



OESS 2009

Ottawa East Schooling Shows Centaur 2009

OESS is a group of six (6) schooling shows held in Ottawa's east end combining three disciplines. Come and compete for great prizes and year-end awards while having fun with your horse in a relaxed atmosphere. These shows encourage strong riding skills in dressage, hunter and jumper classes for students and school horses yet still offer a challenge for the more seasoned competitor.

DATES

July 19 & August 16

OFFICIALS

Judges:

July 19:	Dressage: Debbie Milling; Hunter/Jumper - Heather Hobbs
August 10:	Dressage - Dawn Francoeur; Hunter/Jumper - Heather Hobbs
Course Designer:	Pasquale Donovan
Show Secretary:	Sue Eggleton

TIMES

- There will be 2 rings: a dressage ring and an over/fences ring. [If necessary, a third ring will be added. This will be for the Newcomer Hunters, with classes being held in the indoor arena.]
- Dressage riding times and show schedule will be posted at www.centaurridingschool.com the day before show.
- Hunter Ring: Hunter Classes will be held in the morning.
- Jumper Ring: Jumper Classes will be held in the afternoon upon completion of the hunter classes.
- Please go to www.centaurridingschool.com day before the show to determine start times.
- Warm-up o/f will be held from 7:30 to 8:50 am.

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

Categories are exclusive to each discipline. (For example, if eligible, a rider may enter both Newcomer Hunter Division and Novice Dressage division if that rider has no prior experience in over fences classes.)

Newcomer: A competitor in their first season of showing in OESS or equivalent competition in that specific discipline. Newcomers may not enter Novice or Open classes in same discipline.

Novice First Year: A competitor in their first season of showing Novice in OESS or equivalent competition in that specific discipline. Novice First Year riders may also enter Open classes but may not enter into "Novice" classes in the same discipline. (E.g. A competitor may not enter both Hunter Novice First year and Hunter Novice Classes)

Novice: A competitor in at least their second season of showing Novice in OESS or equivalent competition in that specific discipline. Novices may also enter Open classes.

Open: All competitors other than Newcomer may enter in the open division. This includes any coaches or other professionals.

GREAT FOOD available on show grounds.

OESS DRESSAGE CLASSES

OESS NEWCOMER DRESSAGE DIVISION

Class 1 OESS Newcomer Dressage Test - Centaur Walk / Trot Test

Class 2 OESS Newcomer Dressage Equitation - Group class

OESS NOVICE DRESSAGE DIVISION - FIRST YEAR

Class 3 OESS Novice First Year Dressage Test - Centaur Training Level "Rider" Test

Class 4 OESS Novice First Year Dressage Equitation - Group class

OESS NOVICE DRESSAGE DIVISION

Class 5 OESS Novice Dressage Test - Centaur Training Level "Rider" Test

Class 6 OESS Novice Dressage Equitation - Group class

OESS OPEN DRESSAGE DIVISION

Class 7 OESS Open Dressage Test - Centaur Training Level "Horse" Test

Class 8 OESS Open Dressage Equitation - Group class

Class 9 OESS Test of Choice - any test which can be ridden in a 20x40 ring.

This class is open to all. Newcomer Riders must choose a walk/trot test so as to not forfeit Newcomer eligibility. This class is a non-divisional class, so cannot be counted towards division year-end awards, but can count for this Show's and the OESS Year-End Versatility Award if chosen. Please indicate on your entry form which test you wish to ride. (You may not choose an EC test)

All dressage tests can be found at http://www.centaurreidingschool.com/links_dr.asp and <http://www.cadora.ca/display.asp?pageid=55>

OESS HUNTER CLASSES

OESS NOVICE HUNTER DIVISION - FIRST YEAR

Class 10 OESS Novice Hunter First Year Equitation Over Fences 2'

Class 11 OESS Novice Hunter First Year Over Fences 2'

Class 12 OESS Novice Hunter First Year Equitation - Flat

OESS NOVICE HUNTER DIVISION

Class 13 OESS Novice Hunter Equitation Over Fences 2'3"

Class 14 OESS Novice Hunter Over Fences 2'3"

Class 15 OESS Novice Hunter Equitation - Flat

OESS OPEN HUNTER DIVISION

Class 16 OESS Open Hunter Equitation Over Fences 2'6"

Class 17 OESS Open Hunter Over Fences 2'6"

Class 18 OESS Open Hunter Equitation - Flat

OESS NEWCOMER HUNTER DIVISION

Class 19 OESS Newcomer Hunter Equitation O/F 18"

Class 20 OESS Newcomer Hunter Over Fences 18"

Class 21 OESS Newcomer Hunter Equitation - Flat Walk & Trot only.

OESS JUMPER CLASSES

Class 22 Jumper Clear Round (2'6") This class does not count towards any year-end awards.

OESS JUMPER DIVISION A Maximum height 2'6"; Minimum height 2'3"; Max. spread 2'9"

Class 23 OESS Division A Jumper Equitation

Class 24 OESS Division A Jumper Power and Speed

Class 25 OESS Division A Jumper Table A, with immediate jump-off against the clock

OESS JUMPER DIVISION B Maximum height 2'9"; Minimum height 2'6"; Max. spread 3'

Class 26 OESS Division B Jumper Equitation

Class 27 OESS Division B Jumper Power and Speed

Class 28 OESS Division B Jumper Table A with immediate jump-off against the clock

Power and Speed: This class comprises two phases run without interruption, the finishing line for Phase 1 being identical with the starting line for the Phase 2. Phase 1 is a course of between 6 to 9 fences. Phase 2 is over 4 to 6 obstacles. Competitors penalized in Phase 1 are halted by ringing a bell or blowing a whistle after they have jumped the last obstacle crossing the finish line of Phase 1. Competitors not penalized in Phase 1 continue the course which ends after crossing the second finish line. Both phases will be judged Table A, against the clock. Placings will be according to the penalties and time in Phase 2. Competitors stopped after Phase 1 may only be placed after competitors who have taken part in both phases. Not stopping upon being blown out after Phase 1 will entail immediate elimination.

Jump-off: Jump off classes will be placed clean round with the closest to optimum time. Jumper riders will be penalized for going too fast.

VERSATILITY STAKES TEAM CHALLENGE

New For 2009! The Versatility Individual Award becomes a Versatility TEAM challenge!

Teams will consist of: **one** Dressage Rider + **one** Hunter Rider + **one** Jumper Rider

Winners will be decided by adding the placing points each member has earned in their respective division:

Dressage Rider Division points + Hunter Rider Division Points + Jumper Rider Division Points

Team members must be declared in their respective division prior to the start of the show.

Sign up for this class will be held on the morning of the show, the fee is \$30 per team.

Each team member will be asked to declare on the sign-up sheet which division will count toward the team score.

The Winning team will share 50% of the proceeds of this class.

Ties will be broken using the highest dressage test score.

NON-OESS CLASSES

These classes will not count towards OESS year-end awards.

GREEN HUNTER DIVISION

Class 29 Green Hunter o/f 2'

Class 30 Green Hunter o/f 2'

Class 31 Green Hunter hack

Class 32 Young Jumper Development (Max height 2'3", Min. hgt 18", max. spread 2'6")

Class 33 Test of Choice - any test which can be ridden in a 20x40 ring (see Class 9 for rules)

ENTRY FEES & CONDITIONS

- **FEES:**
 - Dressage division: \$30/ division
 - Dressage tests: \$20.00/ class
 - Dressage Equitation: \$15.00/ class
 - Hunter & Jumper Divisions: \$30.00/ div. or \$15.00/ o/f class; \$15.00/ flat class
 - Versatility: \$30.00 per Team of 3
 - Warm-up: \$5.00 per round, to be paid on entry form
(Warm-up Hunter is only for horses already entered in "over fences" classes)
 - Late/Post-Entry fee \$20.00
 - Scratch Fee \$25.00
- **ENTRIES AND ALL FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6:00 pm THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE SHOW.**
- Mail entries to 3845 Frank Kenny Rd., Navan, ON, K4B 1H9
 - **OR If hand-delivering: please place in mailbox at the head of Centaur's private laneway. Mailbox is labelled "Show Entries".**
- Entries will be limited. Enter early to avoid disappointment.
- Entries unaccompanied by payment will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.
- GST is payable on all entry fees.
- Post entries, late entries and/or phone entries add \$20.00 flat fee for the show.
- **FAXED ENTRIES** will be accepted, but be prepared to pay for entries via an Interac email money transfer. There will be a \$5.00 fee for banking fees. Without payment, the entry will not be accepted.
- Make cheques payable to Shirley Guertin. No post-dated cheques, please.
- A FEE of \$25.00 will be charged for cheques that are returned from the bank for any reason.
- **SCRATCH FEE:** Should a cancellation be necessary, no refunds will be given unless the request for same has been given prior to 9:00pm the day preceding show date, and then the entries paid, less a \$25 scratch fee, shall be refunded.
- There are no refunds for "no shows".

PRIZES

- CLASS RIBBONS are sponsored by **John & Claire Guertin, In Memory of Sheba** and www.CentaurBreedingFarm.com. Ribbons will be given to a minimum of fifth place.
- VERSATILITY WINNING TEAM will receive 50% of the proceeds of this class.
- Division Prizes are sponsored by [SCHLEESE SADDLEFIT 4 LIFE](#), [APPLE SADDLERY](#), [MARITIME TRAVEL](#), [DM SUPPLIES](#), [CASSIO Ribbons](#), [Sarsfield Home Hardware](#), [GREENHAWK Harness & Equestrian Supplies](#), [THE BEST BANDAGES](#), www.CentaurBreedingFarm.com.
- Division Championships will be awarded, ribbons sponsored by [HENRY EQUESTRIAN PLAN](#). Ties will be broken as such: Dressage by highest dressage score; Hunters & Jumpers by best equitation o/f placing.
- Point system used to determine Division/Discipline/Versatility awards will be:
1st place= 6 points, 2nd place= 4 pnts; 3rd place= 3 pnts; 4th place=2 pnts; 5th place= 1 point.

OESS GENERAL INFORMATION

- Divisions may be split or combined at show secretary's discretion
- In the hunter ring, performing a correct simple change of lead will score higher than a horse on the wrong lead.
- All distances will be on a 12' stride. Riders will not be penalized for adding a stride in Novice/Newcomer classes.
- All fees must be paid before show closing date. This rule will be strictly adhered to.
- In case of weather causing unsafe riding conditions, or other unforeseen circumstances, necessitating the cancellation of the show, all fees will be refunded to the competitor upon request.
- If your stable is interested in holding an OESS show, please email info@oess.ca to receive list of criteria. For information on the Ottawa East Show Series (OESS) please visit the website at www.oess.ca

OESS RULES

- Owners & riders at the OESS shows must show proof of minimum two million dollars liability insurance. (i.e. available through 2009 Ontario Equestrian Federation membership). Photocopies of all relevant, current memberships/ insurance must be sent along with entries. For more information about the OEF go to <http://www.horse.on.ca/membership/index.html>.
- **Acceptance of Risk:** Neither the OESS, its volunteers, show organizers, helpers, staff members, or their families shall in any way be held responsible for any accident, injury, death, damage or loss of property of any competitor or visitor to show sites. An Acceptance of Risk form must be signed by each competitor and horse owner.
- Commonly accepted practices in each discipline will govern. Please ask horse show management if you have any questions, keeping in mind that some modifications may be made to allow for the inexperience of some competitors.
- A copy of a current year negative Coggins Test for each horse must accompany entries.
- Every person mounted on a horse must wear an ASTM approved riding helmet properly fastened at all times they are mounted on a horse, as well as proper riding footwear.
- Riders must wear their numbers at all times while riding.
- Only "legal" bits will be allowed.
- Brushing boots and polo wraps are permitted in hunter and jumper classes.
- Martingales in flat classes will not be permitted.
- A horse may be entered more than once in a class.
- If a horse is observed to be lame, sick, unsound or in distress, the judge or the show organizer will excuse the horse from further classes.
- A rider falling off in the show ring is immediately excused. Re-mounting in the show ring is not allowed.
- In order for show day to run quickly and efficiently rings will only be held for rider and horse conflicts. **Rings will not be held for Coaching conflicts.**

Centaur's SHOW INFORMATION

- For information about the Centaur shows, contact Shirley at 613 835-2237 or email at info@centaurridingschool.com.
- **STABLING:** The cost is \$35 per stall, per day. No stall sharing please.
- No Dogs please.
- In case of rain, the show will still be held, with over fences classes being held indoors.
- Hors Concours entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Show Committee. Please call ahead.

- A limit will be placed on the number of entries accepted. If you have entered late, please verify with the website to ensure your entry has been accepted.

OESS YEAR-END BANQUET & AWARDS

The **Ottawa East Show Series (OESS)** will be awarding year-end awards at the annual banquet. Points can be earned in all OESS-named classes at all six shows. Year-end awards will be determined with high-point scores for riders competing at a minimum of three (3) shows in the core divisions. Only the top three scores will be counted towards the year-end awards. If a rider competes in more than three shows his lowest scores will be dropped, keeping only the top 3 scores.

The time and place of the year-end banquet will be announced in December. Notice will also be given to each of the participating barns.

THE OESS POINT SYSTEM FOR YEAR-END AWARDS

1st place = 6 pts; 2nd = 4 pts; 3rd = 3 pts; 4th = 2 pts; 5th = 1pt.

TOTAL = Placing points x # of entries in class

OESS SHOW DATES

Ironwood Stables - May 10 & May 31

Riverview Stables - June 14 & June 28

Centaur Riding School - July 19 & August 16;