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## RCRA SPRING CLASSIC

### EC BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD DRESSAGE COMPETITION *MAY 25-27, 2018*

**Entry Closing Date:**  
**May 14, 2018**

**Organizing Committee Rep.**

Lisa Hossack  
The Royal Canadian Riding Academy  
Phone: 705-930-5078

**Show Secretary**

Lisa Hossack  
E-mail entries/inquiries to: RCRADressage@gmail.com

**Judges Invited**

Leslie Kennedy, Joanne Bouwhuis

**Steward**

Scott Foell

The Royal Canadian Riding Academy Snowflake Dressage competition is sanctioned as a Bronze, Silver & Gold competition member of Equestrian Canada 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of EC. **(A602.1)** Knowledge of EC rules is the responsibility of each competitor.

Both the 2017 General Regulations (Section A) and the 2018 Dressage Rules (Section E) can be downloaded from the Equestrian Canada website at [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca).

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**Show Secretary's Office**

**Hours**

Show days

1 hr before start to 1/2 hr after last ride

## **Equestrian Canada Statement of Principles**

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

All Persons shall be committed to:

- upholding the welfare of 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 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 procedures;
- providing current information on the 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 competition; and
- actively promoting the development and adherence of 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.

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judges in accordance with the EC Rule Book (**A602.2**)

### **Class Schedule & Fees**

<b>Sat Class #</b>	<b>Sun Class #</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Class Fee</b>
5	9	Equestrian Canada Walk Trot A	\$35
6	10	Equestrian Canada Walk Trot B	\$35
7	11	Equestrian Canada Walk Trot C	\$35
8	12	Equestrian Canada Walk Trot D	\$35
16	19	Training Level Test 1	\$40
17		Training Level Test 2	\$40
	20	Training Level Test 3	\$40
18	21	Training Level Test of Choice	\$40
25	28	First Level Test 1	\$40
26		First Level Test 2	\$40
	29	First Level Test 3	\$40
27	30	First Level Test of Choice *	\$40
	31	First Level Freestyle	\$45
35	38	Second Level Test 1	\$40
36		Second Level Test 2	\$40
	39	Second Level Test 3	\$40
37	40	Second Level Test of Choice*	\$40
	41	Second Level Freestyle	\$45
44		Third Level Test 1	\$50
	46	Third Level Test 2	\$50
		Third Level Test 3	\$50
45	47	Third Level Test of Choice*	\$50
	48	Third Level Freestyle	\$55
51		Fourth Level Test 1	\$50
	53	Fourth Level Test 2	\$50
		Fourth Level Test 3	\$50
52	54	Fourth Level Test of Choice*	\$50
	55	Fourth Level Freestyle	\$55
57	58	FEI Test of Choice	\$75
60	61	FEI 4 Year Old Test	\$75
64		FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary	\$75
65		FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary	\$75
	66	FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Final	\$75

	67	FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Final	\$75
70	72	FEI Children Team Test	\$65
71	73	FEI Children Individual Test	\$65
76	78	FEI Pony Team Test	\$65
77	79	FEI Pony Individual Test	\$65
	80	FEI Pony Freestyle	\$65
83	85	FEI Junior Team Test	\$85
84	86	FEI Junior Individual Test	\$85
	87	FEI Junior Freestyle	\$85
90	92	FEI Young Rider Team Test	\$85
91	93	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	\$85
	94	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	\$85
97	99	FEI Prix St George	\$85
98	100	FEI Intermediate I	\$85
	101	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle	\$85
	110	FEI Intermediate A	\$85
106		FEI Intermediate B	\$85
107	111	FEI Intermediate II	\$85
108	112	FEI U25 Grand Prix	\$85
109	113	FEI Grand Prix	\$85
	114	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	\$85
116	117	FEI Para Equestrian Test of Choice	\$85
118	119	FEI Para Equestrian Test of Choice	\$85

- \* Note that Test of Choice Classes may NOT include a Freestyle Test

### Eventing and Western Dressage tests are offered upon request

Tests can be downloaded from the Equine Canada website at [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca) or from the FEI at [www.FEI.org](http://www.FEI.org)

#### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**ENTRIES** – may not be accepted unless accompanied by:

1. Your stabling form if stabling
2. Your signed waiver (same page as stabling form)
3. Your accurate and complete entry form
4. For Silver & Gold – copy of your EC Horse Recording is Required
5. Your current dated cheque if mailing entry, made payable to **RCRA**

<b>Faxed or Emailed</b> entries are subject to a \$25.00 service charge if not paid in full on same day. This can be done by including your credit card information for payment. If payment is being mailed it must be received prior to closing date or the entry will <b>ALSO</b> be considered late and incur a LATE FEE	<b>Incomplete</b> entries are subject to a \$10.00 service charge at the discretion of the secretary
<b>Late</b> entries are those received and/or fully paid after Midnight on closing date are subject to a \$40.00 late fee, and will only be accepted at the discretion of the Show Committee.	<b>Any cheques returned</b> by the bank for any reason, are subject to a minimum \$50.00 fee.
The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse entries.	

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	All classes will offer the Open category. If there are more than <b>four (4)</b> entries per category at any level the organizing committee has the option of separately grouping any category for the purpose of placings and awards. If a category is not indicated on the entry form the rider will automatically be put in the Open category
<b>CANCELLATIONS</b>	Cancellations will only be accepted with a Veterinarian or Physician Certificate. Refunds of 100% of entry and stabling fees, less administration fee, will be allowed up until the closing date. Refunds of 50% of class entry fees, less administration fee, will be made after the closing date. There will be no refunds on stabling fees after the closing date.
<b>HORS CONCOURS</b>	Hors Concours entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizing committee and these entries will ride last in the class.
<b>Memberships</b>	All riders and owners must have an EC Sport Licence at the same level (Bronze, Silver, Gold) or higher that the level they are competing and a PSO (OEF) membership.
<b>Horse Recording number</b>	For Silver and Gold entries, all Canadian entries are required to hold an EC Horse Recording and have paid the EC Horse Recording annual Activation Fee 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. (See A404).
<b>NUMBERS</b>	All competition and non-showing horses must wear a number at all times in the schooling and exercise areas and in the competition rings. Passports will be returned upon return of number. Failure to display the number as required May incur elimination or disqualification.
<b>NON-SHOWING HORSES</b>	There is a \$50.00 fee per day for non-showing horses and are only accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee
<b>RIDING TIMES</b>	Riding times will be available at <a href="http://www.rcra.ca">www.rcra.ca</a> or <a href="http://www.foxvillage.com">www.foxvillage.com</a> on the Wednesday prior to show date. As times get changed frequently prior to each day it is the competitor's responsibility to check for current times each competition day.
<b>STABLING</b>	The cost per stall is \$190.00 for the weekend (Thurs afternoon-Sun afternoon) or \$160.00 for Fri am to Sun afternoon or \$145 for Sat am to Sun afternoon. While we try to accommodate all requests and work primarily on a first come basis, <u>stabling assignment is at the discretion of the organizer</u> . Stalls will not be bedded, please bring your own shavings or shavings will be available at \$9.00 per bag. Please bring your own hay, feed and buckets. <b>Stabling opens at 2 pm on Thursday and horses must leave by 8pm on Sunday.</b> Day stabling may be available if space permits. The cost is \$100 per day and is only for the period of 7 am to 6 pm for that one day, <b>no overnights</b> . If day stabling is booked with the entry and not available that fee will be fully refunded.
<b>HELMETS</b>	<b>EC Rules, Section E, Dressage ARTICLE E 4.0 SAFETY HEADGEAR:</b> All riders, regardless of age or level or competition, must wear ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location. <b>Note:</b> 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 ASTM/SEI or <b>BSI/BS EN label.</b>
<b>QUERIES</b>	Questions concerning rules, scoring or entries May be made to the Steward for discussion with the Organizing Committee. Protests must be made in writing within 48 hours of the completion of the class and accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00, cash or certified cheque. See EC Rules
<b>DRUG TESTING</b>	EC/FEI Drug and Medications rules apply at these shows. Any horse entered in any class at any competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location
<b>INSURANCE</b>	All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. Third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events is necessary.
<b>RIBBONS</b>	Ribbons will be presented to 6 <sup>th</sup> place as well as division champion and reserve champion in divisions that have 4 or more competitors. In classes or divisions with less than 6 competitors, classes and or divisions May be combined at the discretion of the organizing committee.
<b>FREESTYLE MUSIC</b>	<b>Must be submitted when competitor package is picked up and on CD or USB(preferred).</b>
<b>PARKING</b>	Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only or may be towed at the owners expense. There will be <b>no parking on the roads and the barn areas at any time</b> . After unloading, please do not park in the stable area.
<b>SECURITY</b>	Security will not be provided. The show organizers and the facility accept no responsibility for lost or stolen items. Please do not leave items unattended.
<b>DOGS</b>	If you must bring your furry friend each <b>must</b> be on a leash. As well, please make sure 1. you stoop & scoop , 2. do not allow your friend to run loose, 3. you use a leash that can extend no longer than 2 metres. Penalties will be levied for any offenders.
<b>Warm up</b>	<b>Warm up will be available as posted.</b> Competition rings will be open to riders on Friday until 6 pm. After that time, competition rings will be available at the discretion of the organizer. Please ensure that you wear your competition number at all times.
<b>REFUNDS</b>	Competitors owed any refund of fees will receive their refund no earlier than 2 weeks after the competition if they paid by cheque.
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>Substitutions are permitted at the discretion of the competition organizer</b> <b>The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason.</b>

“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 constitution and all rules of Equestrian Canada 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.”

**RCRA May 2018**  
**BRONZE Entry Form**

Mail to: Lisa Hossack  
 2833 Highway 28, Douro-Dummer, ON K0L2H0  
 Ph: 705-930-5078  
 OR email: [rcraDressage@gmail.com](mailto:rcraDressage@gmail.com)

Entry #
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	Horse Name			Stallion	Mare	Gelding		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Colour	Height	Breed	Horse Year of Birth				
<b>RIDER</b>	Name			Postal Code		Phone		EC #
	Address			E-Mail				PSO #
	<b>Rider Category if split</b>	Open <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Amateur N/A at Bronze	Junior <input type="checkbox"/>	For Juniors Only Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)			
<b>OWNER</b>	Name			Postal Code		Phone		EC #
	Address			E-Mail				PSO #

Division	Class Number	Class Description	Entry Fees

**NOTE: FEI Young Horse classes are not available at Bronze competitions**

\$40 Late Fee applies if entry is not paid in full by closing date

**\$25 Fax/Email Fee**

**Other Fees:**

**Administration Fee**      \$50.00

**EC Steward Fee**      \$5.00

**Bronze Drug Fee**      3.50

**Dressage Canada Levy**      10.00

**Medic/Emergency Fee**      5.00

**Subtotal Entry Fees**

**Stabling from next page**

**Total before HST**

**Email transfer accepted to [rcradressage@gmail.com](mailto:rcradressage@gmail.com)**

**HST @ 13%**

**Refundable Number Deposit**      1.00

**Total payable to RCRA**

For VISA/Mastercard Payments:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ With my signature, I Agree to be bound by my cardholder agreement.

**RCRA March 2018**  
SILVER Entry Form

Mail to: RCRA  
2833 Highway 28, Douro-Dummer, ON K0L2H0  
Ph: 705-930-5078 Fax: 705-749-9726  
OR email: [rcraDressage@gmail.com](mailto:rcraDressage@gmail.com)

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<b>HORSE</b>	Horse Name				Stallion	Mare	Gelding	Horse Recording #
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Colour	Height	Breed		Horse Year of Birth			
<b>RIDER</b>	Name			Postal Code	Phone		EC #	
	Address			E-Mail			PSO #	
	<b>Rider Category if split</b>	Open <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Amateur <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior <input type="checkbox"/>	For Juniors Only Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)			
<b>OWNER</b>	Name			Postal Code	Phone		EC #	
	Address			E-Mail			PSO #	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Description</b>					<b>Entry Fees</b>	
<b>NOTE: Grand Prix Classes are not available at Silver Competitions</b>								
\$40 Late Fee applies if entry is not paid in full by closing date								
<b>\$25 Fax/Email Fee</b>								
<b>Other Fees: (MANDATORY)</b>								
<b>Administration Fee</b>							<b>\$50.00</b>	
<b>EC Steward Fee</b>							<b>\$5.00</b>	
<b>Silver Drug Fee</b>							<b>7.00</b>	
<b>Dressage Canada Levy</b>							<b>10.00</b>	
<b>Medic/Emergency Fee</b>							<b>5.00</b>	
<b>Subtotal Entry Fees</b>								
<b>Stabling from next page</b>								
<b>Total before HST</b>								
<b>Email transfer accepted to <a href="mailto:rcradressage@gmail.com">rcradressage@gmail.com</a></b>							<b>HST @ 13%</b>	
<b>Refundable Number Deposit</b>							<b>1.00</b>	
<b>For VISA/Mastercard Payments:</b>							<b>Total payable to RCRA</b>	

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

With my signature, I Agree to be bound by my cardholder agreement.

**RCRA March 2018**  
**GOLD Entry Form**

Mail to: RCRA  
 2833 Highway 28, Douro-Dummer, ON K0L2H0  
 Ph: 705-930-5078 Fax: 705-749-9726  
 OR email: [rcraDressage@gmail.com](mailto:rcraDressage@gmail.com)

Entry #
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<b>HORSE</b>	Horse Name				Stallion	Mare	Gelding	Horse Recording #
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Colour	Height	Breed		Horse Year of Birth			
<b>RIDER</b>	Name			Postal Code	Phone		EC #	
	Address			E-Mail			PSO #	
	<b>Rider Category if split</b>	Open <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Amateur <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior <input type="checkbox"/>	For Juniors Only Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)			
<b>OWNER</b>	Name			Postal Code	Phone		EC #	
	Address			E-Mail			PSO #	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Description</b>					<b>Entry Fees</b>	
\$40 Late Fee applies if entry is not paid in full by closing date								
<b>\$25 Fax/Email Fee</b>								
<b>Other Fees: (MANDATORY)</b>								
<b>Administration Fee</b>						<b>\$50.00</b>		
<b>EC Steward Fee</b>						<b>\$5.00</b>		
<b>Gold Drug Fee</b>						<b>7.00</b>		
<b>Dressage Canada Levy</b>						<b>10.00</b>		
<b>Medic/Emergency Fee</b>						<b>5.00</b>		
<b>Subtotal Entry Fees</b>								
<b>(Don't forget to take the discount if eligible) Stabling from next page</b>								
<b>Total before HST</b>								
<b>Email transfer accepted to <a href="mailto:rcradressage@gmail.com">rcradressage@gmail.com</a></b>						<b>HST @ 13%</b>		
<b>Refundable Number Deposit</b>						<b>1.00</b>		
<b>Total payable to RCRA</b>								

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Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ With my signature, I Agree to be bound by my cardholder agreement.

Stabling Info and Acceptance of Risk Form:				Check Days Needed						
Horse Name				Fri	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Sale?
Tack Stall <b>as available</b>				Fri	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stabling Fee Calculations</b>
Daily Stabling as available				Fri	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Rates</b>	Thursday through Sunday Stabling 2 pm Thurs stabling opens	\$190	Number of stalls	=	x	\$190 each	=	\$		
	Friday through Sunday Stabling	\$160	Number of stalls	=	X	\$160 each	=	\$		
	Daily Stabling (7am to 6 pm only)	\$100 NO OVERNIGHT STALLS	Number of days	=	x	\$100 each	=	\$		
	Shavings delivered to your stall prior to arrival	\$9 per bag	Number of bags	=	x	\$9 each	=	\$		
Name of Stable Group/Coach						Total Stabling Fees		\$		
Emergency Contact Person								Phone No.		
Anything extra we need to know										

**ACCEPTANCE OF RISK FORM - THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

Every entry at a Royal Canadian Riding Academy (RCRA) event shall constitute an agreement that the person making it (owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider) and the horse shall be subject to the Constitution and the Rules of Equestrian Canada, the local rules of RCRA and the facility, and that the owner and/or participant and any of their representatives are bound by the Constitution and the Rules of Equestrian Canada, RCRA and the facility; accept as final the decision of the Hearing committee on any questions arising under said rules and agree to hold RCRA, the facility, E.C., their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken.

I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver 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 the E.C., RCRA, the facility, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives. The person responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC. **(A802.4) Must be signed by the person responsible**

I acknowledge that any activity involving horses is high risk including but not limited to:

- (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
- (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
- (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that May contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine

In addition to consideration given for my Participation in this RCRA event being held at RCRA, in 2018, I and my heirs, executors, administrations and assigns agree;

- **To Waive ALL Claims that I might have against the** Organizing Committee, RCRA, B.G. Schickedanz (York) Inc. as well as their directors, officers, agents, representatives, employees, officials, members, volunteers and the owners or occupier of the land upon which the event is held (all of them collectively hereinafter referred to as the "HOST"); and
- **To Release the "HOST" from Any and All Liability** for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I or my "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of my Participation due to any cause whatsoever **including any NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST"**; and
- **To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE "HOST"** from any and all liability for bodily injury or property damage to any third part which might result from my Participation.

I hereby declare that in signing this document I have read and fully understood and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

Signature: Person Responsible (**Mandatory**): \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

EC # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If a participant is under the age of 18 yrs. as of January 1, 2018, the parent/guardian must also sign below.**

I acknowledge as parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ and myself. RE: JUNIOR HEADGEAR: In the event that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of junior rider) participates in an Equine Canada sanctioned competition where protective headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear a properly fitted and fastened approved headgear at all times while riding or driving at the event location. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions **(A802.6) and (A905)**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_