



***DRESSAGE NIAGARA
SHOW SERIES 2019***

***BRONZE AND SILVER
DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS***

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Welcome to the 2019 Dressage Niagara Bronze and Silver Show Series



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

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CLASSES, TESTS & DIVISIONS

Divisions Offered: *Bronze and Silver Divisions*

Junior: Open to riders until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 (Article E 3.4.3).

Adult Amateur: Any athlete, over the age of 18 years, and who has not earned remuneration from teaching or training in the horse industry (Article E 3.4.2)

- Any athlete, 18 years and over, who has represented Canada as a Young Rider and who has not competed for period of two years may apply to EC to have their amateur status reinstated.
- Amateur status is issued by EC on EC sport license cards. All persons wishing EC amateur status must pay the appropriate fees, complete and sign the amateur declaration, which is on the sport license application/renewal form affirming eligibility.

Open: open to all riders.

Para-Equestrian: (Article A214)

- Para athletes competing in able-bodied tests must conform to the dress code for their level (Article E 4.1.6.1).
- If compensatory aids are required, athletes must submit copies of his/her EC Para-Dressage Medical Forms and/or a copy of the EC Classification Master List with his/her entries (Article E 6.2.8).

Classes Offered: EC Introductory through Fourth Level, FEI levels up to Intermediate I, and Materiale (Bronze Only).

All tests will be ridden in a 20x60m ring, with the exception of Para-Equestrian Classes

A horse may compete at two consecutive levels to a maximum of four tests per day (including a Freestyle or Materiale test).

For all EC competitions, riders wishing to compete in two categories of a Division (e.g. Junior/Open or Amateur/Open) they will pay two entry fees and will ride one test; their score will count for both categories. **Note:** Junior and Amateur categories may not be combined.

Eligibility for Freestyles:

To enter a Freestyle at Silver Competitions, a horse/rider combination must achieve a score of 60% or better in a technical test at the same competition level or higher prior to competing in the Freestyle class (Article E 10.6.1). No minimum technical score required for Bronze Competitions.

A horse/rider combination may compete in a maximum of 2 consecutive EC Freestyle levels per day (E 10.6.3)

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Materiale Classes: Bronze Competitions Only (Article E 12)

1. Limited to three-year-old horses
2. Limited to four-year-old horses and ponies

Class Routine

Horses/ponies enter the ring at a walk in clockwise direction at the discretion of the ringmaster and officiating judge(s). Entries are to be shown in both directions in the ring at a walk, trot and canter. Horses/ponies will not be asked to gallop but may be asked to lengthen the stride at trot.

Judging

60% paces; 30% conformation; 10% General Impression (including impulsion, balance, rideability, presence and suitability to dressage). Horses/ponies may be stripped for conformation. Available ribbons and prizes may not necessarily be awarded if the entries do not warrant them in the opinion of the judge(s).

**Duration of each class will not exceed 20 minutes*

Miscellaneous Classes

The Prix Caprilli will be offered but not rated for EC awards (Article A503).

All EC tests may be called. All FEI tests and all Freestyle tests must be ridden from memory. It is the responsibility of the rider to provide his/her own reader.

Introductory through Fourth Level and Materiale tests may be downloaded from:

www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/tests

FEI Level tests may be downloaded from:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

The Prix Caprilli may be downloaded from:

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

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<p><u>Bronze/Silver Competition #1: Sunday, June 30, 2019</u> Closing Date: Sunday, June 23, 2019 Location: Effingham Stables, 2366 Effingham Street, Pelham, ON, L0S 1M0 Judge: Dorita Peer Steward: Marilyn Elkin Tests: All Levels (Tests 1-3) Classes: All levels to Intermediate 1, Para-Equestrian and Materiale Misc: Prix Caprilli</p>
<p><u>Bronze/Silver Competition #2: Sunday, July 28, 2019</u> Closing Date: Sunday, July 21, 2019 Location: Effingham Stables; 2366 Effingham Street, Pelham, ON, L0S 1M0 Judge: Lynn Poole Steward: Marilyn Elkin Tests: All Levels (Tests 1-3) Classes: All levels to Intermediate 1, Para-Equestrian and Materiale Misc: Prix Caprilli</p>
<p><u>Bronze/Silver Competition #3: Sunday, August 25, 2019</u> Closing Date: Sunday, August 18, 2019 Location: Effingham Stables; 2366 Effingham Street, Pelham, ON, L0S 1M0 Judge: Rebecca Schoenhardt Steward: Marilyn Elkin Tests: All Levels (Tests 1-3) Classes: All levels to Intermediate 1, Para-Equestrian and Materiale Misc: Prix Caprilli</p>

STABLING: Must be reserved at the time the entry form is received with DRESSAGE NIAGARA

Cost: \$40 for the day and \$50 for overnight stabling.

Bedding: Straw can be purchased for \$8 – or you can supply your own

Stalls must be cleaned prior to leaving the show grounds; proof of a clean stall will receive a \$5 refund at the show office upon check out and receipt of entry number.

First come first served – limited # of stalls available.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO SHOW

Requirements	Bronze	Silver	Non-competing
Mandatory:			
Ontario Equestrian Membership (formerly OEF)	X	X	X
Equestrian Canada Sport License (Bronze required to show Bronze Level; Silver to show Silver Level) *	X	X	
Equestrian Canada Sport License for Person Responsible for Horse**	X	X	
Equestrian Canada Horse Recording with paid Annual Activation Fee***		X	
Optional:			
Dressage Niagara Membership <i>Reduced entry fees & eligibility for Dressage Niagara Year End Awards</i>	X	X	
CADORA Ontario Membership	X	X	

Proof of negative Coggins test is recommended; however, DN will not be enforcing this test. We will be checking with Equestrian Canada regarding any potential outbreaks of Equine Infectious Anemia.

*Bronze license holders may purchase a Single Event Upgrade to compete in Silver show (Article A211). Horse Recording requirements are still applicable to the level of competition.

**The Person Responsible for a horse is the individual responsible and accountable for the care, training, custody and performance of the horse. The Person Responsible may be the trainer, owner, rider, agent or coach (Articles A203.4 and A1011). This person must possess a valid sport license.

***In competitions that require Horse Recordings numbers - All Canadian entries are required to hold an EC Horse Recording and have paid the EC annual Horse Recording Activation fee in order to compete, or if owned by a temporary sport license holder, a Temporary Horse Registration form must be purchased (Article A602.4).

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ENTRY FEES & FORMS

Entry Fees **BRONZE** Shows

\$30 per class Dressage Niagara members \$40 per class non-members

Materiale Classes

\$30 per class Dressage Niagara member \$45 per class non-members

Entry Fees **SILVER** Shows:

\$40 per class Dressage Niagara members \$50 per class non-members

Miscellaneous Classes:

Prix Caprilli Class

\$30 per class Dressage Niagara members \$40 per class non-members

TEAM Challenge – Dressage Niagara members only

NO additional fee

Hors Concours:

Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee. Regular entry fees apply and must be received by the show closing date.

Non-Competing (Schooling) Fee:

\$30 for members & \$40 for non-members

*Must have current OE membership. Register in advance by submitting an entry form & check-in upon arrival to obtain an entry number.

Additional Fees:	Bronze	Silver	Non-competing
Administration Fee	\$15	\$15	\$15
Dressage Canada Levy - Domestic Development Fee	\$10	\$10	NA
Drug Testing Fee	\$3.50	\$7	NA
Administration Fee - Silver Score Submission	NA	\$3	NA
Late Entry	\$10	\$10	NA

*Late entries only accepted if space permits and at the discretion of the Competition Committee. A late entry is that which is postmarked after the competition closing date.

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Entry Forms:

Use **only** the **2019 Dressage Niagara Bronze or Silver Entry Forms** (available at www.dressageniagara.com). Please ensure that all required information, copies of memberships, liability waiver and signatures are included in your submission.

Payment:

Full payment must be included with entries. Cheques made payable to *Dressage Niagara*. E-Transfer is available via info@dressageniagara.com; please use your OE# as the password.

Refunds:

Test entry fees only will be refunded for illness or lameness upon receipt of a personal medical or equine veterinary certificate, which must be submitted to the Show Coordinator *within five days after* the show. Administration and stabling fees are not refundable.

Closing Dates for Entries:

Entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date listed prior to each show, otherwise subject to \$10 late fee.

*Dressage Niagara reserves the right to refuse entries due to scheduling capacity and for incomplete or incorrect documentation

**As per EC protocol for 2019, First Aid will be on site.
Concussion Protocol is in effect (see entry form).
Veterinarian and Blacksmith will be on call.**

COMPETITION RULES

1. The Dressage Niagara Bronze and Silver competition is a sanctioned competition of Equestrian Canada 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of EC. (Article A602.1)
2. 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. (Article A602.2)
3. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control while at the event location (Article A602.5)
4. Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person 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. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition. (Article A602.7)

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5. All horses on the show grounds, whether showing or schooling, must wear competition numbers at all times.
6. Per Article E 9.5, elimination from a class, an entry shall be eliminated under the following circumstances:
 - a. evidence of blood on the horse (environmental causes such as insect bites shall not normally be cause for elimination)
 - b. use of illegal equipment (Article E 4)
 - c. failure to submit to a tack check as required (Article E 4.16)
 - d. contravention of dress rules (Article E 4)
 - e. unauthorized assistance (Articles E 9.3.15, E 9.1.2, and E 4.15)
 - f. three errors of course (Article E 9.3.2)
 - g. resistance of more than 20 seconds in a test (Article E 9.3.12)
 - h. fall of horse or athlete during the test. (Article E 9.3. 10)
 - i. dangerous/unruly behaviour of horse (Articles E 7.11.7 & E 9.3.12)
 - j. all four feet of the horse leave the arena (Article E 9.3.11)
 - k. exceeding 20 seconds to enter the arena after the start of the music in the freestyle test (Article E 9.3.16)
 - l. dismounting during a dressage test (Article E9.4)
 - m. scoring less than 40% of the total marks obtainable in the test (Article E 9.9.8)
 - n. lameness (Article E 9.3.6)
 - o. second offence at a given competition for not wearing assigned number in competition or while out of the stall. (Article E 7.11.2)
 - p. taking more than 90 seconds to enter the arena at A after the start signal (Article E 9.3.7)
7. Safety Headgear (Article E 4.0):
 - a. 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 EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location.
 - b. Note: At the tack check which follows the test, the steward may ask the rider to dismount so that the helmet may be inspected for the safety standard labelling.
8. All Canadian entries showing at the SILVER Level must provide electronic or paper horse recording with the entry before competition numbers will be issued and the horse is allowed to compete.
9. Music for a Freestyle test must be on a CD or MP3 and handed in to the Show Office two hours before the class starts.
10. Riders are to use only designated areas for warm-up and lunging.
11. Riders/coaches are to observe proper riding etiquette during warm-up.
12. **No dogs** are allowed on the premises.

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13. Miscellaneous classes are not rated for EC awards.
14. *Hand walking is **NOT** permitted in the competition ring on show days.

EQUESTRIAN CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to the humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

All Persons shall be committed to:

- upholding the welfare of all horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- ensuring that all Equestrians including owners, trainers and competitors, or their respective agents, use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their own 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 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 competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions; and
- actively promoting the development of and adherence to competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

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

RIBBONS & STANDINGS

Ribbons may be awarded to 4th place. Placings are decided by total marks and if marks are tied, preference is given to the competitor with the higher Collective Marks. If the Collective Marks are tied, the competitors remain tied and the next placing is omitted.

A minimum score of 50% is required for placings and any competitor receiving a score of less than 40% will be considered eliminated from the class and no score will be posted (Articles E 9.9.7 & E 9.9.8).

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When there is only one horse in a class, ribbons and prizes shall be awarded in accordance with the following chart of percentages:

1st 60% or higher
2nd 57% or higher
3rd 54% or higher
4th 51% or higher

HIGH POINT OF THE DAY

Bronze and Silver Division High Point Champions will be awarded to both a Junior and Senior rider of their respective Division (i.e. Bronze High Point Junior, Bronze High Point Senior, Silver High Point Junior, Silver High Point Senior)

The High Point Champions of the day will be established by the single highest score from the horse/rider combination, achieved in their designated classes. The Junior and Senior Bronze/Silver competitor with the highest single score will be named High Point Champion. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the highest collective mark, is declared the winner.

At all EC competitions, any horse receiving less than 50% on a technical test will not be eligible for any class awards, championships or reserve championships (Article E 9.10)

HIGH POINT DRESSAGE TIP AWARD (RIBBON)

Dressage Niagara shows are now registered with the Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP).

Bronze and Silver Division High Point TIP Champion will be awarded to the single highest test score overall, for the top Thoroughbred registered with TIP.

Note: To be eligible to receive this award, Riders/Owners are responsible for registering their Thoroughbred by visiting the Jockey Club TIP Website at <http://tjctip.com/APPLYTIPNUMBER>, and adding their TIP Membership Number to Dressage Niagara Show Entry Forms.

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DRESSAGE NIAGARA ANNUAL AWARDS

***Note:** To qualify for Dressage Niagara awards, you must be a member in good standing of Dressage Niagara by June 1, 2019 and either you or your designate have completed four hours of volunteer service with Dressage Niagara by the completion of the last scheduled show date. For more information, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator.*

BRONZE & SILVER LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion and Reserve Champion awards may be presented to the top Junior, Adult Amateur and Open riders in each class level at Dressage Niagara Bronze or Silver shows.

The winners will be decided by totalling the three highest scores of EC tests - one must be from the highest test at the level - by the same horse-rider combinations from at least two 2019 Dressage Niagara Bronze or at least two Dressage Niagara Silver competitions. Winners of the FEI level tests will be determined by totaling the two highest tests over 2 or more shows. A minimum average of 50% is required for these awards. In the case of a tie for the Championship, two members will receive the award and no Reserve Championship will be awarded. In the case of a tie for Reserve Champion, two awards will be given.

A horse/rider combination may only win the Champion award once at the Introductory Level. Championships at the Training through FEI levels may be won a maximum of two times by the same horse/rider combination.

THE PERFECT 8 AWARD

This award can be earned by any Dressage Niagara member who achieves an 8 for 'Rider Position' in their Collective Marks. Only scores earned during the 2019 season at Dressage Niagara competitions will be considered. *A copy of the relevant test is to be submitted by the competitor or coach to the Show Coordinator by September 15, 2019 to be eligible for this award.*

DRESSAGE NIAGARA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE SHOWING AT THE GOLD LEVEL

This distinction may be awarded to a rider who has demonstrated excellence showing at one or more EC-sanctioned Gold Shows during the 2019 season. *Submissions for nominees should be made by the competitor or coach to the Show Coordinator by September 15, 2019 to be eligible for this award.* Juniors, Adult Amateurs and Open riders riding at any level are all eligible for this award.

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VOLUNTEER AWARD

Awarded to the volunteer who routinely assists Dressage Niagara ensuring the successful outcome of an event or events. This person willingly undertakes a service for the club without payment and is looked upon as an ambassador of the sport of Dressage and specifically viewed as an honourable ambassador of Dressage Niagara. This person need not be a member of Dressage Niagara but it would be a factor in the overall award process. *Submissions for nominees should be made to the Show Coordinator by September 15, 2019 to be eligible for this award.*

DRESSAGE NIAGARA AWARD OF RECOGNITION

This distinction is awarded to the rider who may have overcome obstacles throughout the show season but has always maintained their composure and developed positively throughout the year. This individual must always present themselves with good sportsman like behaviour. *Submissions for nominees should be made to the Show Coordinator by September 15, 2019 to be eligible for this award.*

TEAM CHALLENGE

This award will be presented to the TEAM of comprising three to four Dressage Niagara members who have attended and competed in at least 2 shows, at any Level or Division. The top three scores from each show will be subtotalled and the three highest subtotals will be added to determine the winning TEAM at year end.

Complete a Team Registration Form with your team name, & names of your horse and rider combinations.

Forms will be provided for teams to update their scores at the end of each show.

In order to be eligible:

1. Riders must be Dressage Niagara members
2. Teams must be registered by the close of the first show.
3. Bronze and Silver competitors are eligible to be part of a team as well as Junior, Adult Amateur and Open riders; however, a team can only have a maximum of 1 Open rider and 2 Introductory riders.

**Team Challenge Winners with the highest scores as above will be announced and prizes awarded at the AGM.*