

RAINBOW RIDGE RANCH DRESSAGE SHOW

Silver Show – June 14, and Gold Show – June 15, 2014

The Rainbow Ridge Ranch Competition weekend is a sanctioned competition of Equine Canada and is governed by the Rules of the Equine Canada.

EQUINE CANADA'S STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Equine Canada, (EC), 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 that 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 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.
- Providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare
- Requiring owners, trainers and 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.

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Rainbow Ridge Ranch Silver Dressage Show **Information, June 14, 2014**

Location: Rainbow Ridge Ranch, 2531 5th Line Road, Greely, Ontario

Judges: Heather Joanne White, (EC "S")

Kitty Bowland, (EC "M")

Stewards: Christine Hickman, Dunrobin, Ontario – (DC-"S")

Natalie Proulx , Mayo, Quebec – (EC-"B")

Secretary: Lynda Maltby, (613) 821-2939,

Ranch EMAIL Address: Lynda.Steven@gmail.com

Website: www.rainbowridgeranch.ca

Riding Times: Times will be posted on www.rainbowridgeranch.ca and OADG website by Weds., June 11th

Stabling: Please see page 7

Closing Date: May 27th, or when full. Entries and all fees must be received by this date. Entries are accepted on a first come basis and will be closed when the show is full.

Two 20x60 metre competition rings will be used for all Tests.

CLASSES OFFERED, June 14, 2014 Silver Show

Level	Test to be ridden*	Fees/test
Walk/Trot (Jr., Amateur) (20 x 60)	Tests C & D	\$35.00
Training Level (Open, Jr., & Amateur)	Tests 1, 2 & 3	\$35.00
First Level (Open, Jr., & Amateur)	Tests 1 & 2	\$40.00
Second Level (Open, Jr., & Amateur)	Tests 1 & 2	\$40.00
Third Level (Open, Jr., & Amateur)	Tests 1 & 2	\$45.00
Fourth Level (Open, Jr., & Amateur)	Tests 1 & 2	\$45.00
First Level Freestyle (Open)	EC First Level Freestyle	\$40.00
Second Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Second Level Freestyle	\$40.00
Third Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Third Level Freestyle	\$40.00
Fourth Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Fourth Level Freestyle	\$45.00
Prix St Georges(Open, Amateur)	FEI - PSG	\$55.00
Intermediare I (Open, Amateur)	FEI – Int. I	\$55.00
TOC (Junior)	FEI	\$55.00
Intermediare I Freestyle (Open)	FEI Int. I	\$50.00

*Subject to sufficient Interest

Rainbow Ridge Ranch June 15, 2014 Gold Dressage Show Information

Judges: Sue Rothgeb (EC "S")

Heather Joanne White (EC "S")

Stewards: Christine Hickman, Dunrobin, Ontario – (EC-"S")

Natalie Proulx , Mayo, Quebec, - (EC-"B")

Secretary: Lynda Maltby, (613) 821-2939,

Ranch Email Address: Lynda.Steven@gmail.com

Website: www.rainbowridgeranch.ca

Riding Times: Start time and riding times will be posted on www.rainbowridgeranch.ca and on the OADG website by Thurs., June 12th.

Stabling: Please see page 7

Closing Date: May 27th, or when full. Entries and all fees must be received by this date. Entries are accepted on a first come basis and will be closed when the show is full.

Two 20x60 metre competition rings will be used for the show.

CLASSES OFFERED, June 15, 2014, Gold Show

Level	Tests to be ridden*	Fees/test
Training Level (Open, JR, & Amateur)	Tests 1 ,2	\$40.00
First Level (Open, Jr., & Amateur)	Tests 1,2	\$40.00
Second Level (Open, Jr., & Amateur)	Tests 1,2	\$40.00
Third Level (Open, Jr, & Amateur)	Tests 1,2	\$45.00
Fourth Level (Open, Jr., & Amateur)	Tests 1,2	\$50.00
First Level Freestyle (Open)	EC First Level Freestyle	\$45.00
Second Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Second Level Freestyle	\$45.00
Third Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Third Level Freestyle	\$45.00
Fourth Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Fourth Level Freestyle	\$50.00
Prix St. Georges (Open, Amateur)	FEI PSG	\$55.00
Intermediare I (Open, Amateur)	FEI Int. I	\$55.00
Intermediare I Freestyle (Open)	FEI Int. I Freestyle	\$50.00
Intermediare II (Open, Amateur)	FEI Int. II	\$60.00
FEI Grande Prix (Open, Amateur)	FEI GP	\$60.00
FEI Grande Prix Freestyle (Open)	FEI GP Freestyle	\$55.00
FEI Young Horse Classes (Open, Amateur)	FEI 4,5,6-yr old horses	\$60.00
FEI Junior Freestyle (Jr.)	FEI Junior Freestyle	\$55.00
FEI TEST- Any FEI Test: Pony to GP	FEI Test of Choice (TOC)	\$60.00
Para-equestrian	Test of Choice	\$55.00
Materiale Classes	Limited to 3 yr old horses, Limited to 4 yr old horses and ponies	\$45.00

*Subject to sufficient interest @ see Chapter 8 of EC's Dressage Rules

** Some FEI tests will be run on Sat. Afternoon to provide a "rest" for horses competing on 9th

ENTRIES

Complete entries include fully completed entry form, cheque payable to the Rainbow Ridge Ranch, signed waiver forms, stabling request form (if applicable), and photocopies of the following: 1st page of Passport with 2014 Horse License sticker visible; rider and owner 2014 Equine Canada memberships (Silver or higher for Silver show, Gold or higher for Gold show); and current (within six months) negative Coggins test.

Late entries: Entries received after the closing date will be charged a \$20.00 late fee and will be accepted only if entry information is complete, and there is remaining space in the competition.

Payment: Cheques should be made payable to the Rainbow Ridge Ranch and be dated no later than the show closing date. Cheques and Entry forms should be mailed to Lynda Maltby, c/o Rainbow Ridge Ranch, P.O. Box 185, Greely, Ontario, K4P 1N5, or delivered directly to the Rainbow Ridge Ranch, 2531 5th Line Road, Greely, Ontario K4P 1N2. Post-dated cheques are not acceptable. There will be a \$25.00 NSF fee for any returned cheques for any reason.

Scratches and Refunds: If entry is withdrawn before closing date, a \$25.00 handling fee will be retained. And the balance will be returned to the registrant. After the closing date there will be no refund. All scratches must be made in writing to the Show Secretary.

Horses may compete in a maximum of four tests in one day at two consecutive levels, including the corresponding Freestyle Class. 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, and that there are not more than four tests by any single horse.

Freestyles: Two working copies of the freestyle music must be provided (on CDs).

Hors concours: 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 compete both as an hors concours entry and a competitive entry. The maximum number

of tests whether competitive or not is four per day including any freestyles. It does not matter in what order the hors concours and competitive tests are ridden as long as the rider only competes in one category. No cross entering between Amateur, Junior and Open is allowed having ridden hors concours.

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Entry Fees

Class Entry Fees: See Tables for Silver and Gold Shows

Add-On divisions: \$20.00 per class - Add-On details: Any Rider desiring to compete in two categories of a level (e.g. Junior & Open or Amateur & Open) will pay the fees for the class + the add-on fee as above. Competitor will ride once only, and the resultant score will count for both categories. It is necessary to identify on your entry form which categories you wish to enter.

Admin fees and other fees:

\$40.00 per entry Admin fee, \$10.00 of which is recoverable on registration if all documents are in order and are received on time.

\$7.00 per entry Dressage Canada levy (no HST charged)

\$7.00 Drug Testing fee

\$20.00 incomplete or late entry fee (see Entries for details)

Note – HST applies to every item except the Dressage Canada levy

Entry Checklist:

- Photocopy of your current EC Sport License AND EC membership card (rider and owner), If Adult Amateur, current membership card must reflect this status
- Photocopy of your current PSO membership card (rider and owner)
- Passport number
- Photocopy of 2014 negative Coggins test
- Photocopy of passport page with current annual horse license sticker
- Appropriate entry fees including HST where applicable

- Use one entry form per horse
- Signed liability release and agreement

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Stabling: Limited stabling is available on a first-come basis. . Stabling is \$50/stall, and water and shavings are provided. Bring your own hay. Bring your own water bucket or an extra \$5 will be charged. Overnight boarding is \$20/stall extra. Contact Lynda for details – 613 821-2939 or 613-724-9219 (cell).

Scoring: Points awarded by the judges are final. Where there is only one rider in a class, percentages will be applied as follows: 1st place – 60% or higher; 2nd 57% - 59.99%; 3rd 54 - 56.99%; 4th 51% - 53.99%. No ribbons will be provided below 4th place.

Prizes: Ribbons will be awarded to 5th place. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion awarded per level on the completion of all tests in that level, and posting of the results. Bonus prizes for successful Freestyle competitors. Non-cash gifts will be awarded in both Champion and Reserve Champions. To be awarded Champion, the combined scores of the two tests must be over 60%; Reserve Champion – 58%. No Champion or Reserve Champion awards will given where there are not at least two competitors at the level in question.

Tests and ribbons/gifts may be picked up at the show secretary area upon completion of each class/level, posting of the results, and announcement on the P.A. system.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

For Silver and Gold Dressage Competitions at the Rainbow Ridge Ranch

Rules – 2014 Equine Canada rules shall apply. All competitors are responsible for knowing these rules (www.equinecanada.ca)

Decisions - 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 Rules and Specifications. Judges' and

Steward's decisions are final. Questions not covered by the EC Rules and Specifications shall be addressed and decided upon by the Show Committee, and their decision will be final.

Liability – The Rainbow Ridge Ranch, its owners, employees and volunteers will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury incurred to any person or animal, or for any damage to vehicles, trailers or other property while on Rainbow Ridge Ranch premises.

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Safety Headgear - All athletes, regardless of age or level of competition, must wear properly fitted and fastened safety approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at any Equine Canada sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location.

Insurance- Competitors are responsible for all insurance to themselves, employees, owners and horses, etc. All owners and trainers/coaches are responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. Third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events, including those outside your province of residence, is strongly recommended. For Ontario residents, insurance is provided through OEF membership.

Other - The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or horse, and to govern all conditions specific to the show. The Show Committee further reserves the right to cancel or change any class, and to limit entries.

- All Canadian entries are required to hold both a current EC passport and a valid EC horse license to compete. If a horse is owned by a Temporary Sport License holder, a temporary horse registration form must be purchased as each competition entered (such forms may be purchased from the Show Secretary). Foreign entries must sign an affidavit (see E.C. General Rules A404). Passports and horse licenses are available from Equine Canada (2685 Queenswood Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K2B 8K2).
- *Passports with valid 2014 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 to the competitor when the competition number is returned to the show secretary.*
- *Horses are required to have a current (within six months) negative Coggins test, a valid copy of which must be submitted with each entry.*
- *Both owner and rider must be members in good standing with Equine Canada (Gold or higher), Dressage Canada and if Ontario residents, the Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF). Copies of EC and OEF cards for rider and owner must be submitted with the show entry.*

- *Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times while on show grounds by the horse or handler, for identification by officials.*
- *Any horse entered in any class at a competition may, while on the competition grounds, be selected for equine medication control testing*

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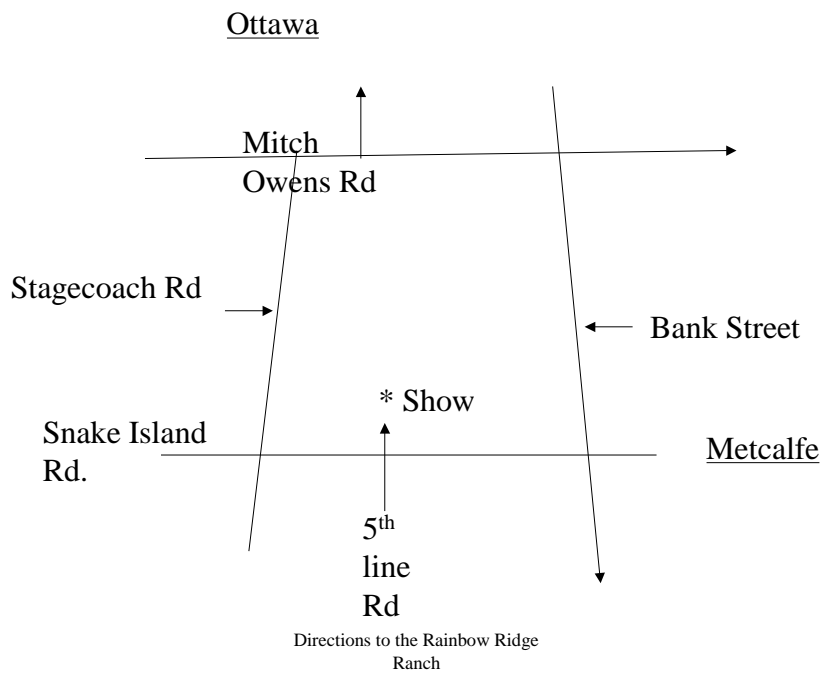
- *All riders must report, still mounted, to the steward immediately following their test for a tack check. Failure to report will result in elimination from that class. The rider may not remove any equipment or clothing before the inspection, nor may handlers remove any tack from the horse.*
- All tests are available from CADORA Omnibus/DC Test Booklet or online (www.dressagecanada.org)
- Schooling is not permitted at any time in a competition ring area. Lungeing (unmounted) is permitted in designated outdoor lunging areas only. Warm-up is restricted to designated warm-up areas only. Under no circumstances shall lungeing be permitted in warm-up areas.
- Dogs and other pets are discouraged. If you must bring your dog it must be well behaved and on a leash at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the warm-up areas or the competition rings. The show committee reserves the right to ask any individual to remove their dog or other pet(s) from the premises.
- Unless actually competing, no mounted riding is permitted in a competition ring.
- The driveway adjacent Competition Ring #1 is a controlled access area. To avoid any disruption to competitions in Ring #1, no horses, vehicles, or pedestrian activities are allowed without specific permission from the show office.
- No smoking is allowed in any of the buildings, show office or in competition and warm-up areas.

Volunteers – The Rainbow Ridge Ranch would like to acknowledge and thank all of our volunteers who make our shows, and your positive experience here possible. Most of them can be identified by the blue Rainbow Ridge Ranch T-shirts.

Sponsors Without our many sponsors these shows, and the many wonderful prizes, would not be possible. Sponsors will be listed in our show program, and at www.rainbowridgeranch.ca

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Directions to Rainbow Ridge Ranch



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