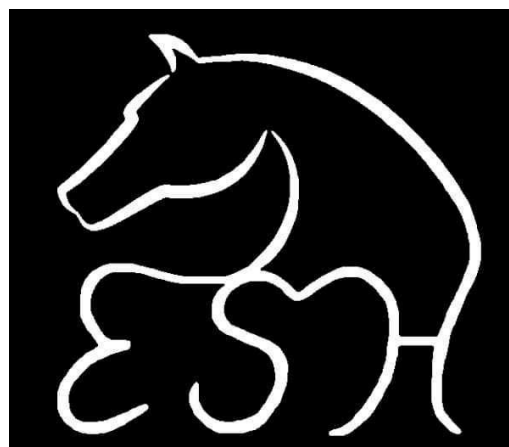


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+ Westman Dressage is pleased to offer the Buds and Blossoms Equestrian Canada (EC) Sanctioned Bronze Competition! Buds and Blossoms competition is sanctioned as a: Bronze competition of Equestrian Canada c/o House of Sport 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X7 and is governed by the rules of EC (A602.1). [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca)

Please review the Equine Canada rules as all competitors of EC sanctioned competitions must have a thorough understanding and knowledge of EC rules. EC General rules and Dressage rules apply to this competition. Please consult [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca) to familiarize yourself with the rules.

+ Organizing committee: Tammy McKenzie, Terry McKenzie, Lori Versavel, Jodi Baxter, Wendy Brownlie, Tara Levandoski, Mona Koroscil, Nicola White, Karen Rempel, Heather Arthur, Amberlee Brownlie, Alicia Dyck

### **+ Equestrian Canada Statement of Principle**

Equestrian 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:**

1. Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
2. Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and compassion, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
3. Ensuring that all equestrians including owners, trainers and competitors or their respective agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
4. 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;
5. Providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives;
6. Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
7. Requiring owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions; and
8. Actively promoting the development of and adherence to competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

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

(note: + indicates information is required in prize list / entry form by EC)

**+ Buds and Blossoms - Keystone Centre, 1175 – 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB (outdoor show ring)**

EC officials:

Judge: Astrid Hryciuk, RS, Calgary, AB

Steward: Maura Leahy, SB, Springfield, MB

Show Manager: Tammy McKenzie

EMO: Lori Versavel, Brandon, Manitoba - Emergency only cell phone number: 204-761-0936

Farrier on call: Murray Moran, 204-730-0711

Veterinarian on Call: McBurney Veterinary Services, 204-851-4580

**+ Buds and Blossoms:**

Tammy McKenzie, Show Secretary: Site 195 Box 46 RR1  
Brandon, MB, R7A 5Y1

[showsecretary@westmandressage.com](mailto:showsecretary@westmandressage.com) or phone 204-724-9202 / 204-824-3447

CLASSIFICATIONS OF <b>BRONZE</b> COMPETITIONS
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Bronze competitions are sanctioned by Equestrian Canada, riders must:

- a) Have a Westman Dressage Membership, Dressage Winnipeg Membership, Pony Club Membership, Dressage membership from another province (e.g. Regina and District Dressage Association and Saskatoon Dressage Association), Manitoba Horse Trials Membership, or Working Equitation Canada Membership.
- b) Have a Manitoba Horse Council Membership or other provincial membership (required for insurance coverage purposes; please provide a copy)
- c) Have a Equestrian Canada Bronze Sport License (please provide a copy with your entry, listing amateur status if you have amateur status)
- d) Effective 2022, EC Sport License holders at least 18 years of age must complete recognized safe sport training modules addressing the recognition and prevention of maltreatment in sport and concussion. Provide proof of completion with entry. (Safe Sport Environments – see Article A102)
- e) + 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.

Your horse:

- a) + Is NOT required to have Equestrian Canada identification (Horse Recording – see Article E3.0)
- b) The horse's owner must be a member of Manitoba Horse Council or the Provincial Horse Organization where they are from for insurance purposes
- c) Must have a negative coggins test in the last 6 months. Proof of negative coggins test provided prior to arriving on site.
- d) All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave event site at the discretion of Competition Management. Proof of vaccinations must be provided with entry. (See Article A519)



You are eligible for Dressage Winnipeg Awards as specified in the awards portion of their prize list.

**Bronze competition entries are required to follow EC MEDICATION CONTROL RULES** (FOR RIDERS – see EC General Regulations, Appendix A1) and **Equine Medication Control Rules** (FOR HORSES – see EC General Regulations, Chapter 10).

Equestrian Canada drug-testing fees will be collected and equine drug medication control testing may take place.

**For more information on EC Sport Licences, See 2023 Rules of EC, General Regulations, Chapter 2.**

**Categories and Eligibility to Compete** (see EC Dressage Rules, Article E 3.4)

Category and Class Division	Eligibility to Compete
<b>Open</b>	All competitors (regardless of age and/or amateur/professional status).
<b>Junior</b>	Open to all riders until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18.

#### **Prize List:**

Ribbons awarded to fifth place, any horse receiving less than 40% will be eliminated from that class.

When there is only **one horse** in the class, ribbons and prizes shall be awarded in accordance with the follow chart of percentages:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 60% or higher, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 57%-59.9%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 54% - 56.9%, 4<sup>th</sup> place: 51% - 53.9%

No ribbons or prizes shall be awarded below fourth position.

**+ Champion Calculations will be based on the combination of the two highest scores on technical tests, one from each day of the competition (Saturday and Sunday); each having to be a different test within one level /division. The competitor with the highest total will be named champion. The competitor with the second highest total will be named reserve champion. In the event of a tie, the rider with the highest single percentage score is declared the winner.**

#### **+ Championships will be awarded for the following EC classes:**

Beginner Introductory (First two years showing in the discipline of dressage)

Open Introductory

Junior Training Level

Open Training Level

Junior First Level

Open First Level

Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Level

Open 3<sup>rd</sup> Level

Open 4<sup>th</sup> Level

Prix St. George

Intermediate I

Intermediate II

Grand Prix

FEI Young Rider

EC tests can be found at: <https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/tests>

FEI tests can be found at: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

## **+ Championships will be awarded for the following Miscellaneous classes:**

Western Style Dressage – Introductory

Western Style Dressage – Basic

Western Style Dressage – Level 1

Western Style Dressage – Level 2

Western Style Dressage – Level 3

Western Style Dressage – Level 4

Prix caprilli (prix caprilli ridden on Saturday & and any training level test or higher ridden on Sunday)

## **+ Equestrian Sports House Team Event!**

Three riders per team, Prizes to third place. Results from Saturday's competition will be used!

Team must include a score from each of the following:

- One western rider, Prix Caprilli, Freestyle, Working Equitation score, or Junior
- One Walk Trot, Introductory, or Training Level horse
- One First, Second, Third or Fourth Level horse

Juniors and Seniors compete together. Top scores from all riders will be used; the three scores are added together and averaged.

Team member names and the name of the Team must be submitted prior to start of the show on Saturday morning.

Team prizes will be presented after the final ride on Saturday Evening at our Inspiration Evening!

## **Stall Decorating Contest**

Westman Dressage is pleased to invite you to participate in the stall decorating contest. The theme is Buds & Blossoms.

The stalls are judged by the The Green Spot Home & Garden.

The results will be announced after the final ride on Saturday Evening at our Inspiration Evening!

## **+ Not rated for Equestrian Canada Awards/Miscellaneous Classes:**

**Freestyle Test – Walk Trot** – please see test movement requirements at:

[http://www.cadora.ca/Tests/CADORA\\_TEST\\_WalkTrot\\_FS\\_2015.pdf](http://www.cadora.ca/Tests/CADORA_TEST_WalkTrot_FS_2015.pdf)

**Freestyle Test – Training level** - please see test movement requirements at:

[http://www.cadora.ca/Tests/CADORA\\_TEST\\_TrainingLevel\\_FS\\_2015.pdf](http://www.cadora.ca/Tests/CADORA_TEST_TrainingLevel_FS_2015.pdf)

**Prix Caprilli** – To be shown in a 20 x 60 ring, fences low cross rails, movements at training level. Prix Caprilli test included in prize list. ([http://www.cadora.ca/pdf/CADORA\\_prixcaprillitest.pdf](http://www.cadora.ca/pdf/CADORA_prixcaprillitest.pdf); [http://www.cadora.ca/pdf/CADORA\\_Prix-Caprilli-Diagram.pdf](http://www.cadora.ca/pdf/CADORA_Prix-Caprilli-Diagram.pdf))

**Western Style Dressage (WSD) tests** - please see test movement requirements at:

<https://westernstyledressage.ca/wsdac-tests-%2F-rules>

**Working Equitation (WE) dressage tests** – Please see test movement requirements at:

<https://www.workingeq.ca/rules-officals>

**Local judge officiating (Miscellaneous / Not rated for Equestrian Canada Awards): Cindy Rose, Brandon, MB**

**English Pleasure:**

A pleasure horse should literally be a “pleasure to ride”. The most important for a pleasure horse is manners, willingness, and manners. Special consideration will be given to those entries that represent a true recreational type general riding mount. Will be scheduled prior to the start of the EC competition on Saturday.

**Equitation Class:**

Equitation is a class that judges the style of the rider. The judge will mostly focus on your leg position, your upper body position, hand position and your overall horsemanship. They will consider how promptly your horse responds to your aids. Will be scheduled prior to the start of the EC competition on Sunday.

**Lead Line Dressage** – walk test, required test is located in the prize list. Rider must be under 10 as of January 1. Ribbons and prizes to 5<sup>th</sup> place. Class will be schedule during the lunch break.

**Pee Wee Dressage** – open to riders under 12, no cross entries with Beginner Riders, required test is located in the prize list. Class will be scheduled during the lunch break.

**+ Send Entries To:**

Tammy McKenzie, Show Secretary / Competition Manager

Site 195 Box 46 RR1

Brandon, MB, R7A 5Y

[showsecretary@westmandressage.com](mailto:showsecretary@westmandressage.com) or phone 204-824-3447 (or cell: 204-724-9202)

enter online at [www.westmandressage.com](http://www.westmandressage.com)

***Westman Dressage reserves the right to cancel the show due to lack of participants. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot in the show. This deposit will be applied towards your show entry fees.***

# WESTMAN DRESSAGE BRONZE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2023 – Buds and Blossoms

Competition being entered: Bronze

May 6 & 7, 2023 CLOSE DATE: April 21, 2023, Midnight (only one horse/rider competition per entry form)

Name of Horse:	Horse recording #/Passport:	Age:	Sex:	Breed:	Colour:	Height:
Name of Rider:	EC Licence#:		MHC/PTSO #:		WD Membership:	
Junior Age:	Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur: <input type="checkbox"/>	Address:			Phone #:	
D	M	Y				
Name of Owner:	EC Licence#:		MHC/PTSO#:		WD Membership:	
Address:		E-mail:			Phone #:	
Person of Responsibility:		E-mail:	Phone:	Address:		EC Licence #:

Circle the Level/Division, Category, and Test(s) to be ridden:

LEVEL	CATEGORY	SHOW	SATURDAY TESTS			SUNDAY TESTS			TOTAL
Introductory Beg. Rider	Open	Bronze	A	B	C	A	B	C	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
Introductory Open	Open	Bronze	A	B	C	A	B	C	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
Training	Jr. / Open	Bronze	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
First	Jr. /Open	Bronze	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
Second	Open	Bronze	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
Third	Open	Bronze	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
Fourth	Open	Bronze	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
Prix St. George	Open	Bronze	\$30 per test			\$30 per test			\$
Intermediate I	Open	Bronze	\$30 per test			\$30 per test			\$
Intermediate II	Open	Bronze	\$30 per test			\$30 per test			\$
Grand Prix	Open	Bronze	\$30 per test			\$30 per test			\$
FEI Young Rider (YR)		Bronze	Individual \$30 per test			Individual \$30 per test			\$
Freestyle	Open	Bronze	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	FEI YR			\$
			W/T Training \$30 per test						
WSD Intro	Open	Bronze	A	B	C D	A	B	C D	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
WSD Basic	Open	Bronze	A	B	C D	A	B	C D	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
WSD Level 1	Open	Bronze	A	B	C D	A	B	C D	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			
WSD Level 2	Open	Bronze	A	B	C D	A	B	C D	\$
			\$30 per test			\$30 per test			

WSD Level 3	Open	Bronze	A B C D \$30 per test	A B C D \$30 per test	\$
WSD Level 4	Open	Bronze	A B C D \$30 per test	A B C D \$30 per test	\$
WE Children's Test	Junior	Bronze	\$30 per test	\$30 per test	\$
WE L1 Intro	Open	Bronze	\$30 per test	\$30 per test	\$
WE L2 Novice A	Open	Bronze	\$30 per test	\$30 per test	\$
WE L3 Novice B	Open	Bronze	\$30 per test	\$30 per test	\$
Lead Line	< 10 years	Bronze	\$10		\$
Pee Wee	<12 years	Bronze	\$10		\$
Equitation class	Open	Bronze		\$20	
English Pleasure	Open	Bronze	\$20		
Prix Caprilli	Open	Bronze	\$30		\$
Equestrian Sports House Team event		Bronze	\$15 per team		\$
Team members:					
<b>Stabling Fee:</b>			\$35/day	OR	\$65/weekend
<b>Tack Stall:</b>			(Optional) \$30/day OR \$50/weekend		
<b>Administration Fee:</b>			MANDATORY \$35.00		
<b>Medication Control Fee:</b>			MANDATORY \$4.00		
<b>Dressage Canada Levy:</b>			MANDATORY \$10.00		
<b>Warm-up in Comp. Ring:</b>			\$20/15 Minutes		
<b>Test Caller Fee:</b> if you want a caller provided			\$3/test ___ tests x \$3		
<b>Bedding</b> Shavings			\$8.50 x ___ bales		
<b>Do you have a Coach? Yes or No (self-coached) (circle one)</b>					
if yes, Coach's Name _____ & EC/USEF# _____, if no pay MHC coach levy \$5.00					
<b>Membership:</b> WD Senior \$40.00 /Junior \$30.00/ Family \$55.00					
<b>Camping</b> \$31 per night					
<b>TOTAL:</b> \$ _____					
Stable and/or Tack Stall me with:					
For camping reservations please go to: <a href="https://keystonecentre.com/forms/camping-reservation-form/10">https://keystonecentre.com/forms/camping-reservation-form/10</a>					

**Payment:**

You are required to pay a \$50 deposit when you enter the show (non-refundable if you withdraw your entry after the entry closing date, April 21, 2023). This fee must be received by the show secretary within one week of submitting your entry in order to hold your place in the show. If you do show, the \$50 deposit will be put towards your show entry fee.  
showsecretary@westmandressage.com.

**For online entries:** payment can be made via PayPal, cheque made out to Westman Dressage, or e-transfer to [showsecretary@westmandressage.com](mailto:showsecretary@westmandressage.com)

**For e-mailed / mailed entries:** payment can be made via cheque made out to Westman Dressage or e-transfer to [showsecretary@westmandressage.com](mailto:showsecretary@westmandressage.com)

Full payment is required for withdrawals that are made after the entry closing date of April 21, 2023, unless veterinarian or medical note is provided.

## GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR WESTMAN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

(\* indicates a change to or a new rule.)

+ **EQUESTRIAN CANADA RULES:** Every class offered herein is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current (2021) rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book. (Article A602.2)

+ Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person(s) 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 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.

**SAFE SPORT ENVIRONMENTS:** *Effective 2022, EC Sport License holders at least 18 years of age must complete recognized safe sport training modules addressing the recognition and prevention of maltreatment in sport and concussion. Effective 2022, Coach Status is required to engage in coaching activities at EC sanctioned events. (Safe Sport Environments – see Article A102)*

**ENTRIES:** Copies of all membership cards must be e-mailed to the show secretary prior to the show to validate your entries. For subsequent shows in which you enter, this will not be necessary. If you do not have your membership proof, you will not be allowed to show. Westman Dressage accepts Dressage Winnipeg or Manitoba Pony club memberships, membership with Manitoba Horse Trials, memberships from dressage clubs based in other provinces (for competitors coming from out of province), or Southern Manitoba Working Equitation membership in lieu of Westman Dressage membership (a Westman Dressage membership can be purchased with registration for the show or go to <https://westmandressage.com/membership-application/>.. To apply for an Equine Canada membership go to <https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/licences> to apply online. You will need a PTSO membership to show. To apply for a MHC Manitoba Horse (MHC) membership go to <https://manitobahorsecouncil.ca/Member-Benefits>.

**Athletes who are bringing horses to the show for “familiarization” must have appropriate Memberships.**

**EMERGENCY PLAN:** In case of an injury to a spectator, athlete or horse, the announcer will call for an immediate halt in all rings. All stabled horses shall remain in that location until further notice, vehicle traffic is requested to refrain from moving. **Lori Versavel is our designated EMO with First Aid Training. Please refer to Westman Dressage’s Emergency Action Plan.**

**NO PHONE OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED:** All entries must be accompanied by a Waiver of Liability duly signed by the appropriate person (athlete, owner, parent/guardian, Person Responsible) and dated (if you entered online a hard copy must be signed at the show office on Friday). All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fees. Parent or guardians must sign for junior exhibitors. Failure to do so will result in an inability to participate in the show. If the show fills up a wait list will be created and you will be contacted if a spot comes available and you will be allowed to enter even if it is after the entry deadline.

**EQUINE MEDICATION CONTROL:** Equine Medication Control fees are mandatory for Equine Canada competitions and must be included with entry fees. For rules governing equine Medications, please see Rules of Equine Canada, General Regulations, Chapter 10 (Equine Medication Control) AND Dressage Rules, Chapter 17 (Equine Medication Control).

+ Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control while at the event location (Article A602.5). Athletes are also subject to the Medication Control rules set by Sport Canada and may be tested.

**DAILY Horse Temperatures:** Competitors will be required to take the horse's temperature twice daily (AM & PM) and post on the results on the chart. The chart will be located on the horse's stall. This will be monitored by the steward. **Please remember to bring your own horse thermometer.** For additional information please see last page of prize list and the Emergency Action Plan.

DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AM Temperature			
PM Temperature			

**COGGINS TEST:** a negative coggins test result, completed within the last 6 months, is required. Proof of negative coggins test provided prior to arriving on site. (see Article A809)

+ **VACCINATIONS:** All horses attending an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations (A602.8). You will need to provide proof of vaccination with your entry (receipt showing purchase of vaccine or vet certificate of vaccination).

**CANCELLATIONS:** Competitors cancelling after the official closing date will only be refunded entry fees and stabling costs (unless stall has been used), minus the administration fee and deposit, upon receipt of a veterinarian's certificate of disability or a doctor's certificate. Documentation with an accompanying letter of explanation must reach the Show Secretary within 30 days of the last day of the competition. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will be collected at the time of entry to secure a spot in the show. This deposit will be applied to the entry fee if the entry is not cancelled. The deposit must be received by the show secretary within 7 days of receiving the entry for the spot to be held. Exceptions may be made due to cancellations related to COVID-19.

+ **SUBSTITUTION FEES:** There will be a \$10 administration fee for substituting a horse and/or athlete show entry after closing date. All appropriate waivers must be signed and memberships in place. (Article E 7.11.10)

**REPORTING FOR COMPETITION:** Competitors arriving on the show grounds should report to the show office to confirm that all is in order with your entry forms and classes and to pick up your show numbers. The number of individuals in the show office at one time will be limited. This is expected even if you are using your own numbers. For security reasons, we need to know which horses are on the grounds and ensure that we have the correct contact information. The show office will be open from 11:00 AM until after 8:00 PM on Friday, and opens one-half hour before the show starts on Saturday and Sunday. For those arriving Friday afternoon, please report to the show office as soon as you arrive. Provide a copy of your EC sport license (listing amateur status if you have amateur status). You can arrive starting at 11:00 AM on Friday. You must leave the Keystone Centre by 9:00 PM on Sunday. Contact the show office by calling 204-724-9202.

## **DRESS:**

FOR EC GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE LEVEL COMPETITIONS (see EC Article E 4.1)

At all test levels, riders may wear jackets or vests in any single colour with subtle pin striping, checks or tweeds. Striped or multi-coloured coats or jackets are not permitted. Tasteful and discreet accents, such as a collar or a different hue or modest piping or crystal decorations, are acceptable. Protective headgear, stocks, ties, gloves and riding boots may be of a matching colour to the coat

ARTICLE E 4.1.1 FEI TESTS FROM YOUNG RIDER TO GRAND PRIX IN ALL EC SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS INCLUDING CHAMPIONSHIPS (see EC Article E 4.1.1)

- Any single coloured jacket; short; cutaway with short tails or tailcoat; or tailored dressage vest with subtle pin striping, checks or tweeds (see E.4.1.) with a long or short sleeved shirt. Contrasting collars, points, modest piping or crystal decorations are allowed. (See E 4.1.7)

- Safety approved protective headgear.
- White, light or dark coloured breeches; bright colours or patterns are not permitted. Contrast piping is allowed.
- Tie, bow tie or hunting stock of any colour. • Gloves, black, brown or white in FEI tests.
- Dark or colour co-ordinated riding boots (plain, laced or with zippers)
- Spurs are optional. See E 4.1.8.

Bronze level competitions Introductory through Fourth level must wear (see Article E.4.1.4):

- Any single coloured short jacket; cutaway with short tails or tailored dressage vest with subtle pin-striping, checks or tweeds (see E.4.1.) with a long or short sleeved shirt with a collar. Contrasting collars, points, modest piping or crystal decorations are allowed. (tailcoats are permitted only in classes above Fourth level. See note in E 4.1.3). Long or short-sleeved shirts may be of one or two complementary solid colours or pin striped. (See E 4.1.7)
- Safety approved protective headgear
- White, light or dark coloured breeches; bright colours or patterns are not permitted. Contrast piping is allowed.
- Juniors are permitted to wear jodhpurs and jodhpur boots.
- Tie, bow tie, hunting stock, or choker of any colour
- Gloves
- Dark or colour co-ordinated riding boots (plain with or without boot crowns, laced or with zippers)
- Dark or colour co-ordinated half chaps or half boots zipped over short boots may be worn. Half chaps/boots are forbidden at Silver and Gold competitions.
- Spurs are optional. See E 4.1.8
- Note: See E.4.1.1 and E.4.1.2 for the dress rules for FEI tests from Children, Pony, Junior, Young Rider, through Grand Prix.

+ **NUMBERS:** must be worn at all times when out of the stall and visible at all times, including the warmup, schooling and/or exercise areas as well as in the competition rings, whether the horse/pony is under saddle or not. This requirement includes non-competition horses. (see Article E 7.11.2)

+ **HORSE RECORDINGS:** are not required for Bronze level competitions. (see Article A302). Are required for Gold level competitions.

**SHOW SCHEDULE:** Warm-ups in the competition rings will be available on Friday. Competitions generally start between 8 and 9 am on both Saturday and Sunday and continue until completion of the classes based on entries. In the event of changes to the schedule (due to scratches or lack of participants), day sheets will be posted daily the morning of competition. These sheets will inform all competitors of the most current and correct order of go and will override previous scheduling. It is the competitor's responsibility to check for any possible changes. (see Article E 7.10.)

**WARM-UP:** Horses may be schooled only in the designated areas. Schooling of horses/ponies at non-championship competitions may only be done by EC Sport Licence holders (see Article E 7.11.12).

See Article E 4.9 Miscellaneous Equipment for equipment that is:

- Allowed in warm up area only but forbidden in competition
- Approved for competition but requiring permission.
- Approved for competition and no permission required.

To avoid disrupting the warm-up of other competitors, the Show Committee requests that the warm-up ring not be used for test calling. Horse may NOT be ridden in the actual competitions rings unless arranged ahead of time as per our paid "warm-up" program. (see Article E 7.12)

**LUNGEING:** (see Article E 7.16) Lungeing is not permitted in an area where horses are being ridden. Lungeing and work in hand (unmounted) may only be done by the athlete, owner, coach, groom or Person Responsible. For lungeing equipment rules,



see E4.9. It is not permitted to lunge a mounted horse at any competition, whether or not the horse is entered in the competition. Lunging is permitted only in designated areas if space permits. Lunging is not permitted in an area where horses are being ridden. Show organizers are not obliged to provide a lunging area.

**CROSS-ENTERING:** More than one athlete may ride the same horse/pony at a competition providing the horse/pony is not entered by two athletes in the same class. The athletes can both be juniors or open or any combination of these providing they are not in the same class unless the class is divided into separate categories for the purpose of ribbons. The horse/pony must not compete against itself. (see Article E 7.11.8)

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LEVELS/TESTS/CLASSES PER HORSE PER DAY:** A horse/rider combination may compete in any two, but only two consecutive levels and a maximum of four tests per day including the freestyle for Introductory, Training and First levels, and three tests per day including the freestyle for Second; Third and Fourth levels and all FEI tests. 2. No horse may compete in more than four tests or rides combined per day, including the freestyle subject to E 7.11.9.1. 3. A horse may compete in any two, but only two consecutive levels and a maximum of four tests per day including the freestyle subject to E 7.11.9.1. Equitation, Materiale and non-EC classes are included in the maximum of four classes per day at First level or below and three classes at Second level or above. (see Article E 7.11.9.1.)

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** No child or adult may compete in a class in which horsemanship is a factor before a judge by whom said child or adult has been instructed, coached, or tutored with or without pay within 30 days of the date of competition. It is the responsibility of the athlete not to enter a class or ride in front of a judge from whom he/she has received instruction or a riding clinic in the previous 30 days. Any coach/trainer may not be judged by his/her student or owner of a horse they are training within 30 days of the coaching/training taking place. No child or adult may complete in a class where the judge who is officiating or the steward responsible for checking his/ her tack is a member of his/her immediate family. (see Article E 7.0)

+ **HORS CONCOURS ENTRIES:** With permission of the organizing committee, horses may be entered hors concours (non-competitive). Hors concours entries are not eligible for prizes, placings or awards. Such entries must pay the full entry fee and are subject to all EC rules, including having EC horse identification where required. A horse may be ridden both as an hors concours entry and a competitive entry at the same competition. The maximum number of tests ridden whether competitive or not is four per day including freestyle. Hors concours entries are not permitted in championship competitions. (see Article E 7.11.11)

+ **LIMIT OF ENTRIES, TIME CHANGES AND CLASS CANCELLATION:** The show committee reserves the right to limit entries, combine or cancel classes, alter ring sizes, decide on any point not covered by the rules, and correct any errors or make any necessary changes to the prize list or program during the course of the competition year. Competitors will be notified at the earliest possible time of any changes. The onus will be upon the competitor to familiarize her/himself with such changes. (see Article E 7.10.)

**PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR:** At all times persons, regardless of age or level of competition, must wear properly fitted and fastened safety approved protective headgear when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location. (See Glossary – Headgear Standards; see Article E 4.0; See article A905 General Rules EC).

**WHIPS:** The total length of the whip (including lash), used while mounted on a horse at any EC-sanctioned dressage competition, must not exceed 120 cm. 4. The total length of a whip (including lash), used while mounted on a pony at any EC-sanctioned dressage competition, must not exceed 100 cm. The use of a whip with any attachment other than the originally manufactured lash, is not permitted in the competition arena(s) or schooling areas (see Article E 4.8)

**STABLING AND TACK STALLS:** It is prohibited to tie a horse to a trailer. A mandatory stabling fee will be charged per horse. Stabling fees include final cleaning of the stall. Tack stalls are optional, however no tack or feed can be located in the aisles. Tack stall sharing is allowed but will be limited by COVID-19 restrictions, if any. It is the responsibility of the competitor to find someone to share with if they want to share the tack stall with someone else. Due to fire rules and insurance regulation, all tack, boxes, bedding, etc. can't be stored in aisle ways as they must be clear at all times in case of emergency.

**HORSES:** Horses may be removed from the show grounds after they have completed competition for the day, however the mandatory stabling fee will still be charged for each horse that competes. Once the horse has completed its last class, it may leave the show grounds (but we encourage you to stay for the presentation of awards and prizes!)

**FAMILIARIZATION:** Horses may be brought for familiarization at a cost of the \$35 administration fee and mandatory stabling fee. No class need be entered. Consideration to competitors must be given i.e. if your horse is causing a disturbance please remove it from the competition area. Numbers must be worn at all times. Appropriate memberships are required for athletes who are attending with a horse for familiarization. Individuals bringing horses for familiarization are bound by the rules of EC, including drug rules and vaccinations. (see Article E 7.11.3)

**FREESTYLE TESTS:** Bronze competitions require no minimum technical score. Furthermore, an athlete in a Bronze competition may enter freestyle without having ridden the technical test at the level of freestyle entered (e.g. competes in first level technical and second level freestyle) (see Article E 10.6)

Freestyle eligibility for athletes in Gold and Silver competitions (all EC levels and FEI freestyle levels): A horse/rider combination must have obtained the following prior to competing in a freestyle: a minimum score of 60% in a dressage test at the same technical level, or higher, as the freestyle they wish to enter (e.g. 60% in First or Second Level to compete in the First and/or Second Level Freestyle). The dressage score may have been obtained at an EC Gold/Silver dressage competition prior to the competition, or may be obtained at the same competition in which they wish to enter the freestyle. (see Article E 10.6.1) Technical scores earned at Silver competitions count toward being allowed to enter a freestyle in a Gold competition and vice versa. (see Article E 10.6.2)

An athlete must enter the arena within 30 seconds of the music starting. Exceeding 30 seconds will entail elimination. The music must cease at the final salute. If the music does not cease, a penalty of 0.5 of a mark is applied to the mark for the music. Each athlete may have a representative in the sound system booth to supervise the handling of the music. (see Article E 10.2).

A horse/rider combination may compete in a maximum of two consecutive EC freestyle levels per day. These must correspond to the technical levels at which the horse/rider combination are competing on the same day; e.g.: Second Level technical plus First and Second Level freestyles. (see Article E 10.6.3)

**MUSIC:** CD's for Freestyle must be submitted when signing in at the show and you must have the music recorded at the start of the CD. Please bring an extra copy of the music for backup in an alternative media format. Check that your name is on the CD and indicate when it is to be started (e.g. after the salute, outside the ring, etc.) A sound check may be requested prior to entering the ring area. (see Article 10.3)

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:** All show ribbons for classes can be picked up with tests during the day on both Saturday and Sunday after the end of the class, if allowed by COVID regulations. Champion and Reserve ribbons and/or prizes will be presented during lunch and after the completion of the show on Sunday afternoon. We wish to show appreciation and respect to our sponsors, therefore, the Show committee requests that competitors or their designates and their horses be suitably attired, with proper head gear, for presentation of awards. Photos will be taken for publication.

**LIABILITY:** It is a condition of entry that neither Westman Dressage nor the Show committee will be held responsible in any way for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of spectators or competitors. Waivers must be signed by all Persons Responsible and their parents/guardians, as well as the horses' legal owner. Persons Responsible must be present and accountable. Persons Responsible who are prevented from performing their duties by reason of illness or other cause, or who must be absent from any competition where horses under their care are entered and stabled shall immediately notify the competition secretary and, at the same time, appoint a substitute. (see Article A1011)

**PROTESTS:** A protest at an EC sanctioned competition, other than those specific matters covered in discipline/breed sport rules, must comply with the following provisions:

- a) a protest is eligible only if made by an EC Sport License holder (i.e. owner, lessee, trainer, coach, official, competitor or authorized agent) or by any person listed in A212 (Exemptions from Sport Licenses) in the division in which the question arises;
- b) a Protest must be made in writing and addressed to the secretary of the OC at the event which the matter under consideration occurs. Every Protest must be signed and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 in cash. (Note that protesting a horse's height also carries a \$100 cash deposit). For full details see Article A 1204 General Regulations.

The soundness of a horse, when determined by an official veterinarian of the competition, or by a judge, is not subject to protest. (see Article A1202).

**COMPLAINTS:** A Member may file a Complaint within 21 days of the date on which the alleged breach of the EC rule or policy occurred. All Complaints regarding a Dispute shall be sent directly to the President of EC or his/her designate, together with the required deposit (as per the Schedule of Fines and Penalties) and a brief summary, in writing, of the reasons and circumstances of the Dispute. For full details refer to the EC Discipline, Complaints and Appeal Policy.

**CALLERS:** A caller for tests will be provided at a cost of \$3.00 per test for any competitors that would like a caller provided for them. You are allowed to have your own caller. Tests will be called over a sound system. All EC tests may be called during the competition, limited to reading the movement a maximum of twice without adding anything else which might assist the athlete. Caller's dress code is to be smart and casual Jeans slacks and mid length shorts are permitted. Inappropriately dressed callers may not be allowed to call a test. Callers may not wear personal electronic devices while calling tests. (see Article E 9.1).

**SALUTE:** Athletes must take the reins in one hand (either left or right) at the salute. Let the other arm drop loosely along the body and incline the head in a slight bow. Gentleman athletes may not remove their protective headgear at the salute. In freestyle classes, the initial and final salutes must be made inside the arena and with the horse and rider facing the judge at C. Failure to salute is an error of test and the rider will incur a two point penalty. (see Article E 9.2)

**DOGS:** must be under control, quiet and on a leash at all times. The use of flexi-type leashes is discouraged. Please review the Keystone Center's policy regarding dogs on the property. <http://www.keystonecentre.com/about/rules-regulations/> (Pets – always on a leash, allowed in stabling areas only, not in halls, show areas, or concession vicinity)

+ **PARKING AND TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS:** Please go to <http://www.keystonecentre.com/about/maps/> for a map to find the Keystone Centre as well as where various hotels are for those who are looking for accommodation. When you enter the Keystone Grounds from 18<sup>th</sup> Street, you will turn east off 18<sup>th</sup>, travel east until the stop sign (you are on the keystone grounds) turn left (north) travel until a dead end, turn left (west) and the barn entrances and parking are straight ahead.

+ **WESTMAN DRESSAGE:** Reserves the right to refuse entries (Article A805 EC) and reserves the right to ask anyone to leave the premises in the event of disorderly conduct, as per Show Management and Board of Directors of Westman Dressage.

**CAMPING:** To make a reservation for camping at the Keystone Centre go to <https://keystonecentre.com/forms/camping-reservation-form/10>

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

I, the exhibitor/competitor do hereby acknowledge having received a printed copy of your official prize list.

+ 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 headgear 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(s) responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC. (Article A802.4)

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, Vaccinations.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby assume all risks and release and absolve the organizing committee of Westman Dressage, Manitoba Horse Council, Equine Canada and their officials, volunteers, officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees and the owners and occupiers 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 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 it is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person(s) Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

+ In the event that \_\_\_\_\_ participates in an Equestrian 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) (See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A905, Headgear).

The parent/guardian must also sign below:

I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

GO TO [www.westmandressage.com](http://www.westmandressage.com) for information  
About activities in the Westman area!

## Westman Dressage Warm-up Time Request Form for the Competition Ring

Date of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules/Regulations:**

1. Blocks of time may be purchased at \$20/15 minutes. Payment must be attached with the Warm-up Request Form.
2. Time slots can be purchased by a single rider or group of riders. All horse/riders must be registered with the competition to be eligible for a Warm-up time. Show numbers must be visible on horse or rider.
3. Westman Dressage will not be responsible for grouping people together to share the rings.
4. Each horse/rider combination is only allowed to be booked into a maximum of three 10 minutes slots. A rider can book more than one block of time if riding a different horse in each time slot. If all time slots are not booked, a rider can book additional slots, please indicate on this form if you want to book additional time if available.
5. All Warm-up requests will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis.
6. All riders must be a member of MHC, or their PSO.
7. Warm-up Schedule will be posted on the Westman Dressage website and in the barn prior to show beginning.
8. Professional etiquette must be maintained by all Competitors.
9. No riders will be allowed to ride in or around the competition ring during the warm-up time without purchasing a warm-up block of time. Use of the warm up area is free of charge.

**Rider #1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider #3:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider #4:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your first, second and third choices of time slots:

1:00 \_\_\_\_\_

6:30 \_\_\_\_\_

1:15 \_\_\_\_\_

6:45 \_\_\_\_\_

1:30 \_\_\_\_\_

7:00 \_\_\_\_\_

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6:00 \_\_\_\_\_

6:15 \_\_\_\_\_

### + **Tentative Schedule for Saturday and Sunday:**

English Pleasure (Saturday Only) / Equitation Class (Sunday Only)

Prix Caprilli (Saturday only)

Introductory

WSD Introductory

Walk-trot Freestyle (Saturday only)

Training Level

WSD Basic

Training Level Freestyle (Saturday only)

First Level

WSD Level 1

First Level Freestyle (Saturday only)

Second Level

WSD Level 2

Second Level Freestyle (Saturday only)

Third Level

WSD Level 3

Third Level Freestyle (Saturday only)

Fourth Level

WSD Level 4

Fourth Level Freestyle (Saturday only)

Prix St. Georges

Intermediate I

Intermediate II

Grand Prix

Young Rider

WE Children's Test

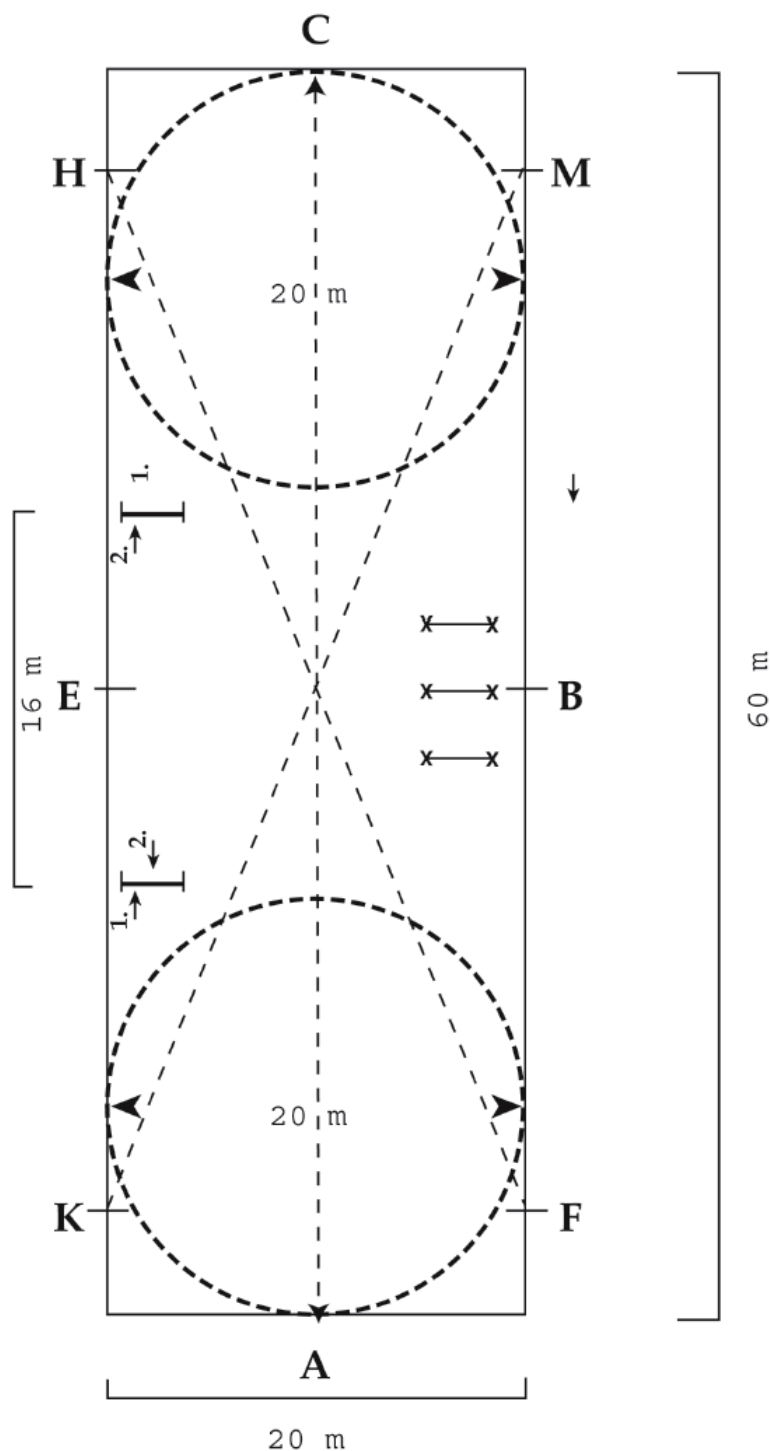
WE Level 1 Intro

WE Level 2 Novice A

WE Level 3 Novice B

Lead Line Class and Pee Wee Class will be run at the lunch break with local Judge - once entries are in and the schedule set.

### Prix Caprilli



- N.B. Jumps to be natural, inviting and preferably solid.  
 Height in accordance with levels of competitions.  
 Cavaletti to be jumped without a stride in between.  
 Changing of lead (off balance) to be penalized in judge's marking.  
 Three refusals at one jump = elimination.  
 The test may be ridden in forward seat.  
 All trots to be performed posting.







## CADORA INC. PRIX CAPRILLI TEST

No.

All trot work to be ridden rising, unless specified.

To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle with the reins in both hands.

**CONDITIONS:**

**Arena: Standard (20X60)**

**Average Time: 4:00**

		Test	Directives	Pts	Coeff	Total	Remarks
1.	A X  C	Enter working trot. Halt Salute. Proceed working trot. Turn right	Straightness on centre line. Quality of transitions, halt & trot. Quality of turn at C				
2.	MXK  FXH	Change rein working trot, Change rein, working trot	Quality of trot. Straightness on diagonals				
3.	C	Circle right 20m.	Roundness & shape of circle. Rhythm of trot.				
4.	C	Working canter right lead & circle right 20m	Quality of transition. Roundness & shape of circle. Rhythm of canter.				
5.		Proceed to M & over cavaletti	Rhythm of approach. Quality of movement over cavaletti				
6.	A	Circle right 20m. Proceed to K	Quality of canter. Roundness & shape of circle				
7.		Jump # 1	Rhythm of approach. Quality of jump.				
8.		Jump # 2	Rhythm of approach. Quality of jump.				
9.	MX X	Change rein Working trot	Straightness on diagonal. Accuracy & calmness of transition				
10.	A	Circle left 20m in diameter	Roundness & shape of circle. Quality of trot.				
11.	A	Working canter left lead & circle left 20m in diameter	Quality of transition & canter. Roundness & shape of circle.				
12.		Proceed to F and over cavaletti	Quality of approach and movement over cavaletti				
13.	C	Circle left 20m in diameter. Proceed to H	Roundness & shape of circle. Quality of canter.				
14.		Jump # 1	Rhythm of approach. Quality of jump.				
15.		Jump # 2	Rhythm of approach. Quality of jump.				
16.	FX X	Change rein Working trot	Straightness on diagonal. Accuracy & calmness of transition				
17.	C MXK	Medium walk Change rein, free walk on loose rein	Quality of transition and walks. Straightness on diagonal.		2		
18.	A  X  G	Turn down centre line. Halt. Rein back 4 steps. Proceed medium walk. Halt. Salute.	Quality of turn & walk. Straightness of halt. Quality of reinback & walk. Quality of walk & halt.				

Leave arena in walk.

Collective Marks					
1.	Paces (freedom and regularity)		2		
2.	Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back and engagement of the hind quarters).		2		
3.	Submission (attention, confidence, ease of the movements, acceptance of the bit, lightness of forehand).		2		
4.	Rider's position and seat; balance over jumps; correctness and effect of the aids		3		
<b>COURSE ERRORS:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Elimination <b>JUMPING PENALTIES:</b> Knockdown -4, 1 <sup>st</sup> Refusal -3, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Refusal -6 <b>TOTAL ERRORS:</b> (- _____ ) <b>TOTAL POINTS:</b> _____ /280					
<b>REMARKS:</b>          					
<b>SIGNATURE OF JUDGE:</b> 					

**N.B.** If a knocked rail impedes access to the course, the judge will indicate (bell/whistle) to stop the test while the jump is cleared.

## Pee Wee Test A

		Test	Pts	Co	Total	Remarks
1.	A X	Enter Walk Halt – Salute Proceed Walk	10			
2.	C	Track Right Proceed to M	10			
1.	MXK	Change Rein	10			
2.	A	20m circle	10	2		
3.	FXH	Change Rein	10			
4.	C	20 m Circle	10	2		
5.	B to X	½ 10M circle	10			
6.	X	Halt - Salute	10			

Remarks				Total Points_____/100 Percentage _____
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## WESTMAN DRESSAGE

### 2023 Membership Application

Name		Phone	
Address		Work/cell	
Email address			
Horse Council Council membership (mandatory)		Equine Canada (If applicable)	

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Fees Include: Voting Privileges (Senior ONLY)

Please check which membership you want:

- ☐ SENIOR at \$25.00
- ☐ JUNIOR at \$ 15.00
- ☐ FAMILY\* at \$ 35.00

**\*Two or more family members at the same residence**

**After March 31, 2023 membership fee is \$40.00 Senior, \$30.00 for Junior and \$55.00 for Family membership.**

Total payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheques payable to "Westman Dressage"

Mail membership forms and payment to:

**Nicola White  
41 Laurel Bay  
Brandon, MB, R7A 2K9**

**e-transfer to: [membership@westmandressage.com](mailto:membership@westmandressage.com)**

I consent to having the following information on the membership list and used for communicating club information.

Name \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Address \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Phone number \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Email address \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Photos of you &/or your horse for use on the website \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

(Name/address/phone/email or photos will not be used except with expressed permission of the member)

*\*Westman Dressage encourages all its members to support Dressage Canada.*



## TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HORSE AWAY FROM HOME



## BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETITORS

- Stall Labels must be completed for each horse, including the horse name and 24-hour emergency contact information, and placed on the horse's stall door.
- You must check your horse's temperature twice a day and record it on the Horse Temperature Chart. A normal horse temperature is between 37.2 – 38.3° C. **Any temperature over 38.8° C (102° F) must be reported to the horse show office and/or horse show veterinarian.**
- Do not share feed/water containers or buckets between horses and do not use communal water troughs. While filling a bucket, do not let the hose end touch the bucket or the water in a bucket.
- Sharing tack and equipment puts horses at risk and is not recommended. If tack/equipment must be used by multiple horses, be sure to clean/disinfect it between uses by different horses.
- Observe good hygiene around all horses on the grounds, and especially after handling a teammate's horse prior to touching your horse.
- Wash hands immediately with soap and water, or use disinfectant hand solution after handling horses, especially after contact with the mouth, nose or feces.
- Hand sanitizers are available. Please use them and indicate the importance of their use to your friends, family and casual visitors.
- All stalls have been cleaned of all manure and bedding, and disinfected. Feel free to sanitize your assigned stall prior to bringing your horse in.
- Do not allow nose-to-nose contact between horses.
- Do not permit your horse to lick or sniff surfaces in common areas. If this does occur, please use a disinfectant wipe on the area.
- If sharing a wheelbarrow, please do not bring it into your horse's stall. Leave it in the aisle.
- Please dispose of manure in designated areas only. Do not put trash in manure pile.
- If your horse develops a fever or signs of illness, contact the show veterinarian or steward immediately.
- Following the competition, it is recommended that all horses be isolated at their home facility for 21 days prior to reintroduction to other horses. If this is not possible, be sure to observe all horses carefully for 21 days.
- Following the competition, all horses should have temperatures taken twice a day for four days, and be observed for abnormal behavior and signs of cough, nasal discharge, discomfort or lameness.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Competition Organizer directly. They are available to assist you with any biosecurity concerns during the competition.

**Information Sources:** *Alberta Equestrian Federation, Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, CFIA Biosecurity Standard for the Equine Sector*