

# 2009 CALEDON DRESSAGE GOLD SHOW



August 8th & 9th, 2009

at the  
Orangeville Fairgrounds  
Orangeville, Ontario

**Closing Date: July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The Caledon Dressage Gold competition is a sanctioned as a Gold competition of Equine Canada (EC) 2685 Queensview Dr. Ste. 100, Ottawa, ON, K2B8K2 and is governed by the rules of EC. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of Equine-Canada. Show management reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel, postpone, change or reschedule any class or condition they deem advisable.

## Show Officials:

Judges:	Libby McMullen, FEI Lorraine MacDonald, FEI
Stewards:	Maggie Murdoch, FEI, EC S Gwynne Rooke, FEI, EC S
Technical Advisor:	Kristy Nahirniak (519) 925-6256 KNahirniak@sympatico.ca
Show Secretary:	Nina Barker 1240 Rumney Road, RR#1 Midland, ON L4R 4K3 705.534.2717 <a href="mailto:nbarker@csolve.net">nbarker@csolve.net</a>
Food Services:	Mochaberry Coffee Company
Blacksmith (on call):	TBD
Vet (on call):	Dufferin Veterinary Service
Announcer:	Lisa Wright

## Divisions and Class List

Every class offered herein is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current rules of Equine Canada and will be held and judged in accordance with said rulebook

Walk/Trot	Tests A and B	Open
Training	Tests 1, 2, 3, 4	Open / Amateur / Junior
First Level	Tests 1, 2, 3, 4	Open / Amateur / Junior
Second Level	Tests 1, 2, 3, 4	Open / Amateur / Junior
Third Level	Tests 1, 2, 3	Open / Amateur
Fourth Level	Tests 1, 2, 3	Open
FEI Junior	Team & Individual	
FEI Pony	Team & Individual	
FEI Young Rider	Team & Individual	
Prix St. Georges		
Intermediaire I		
Intermediaire II		
Grand Prix, Special		

**Note:** Organizing committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes. Actual class schedule will be developed and based on number of entries per division.(A .601.5)

Ribbons will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Where there is only 1 rider, percentages will be applied as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 60% and up, 2<sup>nd</sup> 58 - 59.9, 3<sup>rd</sup> 56 - 57.9, 4<sup>th</sup> 54 - 56.9, 5<sup>th</sup> 52 - 54.9, 6<sup>th</sup> 50 - 52.9 for ribbons and prizes

## Champions

- Division Championships will be awarded to open, amateur, junior and pony riders where offered.
- Championships will be awarded if a minimum of 6 riders are scored per division
- Rider/Horse combination must complete all 4 tests
- Division Championships will be calculated as follows :

### Walk/Trot, Training, First and Second Level Divisions

In each division, percentage scores from tests 1, 2, 3 and 4 or tests A/B and A/B will be added together to determine an average score.

### Third and Fourth Level Divisions

In each division, percentage scores from tests 1, 2, and 3 will be added together to determine an average score.

### FEI Ponies, Junior and Young Rider Divisions

In each division, percentage scores from Individual and Team tests will be added together to determine an average score.

### High Point Champion - Prix St Georges, Intermediaire I and Grand Prix

The Champion Award will be presented to the rider earning the highest average score from each of the Advanced and Grand Prix division

## Equine Canada Statement of Principle

EQUINE CANADA, the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.

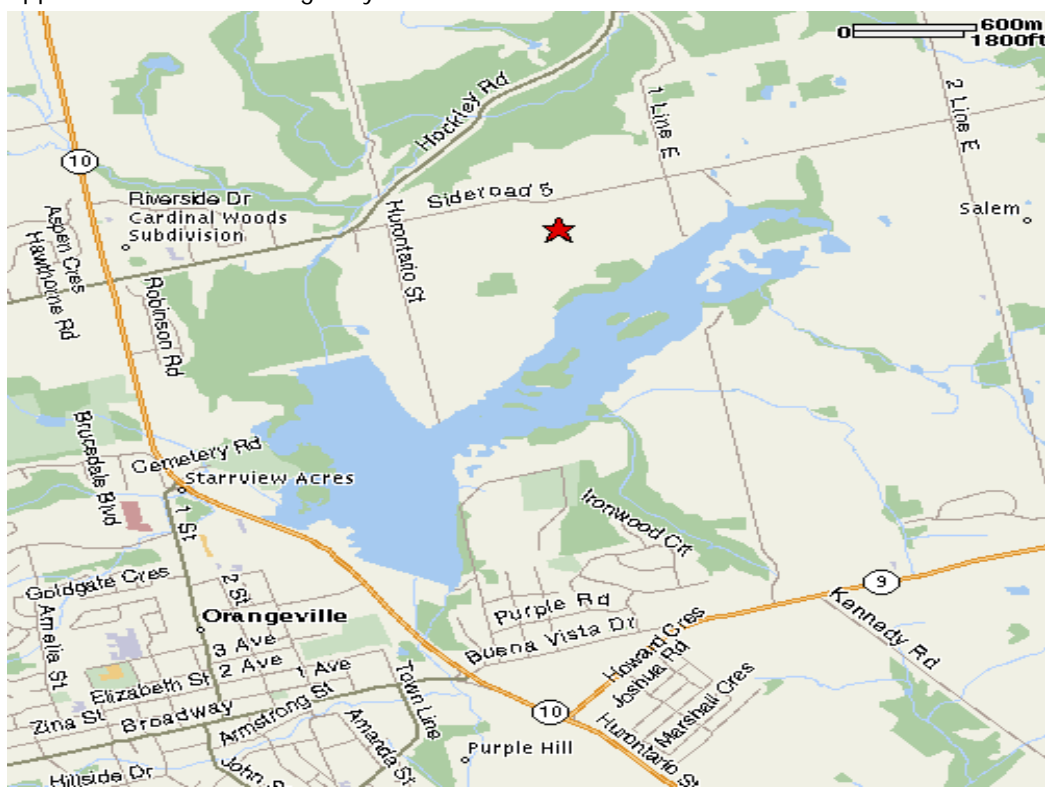
EQUINE CANADA is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities.
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
- Ensuring that owner, trainer, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose.
- Providing for the continuous well being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare.
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices.
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

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

## DIRECTIONS

The Orangeville Fairgrounds is located north-east of Orangeville on 5 Sideroad, Mono Township, just off Hockley Road, approx. 2.5 km east of Highway 10



## General Information, Rules and Regulations

**Passports** - all competitors must present a valid EC/FEI passport for the horse being exhibited including a 2009 EC license sticker before receiving a number. Passports will be returned upon return of bridle number. Temporary Horse Registrations are available if necessary for \$25.00 (A.602.4)

**Numbers** - all bridle numbers must be worn at all times anywhere on the show grounds when out of the stall.

**Ride Times** - will be available on the internet at [www.caledondressage](http://www.caledondressage) by Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> or from the show secretary

Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup> between 7 – 9 pm at 705.534.2717. Final ride times will be posted at the show office.

**Tack Check** - Under EC Rules, it is the rider's responsibility to report to the ring Steward without dismounting immediately after their test for a tack check. Failure to report after their test will result in the rider's elimination.

**Whips** – At this show, whips may be carried.

**Drug Testing** - EC Drug and Medication rules apply at this show. Any horse entered in any class at any competition subject to the requirement to pay drug testing fees may, while on the competition grounds and on the recommendation of the chair of the provincial Equine Medication Control Committee or the chair's appointee, be selected for equine medication control testing.

**Tests** - Dressage tests will be the current EC and FEI tests and are available from Dressage Canada. Tests are available to download from [www.dressagecanada.org](http://www.dressagecanada.org).

**EC Rules of competition** - Please check [www.dressagecanada.org](http://www.dressagecanada.org) for all 2009 rule changes and clarifications.

**Class Limitations** – Caledon Dressage reserves the right to limit entries, divide classes and govern all conditions of the competitions. EC rules will be strictly followed. Every class herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of the EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.

**Adult Amateur Divisions** - will be offered at most levels. AA Competitors may also enter the Open classes. Please see schedule of classes.

**Junior Divisions** - will be offered at most levels. In addition to the JR divisions, junior riders may also enter the Open divisions.

Juniors are riders who have not passed their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1, 2009. Please see schedule of classes.

**Ponies** - A pony will measure not more than 14.2 hands and may be ridden by an adult but not in a class designated for pony or junior (A.603.E) Example Adult may ride a pony in Training levels – Open or Adult Amateur.

**Parking** – All trailers and cars must be parked in designated areas only.

**Presentations** - There will be mounted presentations for all Champions and Reserve Champions at a time designated after the start of the show. Ribbons, prizes, trophies and tests may be picked up from the show office as soon as official results are posted.

**Dogs** - Please leave your dogs at home. If you choose to bring your dog, it must be leashed at all times. Please note that dogs are not permitted in the indoor warm up or surrounding indoor area.

**Queries/Protests** - Inquiries concerning rules, scoring or entries must be made to the Steward to discuss with the organizing committee. Protests must be made in writing within 48 hrs of the completion of the class and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 cash or certified cheque. Please see EC rules.

**Non-Competitive Horses** - non-competing horses may be brought to the show. They must wear an identification number per EC rules and will be charged a non-competitor fee of \$35.00 and applicable administrative fees for the competition.

**Hors Concours** - competitors will be accepted at the discretion of the organizing committee if space is available.

**Security** – Security is not provided. Caledon Dressage and/or the Orangeville Agricultural Centre will not accept responsibility for lost or damaged items on the property. Competitors are not advised to leave any possessions unattended.

**Insurance** - Competitors are responsible for all insurance for themselves, employees, owners, horses etc. All owners are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses.

**Warm-up** - No mounted riding is permitted in the competition rings or parking area at any time. Please use marked warm-up areas only (both Sand and Grass). Horses are not permitted on the berm in front of the competition rings for any reason at any time – this includes grazing your horse before/after the competition.

**Show Office** - Show office hours are between 5-6 Friday evening and no later than 7:00 am on show days.

**Stabling**- Every effort will be made to stable horses in the permanent indoor stabling area, but horses may also be stabled in temporary stabling areas

**Camper Hook-ups** – are available on a limited basis. See Stabling form for Pricing Details.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the Caledon Dressage rules outlined in this prizelist will result in disqualification and that **only class fees are eligible for refund**.

## ENTRIES

1. Are accepted on a first come first served basis until all riding times are filled or up to the closing date, whichever comes first.
2. **Complete entries include** fully completed entry form, cheque (payable to Caledon Dressage), signed waiver forms, stabling request form (if applicable), 1<sup>st</sup> page of Passport with Horse License sticker visible, photocopies of the following: rider and owner 2009 EC Gold and OEF, current (within 6 months) negative coggins test.
3. **Incomplete entries (missing documentation, photocopies etc.) will be charged a \$20 fee** and will only be accepted if the missing documentation is provided prior to the closing date. Please note that an incomplete entry will not hold a spot in the competition.
4. **Late entries (entries received after the closing date) will be charged a \$20 fee** and will only be accepted if there is room and the entry is complete.
5. **Cheques should be made payable to Caledon Dressage** and be dated for no later than the show closing date. Post-dated cheques are not acceptable. \*There will be a \$50.00 NSF fee for returned cheques for any reason.
6. Entries must be received (regular mail or express post) or faxed/mailed (please see Electronic entries) to the show secretary on or before the closing date. **If you courier your entries, please ensure no signature is required and email or phone the show secretary prior to sending.**
7. **Electronic Entries** Must be received by 6:00pm on the closing date. Electronic entries will be subject to a \$10.00 electronic entry fee. **You must pay for your show entries via PAYPAL ([www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com))** and send the show secretary your confirmation of payment with your entry information. Please be advised that the \$10 electronic fee is non-refundable.
8. Horses may be entered in up to 4 classes per day per horse/rider combination (please see 2009 dressage rules). There is no cross-entering permitted between Gold and Silver shows. Cross-Entering: More than one rider may ride the same horse/pony at a competition providing the horse/pony is not entered by two or more riders in the same class. The riders can both be juniors or amateurs or open or any mixture of these providing they are not in the same class.

<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	\$40/class	Walk/Trot, Training and First Level
	\$50/class	Second, Third, and Fourth Level
	\$60/class	FEI Junior/Pony/Young Rider Classes
	\$65/class	Advanced Classes

<b>ADMIN FEES:</b>	\$30.00/entry	Administration fee
	\$7.00/entry	Dressage Canada Levy
	\$5.00/entry	Drug test fee
	\$20.00/entry	Incomplete entry fee
	\$20.00/entry	Late entry fee
	\$10.00/entry	Electronic entry fee
	\$20.00/per instance	Change Fee (any change requests received after times are posted)

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

1. Cancellations can be made, with no penalty, up to the show closing date.
2. After the show closing date a vet/doctor certificate is required and 50% of the **entry fee only** will be refunded. The vet/doctor certificate, on official letterhead, must be received within 15 days after the show or the entry fees will be forfeited.
3. Cancellations made the day of the show will forfeit the entire entry and stabling.
4. Please notify the show secretary of any cancellations, as soon as possible, before and on the day of the show. During the show, please call 519-943-2977 to contact the show secretary.
5. Caledon Dressage regrets that refunds cannot be issued for classes cancelled or personal scratches due to inclement weather conditions.
6. Stabling is non-refundable after the closing date.

## SHOW DETAILS

1. Show times **may** be 7:30am to 8:30pm at the Orangeville Fairgrounds. .
2. All classes will be in a 20x60m sand ring. Walk/Trot classes **may** be in a 20x40m sand ring.
3. Schooling is permitted between 3:00pm and 7:00pm on Friday in the competition ring area , with a maximum of 8 horses at any 1 time permitted. A \$5.00 fee per horse will apply – 30 minute maximum per horse is appreciated. Lunging is permitted in designated outdoor lunging area only. Warm-up is restricted to marked warm-up areas only.
4. All riders must wear ASTM/SEI or BSI protective headgear with harness fastened while mounted on the property; including within the competition rings.
5. Stalls are available from 12:00 pm Friday to the end of the day Sunday for a cost of \$125 for the weekend, (there is no day stall fee) 2 bags of shavings are included. Additional bags of shavings may be purchased for \$6.00 per bag. Tack stalls are available for \$50.00 but management reserves the right to allot tack stalls based on availability.
6. Stalls must be booked in advanced. Any unauthorized use of empty stalls will be charged the full \$125 stabling fee. All horses occupying a stall must be prebooked with the office for security purposes.

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### Local Hotels:

**Best Western Orangeville (ask for Horse Show rate)**  
[www.bestwesternorangeville.com](http://www.bestwesternorangeville.com)  
7 Buena Vista Drive  
Orangeville, ON L9W 0A2  
(519) 941-3311

**Atlanta Motel**  
316 Broadway Ave.  
Orangeville, Ont.  
(519) 941-8280

**Orangeville Motel**  
Telephone: 519-941-6831 OR 1866-297-5015  
Email: [office@orangevillemotel.ca](mailto:office@orangevillemotel.ca)  
Location: # 633195 Hwy 10, Orangeville, L9W 2Z1  
Website: <http://www.orangevillemotel.ca>

**Panorama Inn**  
Telephone: 519-941-7440/888-214-6309  
Email: [saam\\_1809@hotmail.com](mailto:saam_1809@hotmail.com)  
25 Broadway, Orangeville, L9W 1J6  
<http://www.panoramainn.com>

### Local Eateries:

Boston Pizza

East Side Mario's

Montana's Cookhouse

Kelsey's

\*\*\* all within a 5 minute drive \*\*\*

