

Equine Canada

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Equine Canada supports adherence to 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 kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment
- Ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors and 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 professional 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 that owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
- 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 reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhuman.

Brae Fearann Primary Dressage Show August 23rd, 2008

Judge: Doris Ward

Show Secretary: Louise Mazerall **Phone:** 506-366-3692 or email: fearann@nbnet.nb.ca

Show Committee: Jeff Carter, Lori Leach, Shella Donovan

Steward: Deanna Phelan

Directions:

From Fredericton exit TCH (Hwy 2) at St. Andrews/St. Stephen exit. Drive through the village of Harvey on Route 3, up a steep hill. Farm is on the right side of the road (#2044) with the drive way just before a very visible orange drive shed.

Show Rules and Regulations

Entries:

All Entries must be received no later than August 15th. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Send entries to Show Secretary 2044 Route 3, Harvey Stations, NB, E6K 1L4.

Late Entries:

Any entries that will be accepted after the closing date will be subjected to a late fee of \$15.00 per horse/rider combination. A \$30 fee will be added to any entry with NSF charges.

Incomplete Entries:

Any entry received by the show committee that ***does not include***; completed entry form, signed waiver, proof of flu, rhino and strangles vaccinations and proof of NBEA membership ***will be rejected***.

Refunds:

After closing date, refunds of 50% of entry fees (not including administration fee and stabling fee) will be awarded with veterinarian's certificate. Stabling fee will be 100% refundable if stall is filled. There are no refunds after the start of the competition.

Ride Times:

Available on Wednesday August 21st after 5 pm on our website: www.braefearann.com.

Ring Size:

All tests will be ridden in a 20m x 60m sand ring. Warm up on grass.

Tests and Divisions:

The following classes will be offered for the day of the competition and will be divided into 3 divisions (Junior, Adult Amateur and Open).

Dressage Tests

- Walk Trot Test B (<http://www.dressagecanada.org/dcp.asp?pageid=68>)
- Training Level Test 1, 2, 3
- First Level Test 1, 2, 3
- Second Level Test 1, 2, 3

“Every class offered herein is governed by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.” Any situation requiring a ruling which cannot be referenced according to the Equine Canada and Dressage New Brunswick rules will be rendered by the Show Committee.

Dress Code

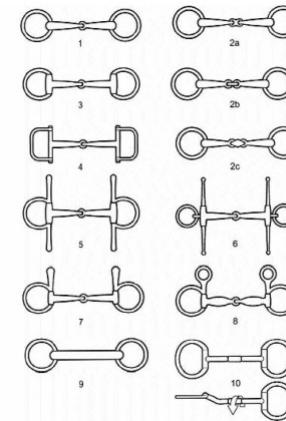
In EC primary competition, EC dress regulations are not obligatory. Boot with heels must be worn, and riders must wear hard hats or protective headgear. Juniors must wear an approved protective headgear at all times when mounted. It is strongly recommended that all riders wear a dark colored show coat with light colored breeches. Gloves (black or white) must be worn in the show ring.

Saddlery and Equipment

Black or brown bridles with a drop, cavesson, flash or figure 8 noseband are mandatory. Only snaffle bits illustrated below eligible to be used in the warm-up and show ring. No gadgets (i.e. draw reins, martingales, etc...) are to be used on the show grounds on the day of the competition. Breastplates, and white polo wraps are permitted in the warm-up and show ring.

**We have new footing in the sand ring this year that will not blow around should we have the gale-storm winds of last year!*

Various Snaffle Bridle Bits



Awards Ceremony:

Ribbons to third place in each class. Special prizes may be awarded.

Drug Testing

“Any horse entered in any class at a competition subject to the requirement to pay drug testing fee may, while on the competition grounds and on the recommendation of the chair of the provincial Equine Medications Contact Committee or the chair’s appointee, be selected for equine medication control testing.”

Memberships:

All competitors and owners are **required** to be NBEA members. Proof of memberships (photocopies) must be included with the entry form; otherwise entry ***will be rejected***. Temporary NBEA memberships may be purchased for the day of the competition through the competition office.

Stabling:

Limited stabling is available at \$30/night on grounds and within 5 km of show grounds; granted on a first come first serve basis with priority given to those entering the Horse Trail the next day. Incoming horses must have proof of flu, rhino and strangles vaccinations. Please contact Lori Leach for stabling or additional information (506-366-3692 or fearann@nbnet.nb.ca). **Stalls must be secured by August 16th. Please send separate stall cheque.**