

CENTAUR SPRING GOLD DRESSAGE SHOW

May 24, 2009

The Centaur Spring Gold Dressage Show is an Equine Canada sanctioned Gold Dressage Competition and is governed by the Rules of the Federation.

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LEVELS, TESTS & FEES

#	Level	Test	Ring Size	FEES
1	Training Level	1	20x40	<p>Training (20x40 ring): \$35 / class</p> <p>First, Second & FEI Para: \$40/ class</p> <p>Third & Fourth Level: \$45 /class</p> <p>FEI CLASSES: \$55 / class</p> <hr/> <p>Explanation of Add-on Class:</p> <p>Riders wishing to compete in two categories of a level (e.g.: Junior/Open or AA/Open) will pay the fee as outlined above plus a \$15 add-on fee. Competitor will ride once only. Score will count for both categories. Specify on your entry form which categories you wish to enter.</p> <p>Fee for Add-on: \$15 per add-on</p>
2	Training Level	2	20x40	
3	Training Level	TOC	20x40	
4	First Level	1	20x40	
5	First Level	2	20x60	
6	First Level	TOC	20x60	
7	Second Level	1	20x60	
8	Second Level	2	20x60	
9	Second Level	TOC	20x60	
10	Third Level	1	20x60	
11	Third Level	2	20x60	
12	Third Level	TOC	20x60	
13	Fourth Level	1	20x60	
14	Fourth Level	2	20x60	
15	Fourth Level	TOC	20x60	
16	FEI TEST Any FEI Test: Pony to GPS	TOC	20x60	
17	FEI TEST Any FEI Test: Pony to GPS	TOC	20x60	
18	FEI Para	TOC	20x40	
19	FEI Para	TOC	20x40	
20	Dressage Equitation - Jr /AA			

CLOSING DATE

- May 12, or when full - Entries and all fees must be received by this date.
- Entries are accepted on a first come basis. They will be closed as soon as the day is full.

PRIZES

- RIBBONS are sponsored by [CASSIO RIBBONS](#). Junior &/or Adult Amateur ribbons will be awarded only providing there are three or more in the class. Less than three in a category/class will be entered in the Open class of that division.
- Sponsors are [APPLE SADDLERY](#), [THE BEST BANDAGES](#), [SCHLEESE SADDLE FIT 4 LIFE](#), [The OADG of CADORA](#)

CENTAUR'S YEAR-END AWARDS

THE CENTAUR CUP CHALLENGE TROPHY	This beautiful gold cup donated by Centaur Riding School is awarded to the TOP RIDER of all the current year shows held at Centaur.
THE F.X. POTTER EQUITATION TROPHY	This silver cup, donated in 1976 by Mr. F.X. Potter and family , is awarded to Centaur's top equitation student of the current year. All shows count.
THE TGIF SERIES AWARDS	Various awards and trophies will be given for this series of shows. Please see the TGIF Show series section for details.

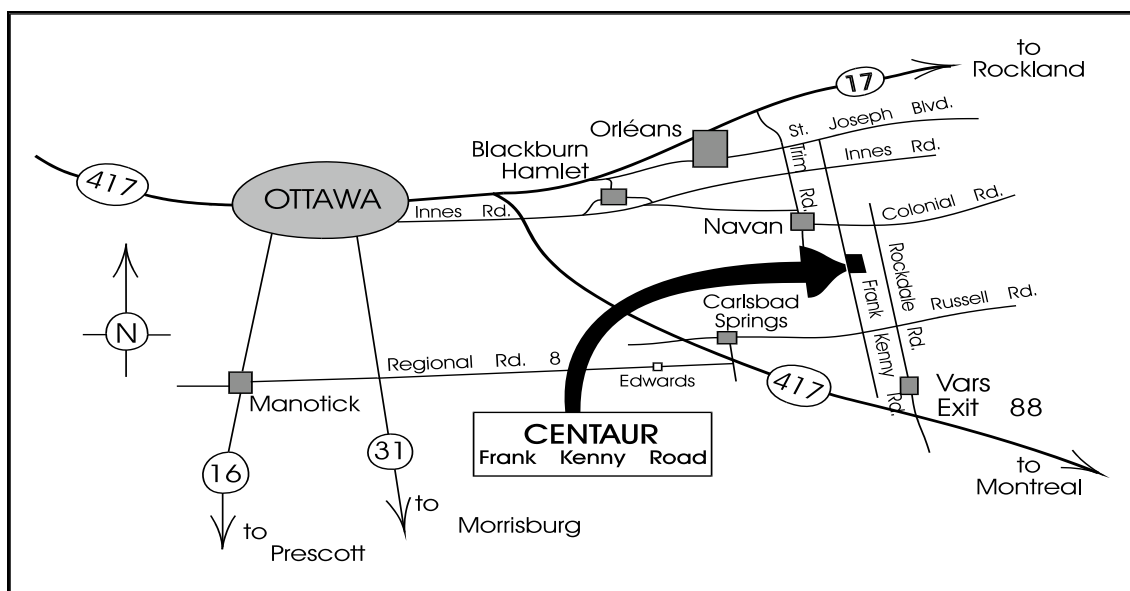
OTHER YEAR-END AWARDS

- The **Centaur Gold Shows** (May 24 & July 5) count for Dressage Canada, CADORA, Horse World Medals, OADG awards and Dressage Canada's EIGHT Awards.
- **Dressage Canada Competitions EIGHT Award, sponsored by Dominion Regalia**
This program began in 2006 and is to be used exclusively at all EC sanctioned Silver and Gold dressage competitions. The DC Competitions Committee is providing riders with this program through the generous sponsorship of **Dominion Regalia**. Competitors who achieve 8 scores of 8 in the 'Rider's' mark (under Collective Marks of the test) will be awarded the new EIGHT Pin which can be worn on their riding jacket lapel. Submission forms can be downloaded from the Dressage Canada website: www.DressageCanada.org. Once a competitor has earned their EIGHT Pin they may continue to add bars to their EIGHT.
- The **Ottawa East Show Series (OESS)** will be awarding year-end awards. Points can be earned in all OESS-named classes at Centaur's July 19 and August 16 shows.

THE CENTAUR POINT SYSTEM

1st place = 6 pts; 2nd = 4 pts; 3rd = 3 pts; 4th = 2 pts; 5th 1 pt.
 Show Coefficients: GOLD = 2.5; SILVER = 2; OESS = 1.5; TGIF = 1.
 TOTAL = Placing points x # of entries in class x Show coefficient

HOW TO GET TO CENTAUR



RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) **SHOW COMMITTEE** for each show consists of Shirley Guertin, Erin McCallum & Mike Cook.
- 2) **SEND** entries to Centaur Riding School, 3845 Frank Kenny Road, Navan, Ont., K4B 1H9.
 - Do not send entries by courier. Priority Post (no signature required) is acceptable.
 - If hand-delivering, please place in mailbox at the head of private laneway. Mailbox is labelled "Show Entries".
- 3) **CHEQUES** must be made payable to Shirley Guertin. No post-dated cheques. A FEE of \$25.00 will be charged for cheques that are returned from the bank for any reason.
- 4) **Coggins Test**: a copy of a current year negative Coggins test must accompany entries.
- 5) **STABLING**: The cost is \$40.00 per box stall and \$30.00 per standing stall per show day, or part of a day. (Show day = 6:30 a.m. to 1 hour after show end.) Add \$15 per stall if overnight. (Overnight = from 5:00 pm on.) Initial bedding of straw is included. Fees must be paid in advance to reserve space. Stalls are limited. Please indicate time of arrival & departure. SEND STABLING FEE ON A SEPARATE CHEQUE. If a stall is not available, cheque will be returned to competitor. If stabling fee has been added to entry fee cheque, refunds will be as a credit note only. Stall sharing is not allowed and stall lessee will be billed for any other horses occupying their space during the competition. *Stalls will be reserved only after all conditions are met.*
- 6) **AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**: Riders, or a representative, must be present, neatly attired, or they will forfeit all prizes.
- 7) **CLOSING DATE**: May 12, or when full. Entries and all fees MUST BE RECEIVED by closing date. Entries are accepted on a first come basis. They will be closed as soon as the day is full.
- 9) **ADMINISTRATION FEE**: A \$35.00 administration fee per entry will be charged. Of this fee \$10.00 will be refunded to the exhibitor if: 1) all fees have been paid; 2) the entry is received by the required date; and 3) the entry form is completely filled out with absolutely no missing information, including required photocopies. Refunds must be picked up. They will not be mailed out.
- 10) **PHONE & FAXED ENTRIES** may be accepted, provided riding times have not been set up. For such entries, be prepared to pay via an Interac email money transfer. The competitor will receive no refund of the administration fee, plus \$5.00 banking fees. Without payment, the entry will not be accepted.
- 11) **LATE ENTRIES & SUBSTITUTION** of horse or rider may be allowed, but competitors will forfeit administration fee refund and pay an extra \$10.00 per class administration fee.
- 12) **SCRATCHES**: For entries scratched before the closing date, administration fee will be retained and the balance along with all other fees will be credited to a later show. Entries scratched more than 48 hours before the start of the show will forfeit administration fee and will have 50% of entry fees credited to a later show provided a vet or medical certificate is in the hands of the show secretary before the end of the show. All other withdrawals of entries are non-refundable. "No-shows" will forfeit all refunds including administration fee.
- 13) **DECISIONS**: Every class offered herein is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current EC Rule Book and will be held and judged in accordance with said rule book. All questions not covered by these rules shall be decided by the Show Committee, their decisions to be final. The Show Committee further reserves the right to cancel, combine, change any class and to limit entries.
- 14) **TOC** - Test of choice. Please indicate on your entry form the test you wish to ride.
- 15) **START TIMES** will be posted at www.CentaurRidingSchool.com by the Thursday prior show. Please do not call for riding times. Classes will not necessarily be run in the sequence on the prize list.

- 16) **PASSPORTS**, along with annual horse licenses, are mandatory and must be obtained from EC prior to the competition. Do not send photocopy of current stickers with entries, information will be verified directly with EC. Please note that FEI Para tests do not require that the horse have a passport
- 17) **DRUG TESTING**: Any horse entered may, while on the show grounds and on the recommendation of the chairman of the provincial Equine Medication Control Committee or the chairman's appointee, be selected for equine medication control testing.
- 18) **EC & DC MEMBERSHIPS**: Owners & riders at Gold Shows must have an EC Gold Level Sport license and be members of Dressage Canada. Photocopies of above are unnecessary, as membership status will be verified directly with EC (help save trees!).
- 19) **PROVINCIAL MEMBERSHIP (PSO)**: It is not necessary for owners & riders at Gold Shows to be members of their provincial governing body. ** see Insurance below
- 20) **INSURANCE** - Competitors are responsible for all insurance to themselves, employees, owners & horses, etc. All owners are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date. ** Insurance is available through your PSO membership.
- 21) **Dressage Canada Levy fee** of \$7.00 per entry is charged. Exception: Competitors entered in a PARA class are exempt from this fee. PARA riders entering the regular EC or FEI classes are required to pay the DC Levy. For more information about the DC Levy Program see http://www.equinecanada.ca/dressage/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&id=19&Itemid=465
- 22) **COMMUNICATION** will be done through email. Please ensure your correct address is added to the entry form.
- 23) **PERSON RESPONSIBLE** must sign entry form. The Person Responsible for a horse is 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 and is liable under the penalty provisions of the Rules for any violation of the EC Rules. **The Person Responsible must hold an EC individual or group license.** For the purpose of these Rules, the Person Responsible is normally the trainer, owner or the competitor who rides or drives the horse during an event, or a parent or legal guardian in the case of junior competitors. The Person Responsible is ultimately responsible for the condition, fitness and management of the horse and is alone responsible for any act performed in the stables by himself or herself or by any other person with authorized access to the horse, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised.
- 24) **HORS CONCOURS** entries will be accepted if there is room.
- 25) Horses that are not entered in the show will not be admitted to the show grounds.

EQUINE-CANADA'S STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Equine-Canada, (EC), the National Federation of 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, & the compassion that they deserve, & that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
- Ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors & their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment & 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 & consultation with health care professionals & competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation & safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health & welfare.
- Increasing education in training & horsemanship practices.
- Requiring owners, trainers & exhibitors to know & follow their sanctioning organization's rules & to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules & regulations that protect the welfare of horses. The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed & experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

Entry Form for Gold Show - May 24, 2009

Centaur Riding School

3845 Frank Kenny Road, Navan, Ontario, K4B 1H9

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Horse	Passport
Rider (Last name)	(First name)

Cls #	CATEGORY			Level and Test	FEE
	JR	AA	O		
TOTAL ENTRIES					

STABLING	
Box Stall	\$40.00
Standing Stall	\$30.00
Overnight fee	\$15.00
GST - 5%	+
STABLING CHEQUE	

ENTRIES	
Total Entries	
GST - 5%	
Administration Fee **	\$35.00
Drug Testing Fee	\$5.00
Dressage Canada Levy	\$7.00
ENTRIES CHEQUE	

GST Registration #124133513

** Partial administration fee refund if entries complete and received on time.

✓	Rider's CHECKLIST	For Office Use - DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
	Check closing date for entries	
	Cheques payable to Shirley Guertin	
	Photocopy of current year Coggins	
	Passport #	
	EC/DC membership # (owner)	
	EC/DC membership # (rider)	
	EC/DC membership # Person Responsible	
	Horse Liability Insurance - (photocopy)	
	Personal Insurance Coverage- rider & owner (photocopy) or PSO membership photocopy	
	"Acceptance of Risk" form - signed Person Responsible	
	"Acceptance of Risk" form - signed owner	
	"Acceptance of Risk" form - signed rider	
	"Acceptance of Risk" form - signed guardian	
	Stabling required	

For more information: www.CentaurRidingSchool.com

AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that the sport of horses is a high risk sport & that I am participating at my own risk & in full knowledge that there is some element of risk that an accident could occur & result in injury or death to the rider or mount.

In consideration of acceptance of this entry or my being permitted to take part in the event, I agree to save harmless & keep indemnified Centaur Riding School Show organizers, and their respective agents, officials, servants & representatives from & against all claims, actions, cost and expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to any person or property however caused, arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event & not withstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by negligence of Shirley Guertin, Michael Cook, their agents, official, servants or representatives. It is understood & agreed that the agreement is to be binding on myself, my heirs & assigns.

I hereby certify that every horse & rider is eligible as entered & agree for myself & my representatives to be bound by the Constitution & Rules of Equine Canada (EC) at this competition.

Junior competitors must wear proper fitting, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured, at all times while mounted. Approved headgear meets ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) standards & displays the SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) seal. The British standard, BSI, is also acceptable. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk & that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk & hold harmless EC, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees & representatives. I understand that while participating in this high-risk sport, it is recommended that I wear a helmet with a fixed harness while mounted. By not wearing proper safety headgear, I fully accept all responsibilities of my actions.

Horse's Name				For Sale	
Age	Sex	Colour	Breed	Hgt	
Sire			Dam		
Breeder/Address					
Stable Affiliation					
Coach:					
Owner (print)			Date		
Signature			EC/DC#		
Address					
			Postal code		
Tel. Work			Home or Cell		
⇐ Owner EMAIL Rider ⇒					
Rider (print)			Date		
Signature			EC/DC#		
Address			Postal code		
Tel. Work			Home or Cell		
Person Responsible (print):				EC/DC#	

I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of _____ that I have read & fully understand & agree with the terms & conditions stated herein on behalf of _____ and myself. In the event that _____ participates in an Equine Canada sanctioned competition where approved headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear a properly fitted, ASTM or BSI approved helmet. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete.

Parent Signature: _____ BIRTHDATE _____ (if Jr or YR)

I/we hereby confirm that there is liability coverage in force with respect to the ownership of the competing horse. Attach photocopies.
Signature _____

By signing below, I AGREE, as the Person Responsible to be bound by all applicable Equine Canada Rules & all terms & provisions of this entry blank.
Signature _____