

THE 2009 SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eastern Division

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2009

Venue: Starlit Farm, Richmond (ON)

Closing Date for Entries: August 28, 2009

Western Division

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009

Venue: Blue Star Farm, Mt. Albert (ON)

Closing Date for Entries: September 5, 2009

JUDGES: DON BARNES (EC S) & ELAINE POTTER (EC M)

The Ontario Silver Dressage Championships (Eastern & Western Divisions, 2009) are recognized member competitions of Equine Canada (2685 Queensview Drive, Suite # 100, Ottawa, ON, K2B 8K2) and are governed by the rules of Equine Canada.

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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 these rules. All exhibitors are responsible for knowledge of EC rules.

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The Ontario Silver Dressage Championships wish to thank their generous sponsors for their support. They make the championships special events!

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Volunteers from Cadora-Ontario, OADG, Toronto Cadora, Starlit Farm, and Blue Star Farm have worked hard to produce this competition. When you see them at the show, please treat them with respect and courtesy...and...thank them!

EASTERN DIVISION QUALIFICATIONS
TWO SCORES OF AT LEAST 50% AT THE SAME LEVEL
TO BE ENTERED, FROM TWO DIFFERENT SHOWS
WILL BE ACCEPTED TO FILL THE DAY AS SPACE PERMITTS.

Silver Dressage Championships - Eastern Division Details

Secretary (send entries to):

Lise Clark, Starlit Farm, 2938 Goodstown Road, Richmond, ON, KOA 2Z0
[Phone: (613) 825-8817 or (613) 838-3036; Email: info@starlitfarm.com]

If sending entries by courier, DO NOT ask for signature on delivery!

Steward: Christine Hickman, DC S

Closing Date for Entries: Friday, August 28, 2009

Ride times will be posted on the OADG web site www.ottawadressage.ca no later than September 9, 2009 or telephone Lise (613) 838-3036.

**NO LATE, HORS CONCOURS, OR POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
NO DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON THE SHOWGROUNDS.**

EASTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS & PRIZES

Eastern Division awards are based solely on the results of the Eastern Division classes. Prizes will be awarded to those who place in accordance with sponsorship received. Class ribbons, championships, reserve championships, and high points will be awarded for the same levels and categories as for the overall awards listed in the awards section of this prize list.

EASTERN DIVISION SHOW SITE

Visit info@starlitfarm.com for information about location, and directions.

Silver Dressage Championships - Western Division Details

Chair: Shirley Hetherington (905) 473-6045, bluestarfarm@sympatico.ca

Secretary: Nancy Little (905) 473-6862, nlittle@bellnet.ca

Send entries to:

Blue Star Farm, 19138 McGowan Road, Mount Albert, ON LOG 1M0

[If sending entries by courier, DO NOT ask for signature on delivery]

Steward: Leslie Kennedy EC B

Closing Date for Entries: September 5, 2009

Ride times will be posted on the Blue Star web site no later than September 12, 2009 or by calling (905) 473-6045 (9:00am - 4:00pm).

NO LATE, HORS CONCOURS, OR POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS & PRIZES

Western Division awards are based solely on the results of the Western Division classes.

Prizes will be awarded to those who place in accordance with sponsorship received. Class ribbons, championships, reserve championships, and high points will be awarded for the same levels and categories as for the overall awards listed in the awards section of this prize list.

WESTERN DIVISION SHOW SITE

Visit bluestarfarm@sympatico.ca for information about location and directions.

ON-SITE CATERING PROVIDED BY:

Mochaberry Coffee & Co., 7:30am - 3:30pm on the day of the show

ADDITIONAL FACILITY INFORMATION

1. There is no schooling permitted in competition rings.
2. Mounted riding is permitted in designated indoor and outdoor areas only.
3. Lungeing is restricted to designated outdoor areas only.
4. Indoor wash racks are available for use.
5. Dogs are welcome but **MUST** be leashed and are not allowed in the indoor warm-up area.
6. Blue Star Farm prohibits the consumption of alcohol on the premises.
7. **PLEASE BE ADVISED:** Security is not provided.

EQUINE CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Equine Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to the 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 the kindness, respect and compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- ensuring that owners, trainers, and exhibitors (or 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 continuing well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with healthcare 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 organizations' rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- 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 person (informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures) would be determined to be neither cruel, neither abusive, nor inhuman.

Divisions

Walk / Trot Division (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Walk / Trot Tests A & B
Training Division (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Training Level, Tests 3 & 4
First Level (Open, Junior & Amateur)	First Level, Tests 3 & 4
First Level Freestyle (Open)	EC First Level Freestyle
Second Level (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Second Level, Tests 3 & 4
Second Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Second Level Freestyle
Third Level (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Third Level, Tests 2 & 3
Third Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Third Level Freestyle
Fourth Level (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Third Level, Tests 2 & 3
Fourth Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Fourth Level Freestyle
FEI Children (see Dressage Rules 2.2.1.e re: age req'd.)	FEI Children Team & Individual Tests
First Level Freestyle	First Level Freestyle Test
FEI Pony (see Dressage Rules 2.2.1.e re: age reqd.)	FEI Pony Team & Individual Tests
FEI Pony Freestyle	FEI Pony Freestyle Test
FEI Junior (see Dressage Rules 2.2.1.e re: age reqd.)	FEI Junior Team & Individual Tests
FEI Junior Freestyle	FEI Junior Freestyle Test
FEI Young Rider (see Dressage Rules 2.2.1.e re: age reqd.)	FEI Young Rider Team & Individual Test
FEI Young Rider Freestyle	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test
FEI Advanced (Open, Junior & Amateur)	FEI Prix St. Georges & Intermediaire Tests OR Intermediaire 1 & 2 Tests
FEI Advanced Freestyle (Open)	FEI Intermediaire 1 Freestyle Test

Silver Dressage Championship – Rules, Conditions and Regulations

1. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC. Competitors are responsible for knowledge of these rules.
2. The show committee reserves the right to govern all conditions of the show.
3. Judges' and stewards' decisions are final.
4. A photocopy of a current year OEF Membership and EC Competitive License for both owner and rider must be submitted with each entry.
5. A copy of the current year negative Coggins test for each horse being exhibited must be submitted with each entry.
6. A copy of the inside cover of the current year passport for the horse being exhibited clearly showing the current year horse license sticker must be submitted with each entry.
7. A copy of the cover page of the tests indicating the qualifying scores and show attendance must be submitted with each entry. (See Qualifying Criteria/Eligibility section for requirements.)
8. Entries must be received by the applicable closing date with all required information, appropriate signatures, photocopies of memberships, Coggins tests and qualifying test scores, and payment in full in order to be accepted. Faxed entries will not be accepted since payment must accompany entry.
9. Cheques are to be made out to "Starlit Farm" for the Eastern Division and to "Blue Star Farm" for the Western Division.
10. Post-dated cheques (after the closing date[s]) will not be accepted. Competitors will be charged \$25.00 for any cheque returned for any reason from the bank.
11. Refunds will be made in full, less the administration fee, up to the closing date. After the closing date 50% of the class/division fees will be refunded **if** the following criteria are met.
 - The Show Secretary must be notified no later than one day prior to the show.
 - The Show Secretary must receive a veterinarian's or doctor's certificate within 10 days after the show.
12. In the case where qualifying scores are required from competitions held after the closing date, entries must still be submitted by the closing date. Should qualifying scores not be achieved, 100% of all fees, minus the administration fee, will be refunded.
13. Competitors may enter either the Eastern or the Western Division, but not both.
14. All levels will be offered as categories (except where indicated) of Open, Junior and Amateur. However, the organizing committees reserve the option to hold only an Open category if there are fewer than six (6) entries per category.
15. Riders wishing to **compete in two categories** of a level will pay an extra fee of \$50 for their second category, **but will ride in only one category**. That is, the competitor will ride the test for their level in their declared category of Junior or Amateur. That score will also count for the Open category, referred to as their **Add-On** category.
16. In the event that class sizes must be limited, classes will be filled in descending order of the average of the qualifying scores submitted.

17. Horse/Rider combinations may compete at two consecutive levels but in only one freestyle level.
18. All freestyle entries must present an appropriately marked CD or cassette tape to the secretary with the passport. All compact discs must be R only since RW will not play in some systems. Please confirm playability in a regular CD player. Cassette tapes must be rewound and ready to start. In accordance with EC rule E317A, two functioning copies of music must be submitted.
19. All tests will be ridden in the 20x60 ring.
20. This is a **Championship**. Refer to the current year Rules of Equine Canada. Sections 7.24 through 7.30 relate to CHAMPIONSHIP competitions ONLY. Of special note (but not inclusive of all rules in effect): **No tests may be called.**
21. Non-competing horses are not allowed on the show grounds.
22. Any horse on the show grounds is subject to random drug testing. Failure to comply will result in elimination from competition and disciplinary action from EC.
23. Stabling is to be arranged as per each division's instructions.
24. Neither OADG, Toronto Cadora, Cadora-Ontario, the show committees, Starlit Farm, nor Blue Star Farm (the facilities) will be held responsible for any damage, injury or loss to persons, horses or property, of exhibitors or spectators. A signed liability waiver form must accompany every entry.
25. Passports with a valid current year EC horse license sticker must be presented to the show secretary in order to be issued a competition number.
26. Passports will be returned with the return of the numbers.
27. Competition numbers must be worn at all times that the horse is out of its stall or trailer.
28. Juniors must wear approved headgear (as per current EC regulations). Top hats are prohibited for juniors.
29. Approved headgear must be worn at all times when mounted, with the exception of top hats, which may be worn only in the competition ring (adults only).
30. No one other than the competing rider may school the horse from the moment it arrives on the show grounds to the end of the last class ridden.
31. From the moment the horse arrives on the show grounds, all EC rules and regulations apply.

Silver Dressage Championships - Qualifying Criteria/Eligibility

1. To qualify for the Silver Dressage Championships, a **horse/rider combination** must have competed in a minimum of two Silver competitions and earned two scores of 55% or higher (including freestyles) at different competitions (from the same or different judges) at each level (including FEI) to be entered. Proof, in the form of photocopies of the completed test cover pages, must be submitted with each entry. The cover page will indicate date, show, level, score and judge's signature.
2. In the event that there are insufficient entries received, additional entries will be accepted (first come, first served) provided the horse/rider combination has competed in two Silver competitions at each level to be entered and has attained scores no lower than 50%.
3. Horses may compete with two different riders at two different levels if each horse/rider combination has qualified.

4. No substitute riders are allowed unless the new rider is also qualified on the horse.
5. Competitors may not enter a freestyle without having competed in the appropriate technical tests.

Silver Dressage Championships - Awards

1. Note: This is a Championship. Refer to the current year Rules of Equine Canada. Sections 7.24 through 7.30 relate to CHAMPIONSHIP competitions ONLY.
2. Should there be two judges for a class, the class score shall be deemed to be the average of the two scores obtained from the judges.
3. Class ribbons will be awarded to 8th place. As per EC rules, any horse receiving less than 50% on a technical test will not be eligible for any class awards. When there is only one horse in a class, ribbons and prizes shall be awarded as follows: 1st 60% or higher, 2nd 57% to 59.9%, 3rd 54% to 56.9%, and 4th 51% to 53.9%. No ribbons or prizes shall be awarded below 4th position.
4. Championships will be awarded at each level (Walk/Trot through Advanced) in Open, Junior and Amateur (except where indicated). Championships are determined by the total percentage of the two technical tests. The competitor with the highest total shall be declared the champion of his/her level and category (e.g.: Training Level, Junior, etc.) and the competitor with the second highest total shall be declared the reserve champion.
5. Freestyle Championships will be awarded at each level (Training through Intermediaire 2) as an Open division only. Championships are determined by the total percentage of the freestyle test and the higher percentage of the technical test(s) from the same level.
6. Ribbon and award presentations may be mounted out of respect for sponsors. Horse and rider must be dressed appropriately for presentations. Competitive numbers must be visible. For unmounted presentations, rider must be dressed appropriately. Non-compliance may result in forfeiture of any and all ribbons, awards and prizes for the class. Presentation details will be posted on the day of the show.

THE SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM COMPETITION

Cadora-Ontario is pleased to announce that the 2009 Silver Dressage Championships will host, once again, a **TEAM COMPETITION**. With a view to encouraging more participation in the Championships, those Cadora-Ontario members who compete as individuals at either Division of this year's Silver Dressage Championships are invited to form "teams" and compete together for ribbons, product prizes (contingent upon the acquisition of same) and prize money. Rules governing this Team Competition are as follows:

1. It is recommended that each team identify itself when making entries for the Silver Dressage Championships; however, teams can also be formed and identified AT the Championships, before the competition begins.
2. Each team will consist of four horse/rider combinations.
3. The higher individual technical score of any of three team members will be added together to determine team placings.
4. Riders competing as team members must also compete in their relevant technical classes.
5. Freestyles are not part of the Team Competition.
6. All riders of all teams must be members of Cadora-Ontario.
7. There is no limit to the number of teams that can be fielded by any one Cadora group.
8. Two (or more) Cadora groups can go together to form a team.
9. Ribbons will be awarded to all members of those teams that finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd, East and West.
10. Prize money (\$400.) will be awarded to the first place teams, East and West, provided there are at least three competing teams in the division whereat said prize money is to be won. [Prize money will be presented at the subsequent Cadora-Ontario Annual General Meeting.]
11. Additional prizes may be awarded pursuant to the acquisition of same.
12. All riders of the first place teams, East and West, will be listed on the Cadora-Ontario Roster of Riders with their team name.
13. All teams entered **MUST** provide a team name (e.g. Glanbrook Gators).
14. **NO** additional entry fees are required to enter teams.
15. Any changes to a team (once identified) must be communicated to the respective Divisional Show Secretary ASAP (before competition commences)

CADORA-ONTARIO SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

NAME OF TEAM: _____

NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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NAME OF TEAM: _____

NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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Competition Division of Choice [circle one]: Eastern Western

Name of Horse:			Passport #:		
Sex:	Age:	Height:	Colour:	Breed:	Vices (if any):

Name of Rider:		Email Address:	
Mailing Address:			
Telephone Numbers: Home:		Work:	Cell:
EC #:		OEF #:	
Declare (Open, JR, or Am):		DOB (Jr.):	

Name of Owner:		Email Address:	
Mailing Address:			
Telephone Numbers: Home:		Work:	Cell:
EC #:		OEF #:	

Entry Fees

Walk/Trot (Tests A & B), Training, 1st & 2nd Divisions (Tests 3&4) \$80.00	1 st & 2 nd Level Freestyles: \$40.00
3 rd & 4 th Divisions: (Tests 2&3): \$90.00	3 rd & 4 th Level Freestyle: \$45.00
All FEI Divisions: \$100.00	All relevant FEI Freestyles: \$50.00

Add-on categories (Double Categories): \$50.00/level [Competitor will ride in only one category.]

Division (Tr - FEI)	Category	Am, Jr, O	Tests	Entry Fees
	Declared Category		3 & 4 / 2 & 3	\$
	Add-on Category			\$
	Declared Category		3 & 4 / 2 & 3	\$
	Add-on Category			\$
	Declared Category		FEI classes	\$
	Add-on Category			\$
	Freestyle			\$
			Administration Fee	\$30.00
			Dressage Canada Levy	\$7.00
			Medications Control Fee	\$5.00
			TOTAL	
			Stabling	
			GRAND TOTAL	

CHEQUES PAYABLE: "Starlit Farm" [Eastern Div]; "Blue Star Farm" [Western Div]

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Qualifying Scores

Category	Open, JR, Am	Qualifying Score # 1	Qualifying Score # 2	Combined Total #1 & #2
Declared Category				
Add-on Category				
Declared Category				
Add-on Category				
Freestyle	OPEN			

All entries must include:	Included?	Received? (Office use only)	Notes
Passport # filled in			
Photocopies of EC/OEF Memberships			
Photocopy current negative Coggins test			
Photocopy of passport sticker page			
Completed liability waiver form			
Completed headgear statement for Junior competitors			
Qualifying test cover sheets (indicating 2 qualifying scores (55% or higher) each from a different show			
Payment in full			

**THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN
OF ALL JUNIOR RIDERS**

In the event that _____ 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.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS - LIABILITY WAIVER

Name of Competitor:	DOB:
Address	
Name of legal parent (or guardian) of Junior [if applicable]:	
Address:	
Name of Horse Owner:	
Address of Horse Owner:	

To my HOST(s): OADG, Starlit Farm, Blue Star Farm, and to: EC, OEF, Cadora-Ontario, show management, the competition, officials, organizers, agents, volunteers, employees and their representatives:

Each of the following items must be read, understood, and initialed by both the competitor (or legal parent/guardian of a minor child competitor), and the owner of the horse.

1	I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the minor child named above and am executing this form on behalf of the minor child in my capacity of parent/guardian and with the intent that this form is binding on myself and the minor child for all legal purposes.
2	I confirm that, in the event the above minor child is participating in an EC-sanctioned competition where approved headgear is required for a junior, he/she will wear a properly fitted helmet meeting or exceeding EC Art G102 standards (ATSM/BSI approved) with safety harness correctly fastened at all times when mounted. I understand that he/she will not be allowed to compete if this requirement is not met.
3	I understand that there are inherent DANGERS, HAZARDS, AND RISKS (collectively called "risks") associated with equine activities, and that injuries resulting from these are a common occurrence.
4	I acknowledge that the inherent risks of equine activities mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to: - the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them, and to potentially collide with, kick or bite other animals, people, or objects. - the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
5	I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for the inherent risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from my own/minor child's participation.
6	I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own/ minor child's safety and to participate within my own/minor child's own limits.
7	In addition for the consideration given for my/my minor child's participation in equine activities, I and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns (collectively called my "legal representatives") agree: - to waive all claims that I might have against the HOST , - to release the HOST from any and all liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I/my minor child or legal representatives might suffer as a result of my own/minor child's participation due to any cause, including any negligence on the part of the HOST ; - to hold harmless and indemnify the HOST from any and all liability for property damages or personal injury to myself/minor Child or to any third party which might result from my own/minor child's participation.
8	I confirm that both the horse and rider are eligible as entered and agree to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of Equine Canada (EC), Starlit Farm and Blue Star Farm at this competition.

N.B. Under EC rules, trainers, coaches, and/or agents may NOT sign on behalf of the competitor, parent, or owner.

Name of competitor or parent/legal guardian (Print): _____
Signature of competitor or parent / legal guardian: _____
SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2009

Name of horse owner (Print): _____
Signature of horse owner: _____
SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2009

Name of person responsible for horse (Print): _____ EC #: _____
Signature of person responsible for horse: _____
SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2009

STABLING REQUEST FORM

[PLEASE USE A SEPARATE "STABLING REQUEST FORM" FOR EACH HORSE
ENTERED AND ATTACH TO ENTRY FORM.]

EASTERN DIVISION STABLING

There is limited on-site stabling available at Starlit Farm for \$70. Competitors can arrive the day prior to the show. Although it is preferred that competitors bring their own hay and shavings, they can be purchased from Starlit (HAY: \$4.00/bale; SHAVINGS: \$5.00/bag).

Arrival date & time:

Total amount for stabling	\$
Total amount for hay (\$4.00/bale)	\$
Total amount for shavings (\$5.00/bag)	\$
TOTAL [insert @ end of Entry Form]	\$

Special Requests

WESTERN DIVISION STABLING

There is limited on site stabling available (first come, first served) at Blue Star Farm for \$50./night which will be available from 3:00pm Friday until 7:00pm on Saturday (initial bedding included). Additional shavings available: \$6.00/bag

Arrival date & time:

Total amount for stabling	\$
Total amount for hay (\$4.00/bale)	\$
Total amount for shavings (\$6.00/bag)	\$
TOTAL [insert @ end of Entry Form]	\$

Special Requests

