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**SEPTEMBER 15 - 17**

**ALBERTA**

**ALHAMBRA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Red Deer

HT: OP, OT/T, OPT/PT, OE/E, OPE/PE, OS/S

**OPENING DATE: AUGUST 5**

**CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 5**

Sec/Org: Ulrika Wikner, c/o Alhambra Stables,  
 38214 Range Road 280, Red Deer County, AB, T4E 1X3  
 Tel: (403) 340-0270

Website: [www.alhambrastables.com](http://www.alhambrastables.com)

1) **ENTRIES:** Preliminary - \$345; Training - \$335; PreTraining - \$325; Entry - \$315; PreEntry - \$305; Starter - \$295 includes stabling, drug fees and GST. Please add CE Levy (\$12) for all divisions. **REFUNDS:** Entry & stabling before CD, less \$30 administration fee. After CD, with vet or medical certificate, less \$30 administration fee. Late/Change fee \$30. Cheques made payable to Alhambra Stables Ltd. **No Faxed Entries. See AHTA's Website for eligibility to enter Championships.**

2) **TIME SCHEDULE:** Starting times and stabling assignment available September 13 after 6pm from website. September 14: 6:00pm - office and XC open; September 15: 9:00am dressage begins; September 16: 9:00am XC; September 17: 9:00am - show jumping.

3) **OFFICIALS:** TD: Len Kirby. CD: Barry Tyerman, Billi Solverson. **JUDGES** - Dressage: Lynda Ramsey; Jumping: Lynda Ramsey; Ground Jury: Lynda Ramsey.

4) **STABLING:** outdoor included in entry fee. For covered permanent stabling add \$60, for temporary covered add \$25. **Limited, so phone first for reservation.** Stall Deposit - \$30 (on separate cheque) - Required with entry. No stall doors, initial bedding provided.

5) **DRESSAGE: (2016 Tests)** I - Intermediate; P - Prelim Test 2; T - Training Test 2; PT - PT Test 2; E - Entry Test 2; PE/S - Entry Test 1. **ARENAS:** P/T - 20 x 60m; PT/E/PE/S - 20 x 40m. Sand and grass footing. **No "Readers" allowed.**

6) **CROSS COUNTRY:** P - 3400m @ 520mpm; T - 2500m @ 450mpm; PT - 2250m @ 400mpm; E - 2000m @ 350mpm, PE - 1700m @ 325mpm; S - 1500m @ 300mpm. **TERRAIN:** Varied with some hills, treed areas and some open galloping.

7) **AWARDS:** Prize money and ribbons for championship presented to Champion and Reserve Champion.

8) **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Camping on site; no hook-ups. For special rates mention Alhambra at Days Inn: 403-340-3297 or Motel 6: 403-340-1749

9) **DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy #2 at Red Deer, take 32 St. west and take first right on RR #280; follow pavement downhill, take second driveway on right.

10) **OTHER INFORMATION:** Vet on the grounds September 16; Medical September 16-17. Farrier on call September 15-17. Concession on grounds. Competitors Supper party September 17 included in entry fee; additional persons \$15 each. 7pm gather round the fire-pit for socials, BBQ and beer-tent.



**SEPTEMBER 15 - 17**  
**ALHAMBRA FALL EVENT**

**ALBERTA**

Red Deer

HT: OP, OT/T, OPT/PT, OE/E, OPE/PE, OS/S

**OPENING DATE: AUGUST 5**      **CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 5**

**Sec/Org:** Ulrika Wikner, c/o Alhambra Stables,  
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**Website:** [www.alhambrastables.com](http://www.alhambrastables.com)

**1) ENTRIES:** Preliminary - \$345; Training - \$335; PreTraining - \$325; Entry - \$315; PreEntry - \$305; Starter - \$295 includes stabling, drug fees and GST. Please add CE Levy (\$12) for all divisions. REFUNDS: Entry & stabling before CD, less \$30 administration fee. After CD, with vet or medical certificate, less \$30 administration fee. Late/Change fee \$30. Cheques made payable to Alhambra Stables Ltd. **No Faxed Entries.**

**2) TIME SCHEDULE:** Starting times and stabling assignment available September 13 after 6pm from website. September 14: 6:00pm - office and XC open. September 15: 9:00am dressage begins; September 16: 9:00am XC. September 17: 9:00am show jumping.

**3) OFFICIALS:** TD: Len Kirby CD: Barry Tyerman, Billi Solverson. JUDGES – Dressage: Lynda Ramsey, Leahona Rowland; Jumping: Lynda Ramsey; Ground Jury: Lynda Ramsey.

**4) STABLING:** outdoor included in entry fee. For covered permanent stabling add \$60, for temporary covered add \$25. **Limited, so phone first for reservation.** Stall Deposit - \$30 (on separate cheque) - Required with entry. No stall doors, initial bedding provided.

**5) DRESSAGE: (2016 Tests)** I – Intermediate; P – Prelim Test 2; T – Training Test 2; PT – PT Test 2; E – Entry Test 2; PE/S – Entry Test 1. ARENAS: P/T - 20 x 60m; PT/E/PE/S - 20 x 40m. Sand and grass footing.

**6) CROSS COUNTRY:** P - 3400m @ 520mpm; T - 2500m @ 450mpm; PT - 2250m @ 400mpm; E - 2000m @ 350mpm; PE - 1700m @ 325mpm; S – 1500m @ 300mpm. TERRAIN: Varied with some hills, treed areas and some open galloping.

**7) AWARDS:** Prizes to 2nd. Ribbons to 8th place.

**8) ACCOMMODATIONS:** Camping on site; no hook-ups. For special rates mention Alhambra at Days Inn: 403-340-3297 or Motel 6: 403-340-1749

**9) DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy #2 at Red Deer, take 32 St. west and take first right on RR #280; follow pavement downhill, take second driveway on right.

**10) OTHER INFORMATION:** Vet on the grounds September 16; Medical September 16-17. Farrier on call September 15-17. Concession on grounds. Competitors Supper party September 16 included in entry fee; additional persons \$15 each. 7pm gather round the fire-pit for socials, BBQ and beer-tent.

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### MEMBERSHIP Levels and Fees

- Senior:** \$60, (or \$50 if paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>)  
**Any person 18 years or over as of January 1, 2017**
- Junior:** \$50, (or \$40 if paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>)  
**Any person under 18 years as of January 1, 2017**
- Family:** \$120, (or \$100 if paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>)  
**Immediate family members including up to 2 Senior members & all children under 18 years as of January 1, 2017**
- Non-Competitive:** \$30 (can only be purchased through mail-in form found on the AHTA website)

AEF memberships are required to compete in Alberta, as the insurance component is NOT covered by the Equestrian Canada Sport License. AHTA full memberships are now available online when purchasing your AEF membership.

The Omnibus is supplied by Equestrian Canada, and EC Rulebooks are available on the Equestrian Canada website.

A non-competitive membership is intended to support the association and sport of eventing in Alberta. It has no voting privileges and can only be purchased through the mail-in form found on the AHTA website.

For more information regarding AHTA Membership please contact the AHTA Membership Secretary.

### **To compete at a Horse Trial in Alberta you will need FOUR (4) MEMBERSHIPS:**

- 1. Alberta Equestrian Federation membership (AEF) [www.albertaequestrian.com](http://www.albertaequestrian.com) or other provincial equivalent.**
- 2. Alberta Horse Trials Association (AHTA) Membership (Purchased in conjunction with your AEF membership).**
- 3. Equestrian Canada Sport Licence (Bronze - Starter to Pretraining, Silver - Training, Gold - Preliminary) [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca).**
- 4. Canadian Eventing membership (CE) done in conjunction with Sport Licence.**

**September 2 - 3**

## **SOUTH PEACE HORSE TRIALS**

**Evergreen Park, Grande Prairie**

**ALBERTA**

OP, OT, OPT/PT, OE/E, OPE/PE, S

**OPENING DATE: JULY 26**

**CLOSING DATE: AUGUST 21**

**Org/ Sec: Tiara Chambers** Box 834, GP Main, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 3R5.  
[southpeacehorseclub@gmail.com](mailto:southpeacehorseclub@gmail.com) / C- 780-897-7446

**Website:** [www.southpeacehorseclub.com](http://www.southpeacehorseclub.com)

**1) ENTRIES:** HT: P - \$330; T - \$320; PT - \$310; E - \$300; PE - \$295; and Starter - \$285 includes GST, stabling, drug fees and provincial levy. Please add CE levy (\$12). Cheques made payable to South Peace Horse Club. E-Transfers accepted to Organizer's email, please make Password SPHT2017. Please see Accommodations for additional camping fees.

REFUNDS: Before CD, less \$50 administration fee; after CD, less \$50 with vet or medical certificate. \$50 late/change fee. **COGGINS TEST NOT REQUIRED.**

**2) TIME SCHEDULE** (tentative): Sept 2 4:30pm – Office opens, 6:00 pm – XC course opens for inspection. Sept 3, 8:00 am - Dressage; 11:30 am - Stadium, Sept 4, 9:00 am – XC. Startbox supported event.

**3) OFFICIALS:** TD: Jennifer Franks. CD XC: Steve Buckman; CD STD: Steve Buckman. JUDGES: Dressage: Lynda Ramsay, Chris Collins & Jill Jardie; Show Jumping: Chris Collins; Ground Jury: Chris Collins, Lynda Ramsay.

**4) STABLING:** Permanent covered stabling. Shavings provided. Stabling fee included in Entry Fee. Please provide a \$20.00 stall deposit on a separate cheque. If registered in clinic see section 11 (below) for stabling requirements.

**5) DRESSAGE: (2016 EC Eventing tests)** P – Prelim Test 1; T – Training Test 1; PT – PT Test 1; E – Entry Test 1; PE/Starter – Entry Test 2. ARENAS: P/T: 20x60; PT/E/PE/S: 20x40. Sand footing.

**6) CROSS COUNTRY:** P - 3120m @ 520 mpm; T - 2500m @ 450 mpm; PT - 2250m @ 400 mpm; E - 2000m @ 350 mpm; PE - 1800m @ 325 mpm; S - 1500m @ 300 mpm. Terrain: Relatively flat with packed sand and grass.

**7) AWARDS:** Prize \$\$\$ to third. **Over \$5,000 in prize money.** Ribbons to 6th place.

**8) ACCOMMODATIONS:** One unit/night for competitors included in entry fee for parking overnight onsite at Evergreen Park grounds. Additional units fee \$20/night or Limited power spots available at \$30/unit/night. Parking Passes will be in rider packages or purchased at show office.

**9) DIRECTIONS:** From Edmonton (Hwy 43): Turn left 116 ST or 43X. Stay on this road through town. Turn left at T intersection - Cross Highway 40 at the lights then continue on Highway 668 across Resources Rd – Follow signs into Evergreen Park. Packages will be available under the Grandstands starting at 4:30 pm Friday night.

**10) OTHER INFORMATION:** Medic on grounds during XC & Show jumping. Vet & farrier on call. Please review show book on arrival for Evergreen Park grounds rules and event information.

**11) SPHC Cross Country Clinic Aug 29, 30 & 31.** Contact event organizer to hold your spot- the clinic fills fast. Deposits to hold spots of \$150.00 will be accepted as of June 1st. The cost is \$337.50 with stabling. Or \$262.50 NO stabling. GST is included. **Riders entered in both the Clinic & Event will receive a \$50 discount off clinic.** **ARRIVAL TIME FOR CLINIC PARTICIPANTS IS 1:00PM ON MONDAY AUG 28<sup>TH</sup>.** Camping fee's additional. Clinicians are Robin Hahn, Sandra Donnelly, Sara Sellmer and Amy West.

**AUGUST 18 - 20**  
**ALHAMBRA SUMMER EVENT**  
**Red Deer**

**ALBERTA**

HT: OP, OT/T, OPT/PT, OE/E, OPE/PE, OS/S

**OPENING DATE: July 9**

**CLOSING DATE: August 9**

**Sec/Org:** Ulrika Wikner, c/o Alhambra Stables,  
 38214 Range Road 280, Red Deer County, AB, T4E 1X3  
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**Website:** [www.alhambrastables.com](http://www.alhambrastables.com)

**1) ENTRIES:** Preliminary - \$345; Training - \$335; PreTraining - \$325; Entry - \$315; Pre-Entry - \$305; Starter - \$295 includes stabling, drug fees and GST. Please add CE Levy (\$12) for all divisions. REFUNDS: Entry before CD, less \$30 administration fee. After CD, with vet or medical certificate, less \$30 administration fee. Late/Change fee \$30. Cheques made payable to Alhambra Stables Ltd. No Faxed Entries.

**2) TIME SCHEDULE:** Starting times and stabling assignment available August 16 after 6pm from website. August 17: 6:00pm - office and XC open. August 18: 9:00am - dressage. August 19: 9:00am XC. August 20: 9:00am - show jumping

**3) OFFICIALS:** TD: Len Kirby. CD: Barry Tyerman, Billi Solverson. JUDGES: Dressage: TBA; Jumping: TBA; Ground Jury: TBA

**4) STABLING:** Outdoor included in entry fee. For covered permanent stabling add \$60, for temporary covered add \$25. **Limited, so phone first for reservation.**

Stall Deposit - \$30 (on separate cheque) - required with entry. No stall doors, initial bedding provided.

**5) DRESSAGE: (2016 Tests)** I – Intermediate; P – Prelim Test 2; T – Training Test 2; PT – PT Test 2; E – Entry Test 2, PE/S – Entry Test 1. ARENAS: P/T - 20x60m; PT/E/PE/S - 20x40m. Sand and grass footing.

**6) CROSS COUNTRY:** P - 3400m @ 520mpm; T - 2500m @ 450mpm; PT - 2250m @ 400mpm; E - 2000m @ 350mpm; PE - 1700m @ 325mpm; S – 1500m @ 300mpm. TERRAIN: Varied with some hills, treed areas and some open galloping.

**7) AWARDS:** Prizes to 2nd. Ribbons to 8th place.

**8) ACCOMMODATIONS:** Camping on site; no hook-ups. For special rates mention Alhambra at Days Inn: 403-340-3297 or Motel 6: 403-340-1749

**9) DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy #2 at Red Deer, take 32 St. West and take first Right on RR #280; follow pavement downhill, take second driveway on right.

**10) OTHER INFORMATION:** Vet on the grounds August 19; Medical August 19 & 20. Farrier on call August 18-20. Concession on grounds. Competitors supper party August 19, included in entry fee; additional persons \$15 each, 7pm gather round the fire-pit for socials, BBQ and beer-tent.

## What Memberships do you need?

Competition Level	AEF	AHTA	EC Sport License	Canadian Eventing	EC Horse Passport
Pre-entry	Yes	Yes	Bronze	Yes	No
Entry	Yes	Yes	Bronze	Yes	No
Pre-training	Yes	Yes	Bronze	Yes	No
Training	Yes	Yes	Silver	Yes	Yes
Preliminary	Yes	Yes	Gold	Yes	Yes

### No Fee Pony Club/4-H Promotions

All Pony Club or 4-H members are entitled to participate in 1 event or clinic without requiring an AHTA Membership. Any additional competitions or clinics require a full AHTA Membership. EC Sport Licence and Memberships are a separate requirement. For the No Fee Pony Club/4-H Promotions, all show results will be counted for Year End Awards with the subsequent purchase of a full AHTA membership.

**To purchase or renew Family, Senior or Junior AHTA memberships online visit**

[www.albertaequestrian.com/Memberships](http://www.albertaequestrian.com/Memberships).

**Membership Information and Forms available online at**

[www.albertahorsetrials.com](http://www.albertahorsetrials.com)

### OTHER ITEMS YOU WILL NEED

A Pinny—available from the organizer of the event or your tack store. These hold your cross country numbers.

A medical arm band. These are available from Equestrian Canada. [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca)

## AHTA GENERAL INFORMATION

### DIVISIONS RULES

For official levels - Advanced, Intermediate, Preliminary, Training, Pre-Training and Entry: see the Equestrian Canada Rule Book.

Provincial levels include Starter and Pre-Entry. The intention of these levels is to provide an introduction to eventing for new eventers and young horses. These levels are subject to all rules pertaining to Entry with the following specifications:

### Starter Rules

Intent: Introduce horses and riders to the sport of eventing. Courses should be progressive and inviting.

Maximum Height: 60 cm

Maximum Width at top: 60 cm

X-Country:

- ◆ Optimum Speed: 300 mpm – Speed window expanded to Entry specifications (speed fault begins at 350mpm)
- ◆ Speed windows apply as per Entry rules
- ◆ Cross country single jumping efforts only – minimum of 10 strides between fences
- ◆ No drops
- ◆ No mandatory water
- ◆ No obstacles without height
- ◆ Courses are to be simple and inviting with considerate placement of cross country fences (i.e. NOT next to preliminary level fence or difficult terrain). Fences are to be wide and inviting with no fill.
- ◆ Using different shades of colours or clearly differentiated colours is recommended. Avoid optical illusions, reflective materials / gloss paint / shiny varnishes
- ◆ Approaches to obstacles should be on flat or gentle terrain
- ◆ Landings to be on flat or gentle terrain for several strides after the fence

Show jumping:

- ◆ Maximum Stadium: 300 mpm
- ◆ No oxers - Verticals or cross rails only
- ◆ No combinations (i.e. minimum of 4 strides between fences)
- ◆ Jumps are to be built with rails only – no fill/boxes/flowers/planks, etc.
- ◆ A maximum of 30% of the jumps are allowed to be at maximum height.

## **August 5 COCHRANE ONE DAY EVENT**

Cochrane

**ALBERTA**

P,T, PT, E, PE, ST

**OPENING DATE: JUNE 26**

**CLOSING DATE: JULY 28**

**Org:** Julie Simard

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**Sec:** Pari Vinden Mail Entries - 252052 Range Road 50, Calgary, AB, T3Z 2K8  
(No special deliveries) ; emailed entries are accepted with etransfers.

Tel: (403) 614-0120, Email: [cochranehorsetrials@gmail.com](mailto:cochranehorsetrials@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.cochranehorsetrials.com](http://www.cochranehorsetrials.com)

**1) ENTRIES:** Preliminary - \$255, Training - \$240, Pre-Training - \$230, Entry - \$220, Pre Entry - \$215, Starter (ST) - \$190. Please add CE Levy (\$12). NO POST DATED CHEQUES. Payment via etransfer or cheques to arrive to Secretary prior to closing date. **Refunds:** Entry & stabling before CD, less \$30 admin fee, no phone withdrawals accepted - cancellation by mail or email only. After CD, with vet or medical certificate, less \$30. Late Fee: \$50. NSF/Returned Chq Fee - \$50. Starter intended for beginner eventers or green horses. Cheques payable to Cochrane Horse Trials Committee.

**2) TIME SCHEDULE:** August 4th, 2:00pm – 9:00 office open, XC Course Open at 2:00. August 5 – 8:00am – Dressage; 10:30am – Show Jumping; 12:30pm - XC. Starting times available from website Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**3) OFFICIALS:** TD: Jennifer Franks; XC – Barry Tyerman; ST: Brenda Beck-Edwards. JUDGES: Dressage – Lynda Ramsay, Leahona Rowland; SJ: TBA; Steward – Diana Dunlop. GROUND JURY: Lynda Ramsay, Diana Dunlop.

**4) STABLING:** \$50 per stall - Friday (if need Saturday night add \$35). All Stabling on grounds (110 stalls). Please submit stabling forms with entry forms, payment made to Cochrane Horse Trials Committee. Payment may be combined with entry fee. Separate cheque (\$30) for Stall Deposit in mailed entries or at show office on arrival.

**5) DRESSAGE:** P – Preliminary Test 1; T – Training Test 1 ; PT – Pre training Test 1 ; Entry – Entry Test 2; Pre Entry & Starter – Entry Test 1. Arenas: 20x40m. Sand footing. Warmup may be on grass.

**6) CROSS COUNTRY:** P - 3100m@520mpm; T - 2250m@450mpm; PT - 2000m@400mpm; E - 1800m@350mpm; PE - 1500m@325mpm; ST - 1350@300mpm. TERRAIN: Fairly open, very hilly terrain, horses need to be fit, spectator friendly.

**7) AWARDS:** Cash Prizes to 3rd all divisions, ribbons to 6th place. Presentations after each division. Results will be listed: [www.cochranehorsetrials.com](http://www.cochranehorsetrials.com) and <http://www.startboxscoring.com>

**8) ACCOMMODATIONS:** Cochrane Super 8: 403-932-1410. Book your room directly to receive special CHT rate. Camping onsite – no hookups.

**9) DIRECTIONS:** Cochrane Agricultural Grounds - from traffic lights at Hwy #22 and Highway 1A, go West on Highway 1A approximately .5 km to Event site on right. Location map on Cochrane website.

**10) OTHER INFORMATION:** Medic and Vet on grounds August 5. Farrier on call. Concession on grounds. No Competitor Dinner. Volunteers are appreciated!

**11) CHT Dressage and Cross-Country clinic August 6<sup>th</sup>.** Polish your dressage with Lynda Ramsay and/or school on the competition XC course with Leahona Rowland. \$75 per lesson. Contact Kathleen Ziegler: [cochranehtclinic@gmail.com](mailto:cochranehtclinic@gmail.com) or 403-947-2596. Check CHT website for more info in 2017.

# **JULY 7 - 9** **BUSTER CREEK HORSE TRIALS**

**ALBERTA**

**Rocky Mountain House**

OP, OT/T, OPT/PT, OE/E, OPE/PE, S

**OPENING DATE:** JUNE 1

**CLOSING DATE:** JUNE 28

**Sec:** Debi Jensen RR 1, Site 2, Box 4 Blackfalds, Alberta T0M 0J0  
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pandjensen@hotmail.com

**Org:** Barry Tyerman Eventing Committee (C) 403-352-1697

**1) ENTRIES:** OP - \$265; OT/T - \$255; OPT/PT - \$245; OE/E - \$235; OPE/PE - \$215; S - \$205. NO GST. All fees included except CE levy (\$12). Includes 1 supper ticket for Saturday night. Cheques payable to Barry Tyerman Eventing. No post-dated cheques. **NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST REQUIRED. Please send Coggins Test with entry. Horses competing in Training & Preliminary need an Equestrian Canada passport!**

**2) TIME SCHEDULE:** July 6, 3:00pm - office open; 12:00pm - XC course open. July 7, 8:00am – Dressage. July 8, 8:00am - Cross-country. July 9, 8:00am – Show Jumping. Start times available July 6 from the show secretary 9:00am–9:30pm.

**3) OFFICIALS:** TD: Jo-Ann Opden Dries; XC/CD: Laurie Rowan; SHOW JUMPING: Billi Solverson; STEWARD: TBA. Judges: Dressage – Chris Collins, Lynda Ramsay, TBA; Show Jumping – Lynda Ramsay. GJ – Chris Collins, Lynda Ramsay.

**4) STABLING:** \$75/stall/event. For permanent stabling add \$50 on separate cheque, for temporary covered stabling add \$15 on separate cheque. Outdoor wooden rail stalls require stall guards. Stall deposit of \$30.00 **must be on a separate cheque**, returned after stall check. Shavings provided.

**5) DRESSAGE: (2016 EC Eventing tests)** P – Prelim Test 1; T – Training Test 1; PT – Pre-training Test 1; E – Entry Test 2; PE – Entry Test 1; S – Entry Test 1.

**6) CROSS-COUNTRY:** P – 3400m @ 520mpm; T - 2500m @ 450mpm; PT - 2250m @ 400mpm; E - 1600m @ 350mpm.; PE - 1700m @ 325mpm; S - 1500m @ 300mpm. TERRAIN: Fairly rolling open trails through trees; sandy footing; excellent jumps. Degree of difficulty: E & PE – average; PT- fairly challenging; T- average; P – fairly challenging.

**7) AWARDS:** Prizes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Ribbons to 8th place. Presentations after each division.

**8) ACCOMMODATIONS:** All on Hwy 11: Walking Eagle (403) 845-2804; Tamarak Motor Inn (403) 845-5252; Eagle Lodge (403) 845-4412; Rocky Inn Express (403) 845-2871; Best Western (403) 844-3100; Canalta (403) 846-0088. Camping facilities at Crimson Lake and Twin Lakes on Hwy 756 on either side of Event site – for information & reservations call (403) 845-2332.

**9) DIRECTIONS:** From Red Deer on Hwy 2, West on Hwy 11 for 80km; through Rocky Mountain House and from the 3<sup>rd</sup> set of lights continue another 9.2 km west. North on Hwy 756 (North Crimson Lake Provincial Park Rd) for 3 km; East at Thompson Country Horse Trials sign & proceed 1/8 km. Follow parking signs.

**10) OTHER INFORMATION:** Vet on grounds for cross-country, other-wise, on call; farrier on call. Concession on grounds. Competitors' Dinner Saturday July 8th – one ticket per competitor included in entry fees; additional tickets available at office for \$18/ticket. **All dogs must be on a leash. \$50.00 FINE IF FOUND LOOSE! Enter early, entries are limited!**

**NO PARKING AT BUSTER CREEK HALL!**

## **Pre-Entry Rules**

Intent: Introduce horses and riders to the sport of eventing. Courses should be progressive and inviting.

Maximum Height: 75 cm

Maximum Width at top: 75 cm

## **X-Country:**

- ◆ Optimum Speed Cross Country: 325 mpm – Speed window expanded to Entry specifications (speed fault begins at 350mpm)
- ◆ Speed windows apply as per Entry rules
- ◆ Cross country single jumping efforts only – A minimum of 10 strides between fences with exception. One set of fences a minimum of 6 strides per course (could have a 6 stride numbered separately but only one on course) is permitted. Open area and favourable appearance (simple inviting fences)
- ◆ No drops
- ◆ No mandatory water
- ◆ Obstacles without height must have an option
- ◆ Courses are to be simple and inviting with considerate placement of cross country fences (i.e. NOT next to preliminary level fence or difficult terrain)
- ◆ Using different shades of colours or clearly differentiated colours is recommended. Avoid optical illusions, reflective materials / gloss paint / shiny varnishes
- ◆ Approaches to obstacles should be on flat or gentle terrain
- ◆ Landings to be on flat or gentle terrain for several strides after the fence

## **Show jumping:**

- ◆ Maximum Speed Stadium: 300 mpm
- ◆ No combinations (i.e. minimum of 4 strides between fences)
- ◆ A maximum of 30% of the jumps are allowed to be at maximum height.



### ALBERTA HORSE TRIALS ASSOCIATION EVENTING CLINICS

Throughout the year, the AHTA offers a variety of eventing clinics at different levels and disciplines. AHTA offers clinics for every level. We have Eventing 101 Clinics for beginners, clinics that offer levels from Starter to Preliminary as well as High Performance clinics.

Please visit [www.albertahorsetrials.com](http://www.albertahorsetrials.com) for clinic details and forms.

### ALBERTA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Championships will include all divisions.
2. All horse/rider combinations meeting the criteria listed below will be eligible to enter the championships.
3. Eligible horse/rider combinations **will not be automatically entered** in the Championships. It must be indicated on the entry form whether the rider wishes to enter the Championship Division or the normal horse trials division. The rider must pay the Championship Division Entry fee as per the omnibus listing.
4. Championship ribbons and prize money will be presented, to each Division Champion and Reserve Champion, at the competition.
5. Leaderboard points will be awarded for final placings in the Championship Divisions.

### QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR ALBERTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Completed 2 **Alberta** competitions in the current year at the level you plan to compete at in the Championships.
2. AHTA member in good standing.
3. Have **NOT** completed more than 2 competitions (same horse and rider combination) in the current year at a higher level than what you intend to enter.
4. Achieved a "Top 8 Finish" at a current year Alberta event for the level entered.

### ALBERTA HIGH PERFORMANCE EVENTING PROGRAM

The Alberta Horse Trials Association is very proud that 2017 marks the tenth year of the High Performance Eventing Program. This program is funded jointly through a generous grant from Alberta Sport Connection and the AHTA; in association with the Alberta Equestrian Federation.

The purpose of the program is to identify, support and develop upper level Alberta coaches, riders and horses through regular clinics with top clinicians. Members of the program must meet certain criteria, which is set out on the AHTA web site.

For complete information regarding the High Performance Program, please go to the AHTA website [http://www.albertahorsetrials.com/high\\_performance.php](http://www.albertahorsetrials.com/high_performance.php) or contact Kathleen Ziegler via email [ahtahighperformance@gmail.com](mailto:ahtahighperformance@gmail.com).

### AHTA YEAR END AWARDS AND SUBSIDIES

The AHTA is proud to offer many awards and subsidies to our members. A complete listing of the awards and criteria are available on the AHTA website. All awards to be awarded at the discretion of the AHTA Board. Awards may only be won by AHTA members and will include all divisions.

**JUNE 24-25**

## **ALBERTA CROWFOOT DODGE COCHRANE HORSE TRIALS Cochrane**

P, T, OPT/PT, OE/E, OPE/PE, OST

**OPENING DATE: MAY 1**

**CLOSING DATE: JUNE 16**

**Org:** Julie Simard  
Tel: (403) 680-9864, Email: [CHT.organizer@gmail.com](mailto:CHT.organizer@gmail.com)  
**Sec:** Pari Vinden; Mail Entries - 252052 Range Road 50, Calgary, AB, T3Z  
2K8 (No special deliveries)  
Tel: (403) 614-0120, Email: [cochranehorsetrials@gmail.com](mailto:cochranehorsetrials@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.cochranehorsetrials.com](http://www.cochranehorsetrials.com)

**1) ENTRIES:** Preliminary - \$255, Training - \$240, Pre-Training - \$230, Entry - \$220, Pre Entry - \$215, Starter (ST) - \$190. Please add CE Levy (\$12). NO POST DATED CHEQUES. Payment via e-transfer or cheques to arrive to Secretary prior to closing date. **Refunds:** Entry & stabling before CD, less \$30 admin fee, no phone withdrawals accepted - cancellation by mail or email only. After CD, with vet or medical certificate, less \$30. Late Fee: \$50. NSF/Returned Chq Fee - \$50. Starter intended for beginner eventers or green horses. Cheques payable to Cochrane Horse Trials Committee.

**2) TIME SCHEDULE:** June 23, 4:00pm – 9:00 office open, XC Course Open at 4:00. June 24 - 8:00am - Dressage; Show Jumping – 11am. June 25 – 9:00am - XC. Starting times available from website Thurs June 22.

**3) OFFICIALS:** TD: Jennifer Franks; XC – Barry Tyerman; ST: Brenda Beck-Edwards. JUDGES: Dressage – Lynda Ramsay, Rita Behan, TBA; Stadium – TBA. GROUND JURY: Lynda Ramsay, Rita Behan

**4) STABLING:** \$100 per stall - Fri/Sat (extra night \$35). 110 covered stalls on grounds. Please submit stabling forms with entry forms, payment made to Cochrane Horse Trials Committee. Payment may be combined with entry fee. Separate cheque (\$30) for Stall Deposit in mailed entries or at office at show.

**5) DRESSAGE:** P - Preliminary Test 2; T – Training Test 2; PT – Pre Training Test 2; Entry - Entry Test 2; Pre Entry & Starter – Entry Test 1. Arenas: P & T 20x60, PT – ST 20x40m. Sand footing with possible warmup on grass

**6) CROSS COUNTRY:** P - 3100m@520mpm; T - 2500m@450mpm; PT - 2200m@400mpm; E - 2000m@350mpm; PE - 1700m@325mpm; ST - 1500@300mpm. TERRAIN: Fairly open, very hilly terrain, horses must be fit, spectator friendly.

**7) AWARDS:** Cash Prizes to 3rd all divisions, ribbons to 6th place. Presentations after each division. Results will be listed: [www.cochranehorsetrials.com](http://www.cochranehorsetrials.com) and <http://startboxscoring.com>

**8) ACCOMMODATIONS:** Cochrane Super 8: 403-932-1410. Book your room directly to receive special CHT rate. Camping onsite – no hookups.

**9) DIRECTIONS:** Cochrane Agricultural Grounds - from traffic lights at Hwy #22 and Highway 1A, go West on Highway 1A approximately .5 km to Event site on right. Location map on Cochrane website.

**10) OTHER INFORMATION:** Sign up for the Thoroughbred Incentive Program. Vet on grounds June 25. Medical on grounds for SJ & XC. Vet & Farrier on call all days. Concession on grounds Sat-Sun. Competitor Dinner June 24 at 6:30pm. Additional dinner tickets \$15 each available at show office.



**JUNE 3-4**

**ALBERTA**

**BEAUMONT HORSE TRIALS**

**Beaumont** OP, OT, OPT/PT, OE/E, OPE/PE, OS/S

**OPENING DATE: April 24** (entries postmarked prior to OD will not be accepted)

**CLOSING DATE: May 25**

**Org:** Tracy Hughes Email: tracy@aratuki.com Tel:780-985-4231(h) 780-913-0058 (c)

**Sec:** Amanda Clark Email: beaumonthorsetrials@gmail.com

Mail entries to: CVPC, c/o Tracy Hughes RR 3, Calmar, AB TOC 0V0

**Website:** <http://clearwatervalleyponyclub.weebly.com/>

**1) ENTRIES:** Preliminary - \$285. Training - \$275. Pre-Training - \$260. Entry - \$250 Pre-Entry - \$240. Starter - \$225. Fee **INCLUDES** CE Levy (\$12), drug fee (S - PT \$3.50, T - P \$7) and AHTA levy (\$10). No GST. Note: a photocopy of all current memberships, signed Beaumont Ag. waiver and full entry fee payment **MUST accompany entry.** **REFUNDS:** Before CD, less \$30 admin fee. After CD, with vet or medical certificate, less \$30 admin fee. Late and/or change fee \$30. NSF/returned cheque fee \$50. **DIVISIONS:** S/PE - are for junior eventers, please ride Open/HC if you are a coach or experienced rider.

Entries capped at 180 riders.

**PAYMENTS:** Cheques payable to Clearwater Valley Pony Club or e-transfer funds to bhtfees@gmail.com No post-dated cheques.

**2) TIME SCHEDULE** (tentative): June 2, 6:00 – 9:00 pm office open, may walk XC course earlier but 6:00pm XC course is officially open. June 3, 8 am Dressage starts; 9:30 am Show jumping starts. June 4, 8:30 am XC starts. Start times available from StartBox, Thursday, June 1

**3) OFFICIALS:** TD: Heath Purdy. Judges/GJ: Diana Dunlop. Dressage/Stadium: Wendy Clark, TBA. CD: XC Barry Tyerman and SJ Billi Solverson.

**4) STABLING:** \$70/stall/event, stall gate and shavings **NOT** provided for 94 onsite uncovered stalls, \$40 Stall Deposit (separate cheque required) with entry, returned after stall check. 30 onsite Covered stalls, additional charge of \$55 (separate cheque required) per covered stall with entry includes initial shavings, first booked, first served. \$55 cheque returned if not available. Limited supply of bagged shavings available for purchase onsite. The Ag grounds has a total of 124 stalls onsite.

**5) DRESSAGE: (2016 Tests)** P - Prelim Test 1, T - Training Test 1, PT - Pre-Training Test 1, OE/E – Entry Test 2, OPE/PE/OS/S - Entry Test 1. ARENAS: 20 x 40m. Grass footing.

**6) CROSS COUNTRY:** P- 2800m @ 520mpm; T - 2500m @ 450mpm; PT - 2200m @ 400mpm; OE/E - 2000m @ 350mpm; OPE/PE - 1800m @325mpm; OS/S-1600m@300mpm. Relatively flat open terrain, spectator friendly. One water complex.

**7) AWARDS:** Prizes to 3rd. Ribbons to 6th. Competitors must collect prizes.

**8) ACCOMMODATION:** Camping available on-site, no hookups.

**9) DIRECTIONS to Beaumont Ag Grounds:** Traveling north or south on Hwy 2 turn east at Nisku/Beaumont overpass exit onto Hwy 625. Go east through Nisku and turn north on RR243 for one mile. Turn west on Twp. Rd 505. Travel 1.2 kms and grounds on North Side.

**10) Other information:** Westwind Veterinary on call June 2-3 and on grounds June 4. Medical on grounds for SJ and XC. Farrier on call for emergencies. Concession on grounds. Competitors Supper, June 3 – competitor ticket pick up in office. **Limited** extra tickets available for purchase Friday, June 2. **Volunteers needed for Saturday & Sunday please let us know if you are available.**

**RIDER REPRESENTATIVE**

Attends or appoints an alternate to attend all events. The purpose is to provide a vehicle for riders to communicate with event organizers or to find out where to go for various types of assistance. The name of the Rider Representative (or alternate) must be posted on the scoreboard, along with instructions for contact. Riders wishing to make a point with regard to a jump, or the course itself, or any facet of the competition, should do so through the Rider Representative.

**The Rider Representative, however, does not handle protests.** Competitors wishing to put in a protest must do so as indicated in EC Rules. EC Rules will always supersede any authority of the Competitions Committee or rider Representative. Any complaints regarding an event should be given to the Rider Representative to bring to the attention of the Competitions Committee and the AHTA, who can then open discussions with those concerned.

The Rider Representative should also be able to direct riders to the appropriate people or officials to obtain assistance where needed. In order to protect against liability situations, the Rider Representative must be careful not to dispense advice with regard to coaching techniques or the giving of instruction, but rather is to direct competitors to the right source in order to find the help they may need.

2017 Rider Representatives: Kelli Long, Becky Galbraith and Aislyn Havell.

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## 2017 AGM & AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, October 28th, 2017

Holiday Inn & Suites South

Red Deer, AB

AGM 1:30PM

Awards Banquet – Cocktails 5:30PM

Dinner 6:30PM

Stay tuned to the AHTA website, Newsbites and social media for more information as it becomes available!

Any questions regarding the banquet and awards can be directed to [ahtaspecialevents@gmail.com](mailto:ahtaspecialevents@gmail.com)



<b>2016 Eventing Preliminary Test 2</b>			Maximum Mark
Arena: Small or standard Interval: 6 minutes (small)/7 minutes (standard)			
1	A C	Enter working trot. Proceed down centerline without halting Track right	10
2	B	Circle right 15m diameter	10
3	BA A D HCM	Working trot Turn down centre line Leg yield left to finish between E and H Working trot	10
4	MXK	Change rein – show some medium strides (rising or sitting)	10
5	AF FXM	Medium walk Free walk on a long rein	10 x 2
6	MC C	Medium walk Working trot	10
7	E	Circle left 15m diameter	10
8	EA A D MC	Working trot Turn down centre line Leg yield right to finish between B and M Working trot	10
9	CE	Working trot	10
10	E	Working canter, circle left 20 m diameter	10
11	EKAF	Working canter	10
12	FXH HCMB	Change rein with change of leg through trot at X (3 to 5 steps) Working canter	10
13	B	Circle right 20m diameter – show some medium canter strides	10
14	BFAK	Working canter	10
15	KXM MCH	Change rein with change of leg through trot at X (3 to 5 steps) Working canter	10
16	HK KA	Show some medium canter strides Working canter	10
17	A X G	Down centre line Working trot Halt salute	10

Leave arena free walk on a long rein at A.  
All trot work may be performed sitting or rising unless stated otherwise.  
Maximum total marks 220

<b>2016 Eventing Preliminary Test 1</b>			Maximum Mark
Arena: Small Interval: 6 minutes			
1	A C	Enter working trot Proceed down centerline without halting Track left	10
2	HE	Working trot	10
3	E X B	Turn left Circle left 15m followed by circle right 15 m Turn right	10
4	BA	Working trot	10
5	A D EHM	Down centre line Leg yield left to finish between E & H Working trot	10
6	MXK KA	Change rein – show some medium strides Working trot	10
7	A D MC	Down centre line Leg yield right to finish between B & M Working trot	10
8	C	Working canter, circle left 20m – show some medium strides	10
9	H Between E & X K	Working canter – one loop 5 m from side of arena between E & X maintaining left lead	10
10	KAFX XH	Working canter Working trot	10
11	C	Working canter, circle right 20m diameter – show some medium strides	10
12	M Between B & X XF	Working canter – one loop 5m from side of arena between B & X maintaining right lead	10
13	A KXM M	Working trot Change rein – show some medium strides Working trot	10
14	C HB B	Medium walk Free walk on a long rein Medium walk	10 x 2
15	F A G	Working trot Down centre line Halt salute	10

Leave arena free walk on a long rein at A.  
All trot work may be performed sitting or rising unless stated otherwise.  
Maximum total marks 200

## Tips for First-Time Competitors

*Or anyone who might like to try!*

If you are thinking of trying eventing out for the first time, you might want to try the Starter or Pre-entry division. These dressage tests requires only walk, trot and canter in a series of relatively simple patterns. The cross country can be ridden at a slow steady canter, giving you plenty of time to drop down to the trot for fence approaches if you want. The stadium jumping will also be straight forward and encouraging with no combinations.

## Tips

- Enter early! Classes fill quickly.
- Remember you need the appropriate memberships.
- Know the rules. A rule book can be purchased from Equestrian Canada ([www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca))
- Be in condition; this is not just a test for the horse! Plus, time spent conditioning your horse is time well spent in developing trust and confidence between the two of you.
- Walk the cross country course several times.
- Ask questions. Eventers are very friendly and help each other.
- Never go faster than you need to!
- Don't forget the mandatory tack checks before each phase.
- Always keep the RED flag on your RIGHT hand side (in practice rings AND on course).
- In the dressage test, wait for the judge's signal before entering the ring.
- In dressage, use a white or black saddle pad if possible. It is customary to braid your horse's mane, but not the tail.
- Don't forget to salute the judge at end of your dressage test. Learn the correct salute (you can ask a fellow eventer or the ring steward about this).
- In the stadium jumping test, salute the judge and once you hear the signal you have 45 seconds to cross the start line.
- Say thank you to the organizer or write a thank you note afterwards.
- Bring a friend to help out, and share the day's fun with you.
- Most importantly; HAVE FUN!

## RULES

**There are many important rules in eventing. Please print out and read the Equestrian Canada Eventing rules at the link below. We also suggest that you attend an AHTA Eventing 101 clinic.**

<https://www.equestrian.ca/cfs/files/resources/CdiQoSgsZv2MjfRaj>



## Alberta Horse Trials Eventing Buddy List

Eventing Buddies are people who have been involved in the sport of Eventing (Horse Trials) for lengthy period of time. They can provide a wealth of information and are willing to share that information with you. The sole purpose of the AHTA buddy is to assist new competitors in navigating the sport of eventing. Competitors are fully responsible for knowing the rules of eventing and any assistance by the AHTA buddies does not replace the advice of a coach or official or supersede any rules in any capacity whatsoever. (AHTA and the buddies assumes NO liability whatsoever regarding information provided.)

Do you have any questions regarding any part of Eventing? For example:

- Which memberships do I need & what forms do I need to fill out?
- How do I find the show office?
- What does the word 'Omnibus' mean?
- How do I find out about clinics?
- Just want to meet someone at an event?

Becky Galbraith (AHTA Director) Sherwood Park, AB	ahtaeventing101@gmail.com
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Margo Gaglione (past AHTA Director/ President) Sherwood Park, AB	Margo.gaglione@gmail.com

You can contact anyone on the Eventing buddy list and they will do their best to answer any of your questions.

<b>2016 Eventing Training Test 2</b>			Maximum Mark
Arena: Small or Standard Interval: 6 minutes (small) /7 minutes (standard)			
1	A C	Enter working trot. Proceed down centerline without halting Track left	10
2	Between E & K	Half circle left 15m returning to track at H	10
3	HB	Working trot	10
4	Between B & F	Half circle right 15 m returning to track at M	10
5	MH HXF FA	Working trot Change rein at working trot Working trot	10
6	AC	3 loop serpentine wall to wall finishing on right rein, each loop to touch the side of the arena	10
7	CM MXK KF	Working trot Change rein lengthen the stride in trot (rising) Working trot	10
8	FB BH HC	Medium walk Change rein at free walk on a long rein Medium walk	10 x 2
9	C B E	Working trot Turn right Turn left	10
10	A	Working canter left lead, circle left 15m diameter	10
11	AF FM MH	Working canter Progressively lengthen the stride in canter Working canter	10
12	HX XFA	Change rein, working canter Working trot	10
13	A A AK	Working canter Circle right 15m diameter in canter Working canter	10
14	KH HC	Progressively lengthen the stride in canter Working canter	10
15	CB B	Working trot Half circle right 10m to X	10
16	X G	Down centre line in working trot Halt salute	10

Leave arena free walk on a long rein at A.  
All trot work may be performed sitting or rising unless stated otherwise.  
Maximum total marks 210

<b>2016 Eventing Training Test 1</b>			Maximum Mark
Arena: Small Interval: 6 minutes			
1	A C	Enter working trot. Proceed down centerline without halting Track right	10
2	B E	Turn right Turn left	10
3	AC	3 loop serpentine, finishing at C on left rein – each loop to touch the side of the arena	10
4	C E	Working canter left lead Turn left working canter left	10
5	X	Circle left 20m diameter	10
6	B M	Turn left working canter Working trot	10
7	CH	Medium walk	10
8	HB	Change rein free walk on a long rein	10 x 2
9	B F	Medium walk Working trot	10
10	A E	Working canter right lead Turn right working canter right	10
11	X	Circle right 20m diameter	10
12	B F	Turn right working canter Working trot	10
13	KXM	Change rein lengthen the stride in trot (rising)	10
14	MH	Working trot	10
15	HXF	Change rein lengthen the stride in trot	10
16	F	Working trot	10
17	A X	Turn down centre line Halt immobility salute	10

Leave arena free walk on a long rein at A.  
All trot work may be performed sitting or rising unless stated otherwise.

Maximum total marks 220

## Tips for Event Spectators

### *Spectators are very welcome at all phases of Horse Trials*

Competitors enjoy performing for an audience, and being appreciated for their efforts. Feel free to ask questions at the show office, or of anyone who is not busy with a horse, or judging and scoring. Please remember that the competitors are probably quite focused on what they are doing, and that **HORSES HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AT ALL TIMES.**

A cry of "**HEADS UP**" means clear the way, quickly!

For your own and our competitor's safety, please remain alert to the following precautions:

- If you are not familiar with horses, be aware that they are large, unpredictable animals and are easily frightened by sudden movements, sounds and unfamiliar sights.
- Horses are often spirited at shows, and can, at times, be difficult for a rider to control. Please give horses and riders ample room to maneuver.
- Avoid startling horses by running or shouting, and advise your children to keep well back.
- Dogs must remain on leash at all times. No exceptions please!
- In the stabling area caution is advised; though rare, some horses may bite or kick under the stress of competition. Respect all signs, always ask first and you will find most competitors will be pleased to introduce you to their horse.

During the **DRESSAGE** Phase, a lot of concentration is required on the part of horses, riders, and judges. Please remember to keep as quiet as possible, and stay a reasonable distance from the dressage rings. No allowance is given if a horse is frightened by something outside of the ring, and the competitor may lose marks through no fault of their own.

Eventing and Horse Trials are thrilling sports for spectators to watch, and with appropriate attentiveness, we're sure you will enjoy the competition!

**CROSS-COUNTRY** day can be tense for everyone. Competitors are focused intently on the job at hand, and often horses too, appear excited about the upcoming challenges. The rider will be concentrating on their best route on course, and may not be aware of a spectator crossing their path. While you are welcome to walk along and watch anywhere along the course, it is vital you are at no time on a path a horse and rider may be using. Some jumps offer optional routes, which the rider may choose at the last moment, and each division follows a different course. This means that consecutive riders may not take the same path that the previous or next rider uses. Also, there may be several minutes between riders, and very little warning time to react to a galloping horse from "nowhere".

When near cross-country obstacles, it is wise to hold on to small children, and be quiet and still to ensure the only challenge the approaching riders and their mounts face is the jumping obstacles! The riders will still be penalized for a refusal or run-out even if caused by a spectator's unintentional distraction.

Remember that competitors will be eliminated if any assistance is given to them, even if they don't ask for it. Don't talk to them, point the way or 'coach' from the sidelines. Cheering them on is most acceptable and encouraged! Safety considerations do allow spectators to help in the event of a fall of a rider. If a rider is off their horse, you may help to catch the horse. It is also legal to hand whip, headgear, or eyeglasses back to a rider without their having to dismount. Always consider your own safety first; galloping unmounted horses are not easy to deal with!

In **STADIUM JUMPING**, spectators often line the arena fences to gain the best view of this last and often nerve wracking phase. Again, no unauthorized assistance or "coaching" from the sidelines is permitted. Usually the order of go is the reverse order of placing. The competitors require intense concentration and appreciate if noises and distractions, such as barking dogs, are kept to a minimum.

Be sure to applaud loudly for each rider at the end of each round, for now their job is done & it is hugely satisfying to be recognized for all their hard efforts!

*Important checklist for spectators :*

- √ **Horses have the right of way at all times.**
- √ **"Heads up"** means clear the way, **quickly!**
- √ Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
- √ Keep your children well back and under your control.
- √ Give horses and riders ample room to maneuver.
- √ Be aware that routes and obstacles may differ for each rider! Don't wander onto a path a horse/rider may be using as a cross-country route.
- √ Keep as quiet as possible, and stay a reasonable distance from the dressage ring and cross-country obstacles.
- √ During all phases, competitors require intense concentration.  
**Avoid/control** loud distractions like children running or sudden movements.
- √ A frightened horse may not be under the rider's control! Stay clear.
- √ Caution is advised in the stabling area and around horse trailers where horses are tied; always ask the rider first if you can approach their horse.

<b>2016 Eventing Pre Training Test 2</b>			Maximum Mark
Arena: Small Interval: 6 minutes Halt may be ridden through walk.			
1	A C	Enter working trot Proceed down centerline without halting Track left	10
2	HE E B BA	Working trot Turn left Turn right Working trot	10
3	A	Working canter right lead	10
4	A	Circle right 20m diameter working canter	10
5	AKE	Working canter	10
6	Between E & H	Working trot	10
7	C	Medium walk	10
8	MXK KA	Change rein in free walk on a long rein Medium walk	10 x 2
9	A	Working trot	10
10	AC	Working trot	10
11	C	Working canter left lead	10
12	C	Circle 20m diameter working canter	10
13	CHE	Working canter	10
14	Between E & K	Working trot	10
15	A X	Down centre line Halt salute	10

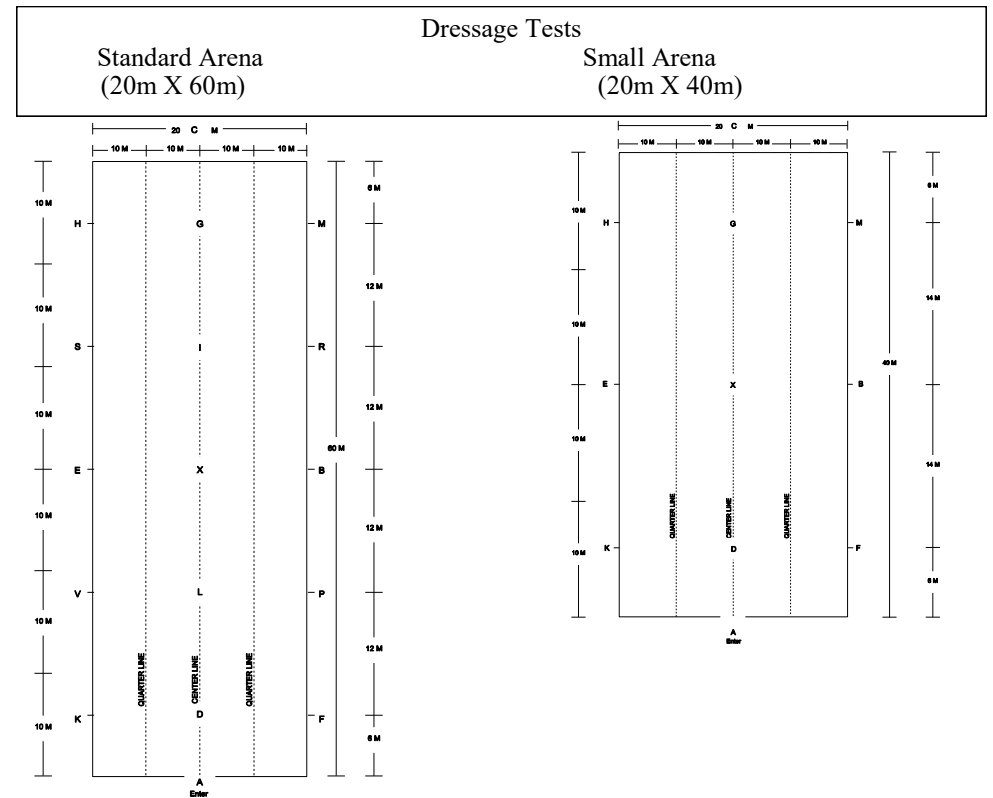
Leave arena free walk on a long rein at A.  
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Maximum total marks 200



<b>2016 Eventing Pre Training Test 1</b>			Maximum Mark
Arena: Small Interval: 6 minutes Halt may be ridden through walk.			
1	A C	Enter working trot. Proceed down centre line without halting Track right	10
2	B X	Turn right Circle right 20m diameter	10
3	X E EKA	Circle left 20m diameter Track left Working trot	10
4	A	Medium walk	10
5	FXH H	Change rein in free walk on a long rein Medium walk	10 x 2
6	C BE	Working trot Half circle right 20m diameter	10
7	E	Working canter right lead	10
8	E	Circle right 20m diameter	10
9	Between E & H	Working trot	10
10	MXKAB	Change rein working trot	10
11	BE	Half circle left 20m diameter working trot	10
12	E	Working canter left	10
13	E	Circle left 20m diameter	10
14	Between E & K	Working trot	10
15	A X	Down centre line Halt salute	10

Leave arena free walk on a long rein at A.  
All trot work may be performed sitting or rising unless stated otherwise.  
Maximum total marks 200



### General Information

- Dressage tests have no time limit; however the approximate times allowed for each test are stated to provide guidance for scheduling.
  - All trots are to be executed sitting unless otherwise directed.
  - The four general impression marks on all EC and FEI dressage tests have a co-efficient of two each:
    - Paces (freedom and regularity) 10 x 2
    - Impulsion (the desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps and engagement of the hindquarters) 10 x 2
    - Submission (attention and obedience, lightness and ease of the movement, acceptance of the bridle) 10 x 2
    - Position and seat of the rider, correct use of the aids 10 x 2
- \* In the case of a discrepancy, the English version of the test takes precedence

### Scoring:

10 Excellent	4 Insufficient
9 Very good	3 Fairly Bad
8 Good	2 Bad
7 Fairly Good	1 Very Bad
6 Satisfactory	0 Not performed
5 Sufficient	

### Errors:

First Error	2 points
Second Error	4 points
Third Error	8 points
Fourth Error	Elimination

<b>2016 Eventing Entry Test 1</b>			Maximum Mark
Arena: Small Interval: 5 minutes Halt may be ridden through walk.			
1	A C	Enter working trot Proceed down centerline without halting Track right	10
2	B	Circle right 20m diameter working trot	10
3	Between F & A	Develop working canter right lead	10
4	A	Circle right 20m diameter working canter	10
5	Between K & E	Develop working trot	10
6	C	Medium walk	10
7	MXK Between K & A	Change rein in free walk on a long rein Medium walk	10 x2
8	A	Working trot	10
9	B	Circle left 20m diameter working trot	10
10	Between M & C	Develop working canter left lead	10
11	C	Circle left 20m diameter working canter	10
12	Between H & E	Develop working trot	10
13	A X	Down centre line Halt salute	10

Leave arena free walk on a long rein at A.  
All trot work may be performed sitting or rising unless stated otherwise.

Maximum total marks 180

<b>2016 Eventing Entry Test 2</b>			Maximum Mark
Arena: Small Interval: 5 minutes Halt may be ridden through walk.			
1	A C	Enter working trot Proceed down centerline without halting Track right	10
2	BE	Half circle 20m diameter right working trot	10
3	Between H & C	Develop working canter right lead	10
4	C	Circle 20m diameter in working canter	10
5	Between B & F	Develop working trot	10
6	KXM	Change rein working trot	10
7	EB	Half 20m diameter circle left working trot	10
8	Between M & C	Develop working canter left lead	10
9	C	Circle left 20m diameter in working canter	10
10	Between E & K	Develop working trot	10
11	KF	Working trot	10
12	FB	Medium walk	10
13	BH	Change rein free walk on long rein	10 x 2
14	HC C	Medium walk Working trot	10
15	A X	Down centre line Halt salute	10

Leave arena free walk on a long rein at A.  
All trot work may be performed sitting or rising unless stated otherwise.

Maximum total marks 200