



2026 Prize List

Online entry form available at <https://westmandressage.com/shows/>

EQUESTRIAN CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES – HORSE WELFARE

1. EC requires adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.
2. All participants shall be bound by the Horse Welfare Code of Conduct.
3. Section A Horse Welfare rules apply to all disciplines and all Section Rule Books. Rule exceptions in other Sections that contravene Section A Horse Welfare rules are not permitted and will not be approved.
4. EC is committed to:
 - a. upholding the welfare of the horse, regardless of monetary value, as a primary consideration in all activities,
 - b. requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to maltreatment,
 - c. ensuring that owners, trainers, and exhibitors and their agents exercise appropriate care and responsibility in the handling, treatment, and transportation of their horses, as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose,
 - d. providing for the continuous wellbeing of the horse 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,
 - e. continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare,
 - f. requiring owners, trainers, and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions; and,
 - g. reviewing, revising, and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.



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General Information 2026 Shows

2026 Shows

- 1. Buds and Blossoms Show, May 2 & 3, 2026, Indoor Keystone Centre, Brandon**
Equestrian Canada (EC) Bronze, Manitoba Horse Council (MHC) Prairie Crocus and the Western Style Dressage Association of Canada (WSDAC) show.
Judge: Nicole Berthelot, Basic Judge
Steward: Lori Versavel, Steward Basic
Veterinarian on call: Grayson Ross, Innovative Vet Services, Brandon
- 2. Days Inns Lemonade Days - Sweet Rides and Summer Strides, July 18 and 19, 2026, Keystone Centre, Brandon**
Equestrian Canada (EC) Bronze and Gold, Manitoba Horse Council (MHC) Prairie Crocus and the Western Style Dressage Association of Canada (WSDAC) show
Judge: Lynne Poole, Senior Judge
Steward: Lori Versavel, Steward Basic
- 3. Fall Festival Show, September 12 and 13, 2026, Keystone Centre, Brandon**
Equestrian Canada (EC) Bronze and Gold, Manitoba Horse Council (MHC) Prairie Crocus and the Western Style Dressage Association of Canada (WSDAC) show
Judge: Rebecca Cade, Medium Judge
Steward: Lori Versavel, Steward Basic

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Show Committee

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Show Location

Westman Dressage is pleased to offer three shows located at the Assiniboine Credit Union Agricultural Centre, 1175-18th Street, Brandon Manitoba. Map
<http://www.keystonecentre.com/about/maps/>

Regulations in Compliance with Sanctioning Organizations

Westman Dressage offers concurrent shows sanctioned by Equestrian Canada, Manitoba Horse Council and Western Style Dressage Association of Canada. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any show to know the rules of the sanctioning organizations.

Equestrian Canada Regulations

The Buds and Blossoms EC Bronze Show, Days Inn Lemonade Days – Sweet Rides and Summer Strides EC Bronze and Gold Show, and Fall Festival Bronze and Gold Show competitions are sanctioned by Equestrian Canada c/o House of Sport 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X7 and is governed by the rules of EC. (A602.1).

A complete EC Dressage Rule book can be found at <https://equestrian.ca/compete/athlete-resources/rulebooks/>

Manitoba Horse Council Prairie Crocus Series Regulations

The Buds and Blossoms, Days Inn Lemonade Days – Sweet Rides and Summer Strides and Fall Festival Prairie Crocus dressage competitions are sanctioned by Manitoba Horse Council (MHC). The MHC Dressage Rule Book can be found at <https://manitobahorsecouncil.ca/Downloads/Events and Competitions/MHC Prairie Crocus Rule Book 2024 Draft.pdf>

Western Style Dressage Association of Canada

The Buds and Blossoms, Days Inn Lemonade Days – Sweet Rides and Summer Strides and Fall Festival Western Style dressage competitions are sanctioned by the Western Style Dressage Association of Canada (WSDAC). The WSDAC Rule Book can be found at <https://westernstyledressage.ca/rules-and-tests>.

Preparing to Show

The following is not an inclusive list. We have selected a few rules aimed at helping competitors prepare to show.

Class Rules and Specifications

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 (A602.2)

Responsibility of Individuals to Know All Rules

Per EC 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 (A602.7).

It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC Constitution applicable rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in these EC sanctioned competitions in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the EC Constitution and rules of EC and additional rules imposed by the competition. (A602.7)

Vaccination Requirements

All horses entered in any class at a competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.

Horses must have a negative Coggins test in the last 6 months. Owners/riders must provide the proof of negative Coggins test prior to or on immediate arrival at the show.

All horses attending EC 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 a vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave the event site at the discretion of the Show Manager.

The frequency of vaccine administration should be as recommended by the vaccine manufacturer or veterinarian. It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

Westman Dressage requires supporting documentation confirming a horse's compliance with mandatory vaccination requirements.

In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccines, a letter from a veterinarian on official letterhead must be provided with the entry form, stating the horse cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns.

Indication of Coaching

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. (Rules EC, Section A General Regulations A102; Safe Sport Environment A602.9).

EC Safe Sport Training Modules

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.

Coach Status

Effective 2022, Coach Status is required to engage in coaching activities at EC sanctioned events. (EC Article A102, Safe Sport Environments). For additional information on coaching status see EC Article A103.

Categories and Eligibility to Compete

Category	Eligibility to Compete
Open	All competitors (regardless of age and/or amateur/professional status).
Junior	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The junior (Jr) category in EC classes at Bronze, Silver, and Gold competitions is open to all riders until the end of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 18.2. Juniors are not eligible to compete in the amateur category but may compete in the open classes.3. Parent or guardians must sign for junior exhibitors. Failure to do so will result in an inability to participate in the show.

Memberships Required to Compete

To compete, riders must have:

- a) a Westman Dressage Membership (or a reciprocal membership as listed below). A Westman Dressage membership can be purchased with registration for the show or go to <https://westmandressage.com/membership-application/>.
- b) a Manitoba Horse Council Membership or other provincial membership (required for insurance coverage purposes; please provide a copy).
- c) Equestrian Canada membership if showing in the EC Bronze or Gold show.

In lieu of Westman Dressage membership, Westman Dressage accepts memberships from Manitoba Dressage Club, Manitoba Pony Club, Manitoba Horse Trials, Prairie Sport Horse Association, or memberships from dressage clubs based in other provinces.

Copies of all membership cards must be submitted to the show secretary prior to the show to validate 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.

To apply for an Equestrian Canada membership, go to <https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/licences> to apply online.

To apply for a MHC Manitoba Horse (MHC) membership go to <https://manitobahorsecouncil.ca/Member-Benefits>.

To apply for a Western Style Dressage Association membership go to <https://westernstyledressage.ca/join-wsdac>.

To compete, a horse must be owned by a member of Manitoba Horse Council or of the provincial horse organization where they live. This is for insurance purposes.

Show Entry and Fees

All show and entry fees are due when the entry form is submitted. These fees include a \$50 non-refundable administration fee.

No phone or late entries will be accepted. All entries must be received by the deadline posted in the prize list.

If the show reaches capacity the Show Secretary/ Manager will create a wait list based on first-come, first-serve basis and you will be contacted if a spot becomes available.

Rider/horse cancellations

Competitors cancelling **before the official closing date** will be refunded all fees except the non-refundable \$50 administration fee.

Competitors cancelling **after the official closing date** will not be refunded entry fees and any stabling costs unless the Westman Dressage Show Manager receives a veterinarian's certificate or a doctor's certificate. Documentation with an accompanying letter of explanation from a qualified practitioner must reach the Show Secretary/Manager within 30 days of the last day of the competition.

Equestrian Canada Horse Recording Number

An EC horse recording number is required for EC Gold Level competitions. EC horse recording fees must be paid in advance of the competition. (EC A402.7)

At the Show

Arrival at the Show

Competitors must report to the show office upon arrival at the show grounds.

Show Office Hours

The show office will be open from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Friday. It will open one-half hour before the show starts on Saturday and Sunday.

Permitted Nosebands

As per EC General Regulations, Section A ART A517, a noseband must never be used in such a way that they interfere with the horse's breathing or be tight enough to cause pain or discomfort. (E 4.3.3)

Effective January 1, 2026, the following provisions apply at all national competitions regarding permitted noseband tightness: The noseband must be adjusted with sufficient laxity, as determined by an EC approved Measuring Device. The rule applies to all types of nosebands and to both upper and lower nosebands.

Please refer to the FEI General and Discipline Specific Protocols for Assessing the Tightness of Nosebands for additional information.

Warning Cards

A Recorded Warning may be issued by the judge, steward, or technical delegate at a competition to any person for minor offenses, including behaviour that should not be repeated and that does not warrant more severe penalty. (A 516)

Equine Medication Control

Equine Medication Control fees are mandatory for Equestrian Canada competitions and must be included with entry fees. For rules governing equine Medications, please see Rules of Equestrian Canada, General Regulations, Chapter 10 (Equine Medication Control).

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

Athlete Anti-Doping Control

Any athlete entered in any class at an EC sanctioned competition may be selected for human anti-doping as outlined in the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) and administered by Sport Integrity Canada.

For details please see EC General Regulations Section A Appendix A1 Policy on Human Medication. (EC A602.6)

Waiver of Liability

All entries must be accompanied by a Waiver of Liability duly signed by the appropriate person (athlete, owner, parent/guardian, person responsible [A1011]) and dated (if you entered online a hard copy must be signed at the show office on Friday). (Appendix B)

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. Please refer to Westman Dressage's Emergency Action Plan located at the show office.

Biosecurity

In the case of a biosecurity concern regarding a horse, the organizing committee, in consultation with the competition veterinarian or veterinarian on call, and EC officials has the authority to immediately impose biosecurity measures, remove a horse from the event, order that a horse be quarantined, cancel the competition, and/or to cause competitors to be notified of a possible exposure if, in their reasonable opinion, biosecurity measures warrant (A521).

Examples of a biosecurity concern may include but is not limited to:

1. competing with a horse which has had recent exposure to one or more of the following equine diseases, or where there is reasonable cause to believe the horse is showing signs or symptoms of one or more of the following (“Reportable Disease”):
 - EHV-1
 - Strangles
 - Equine Influenza
2. failing to report to the show office or horse show veterinarian any horse on the competition grounds that has a fever over 38.8° C (102° F) or which displays any of the signs or symptoms of a Reportable Disease, whether that horse is competing or not.

Daily Horse Temperatures

Competitors are required to take the horse’s temperature twice daily (AM & PM) and post on the results on the chart that is on your stall. 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.

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.

Numbers

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.

Warm-up Time in the Competition Ring

Riders may reserve a 15-minute time slot in the competition ring on Friday, the day before the show. The cost is \$20/per rider. To reserve a warm-up time, please use the entry form.

Payment must be attached with the entry form.

All horse/riders must be registered at the Show Office prior to the warm-up time. Show numbers must be visible on horse or rider. Professional etiquette must be maintained by all competitors.

No riders will be allowed to ride in or around the competition ring during the warm-up time without purchasing a warm-up time. Test-calling to practice tests in the competition ring can only be done during your designated warm-up time. Test-calling is discouraged in the general warm-up area.

The Show Manager will try to meet scheduling requests however, riders should note that time slots are limited and will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Riders should also note that in order to accommodate all riders, there may be more than 1 rider in the competition ring.

The warm-up schedule will be posted on the Westman Dressage website and in the barn prior to show beginning.

Designated Schooling Area

Horses can be schooled only in the designated areas.

Limit of Entries, Time Changes and Class Cancellations

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. The onus will be upon the competitor to familiarize her/himself with such changes.

Right to Refuse Entries

Westman Dressage reserves the right to refuse entries and reserves the right to ask anyone to leave the premises in the event of disorderly conduct, as per Show Management and the Board of Directors of Westman Dressage.

Show Schedule

Competitions **generally** start between 8 and 9 am on both Saturday and Sunday and continue until completion of the classes based on entries. This is a **tentative schedule, subject to change and the order of classes. Changes to the schedule and order of go are at the discretion of the Show Manager.**

Saturday <i>tentative</i> schedule	Sunday <i>tentative</i> schedule
8 AM – 12 noon Introductory, Training, and First Level	8 AM – 12 noon Second, Third, Fourth Levels, Prix St. Georges, FEI
1 PM – 5 PM Second, Third, Fourth Levels, Prix St. Georges, FEI	1 – 5 PM Introductory, Training and First Levels

Ride Times

Posted ride times may change due to weather or other factors. It is the responsibility of the rider to confirm their ride time.

No rider can be required to ride prior to their scheduled time; however, as a matter of courtesy and to aid in the efficient running of the competition, riders should be aware that they may be asked, with due notice, to advance their showing times.

Changes to Scheduled Ride Times

In the event of changes to the schedule, day sheets will be posted daily on 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.

Changes in ride times must be posted / issued to competitors at least two (2) hours prior to the start of a class. A copy of such changes must be included in the steward's report.

Show Cancellation

Westman Dressage reserves the right to cancel the show due to lack of participants.

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 three tests per day including the Freestyle for Introductory, Training and First

Levels. Two tests per day is the maximum including the Freestyle for Second, Third and Fourth levels. One (1) is maximum number for all FEI tests.

Conflict of Interest

No child or adult may compete in a class before a judge by whom they have received instruction, coaching, or tutoring from, with or without pay, within a 30-day period preceding the date of competition.

It is the responsibility of the child or adult not to enter a class in front of a judge from whom they have received instruction, coaching or tutoring from in the 30-day period preceding the competition.

No child or adult may compete in a class where the judge officiating or the steward responsible for checking tack is a member of their immediate family.

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 an EC horse identification recording where required.

A horse may be ridden both as an hors concours entry and a competitive entry at the same competition. See E 3.11.9 for the maximum number of tests that can be ridden.

Stabling and Tack Stalls

A mandatory stabling fee will be charged per horse. It is prohibited to tie a horse to a trailer. Stabling fees include final cleaning of the stall. Due to fire rules and insurance regulations, the aisles must be clear at all times in case of emergency. Tack stalls are optional; however, no tack or feed can be located in the aisles. Aisles must be clear at all times. **Tying, grooming, or tacking up in the aisle is prohibited.**

Lungeing

Lungeing only be done by the athlete, owner, coach, groom or person(s) responsible. **Lungeing is not permitted in an area where horses are being ridden.** The show management is not obligated to provide a lungeing area.

Unmounted work

It is not permitted to work a horse in-hand at any competition site whether, or not, the horse is entered in the competition.

Familiarization

Horses may be brought for familiarization at a cost of the \$50 administration fee and stabling fees. No class need be entered. Consideration to competitors is a priority; if a horse is causing a disturbance, it must be removed from the competition area or warm-up area.

Show numbers are necessary for horses attending the show for familiarization. Appropriate memberships are required for riders 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.

Removal of 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.

Freestyle Tests

Horse/rider combinations must have obtained a minimum score of 60% in a technical test at the same technical level, or a higher technical level, as the freestyle they wish to enter. The score may have been obtained at prior competition or may be obtained at the same competition in which they wish to enter the freestyle.

Please discuss music with show management. Please bring an extra copy of the music for backup in an alternative media format (phone). Competitors must indicate when the music is to be started (e.g. after the salute, outside the ring). A sound check may be requested prior to entering the ring area.

Masters Test of Choice

The Masters Test of Choice is an Equestrian Canada (EC) dressage class that provides senior riders (60 years and older), the opportunity to participate in a dressage class that is exclusively their own in an environment that provides a fair playing field for senior riders wherein each will compete against their peers at all levels of skill, from beginners to advanced.

Protests and Complaints

Refer to EC Discipline, Complaints and Appeal Policy.

Caller

A caller for tests will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 per test for any competitors who would like a caller provided for them. You are allowed to have your own caller. Tests will be called over a sound system.

Dogs

For the safety of competitors, volunteers, spectators and horses, dogs must be on a short, fixed leash at all times.

Tests and Classes

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of Equestrian Canada (EC) and will be held and judged in accordance with EC rule books. It is the

rider's responsibility to know the test(s) in which they are riding. The following are links to those tests.

English Style Dressage Tests

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>

Miscellaneous Tests Not Rated for EC Awards

Western Style Dressage Tests

Please be familiar with the WSDAC rules. Only WSDAC Members in good standing are eligible for WSDAC awards (National Points Program). See test movement requirements at:

<https://westernstyledressage.ca/rules-and-tests>

Freestyle Test – Walk Trot

http://www.cadora.ca/Tests/CADORA_TEST_WalkTrot_FS_2015.pdf

Prix Caprilli Test

To be shown in a 20 x 60 ring, fences low cross rails, movements at training level.

http://www.cadora.ca/pdf/CADORA_prixcaprillitest.pdf

http://www.cadora.ca/pdf/CADORA_Prix-Caprilli-Diagram.pdf

Canadian Pony Club (CPC) tests

<https://www.canadianponyclub.org/documents/competition/dressage>

Show Awards and Prizes

Show Ribbons

For EC shows, ribbons will be award to fifth place, with the exception that any horse receiving less than 40% will be eliminated from that class. (E 9.4.7) For EC classes, single riders in a class will be awarded a 1st place ribbon if their percentage is $\geq 50\%$. Any horse receiving less than 50% on a technical test will not be eligible for any awards, ribbons, prizes, or championships. (E.9.7.9)

For MHC Prairie Crocus Series classes, ribbons and prizes shall be awarded up to and including the third position and in accordance with the following percentages:

1st place: 63% or higher, 2nd place: 60%-62.9%, 3rd place: 58% - 59.9%

Introductory Level to Second Level Championships

To be eligible for Championship and Reserve Championship for Introductory Levels up to and including Second Level riders must:

- ride both days
- ride at least two different tests within the same level.

The competitor with the highest total combined scores will be named Champion of that level. The competitor with the second highest total score will be named Reserve Champion. In the

event of a case of a tie, the rider with the highest single percentage score will be declared the winner.

Third and Fourth Level Championships

Championship and Reserve Championship for Third and Fourth Levels Level will be calculated by the combination of the two highest scores on technical tests, one from each day.

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 will be declared the winner.

Presentations of Show 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. 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 of the competition.

Additional Show Awards and Honours

Westman Dressage may offer a variety of awards and honours at each show including but not limited to:

- Best turn out (Appearance) - horse and rider
- Judge's pick
- High score
- Thoroughbred Incentive Program - high score training level, first level and second level
- Equestrian Sports House Team Event (presented after the final ride on Saturday evening).
 - If you wish to be on a team, check the box on the entry. Teams will be drawn at random.

Year End Awards

Westman Dressage Year-End Awards

To qualify for Westman Dressage year-end awards you must have a Westman Dressage Membership. You must attend a minimum of two of the three Westman Dressage shows in 2025.



Creating a Safe Sport Environment

A shared responsibility where everyone has a part to play.

What is Safe Sport?

Safe Sport is an environment where everyone can have a healthy, supportive, and respectful sport experience, free from harassment and abuse.

MHC Commitment

Manitoba Horse Council is committed to fostering a culture where individuals feel safe, respected, and empowered to experience the benefits of equestrian sports.

Addressing Maltreatment

In sports, we all have a role to play in preventing maltreatment. MHC offers education, conduct guidelines, and support resources to ensure incidents are addressed appropriately, confidentially, and in a timely manner.

Visit our website for more information:

<https://manitobahorsecouncil.ca/SafeSport>

Manitoba's
**Protecting Youth in
Sports Act**
goes into effect on
April 1, 2026.



2026 NATIONAL DRESSAGE & PARA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

EAST

October 1–4, 2026
Complexe Equestre Becancour,
Becancour, QC

WEST

October 9–11, 2026
Thunderbird Show Park,
Langley, BC



HOW TO DECLARE

- Through MyEC
- Declaration Fee: \$25
- Late Declaration Fee: \$100 (after July 17)
- Declaration Deadline: August 14, 2026

HOW TO QUALIFY

- Qualification Period: January 1 to August 31, 2026
- Two scores (from the test with the highest degree of difficulty in the division)
- Scores from two different Platinum or Gold Competitions
- Top 8 combinations (including ties for 8th) will be invited from each division and each category to compete for National titles

EC DRESSAGE & PARA DRESSAGE DEPARTMENT

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EC SPORT LICENSING 2026

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 REMINDER—2026 SEASON

- Coaches attending EC-Sanctioned competition must hold a valid Licensed Coach Status. Any Coach with Registered Coach Status must purchase a Single Event Upgrade for \$55.00. This purchase can be made through the My EC account.
- Coaches without a valid Licensed Coach Status or Registered Coach Status with Single Event Upgrade Status are not eligible to be represented as a coach at EC-Sanctioned events and may be subject to fines. Please complete your requirements in advance to avoid any fines and delays.

DECLARE YOURSELF A SELF-COACHED ATHLETE

- Athletes without a coach on-site can declare themselves as self-coached by entering their own **EC SPORT LICENSE NUMBER** or enter "self-coached" in the **COACH FIELD** on their registration/entry form.
- Please note: Coaches that **DO NOT ATTEND** the events **SHOULD NOT 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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Appendix A: Entry Form

Horse Information

Horse Name	Age	Sex
Breed	Colour	Height
Passport # (Bronze/Gold only)	Horse Recording #	Horse TIP#

Announcer's Notes:

Coggins Test

- I have a current Coggins test The Coggins test is pending

In order to participate in a Westman Dressage show, a current test (within 6 months of show date) must be available on the horse and presented to the show secretary upon check in.

Multiple Entries Per Horse

Is this the second entry for this horse?

- Yes No

If this horse is being ridden by more than one rider, the first rider should fill out the entry completely including stall and tack stall options, and drug fees. The FIRST rider should select "No" to this question. The SECOND rider should select "Yes" and the fees will be adjusted accordingly.

First Rider's Name

First Name	Last Name
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Rider Information

First Name	Last Name
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Rider Status	Junior Birthdate
<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Junior	

For Junior riders (<18 yrs), please include birthdate

Rider Address

City	Province	Postal Code
Phone Number	Email Address	
EC License #	MHC/PTSO#	Westman Dressage #

- Is the rider and owner the same person? Yes No
- Is the rider and person of responsibility the same person? Yes No
- Are you willing to volunteer when not riding? Yes No

EC Mandatory Course status

- I confirm that I have completed the Equestrian Canada: Concussion Awareness course and the Fostering Healthy Equestrian Environments course. I have provided proof of completion with my entry.
- I am in the process of completing the Equestrian Canada: Concussion Awareness course and the Fostering Healthy Equestrian Environments course. I will provided proof of completion prior to the start of the show.

Equestrian Sports House Team

- I would like to participate in the team event

Horse Owner Information

Fill this section if the Rider is not also the Horse Owner

First Name	Last Name
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Owner Address

City	Province	Postal Code
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Phone Number	Email Address
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EC License #	MHC/PTSO#	Westman Dressage #
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Is the owner and person of responsibility the same person? Yes No

Person of Responsibility Information

Fill this section if the Rider and/or Horse Owner are not also the Person of Responsibility

First Name	Last Name
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Owner Address

City	Province	Postal Code
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Phone Number	Email Address
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EC License #	MHC/PTSO#	Westman Dressage #
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MHC Prairie Crocus Classes (valid for May, July, and September shows)

~~ NOT RATED FOR EC AWARDS ~~

\$35/test unless otherwise stated

Saturday Classes

Introductory Open

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Training Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

First Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Second Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Third Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Fourth Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

FEI Levels

- Prix St. Georges

Optional Classes

- Prix Caprilli \$25.00

Sunday Classes

Introductory Open

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Training Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

First Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Second Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Third Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Fourth Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

FEI Levels

- Prix St. Georges

Western Style Dressage Classes (valid for May, July, and September shows)

~~ NOT RATED FOR EC AWARDS ~~

\$35/test unless otherwise stated

Saturday Classes

WSD Introductory

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Basic

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Level 1

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Level 2

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Level 3

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Level 4

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

Sunday Classes

WSD Introductory

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Basic

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Level 1

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Level 2

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Level 3

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

WSD Level 4

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C
- Test D

EC Bronze Dressage Classes (valid for May, July, and September shows)

\$35/test unless otherwise stated

Saturday Classes

Introductory Open

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Training Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

First Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Second Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Third Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Fourth Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Freestyle*

- W/T
- Training
- First

- Second
- Third
- Fourth

Optional Classes

- Prix Caprilli \$25.00

CPC Test of Choice (Jr)

Test: _____

Master Class test of Choice**

Test: _____

* Music Requirements: Please contact Show Management

** Master Class does not include any FEI classes

Sunday Classes

Introductory Open

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Training Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

First Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Second Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Third Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Fourth Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

CPC Test of Choice (Jr)

Test: _____

Master Class test of Choice**

Test: _____

** Master Class does not include any FEI classes

EC Gold Dressage Classes (valid for July and September shows, only)

\$35/test unless otherwise stated

Saturday Classes

Introductory Open

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Training Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

First Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Second Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Third Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Fourth Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Freestyle*

- W/T
- Training
- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth

* Music Requirements: Please contact Show Management

FEI Test of Choice (Open)

Test:

Master Class test of Choice

Test:

Sunday Classes

Introductory Open

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Training Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

First Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Second Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Third Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

Fourth Level

- Test A
- Test B
- Test C

FEI Test of Choice (Open)

Test:

Master Class test of Choice

Test:

Fees

Warm Up Rides

- I would like to book a warm-up ride
\$20 per rider per 15 min

Additional Riders
(Max. 3 other riders to share time)

- If there are additional timeslots
available, I would like to be contacted for
an extra warmup ride (payable at the
show)

**What block of time would you like to have your warm-up ride?
Select your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd preferences.**

_____ 12 – 2 pm

_____ 2 – 4 pm

_____ 4 – 6 pm

_____ 6 – 8 pm

Test Caller

Do you wish to have a test caller provided?

Yes

No

Do you wish to meet with caller before your test?

Yes

No

How many tests to be called? (\$5/test)

Which tests are to be called (please list):

Stabling Fees

\$60 / day

\$85/weekend

\$0 / 2nd entry only

Please stable and/or tack stall me with:

Tack Stall Fees

\$30 / day

\$60/weekend

\$0 / No Tack Stall

Bedding (Shavings)

How many bags of shavings do you require? (\$10/bag, optional) _____

Coaching

Do you have a coach?

Coach's EC/USEF #

Yes

No (self-coached) **\$5 fee**

Coach's First Name

Coach's Last Name

Westman Dressage Membership

Would you like to become a Westman Dressage member?

WD Senior \$35.00

WD Junior \$20.00

WD Family \$45.00

Mandatory Fees

EC Medication Control Fee - MANDATORY

Applies to EC Bronze/EC Gold entries, only

Bronze \$4.00

Gold \$8.00

Dressage Canada Levy – MANDATORY

Applies to EC Bronze/EC Gold entries, only

\$12.00

Administration Fee – MANDATORY

Applies to all show entries

\$50.00

Total Fees due

Additional Notes:

Appendix B: Waiver of Liability

I, the exhibitor/competitor do hereby acknowledge having received a printed or electronic 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, Equestrian 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: _____

Appendix C: Biosecurity Requirements

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