

Dressage Niagara BRONZE Entry Form 2008

Date of Competition _____ Competition # _____ (office use)

Rider _____ OEF# _____

Equine Canada# _____ Bronze Silver Gold Platinum
(Circle the level of EC membership you have)

Dressage Niagara Membership # (If applicable) _____ Coach: _____

Category: Jr _____ DOB _____ AA _____ Open _____
(Junior Only)

Street _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____
(Be sure to include your email to receive ride times)

Horse _____ For sale? _____

Age _____ Height _____ Colour _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

Owner _____ Phone _____ OEF# _____

EC Sport License #: _____

Fees

\$20 members

\$25 non-members

\$10 Admin fee, if late or incomplete

Make cheques out to
Dressage Niagara

| Classes entered | Fee |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 _____ | _____ |
| 2 _____ | _____ |
| 3 _____ | _____ |
| 4 _____ | _____ |
| Dressage Canada Levy | \$7.00 |
| Drug Testing Fee | \$5.00 |
| Total Fees | _____ |

"I hereby certify that every horse and rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of Equine Canada at this competition. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet 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." (EC A802.4)

Name of Person Responsible for Horse: _____

Signature of Person Responsible for Horse: _____

Signature of Rider _____
(Must be signed by parent if rider is a Junior)

Signature of Owner _____
(Must be signed by parent if owner is a Junior)

"In the event that _____ (fill in name of Junior rider) participates in an Equine Canada sanctioned competition where approved headgear is required for Juniors, he/she will wear a properly fitted, ASTM/SEI or BSI approved helmet. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions." (EC A802.6)

Signature of parent/guardian _____

No entry is eligible to compete until the entry form is signed by the person responsible. A parent or guardian must sign for a Jr. Rider.

Checklist:

Did you remember

- A photocopy of your OEF membership card
- A photocopy of your Equine Canada membership card
- A photocopy of Dressage Niagara Membership if applicable (reduced class fees)
- Signatures
- PAYMENT.
- Waiver

Please read the Dressage Niagara Handbook (available from the Competition Secretary) for essential information regarding entries.

Mail or deliver entry form to Lynn Bonnar, Dressage Niagara Competition Coordinator, 377 Mud Rd, Grimsby ON L0R 2A0 . Questions can be directed via email to dressageniagara@live.ca (questions only, no entries please)

Person Responsible: (as defined by Equine Canada)

“The person responsible for a horse is an adult who has , or shares, responsibility for the care, training, custody, and performance of the horse and who has official responsibility for that horse under EC Rules and is liable under the penalty provisions of the Rules for any violation of the EC Rules. The Person Responsible must hold an EC licence (see A203.5). For the purpose of these Rules, the Person Responsible is normally the trainer, owner or the competitor who rides or drives the horse during an even, or a parent or legal guardian in the case of junior competitors. The Person Responsible is ultimately responsible for the condition, fitness and management of the horse and is alone responsible for any act performed in the stables by himself or herself or by another person with authorized access to the horse, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised.”

See article A1011 for further information.

Parents and Guardians (A214.2): Parents and Guardians are entitles to sign their children’s entry forms without being EC members or holder of a Sport License, provided they agree to abide by the rules and penalties contained in the Rule Book. However, the owner of the horse must hold a valid EC Sport License and owner’s EC Sport License number must be included on all entry forms.

Reminder: Have you completed your 4 hours of Volunteering? If not please contact Jane Langdon to ensure your eligibility for year end club awards.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that participation in Dressage Niagara activities are purely voluntarily. In consideration of the services of Dressage Niagara, its agents, owners, affiliates, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on its behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Dressage Niagara", I hereby agree to release and discharge Dressage Niagara, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, guardians and estate as follows:

1. **Acknowledgment of Risk:** I recognize the fact that there is an inherent danger in participating in equestrian events, including but not limited to death or injury resulting from (a) riding, jumping, or other activities associated with horses; (b) colliding with fences, or other obstacles (c) slips, falls, or exhaustion. I have fully investigated the equipment/course/facilities and as a result of my personal investigation, I acknowledge that I am aware that there may be dangers, and that myself and/or my horse may suffer injuries as a result of their participation in them. I understand that no amount of care, caution, instruction, or expertise can eliminate this inherent danger.

2. **Assumption of Risk:** In recognition of the known and unknown risks identified above, I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in my use and my horse's use of the equipment/facilities under **Dressage Niagara** supervision, I represent that I have voluntarily chosen to assume all risks associated with these activities

3. **Release Provision:** I understand and agree that I am assuming full responsibility for any and all death, illness, injury, and property damage and/or loss that I and /or my horse may suffer, in connection with any and all **Dressage Niagara** activities in which I may participate in, including, but not limited to death, illness, injuries or property damages and/or loss arising from, among other things, negligence or carelessness of the part of **Dressage Niagara**. I agree that this release constitutes a complete release, discharge, and waiver of any and all actions or causes of action against **Dressage Niagara**. I agree that I, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, guardians and estate will not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute **Dressage Niagara**, for injury or damage resulting from negligence or other acts, howsoever caused.

4. **Indemnity Clause:** I hereby indemnify and hold harmless **Dressage Niagara** from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any of my actions or my horse's actions while I am engaged in any **Dressage Niagara** activity including any litigation, expenses, attorney's fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which may occur as a result of any such claims. Should **Dressage Niagara**, be required to incur attorneys' fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from all such fees and costs.

5. **Continuation of Agreement:** I understand and agree that this release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving, any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had against **Dressage Niagara** whether under statutory or common law existing now or in the future, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, and I hereby expressly waive all future unknown claims caused by, or alleged to be caused by, any act or omission by **Dressage Niagara**

6. **Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Severability of Provisions.** This Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability shall be governed by laws of the Province of Ontario and construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. In the event that I file a lawsuit against **Dressage Niagara**, I agree to do so solely in the Province of Ontario. I agree that if any portion of this Waiver and Release of Liability is held to be invalid, the rest shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IF ANYONE IS HURT OR PROPERTY IS DAMAGED DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN A DRESSAGE NIAGARA ACTIVITY, I MAY BE FOUND BY A COURT OF LAW TO HAVE WAIVED MY RIGHT TO MAINTAIN A LAWSUIT AGAINST DRESSAGE NIAGARA ON THE BASIS OF ANY CLAIM FROM WHICH I HAVE RELEASED THEM HEREIN. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE DRESSAGE NIAGARA AND ASSOCIATED PARTIES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ BOTH PAGES OF THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN DRESSAGE NIAGARA AND I AND AFFILIATED PARTIES AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature of Member: _____

Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, Province and Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Today's Date: _____