

OAKHURST FARM
SILVER DRESSAGE COMPETITION
15TH August, 2015

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This Dressage competition is sanctioned as a Silver competition member of Equine Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of EC. (A602.1).

Entry Fees: Training to Second Level: \$50.00
Third and Fourth Level. \$55.00
FEI \$60.00

Judge: Marianne Fizet

Steward: Christine Hickman

Committee: Ruth Allum
Mark Nelson
Helen Richardson

Closing date: 10th August, 2015 @ 7.00 pm

Refund Policy: If entries are withdrawn before the closing date, then a refund will be given. After the closing date there will be NO refund. If a competitor does not show, then NO refund will be given.

Riding Times: Riding times will be posted on www.oakhurstfarm.com on Thursday 13th August, 2015.. A status list of entries will also be posted on the Oakhurst website.

Prizes: Ribbons to 5th place. High Point or Champion/Reserves, depending on entries. Training through Second Level may have awards for categories depending on number of entries. Third and fourth level will all be Open category.

High-Point Freestyle Award (Cadora Training level Freestyle is not eligible for EC Championship or High-point awards). A High Point award will be given at the end of the competition.

Ribbons must be picked up the weekend of the show (unless arrangements are made for pickup within one week of the show date.) Ribbons, prizes and awards will not be held.

A limited amount of stabling is available, \$50 per stall, HST included. To reserve a stall please call the show secretary. Refreshments will be available on the show grounds.

Directions to Oakhurst: Hwy 7: 10km east of Carleton Place, take Dwyer Hill Road South. 2 km turn left on Fernbank Road. 0.5km to show site at 8249 Fernbank Road. On site stabling and trailer parking is at 8215 Fernbank Road, one lane past farm entrance.

Late entries will be accepted if there is room. Phone, fax and email entries will be accepted with a visa or mastercard number. Email transfers are also accepted

CLASSES (20 x 60m ring)

- CLASS 1** **EC 2015 Training Level Test 2**
- CLASS 2:** **EC 2015 Training Level Test 3**
- CLASS 3** **EC 2015 First Level Test 2**
- CLASS 4** **EC 2015 First Level Test 3**
- CLASS 5** **EC 2015 Second Level Test 2**
- CLASS 6** **EC 2015 Second Level Test 3**
- CLASS 7** **EC 2015 Third Level Test 2**
- CLASS 8** **EC 2015 Third Level Test 3**
- CLASS 9:** **EC 2015 Fourth Level Test 2**
- CLASS 10:** **EC 2015 Fourth Level Test 3**
- CLASS 11:** **CADORA Training Level Freestyle**
- CLASS 12:** **EC 2015 First Level Freestyle**
- CLASS 13:** **EC 2015 Second Level Freestyle**
- CLASS 14:** **EC 2015 Third Level Freestyle**
- CLASS 15:** **EC 2015 Fourth Level Freestyle**
- CLASS 16:** **FEI (Children, Pony, Jr. and Yr. Ages 12-21 only)**

RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR SILVER DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

1. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specification of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book. All competitors are responsible for the knowledge of these rules. The show committee reserves the right to govern all conditions of the show. Questions not covered by these rules shall be decided by the show committee and steward and their decisions will be final. The show committee further reserves the right to cancel or change any class and to limit entries.
2. This Oakhurst Farm competition is sanctioned as a Silver competition member of Equine Canada, and is governed in accordance with the EC Rule Book. All Canadian entries are required to hold both an EC passport and a valid EC horse license to compete, or if owned by a Temporary Sport License holder, a Temporary Horse Registration form must be purchased at each competition entered. Foreign entries must sign an Affidavit (general rule A602.05). Passports must be handed to the show secretary before horses will be allowed to compete.
3. 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. (A602.7).
4. Equine Canada, the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.
EC is committed to:
 - Upholding the welfare of the 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 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 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;
 - Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
 - Requiring owners, trainers and exhibits to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
 - Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the 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 determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane. (A602.3(f)).

5. No HC entries will be allowed.
6. No longeing in warm-up area.
7. A photocopy of a negative 2015 Coggins Test must be submitted with each entry.
8. Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring.
9. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may, while on the competition grounds, be selected for equine medication control testing.
10. Horses may compete in a maximum of 4 technical tests in one day at 2 consecutive levels, including the corresponding Freestyle Class. Competitors must wear their competition number at all times on the show grounds.
11. Competitors must have achieved 55% in one technical test at the appropriate level, either at a previous show or the current show, to be eligible to enter a freestyle class. Under Dressage Rule E10.3.4, please provide 2 functioning copies of your Freestyle music. To qualify for the Silver Championships 2015: a minimum of 55%, 2 scores, 2 shows (1 score from each show).
12. Riders and Owners are required to be members of the OEF or other PSO. In addition, a minimum of an EC Silver Competitive License is required for both owners and riders. You may contact the OEF for an application form. All athletes, regardless of age or level of competition, must wear properly fitted and fastened approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location (E.4.0)