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RCRA FALL DRESSAGE SERIES

BRONZE/SILVER/GOLD

SEPT 30TH, 2023

The following officials have been invited.
The Show Management reserves the right to add to or alter this list.

Show Manager	Amanda Schickedanz Contact: RCRA Office Phone: 905-898-7743
Show Secretary	Nicole Jowett E-mail entries to: competitions@rcra.ca
Judge	Sara Alberni (EC SB)
Steward	Sue Foell (EC S) Scott Foell (EC S)
Announcer	TBA
Sponsorship	Nicole Jowett Phone: 905-898-7743 Email: competitions@rcra.ca
Veterinarian (On-Call)	Allossery Equine
Farrier (On-Call)	TBA
Medical Services	Mark Bird Event Medical Services (PCP/AEMCA)

The RCRA Fall Dressage Series Bronze competitions are sanctioned as a Bronze, Silver and Gold competition of Equestrian Canada c/o House of Sport 2451 Riverside Drive Ottawa, ON Canada K1H 7X7 and is governed by the rules of EC.” (A602.1)

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)

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. (A602.2)

Statement of Principles – Horse Welfare.

EC supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

1. Equestrian Canada (EC) is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all participants that is free from Abuse. The purpose of this Policy is to stress the importance of that commitment by educating Individuals and the public about Horse Abuse, outlining how EC will work to prevent Horse Abuse, and how such Abuse or suspected Abuse can be reported to and addressed by EC.

2. EC requires that all Individuals adhere to this Code of Conduct and acknowledge and accept that the welfare of the Horse must always be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences. EC is committed to:

- a) upholding the welfare of the Horse, regardless of value and performance level, as the primary priority regardless of competitive commitments, expectations, or commercial influences;
- b) requiring the Horse be treated with the highest level of care, compassion, respect, and empathy;
- c) requiring that no Horse be subjected to Abuse (ref: Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A General Regulations, Article A517) or maltreatment;
- d) ensuring that all Individuals accept and implement, at a minimum, the requirements within the National Farm Animal Care Council Equine Code of Practice;
- e) ongoing support for scientific studies of animal-based indicators of pain, distress, and/or compromised welfare;
- f) increasing education and awareness for the evolution of best management and equine husbandry practices;

g) requiring Individuals to know and follow the EC Rules and implement industry regulations in all competitions; and

h) reviewing, revising, and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the Horse.

In determining whether conduct or treatment is cruel, abusive or inhumane, the standard to be applied will be the conduct or treatment expected of a reasonable person who is informed and experienced in equine training and exhibition procedures. Individuals who interact with horses must also adhere to EC's policies as they relate to horse welfare.

Class List

		Friday	Saturday		Price/ class
Bronze	Introductory	Schooling	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$ 30
	Training - 4th		TOC 1	TOC 2	\$ 40
	FEI		TOC		\$ 55
Silver	Training - 4th	Schooling	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$ 45
	FEI		Inter II	Inter II	\$ 55
Gold	Training - 4th	Schooling	TOC 1	TOC 2	\$ 50

Miscellaneous Fees		
Administration Fee	\$60	Non-refundable Includes a medic fee
Overnight Stabling Friday and Saturday	\$100	Includes schooling Friday afternoon
Day Stabling Saturday only	\$60	
Shavings	\$10	Per bag
Post Entry Fee	Bronze - \$25 Silver - \$30 Gold - \$40	Per horse entry
Substitution	\$25	OC to determine if possible
NSF Cheque	\$50	
Dressage Levy	\$10	Per horse entry
Equine Medication Control Fee	Bronze - \$4 Silver - \$8 Gold - \$8	Per horse entry

Ribbons will be awarded to Eighth Place

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in divisions with 3 or more riders. Classes will be split into JR, AA & Open when there are more than 3 riders entered in each level.

Riding Times:

Times will be available Monday evening prior to the show on www.rcra.ca or by calling 905-898-7743.

Entries

- Each horse and rider combination may enter two consecutive class levels.
- Introductory classes divided Junior and Amateur
- Training, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Level classes may be divided into Junior, Amateur, and Open if we have more than 3 entries at each level.
- Riders are required to bring their own re-usable bridle/saddle numbers. A limited number of re-usable numbers will be available for purchase from the organizing committee upon arrival at the show office.
- Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring
- A horse may be substituted at the discretion of the show committee

EC - RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 1 – MEMBERSHIPS & SPORT LICENCES

1. Rider and Owner of horse must be current Ontario Equestrian members in good standing. Copy or proof of membership required with entry.
2. For Gold and Silver entries, a horse recording number must be provided with the entry before competition numbers will be issued and the horse is allowed to compete.
3. For Gold and Silver entries, both Rider and Owner of horse must hold a valid Equestrian Canada Gold/Silver sport licence or higher. Copy or proof of membership required with entry. Temporary Horse Recordings/Sport licences are available for purchase at the show for Silver and Gold competitors for the applicable fee as determined by Equestrian Canada.
4. For Bronze entries, both Rider and Owner of horse must hold a valid Equestrian Canada Bronze sport licence or higher. Copy or proof of membership required with entry.

SECTION 2 – ADMINISTRATION

3. Entries and applicable fees must be received on or before the closing date to avoid post entry fees. Entries will be accepted by mail and e-mail as long as they are addressed to the show secretary.

4. **REFUNDS:** Administration and stall fees are not refundable. NO EXCEPTIONS. Class/Division fees will be refunded if cancellation is made in writing and delivered to the show office 24 hours prior to the start of the horse show with the required medical documentation. Once a horse has entered the show grounds, there will be no refund unless authorized by the show committee.
5. **Payment** By cheque, debit, Visa, Mastercard or etransfer. Payment in full with Entry Form. **No numbers will be issued without full payment.** No numbers will be issued to any horse or rider for whom an entry form has not been fully completed. **CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: "RCRA" OR "Royal Canadian Riding Academy". E-TRANSFERS SHOULD BE SENT TO RAY@RCRA.CA**
6. All **NO SHOW** entries will be charged full entry costs and applicable fees. All accounts must be settled prior to the next show, otherwise entries will be denied. Please note any outstanding accounts at year-end will not be eligible to receive year-end awards.
7. A \$50.00 charge will be added to all accounts paid with cheques that are returned from the bank for any reason.
8. Show management reserves the right to change or amend show scheduling up to two hour prior to the designated class.
9. Under NO circumstances will a PHONED IN entry or cancellation be accepted.

SECTION 3 – GENERAL

10. **Dogs are allowed on leashes (6 foot max length).** Owners must clean up after their dogs meaning scoop any poop including from outdoor areas. If a dog is caught off leash, or causing a problem, one warning will be issued then a \$50 fine will be issued.
11. **Show Office Hours** - RCRA Show Office is open an hour before the first ride and closes 30 minutes after the last ride
12. **Vaccinations:** All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations. It is expected that temperatures of all horses stabled at RCRA be checked twice daily. Temperatures will be monitored.
13. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.
14. When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self-coached. Coaches from other countries, must be in good-standing with their home

federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments.”

15. **Food** – No food services on site. Bring a picnic, head to town to grab food, or Uber Eats delivers to the property.
16. **Lunging** - Lunging is allowed only in the warm-up arena (Arena 2) until 7:00 am. Steward may monitor any lunging.
17. Equipment and Dress Rules as per Dressage Chapter 4.
18. **Dressage Arena Size** – All tests will be conducted in a 20m x 60m ring. Dressage tests can be found on the Equestrian Canada website (<https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/tests>)
19. **Approved headgear:** Junior competitors must wear proper fitting, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted in competition or on event grounds. Approved headgear meets the ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) standards and displays the SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) seal. The British standard, BSI is also acceptable.
20. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, to amend schedules and combine categories as they deem advisable without notification. Examples: to combine FEI tests. Exception: Introductory Test will be divided as Junior and Amateur ONLY

Management reserves the right to limit or close the entries of any class or division in an effort to adhere to the timetable. Please visit www.rcra.ca for any notices regarding the program or changes to the timetable.

21. **Stabling:** Stalls are assigned on a per calendar day basis; therefore if a horse arrives on Friday and leaves on Sunday, the cost will be for 3 days, regardless of departure time on Sunday.
22. **Shavings:** If your pre-ordered shavings are not in the stall when you arrive please contact the RCRA Show office or Front Desk immediately. RCRA will issue no refund for missing shavings at the end of the competition.
23. Hors Concours entries may be permitted if space allows at the show committee’s discretion.
24. **Freestyle Music.** Please hand in to show office 24 hours prior to scheduled ride time.
25. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location

Royal Canadian Riding Academy 2023 Bronze Dressage Show Series - Sept 30th, 2023 CLOSING DATE - Sept 25, 2023

Mail Entries to: RCRA, 4252 Davis Dr., RR1, Cedar Valley, ON LOG 1E0

Email Entries to: Info@RCRA.ca Make cheques payable to: RCRA E - transfers to Ray@RCRA.ca

One entry form per horse/rider combination

Name of Horse			Owner's Name			
Address			Phone #			
Email Address			Owner OE#		Owner EC#	
Name of Rider			Rider OE#		Rider EC#	
Stable		Coach		Coach EC/USEF#		
Division	Saturday		Cost /Class	Post Entry Fee (after the close date)	\$25	
Introductory	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$30	Overnight Stall - First Come First Serve	\$100	
Training	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$40	Single Day Stall - Saturday only	\$60	
1st	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$40	Shavings # _____ bags	\$10/Bag	
2nd	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$40	Hay # _____ small bale	\$10/Bag	
3rd	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$40	Number of Classes Entered		
4th	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$40	Cost Per Class		
FEI	TOC -		\$55	Total Entry Fees		
TOC classes please mark which test you want in the space provided				Administration	\$60	
Rider Status: JR AA O Rider DOB if Jr. _____				Sub Total		
The Royal Canadian Riding Academy is pleased to accept credit card, interac, cheque or e-transfer payments to Ray@RCRA.ca				HST @ 13 %		
				EC Drug Testing Fee		\$4
Visa ___ MC ___ Card # _____ Expiry Date (____/____) Signature _____				DC Levy		\$10
				TOTAL		

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - Every entry at an Equine Canada (EC) recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitations, the owner, the lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, riders, driver, handlers, and the horse) for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) Shall be subject and bound by the constitution and rules of EC and the rules and policies of the RCRA 2023 Bronze/Silver/Gold Series; (2) 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 headgear 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. The person(s) responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC. (3) Agree that they participate voluntarily in the RCRA 2023 Bronze/Silver/Gold Series horse show fully aware that equestrian sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and accept that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury, and by participation they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold EC, Royal Canadian Riding Academy, B.G. Schickedanz (York) Inc. the competition and their officials, directors, employees and agents harmless from all claims including for any injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of Royal Canadian Riding Academy, B.G. Schickedanz (York) Inc., and EC. (4) 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 or driving at the event location. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions." See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A905, Headgear.

Your signature below indicates your acceptance of and compliance with the above statements. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE CONDITIONS OF THIS ENTRY AND HEREBY AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE TERMS.

OWNER/AGENT: _____ PERSON RESPONSIBLE: _____ EC # FOR PERSON RESPONSIBLE: _____

Royal Canadian Riding Academy 2023 Silver Dressage Show Series - Sept 30th, 2023

CLOSING DATE - Sept 25, 2023

Mail Entries to: RCRA, 4252 Davis Dr., RR1, Cedar Valley, ON L0G 1E0

Email Entries to: Info@RCRA.ca Make cheques payable to: RCRA E - transfers to Ray@RCRA.ca

One entry form per horse/rider combination

Name of Horse			Owner's Name			
Address				Phone #		
Email Address			Owner OEF#		Owner EC#	
Name of Rider			Rider OEF#		Rider EC#	
Coach			Coach EC/USEF#			
Stable			Passport or Horse Recording Number			
Division	Saturday		Cost/Class	Post Entry Fee (after the close date)	\$30	
Training	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$45	Overnight Stall - First Come First Serve	\$100	
1st	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$45	Single Day Stall - Saturday only	\$60	
2nd	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$45	Shavings # _____ bags	\$10/Bag	
3rd	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$45	Hay # _____ small bale	\$10/Bag	
4th	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$45	Number of Classes Entered		
FEI	Inter I	Inter II	\$55	Cost Per Class		
Rider Status: JR AA O Rider DOB if Jr. _____				Total Entry Fees		
TOC classes please mark which test you want in the space provided				Administration		\$60
Ride times available online Monday evening before the show at: www.RCRA.ca				Sub Total		
The Royal Canadian Riding Academy is pleased to accept credit card, interac, cheque or e-transfer payments to Ray@RCRA.ca				HST @ 13 %		
				EC Drug Testing Fee		\$8
Visa ___ MC ___ Card # _____				DC Levy		\$10
Expiry Date (___/___) Signature _____				TOTAL		

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Royal Canadian Riding Academy 2023 Gold Dressage Show Series - Sept 30th, 2023 CLOSING DATE - Sept 25, 2023

RCRA, 4252 Davis Dr., RR1, Cedar Valley, ON L0G 1E0

Email Entries to: Info@RCRA.ca Make cheques payable to: RCRA E - transfers to Ray@RCRA.ca

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Email Address			Owner OEF#		Owner EC#
Name of Rider			Rider OEF#		Rider EC#
Coach			Coach EC/USEF#		
Stable			Passport or Horse Recording Number		
Division	Saturday		Cost/Class	Post Entry Fee (after the close date)	\$40
Training	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$50	Overnight Stall - First Come First Serve	\$100
1st	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$50	Single Day Stall - Saturday only	\$60
2nd	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$50	Shavings # _____ bags	\$10/Bag
3rd	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$70	Hay # _____ small bale	\$10/Bag
4th	TOC 1 -	TOC 2 -	\$70	Number of Classes Entered	
Rider Status: JR AA O Rider DOB if Jr. _____			Cost Per Class		
Ride times available online Monday evening before the show at: www.RCRA.ca			Total Entry Fees		
			Administration		\$60
			Sub Total		
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			EC Drug Testing Fee		\$8
Visa ___ MC ___ Card # _____			DC Levy		\$10
Expiry Date (___ / ___) Signature _____			TOTAL		

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