

2010 CALEDON DRESSAGE SILVER SERIES

at the
Orangeville Fairgrounds

Official Equine Canada Statement

The Caledon Dressage Silver competitions are recognized member T5 competitions of
Equine Canada (EC)
2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON, K2B 8K2
and are governed by the rules of EC.

Every class offered herein is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with said rule book.

The 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.

EC 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 they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment
- Ensuring that owners, trainers, 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 inspections and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards for nutrition, health, 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 the sanctioning organization's rules and work within the 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.

GENERAL RULES

1. 2010 Equine Canada rules will apply. All exhibitors are responsible for knowing these rules (www.equinecanada.ca)
2. Judge's and Steward's decisions are final.
3. The Caledon Dressage Association, the Orangeville Fairgrounds and all their volunteers and employees will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury incurred to person or animal while on the show grounds.
4. The Caledon Dressage Association reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or horse and to govern all conditions of the show.
5. All protests must be submitted in writing to the show secretary on the day of the show. A \$100.00 cash deposit must accompany the protest and will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
6. Passports with valid 2010 EC horse license sticker must be handed in to the show secretary before competition numbers will be issued and the horse is allowed to compete. Passports will be returned when the competition number is returned.
7. Horses are required to have a current (within six months) negative coggins test and submit a copy with show entry.
8. Both owner and rider must be members in good standing with EC (Silver or Higher) and the OEF. Copies of EC and OEF cards for rider and owner must be submitted with the show entry.
9. Competition numbers must be worn at all times by the horse or handler, for identification by the steward, while on the show grounds or risk elimination from the show. A \$5.00 charge will be applied for lost competition numbers.
10. Any horse on the show grounds and not being ridden in the show must pay the entry fee of one class in order to receive a bridle tag number to be worn at all times for identification by the steward. All the same requirements apply as to regular entrants (eg. Photocopies of owner and rider EC & OEF cards, negative coggins test).
11. Any horse competing may be selected for equine medication control (drug) testing by the Provincial Medication Control Committee while on the show grounds.
12. All riders must report to the steward immediately following their test for a tack check. Failing to report will result in elimination from that class.
13. All tests are available from the Cadora Omnibus/DC Test Booklet or www.dressagecanada.org. Walk/Trot tests used will be Dressage Canada tests.
14. Dogs must be well behaved and on a leash at all times or left at home. Dogs are not allowed in the indoor warm-up area. Please stoop and scoop after your dog.
15. No mounted riding is permitted in the competition rings or parking area at any time on the show dates outside of regularly scheduled classes. Please use marked warm-up areas only.
16. 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.
17. Please be advised that failure to comply with the Caledon Dressage rules outlined in this prize list will result in disqualification and that **only class fees are eligible for refund**.
18. Show office hours are between 5-6 Friday evening and no earlier than 7:30 am on show days

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. HorsConcour entries will be permitted if space allows at the discretion of the organizing committee.
2. **Complete entries include** fully completed entry form, cheque (payable to Caledon Dressage), signed waiver forms, stabling request form (if applicable), 1st page of Passport with Horse License sticker visible, photocopies of the following: rider and owner 2010 EC (Silver or higher) 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 \$30.00 NSF fee for returned cheques for any reason.
6. Entries must be mailed (regular mail or express post) or faxed/emailed (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 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)** 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 2010 dressage rules).

9. ENTRY FEES:

\$35/class	Walk/trot(available to horse or rider in their first year of showing), Training and First Level
\$40/class	Second and Third Level
\$45/class	Fourth Level
\$50/class	Prix St. George

ADMIN FEES: \$15.00/entry	Administration fee
\$7.00/entry	Dressage Canada Levy
\$7.00/entry	Drug test fee
\$10.00/entry	Incomplete entry fee
\$10.00/entry	Late entry fee
\$10.00/entry	Electronic entry fee

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 705-818-9419 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.

SHOW DETAILS

1. Show times will be 8:30am to 5:30pm at the Orangeville Fairgrounds. Riding times will be available on the Thursday prior to the show. They will be posted on our website www.caledondressage.com or you can call the show secretary on Thursday from 7-9pm.
2. All classes will be in a 20x60m sand ring. Walk/Trot classes may be in a 20x40m ring.
3. Schooling is permitted between 4:00pm and 7:00pm on Friday in the competition ring area , with a maximum of 8 horses at any 1 time permitted. A \$10.00 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 protective headgear with harness fastened while mounted on the property; including within the competition rings.
5. Stalls are available from 3:00 pm Friday to the end of the day Sunday (7:00pm) for a cost of \$100.00 for the weekend, (there is no day stall fee) 2 bags of shavings are included. Additional bags of shavings may be purchased for \$7.00 per bag. Tack stalls are available for \$75.00 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 \$100 stabling fee. All horses occupying a stall must be prebooked with the office for security purposes.

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SHOW #	Show Date	Closing Date	Tests	Judges	Stewards
Show #1	June 12	May 28	1&2	Peta Christen Cathy Slaney	M. Murdoch G. Rooke
Show #2	June 13	May 28	3&4 (3 rd &4 th 2&3)	Ute Busse Marilyn Dietrich	M. Murdoch G. Rooke
Show #3	July 10	June 25	1&2	Elaine Potter Nancy Carter	M. Murdoch G. Rooke
Show #4	July 11	June 25	3&4 (3 rd &4 th 2&3)	Kellie Towers Jenifer Klemm	M. Murdoch G. Rooke

CLASSES

- Walk/Trot (Junior, Adult Amateur* & Open*) ***may be held in 20m x 40m sand ring
- Training Level(Junior, Adult Amateur* & Open*)
- First Level (Junior, Adult Amateur* & Open*)
- Second Level (Junior, Adult Amateur* & Open*)
- Third Level (Open)
- Fourth Level (Open)
- Prix St. George (Open)

* If entries warrant then separate Adult Amateur and Open classes will be offered. If less than three entries are received for either class then the Amateur and Open classes will be combined into one Open class. The points will be tracked separately for year-end awards and put into their respective categories. Where there only 1 rider, percentages will be applied as follows: 1st 60% and up, 2nd 58 - 59.9, 3rd 56 - 57.9, 4th 54 - 56.9, 5th 52 - 54.9, 6th 50 - 52.9 for ribbons, prizes and year end points.

VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers are welcome and necessary to help run our shows. Honorariums are provided for certain positions - please inquire.
- Friends and family of competitors are encouraged to help out and volunteer. We will accommodate so you can watch their classes.
- Free lunch is provided for volunteers.
- Please contact: Andrew Woodley

PRIZES

- Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place
- There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion awarded per level on the completion of that level. To be awarded Champion, the combined scores of the 2 tests must be over 60%, Reserve Champion 58%

- Tests and ribbons may be picked up at the show secretary's booth throughout the show upon completion and placing of each class.
- Caledon Dressage members are eligible for year-end club awards at each level offered. Eligibility requirements for club awards are:
 - Rider and owner must be Caledon Dressage members by June 30th.
 - Rider must compete in at least 3 out of the 5 shows on the same horse.
 - Percentages will be applied as follows: 1st 60% +, 2nd 58 - 59.9, 3rd 56 - 57.9
 - Awards will be presented at our AGM with prizes and ribbons awarded to 3rd place.

- **Team Competition.** Teams of 4 horse/rider combinations will declare a team prior to the start of the June show (ie: with your entry). Scores will be tracked throughout the competition year. The top 3 scores from each show will be used to determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed teams for the 2010 competition year. This is a Caledon Dressage initiative; riders must be Caledon Dressage members to be eligible.
- **The Numbers Game.** To your best score from any test add your age and your horse's age and submit to the Show Secretary. Ribbons or prizes to 6th will be awarded. The Number's Game is a Caledon Dressage initiative; riders must be Caledon Dressage members to be eligible.