



**2017 ESD & OESS
Dressage & Hunter
Schooling Shows at
Centaur Riding School
Aug 27, Oct 1 & Oct 15**



Welcome!

Again this year, competitors in the dressage portion of Centaur's 3 shows will be eligible for both the OADG and the OESS year-end awards.

ESD - *Equestrian Skills Development (ESD)* these shows are approved and sanctioned by the Ontario Equestrian Federation at the schooling level. ESD competitions are the perfect place for horse and rider to gain show ring experience! In a more relaxed environment, competitors will obtain valuable experience and build their confidence in the show ring in turn helping them with any future competition endeavours. This means that officials must be approved by the OEF. By using qualified officials, competitors can be sure they will receive the same quality of judging as when they compete at EC Bronze or Silver level competitions.

OESS - *Ottawa East Schooling Show (OESS)* This series is to provide a venue for the green rider and the green horse. Come and compete for great prizes while having fun with your horse in a relaxed atmosphere. This show encourages strong riding skills in dressage and hunter classes for students and school horses yet still offers a challenge for the more seasoned competitor.

Competitors in these 3 shows are eligible to win the beautiful horse carving donated by Claire and John Guertin "In Memory of Sheba"

DATES - Three shows in 2017!!

August 27, October 1, & October 15

OFFICIALS

Judges: Aug 27: Dressage – Cathryn Hoffman
October 1: Dressage – Marlene Davis
October 15: Dressage - Emmanuelle Lord
Show Secretary: Shirley Guertin 613 835-2237

Hunter– Patrick Malone
Hunter– Melanie Auger
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TIMES

- There will be 2 rings: a dressage ring and a hunter ring.
- Hunter Ring: Hunter Classes will start at 8:30.
- Show schedule and dressage riding times will be posted on the Centaur Riding School Shows FB page the day before show, or earlier.
- Warm-up o/f for first division will be held at 8:00 with classes following. Each division will have its own warm-up.

FACEBOOK

Check the two FB pages "Centaur Riding School Shows" and "Centaur Riding School" for current information and messages regarding this and all our horse shows. Pictures after the shows will also be posted on our FB pages. Additional information, including Year-end Standings, will be posted on the "Ottawa East Show Series" FB group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/380823998673558/>.

DRESSAGE CLASSES

OESS and ESD CORE CLASSES

Count towards Centaur, OESS & OADG awards.

RIDING IN ONE CLASS, ELIGIBLE FOR 2 CIRCUITS – OESS + DRESSAGE ESD (OADG).

- Class 1 Walk/Trot Rider Dressage Test - DC 2009 Walk Trot Test “A”
Class 2 Walk/Trot Rider TOC – 20x40 ring
Class 3 Walk/Trot Rider Equitation– group class. Walk / trot only
Class 4 Green Horse - TOC - 20x40 ring. Can be a Walk/Trot test, or a Training Level Test
Class 5 Green Horse TOC - 20x40 ring. Can be a Walk/Trot test, or a Training Level Test.
Class 6 A) Suitable to become a Dressage Horse – group class. To canter one at a time.
B) Suitable To become a Dressage Horse – group class. Walk/Trot only. This class does not count towards OESS points. For OADG year-ends only.
Class 7 Novice Training Dressage Test - 2015 USEF EC Training Test 1
Class 8 Novice Training Level TOC - 20x40 ring
Class 9 Novice Training Level Equitation group class
Class 10 Open Training Dressage Test - 2015 USEF EC Training Test 2
Class 11 Open Training Level TOC - 20x40 ring
Class 12 Open Training Level Equitation group class
Class 13 First Level Dressage Test – 2015 USEF EC First Level Test 1 (20 x 60 ring)
Class 14 First Level TOC 20 x 60 ring
Class 15 First Level Equitation Group Class

Extra Information re: Dressage Classes:

- a) All dressage tests can be found at [Equestrian Canada](#). Additional TOC tests can be found at [Cadora](#) or [Centaur Riding School](#).
- b) Classes may be split if numbers warrant.
- c) Walk/Trot Riders are in their first or second year of showing in dressage classes. May not enter any classes at this show which requires them to canter.
- d) Green horses are in their first or second year of showing Amateur and Junior riders only (non-coaches/trainers) Horses in this division may enter class 6 A or B, not both.
- e) Training Level has been split into 2 Divisions. Please ensure to enter same division for the season, so that points earned are counted to your advantage in the one division. Show reserves the right to combine both Training Divisions if there are fewer entries.
 - a. Novice Training Level – for riders - in their first or second year of showing at Training Level on any circuit, and/or is under age of 12
 - b. Open Training Level – Regardless of Novice criteria, any rider who has acted as a coach, or competed in the Silver or Gold circuit must enter as an Open rider. Any rider who is entering the First Level Dressage Division at this show must enter the Open division.
- f) Important Info for ESD Riders: TOC: Only Equestrian Canada tests are eligible for OADG Awards. The only exceptions are the CADORA Walk/Trot tests used for W/T Rider and W/T Horse classes.

Awards of the DAY - Dressage Divisions

Walk-Trot Rider Champion & Reserve - Classes 1, 2, 3

Green Horse Champion & Reserve – Classes 4, 5, 6

Novice Training Level Rider Champion & Reserve – Classes 7, 8, 9

Open Training Level Rider Champion & Reserve – Classes 10, 11, 12

First Level Champion & Reserve – Classes 13, 14, 15

HUNTER CLASSES

OESS CLASSES

Count towards Centaur & OESS awards.

<p><u>NEWCOMER RIDER HUNTER DIVISION 18"</u> Class 16 Newcomer Hunter Equitation O/F Class 17 Newcomer Hunter Over Fences Class 18 Newcomer Hunter Equitation – Flat Walk, Trot, Canter Newcomer: A competitor in their first season of showing in that specific discipline. Newcomers may not enter other divisions in same discipline. Riders may reapply for eligibility at the discretion of the show committee</p>	<p><u>NOVICE RIDER HUNTER DIVISION 2'3"</u> Class 25 Novice Hunter Equitation O/ F Class 26 Novice Hunter Over Fences Class 27 Novice Hunter Equitation – Flat Novice: A competitor in at least their second season of showing (other than Newcomer or equivalent) in competition in that specific discipline. Novices may cross-enter the Open classes.</p>
<p><u>GREEN HUNTER DIVISION 2'</u> Class 19 Green Hunter o/f Class 20 Green Hunter o/f Class 21 Green Hunter Under Saddle Green: Open to <i>horses</i> in their first or second year of showing. Amateur Riders only (no coaches/trainers)</p>	<p><u>OPEN HUNTER DIVISION 2'6"</u> Class 28 Open Hunter Equitation O/F Class 29 Open Hunter Over Fences Class 30 Open Hunter Equitation – Flat Open: All competitors other than Newcomers and Novice may enter in the Open division. This includes any coaches or other professionals.</p>
<p><u>PRE-NOVICE RIDER HUNTER DIVISION 2'</u> Class 22 Pre-Novice Hunter Equitation Over Fences Class 23 Pre-Novice Hunter Over Fences Class 24 Pre-Novice Hunter Equitation – Flat Pre-Novice: A competitor in their first or second season of showing (other than Newcomer or equivalent) in competition in that specific discipline. Pre-Novices may cross-enter the Novice classes, but not the Open classes.</p>	

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Count towards show awards.

<p><u>HACK DIVISION</u> Open to all Class 31 Pleasure Hack – judged 45% performance, 40% manners, 15% conformation Class 32 Road Hack - judged 55% performance, 20% substance, 15% conformation, 10% manners Class 33 Show Hack - judged 55% performance, 20% quality, 15% conformation, 10% manners</p>

Awards of the DAY - Hunter Divisions

- Newcomer Rider Champion & Reserve - Classes 16, 17, 18
- Green Horse Champion & Reserve – Classes 19, 20, 21
- Pre-Novice Rider Champion & Reserve – Classes 22, 23, 24
- Novice Rider Champion & Reserve – Classes 25, 26, 27
- Open Rider Champion & Reserve – Classes 28, 29, 30
- Hack Champion & Reserve – Classes 31, 32, 33

ENTRY FEES & CONDITIONS

- **FEES:**
 - Dressage Tests \$25.00/ class
 - Dressage Group Class: \$15.00/ class
 - Dressage Division: \$60.00 (3 classes)
 - Hunter Division: \$50.00 (3 classes)
 - Hunter O/F class: \$20.00 per class
 - Hunter flat class: \$15.00 per class
 - Hack Division: \$40.00 (3 classes)
 - Warm-up: \$15.00 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 \$35.00 or \$50 ** see below for conditions
 - Email transfer fee \$1.00
- **ENTRIES AND ALL FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6:00 pm TWO WEDNESDAYS BEFORE THE SHOW.** (Submit by August 16 for the August 27 show. Submit by September 20 for the Oct 1 show. Submit by Oct 4 for the Oct 15 show)
- Mail entries to 3845 Frank Kenny Rd., Navan, ON, K4B OC6
- **OR If hand-delivering,** please place in mailbox at the head of private laneway. Mailbox looks like a red barn and is labelled "Show Entries".
- Centaur Riders can deliver entries in usual mailbox in tackroom.
- Do not send entries by courier. Priority Post (no signature required) is acceptable.
- Entries will be limited. Enter early to avoid disappointment.
- Entries unaccompanied by payment will be considered incomplete & will not be accepted.
- HST is payable on all entry fees.
- **FAXED/ EMAIL/ PHONE ENTRIES** will be accepted under the following conditions:
- Must be fully paid via an email money transfer. Without full payment, entry will be considered late, and late fees will apply.
- Email entries must send in a scanned copy NOT a photograph.
- Please add \$1.00 for email transfer fees.
- Make cheques payable to Shirley Guertin. No post-dated cheques, please.
- For Admin fee refund, all information must be delivered on time, in one envelope with nothing missing.
- Etransfers should be sent to info@CentaurRidingSchool.com, using code word centaur
- Entries delivered in any other way may be missed.
- A FEE of \$30.00, plus bank fees, will be charged for cheques returned from the bank for any reason.
- **POST AND LATE ENTRIES:** may be accepted, provided riding times have not been set up. Add \$20.00 flat fee for the show.
- **SCRATCH FEE:** Should a cancellation be necessary no refunds will be given unless the request for same has been given either:
 - before the riding times have been posted publicly - \$35
 - or, between posting and 4:00pm the day preceding show date, \$50
 - Entries paid, less the scratch fee will be refunded to the rider on day of show.
- There are no refunds for "no shows".

PRIZES

- CLASS RIBBONS sponsored by Centaur Breeding Farm and Lawrence's Dairy Supply Inc. will be given to a minimum of fifth place; if class is large, more ribbons will be awarded.
- Centaur Division Prizes are sponsored by **Horse Canada, HEP, CASSIO Ribbons, OADG of Cadora, GreenHawk, Centaur Breeding Farm**
- Division Championship Ribbons are sponsored by Equi Care / Intercity Insurance. Ties will be broken as such: Dressage by highest dressage score; Hunters by best equitation o/f placing. Must be a minimum of 4 horses in a division for championship to be awarded.
- Ribbons will be awarded to the Top Ten Riders to enter all 3 Centaur OESS/ ESD Shows.
- Point system used to determine Division Awards will be:
1st place= 6 points, 2nd place= 4 pnts; 3rd place= 3 pnts; 4th place=2 pnts; 5th place= 1 point.

OESS YEAR-END AWARDS on October 15

There will be special award ceremonies conducted throughout the day at the last show of the year - October 15 at Centaur - for each OESS division. Top Ten riders will receive awards. If you know you will be winning something, but cannot be present, please send a representative.

Top Ten will each receive a special ribbon, the Top Three will receive Medals –Gold-Silver-Bronze, and the Gold medal winner will also receive a special award. Meet You On The Podium!

OESS YEAR-END AWARDS POINT SYSTEM

1st place = 6 pts; 2nd = 4 pts; 3rd = 3 pts; 4th = 2 pts; 5th = 1pt.
TOTAL = Placing points x # of entries in class

Points can be earned in all OESS-named classes at all six shows. Only the top 4 scores will be counted towards the year-end awards. Ties will be broken by going to a fifth score. Each division (5 dressage and 5 hunter divisions) will receive prizes and ribbons. Please check the OESS Facebook page for current results.

CENTAUR ADDITIONAL AWARDS

***ENTER ALL THREE OESS/ESD CENTAUR SHOWS AND EARN A CHANCE TO
WIN EXTRA RIBBONS***

THESE WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT LAST SHOW ON OCTOBER 15



***RIBBONS WILL
BE GIVEN TO
TOP 10 RIDERS
OF 3
CENTAUR
SHOWS***

***Thank you to
Claire & John Guertin
for the beautiful horse sculpture.
This large sculpture
– hand-carved out of teak wood –
will be given to the
Top Rider of all CRS 2017 shows.***



OESS GENERAL RULES & 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.
- SECOND refusal in the hunter ring = Elimination. Ask permission from judge to take a courtesy fence on way out of ring.
- Memberships: Owners & riders must be current members of the Ontario Equestrian Federation. Photocopies of current membership cards must be sent with entries. For info about the OEF go to <http://www.horse.on.ca/membership/index.html>.
- **Acceptance of Risk:** Neither Centaur Riding School, 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. No exceptions.
- 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.
- 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. This includes the warm-up round
- 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.**
- It is the Rider's responsibility to enter division for which qualified. If incorrect division is entered and this is only noticed later on in season, all points earned in incorrect division will be forfeited.
- See the OESS Facebook page to keep up-to-date, and to see show results.
- Each year we have more children who are over-mounted at the shows. Probably their mounts are fine at home, but put them on the show grounds, away from home, with lots of other horses, AND their rider is nervous and we have had some close calls. This year we are asking judges and committee members to eliminate any riders we believe are unable to control their horses/ponies. This will be a very unfortunate situation for a child with all sorts of dreams. So TRAINERS/PARENTS please make sure that all riders are prepared for the show and suitably mounted. Let's make sure that all riders have a good time.
- These shows are geared towards non-professional riders. We encourage coaches, trainers and more seasoned competitors to enter the Open Hunter Division and First Level Dressage.

ESD GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

- The dressage portion of this competition is a provincially sanctioned schooling.
- In order to qualify for OADG awards, both the rider and the owner of the horse (if different) must be members of the OADG by May 31 2017.
 - For awards: full information can be obtained on the OADG website: <http://www.ottawadressage.ca/awards>

CENTAUR GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

- **STABLING:** The cost is \$45/day per stall. No stall sharing. No refunds in case of a scratch. Add \$20 for overnight fee if arriving after 5:00 pm on previous day.
- No Dogs please.
- Hors Concours entries may be accepted at Centaur's discretion. Please call ahead.
- A limit will be placed on the number of entries accepted. If you have entered late, please verify with the show secretary to ensure your entry has been accepted. Please **DO NOT ASSUME** that a faxed late entry will be automatically accepted.
- All fees must be paid before show closing date. This rule will be strictly adhered to. In case of rain, the show will still be held, with over fences classes being held indoors.
- In case of unforeseen circumstances necessitating the cancellation of the show, the show will be held on an alternate date and all entries will be automatically be forwarded to said date. If rider needs to scratch see "Scratch rule".
- For questions about the Centaur shows, contact show secretary Shirley Guertin at 613-835-2237, or better yet email at info@centaurridingschool.com

For Centaur Riders

Please refer to the "2017 Showing Costs" price list for show fees (horse lease and coaching).

OESS SHOW DATES

Riverview Stables – May 21 June 11 July 16
Centaur Riding School – August 27 October 1 October 15

***THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON SHOW GROUNDS PROVIDED
AGAIN THIS YEAR BY NICOLE GERVAIS AND COLIN BARRY***

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