



OAKHURST FARM

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ASHTON
ONTARIO, K0A 1B0**

**OAKHURST FARM
SILVER DRESSAGE COMPETITION
2nd July 2017**

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This show is a sanctioned Silver Dressage Show, and competition member of Equestrian Canada and is governed by the rules of Equestrian Canada

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

Judge: Marianne Fizet

Steward: Christine Hickman

Closing date: 26th June, 2017 @ 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Refund Policy: If entries are withdrawn before the closing date, then a refund will be given.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 Wednesday 28th June, 2017. 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 or email 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. 2km turn left on Fernbank Road. 0.5 km to show site at 8249 Fernbank Road.

Late entries will be accepted if there is room. Phone 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 2009 Walk-Trot Test A
CLASS 2:	EC 2009 Walk-Trot Test B
CLASS 3:	EC 2015 Training Level Test 1
CLASS 4:	EC 2015 Training Level Test 2
CLASS 5:	EC 2015 Training Level Test 3
CLASS 6:	EC 2015 First Level Test 1
CLASS 7:	EC 2015 First Level Test 2
CLASS 8:	EC 2015 First Level Test 3
CLASS 9:	EC 2015 Second Level Test 2
CLASS 10:	EC 2015 Second Level Test 3
CLASS 11:	EC 2015 Third Level Test 2
CLASS 12:	EC 2015 Third Level Test 3
CLASS 13:	EC 2015 Fourth Level Test 2
CLASS 14:	EC 2015 Fourth Level Test 3
CLASS 15:	CADORA Training Level Freestyle
CLASS 16:	EC 2015 First Level Freestyle
CLASS 17:	EC 2015 Second Level Freestyle
CLASS 18:	EC 2015 Third Level Freestyle
CLASS 19:	EC 2015 Fourth Level Freestyle
CLASS 20:	FEI (Children, Pony, Jr. and Yr. Ages 12-21 only)
CLASS 21:	FEI Up to Intermediate 1 – By request

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 Equestrian Canada, and is governed in accordance with the EC Rule book. All Canadian entries are required to hold both an EC horse recording and have paid the annual activation fee to compete. Foreign entries must sign an Affidavit (general rule A602.04)
3. Per Article A801
 1. 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 constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition.
 2. Every entry shall further constitute an undertaking that:
 - (a) Every horse, rider or driver is eligible as entered; and
 - (b) The owners, lessees and any of their representatives agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of Equestrian Canada and the competition, to accept as final the decision of the EC Board of Directors on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, EC, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action.
 3. Entry forms must be properly completed as they supply the information required to credit points won at EC competitions for awards and for qualification to specific EC competitions which require this information.
 4. All entries must be made in writing and must be accompanied by funds to cover all expenses involved, including entry and stabling fees and any other applicable charges. However a competition has the option to state in their prize list that they will accept entries by fax. Any competitor or agent who provides payment which is ultimately non-negotiable is in violation of
 5. No entry is eligible to compete until the entry form has been signed by the person responsible (please see Glossary for definition of "Person Responsible"). A parent (or guardian) must sign for junior riders/drivers. It is the responsibility of the competition Secretary to ensure that no entry competes until or unless this requirement is met.
 6. Person Responsible (PR) must sign the competition entry form. PR must be an EC Sport License holder in good standing OR in the case of junior/minor owner entries, a parent/guardian is entitled to sign as PR. In the case of USEF member entries PR may also be a USEF member in good standing (see Article A213.2).
 7. Competitors from other countries must be members in good standing of their national federation, which is a federation recognized by the FEI.
 8. Individuals are not eligible to participate in any EC-sanctioned competition during the term of any disqualification or suspension. Such disqualification or suspension is not in effect during the period of an appeal. See Chapter 12 – General Dispute Resolution and Protests at EC-sanctioned Competitions.
 9. Competitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in the completion of their entry forms.
 10. See also Chapter A14, Conflict of Interest Provisions.
 11. If competition management allows an individual to compete without a required membership, Sport License and/or fee, the competition management will be fined according to the current *Schedule of Fines and Penalties*.
 12. Failure of competition management to follow and enforce any rules could result in the loss of future competition license approvals.
4. Equestrian 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 exhibitors 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 2017 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.
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 2016: 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).
13. **Person Responsible** The Person Responsible (PR) for a horse must be 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. The PR is liable under penalty provisions of the applicable EC Rules for any rule violations. Every entry form for an EC sanctioned competition must identify the PR and be signed by the PR.

The PR is ultimately responsible for the condition, fitness and management of the horse, and is alone responsible for any act performed by himself/herself, or any other person with authorized access to the horse, in the stables, elsewhere on the grounds, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised.

A: For adult entries into EC sanctioned competitions, the PR shall be either the trainer, the owner of the horse, or the competitor who rides or drives the horse during the EC sanctioned competition.

B: For junior entries into EC sanctioned competitions, the junior competitor cannot be the PR. For junior entries, the PR may be either the trainer, the owners of the horse, or a parent/guardian of the junior competitor.

Registered Participant Any person registered with Equestrian Canada, including Sport Licence Holders, and paying dues to obtain some benefit from Equestrian Canada.

The cost of a registered participant/non-competitive licence is \$15. However, please note that all provincial equestrian federation members automatically receive EC registered participant status.

EC Member Under the new EC By-laws, EC Members are defined as persons designated as representatives in one of three categories (Equestrian Sports, Provincial and Territorial Sport Organizations, and National Equine Organizations) who meet the qualifications outlined in the By-laws and have been designated by their peers to have voting privileges in relation to EC governance.

Role of the Person Responsible at EC sanctioned competitions: The Person Responsible (PR) is responsible and accountable under the violation and penalty provisions of EC Rules for the care, training, custody and performance of the horse and must be present at the competition as well as sign and provide a license/member number on the competition entry form. The PR must sign the competition entry form at EC sanctioned competitions.* The PR must be an EC Sport Licence Holder (which is inclusive of the Registered Participant/non-competitive licence) in good standing and/or a provincial federation member in good standing.

***Please note:** in the case of junior entries, a parent/guardian is entitled to sign as PR and must be at minimum, an EC Registered Participant in good standing.

CLASS	RIDER	RIDER'S CATEGORY	HORSE	FEE
			Drug Testing Fee	7.00
			Stabling \$50 per stall	
			HST @ 13%	
Categories: Pee Wee (PW) Junior (JR) Adult Amateur (AA) Open (O) PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CATEGORY			Administration Fee	10.00
			TOTAL OWING	

Please make cheques payable to "Oakhurst Farm"

Rider Name, Address and Phone number

Email:

OEF No: _____ EC No: _____ Horse Recording No: _____

Owner Name, Address and Phone number _____

_____ OEF No. _____ EC No: _____

Stable Affiliation/Travelling with _____

CORRECT AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES MUST BE PROVIDED OR THIS ENTRY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

I hereby certify that every horse and rider is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the constitution and rules of Equestrian 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 for damage, injury or loss to persons, riders, horses or property under my responsibility. In the event that _____ participates in an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition where protective headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear properly fitted and fastened approved headgear at all times while riding at the event location. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at this competition."

I hereby release Oakhurst Farm of 8249 Fernbank Road, Ashton, Ontario, K0A 1B0 and its employees and agents from any liability arising out of my participation in this competition. I also release Oakhurst Farm and its employees and agents from any liability to competitors, trainers, grooms, volunteers, spectators, animals or vehicles.

Signature of Rider _____

If under 18, I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of _____ that I have read and fully understand and agree with the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of _____ and myself.

Parent (print and sign): _____ Birthdate _____ (If JR or YR)

Person Responsible (Print): _____ Signature of Person Responsible _____
 (Owner of horse)