

2023 Dressage at Tiara



General Information

Competition Dates:

May 12, 13, 14: Gold/Silver/Bronze

Entries Close: May 7th, 2023

Competition Manager: Meagan Maloney

Competition Mailing and location:

2130 Shirley Rd,
Port Perry, ON L9L 1B3

Qualifying Competition For

2023 FEI North American Youth Championships (NAYC)

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Officials:

May 12, 13, 14:

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Office Hours

Show Days: 1 hr before start to ½ hr after last ride

Equestrian Canada Statement of Principles

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

All Persons shall be committed to:

- upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- ensuring that all equestrians including owners, trainers, and competitors, or their respective agents, use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their own horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, and safety as a matter of standard operating procedures;
- providing current information on the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives;
- continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare; requiring owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition; and
- actively promoting the development and adherence of competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

The standard by which conduct, or treatment will be measured is that which a person who is informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition procedures would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

General EC information

The Dressage at Tiara shows listed herein are sanctioned Gold, Silver and Bronze competition member of Equestrian Canada (EC), 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2K 1Y6, and are governed by the rules of EC and the FEI. (A602.1) Knowledge of EC and FEI rules is the responsibility of each competitor. (A602.1)

“Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judges in accordance with the EC Rule Book (A602.2)”

“All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.”

“When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self coached. Coaches from other countries must be in good-standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments.”

Horse Recordings

GOLD and SILVER: ALL Canadian entries are required to hold a valid EC horse recording and have paid EC Horse Recording Annual Activation fee to compete, or if owned by a temporary sport license holder, a Temporary Horse Registration form must be purchased at each competition entered. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit. (A602.4)

Entries

1. Are accepted on a first come first served basis until all riding times are filled or up to the closing date, whichever comes first. Hors Concours entries may be permitted if space allows at the show committee's discretion.
2. Entries can only be made online using the Compete Easy software
 - a. www.competeeasy.com
3. Entries will be limited to meet federal/provincial/territorial, regional and local government COVID restrictions.
4. The office is virtual. EVERYTHING must be done by emailing the office or through www.competeeasy.com
5. Riders are required to bring their own reusable bridle/saddle numbers.
6. Incomplete entries will not be accepted by the system.
7. Late entries (entries received after the closing date) will be charged a \$20 fee and will only be accepted if there is room and the entry is complete.
8. Minor changes may be allowed at the show at the discretion of the show office providing there is no impact to other competitors.
9. Payment will be requested online either by credit card or PayPal only.
10. Horses may be entered in up to 4 classes per day per horse/rider combination at Intro, Training and 1st levels, and 3 classes per day at any other level, if time and entries permit (Please see 2023 Dressage E.7.11.9 and/or ParaE.6.4.5).
11. Reservation regarding right to refuse entries

EC Class Schedule and Fees

EC Tests can be downloaded from the Equine Canada website at www.equestrian.ca

Bronze Level

Classes

- Introductory (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Training Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- First Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Second Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Third Level (Open)
- Fourth Level (Open)
- National Para-Equestrian Dressage Tests (Open)

Bronze	Show Date	Closing Date	Tests
Dressage at Tiara May	May 12	May 5	Test 1, 2, 3 & TOC
	May 13		Test 1, 2, 3 & TOC
	May 14		Test 1, 2, 3 & TOC

Silver Level

Classes

- Introductory (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Training Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- First Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Second Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Third Level (Open)
- Fourth Level (Open)
- Prix St. Georges (Open)
- Intermediare 1 (Open)
- FEI Young Horse 4 year old

Silver	Show Date	Closing Date	Tests
Dressage at Tiara May	May 12	May 5	Test 1, 2, 3, PSG, I1, TOC, FEI Young Horse
	May 13		Test 1, 2, 3, PSG, I1, TOC
	May 14		Test 1, 2, 3, PSG, I1, TOC

Gold Level

Classes

- Introductory (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Training Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- First Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Second Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Third Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Fourth Level (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open)
- Prix St. Georges (Adult Amateur & Open)
- Intermediare 1 (Open)
- Grand Prix (Adult Amateur & Open)
- FEI Test of Choice (Open)
- FEI Young Horse Test of Choice (Open)
- FEI Children, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider, FEI Young Horse
- FEI Para Equestrian Dressage Tests

If more than 3 entries, the following classes will be added, if less than 3 entries they will be part of the FEI TOC

- Inter I, Inter II, Inter A, Inter B, FEI Children, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider, FEI Young Horse

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Dressage at Tiara May	May 12	May 5	Test 1, 2, 3 & TOC. PSG, I1, GP, FEI TOC, FEI YH TOC
	May 13		Test 1, 2, 3 & TOC. PSG, I1, GP, FEI TOC, FEI YH TOC
	May 14		Test 1, 2, 3 & TOC. PSG, I1, GP, FEI TOC, FEI YH TOC

Entry Fees

Entry Fees			
Class Name	Class Fee		
	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Gold</i>
Intro	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
Training	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
First Level	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
Second Level	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$55.00
Third Level	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$55.00
Forth	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$55.00
FEI	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$60.00
Admin Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Medic Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Drug Fee	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$7.00
DC Levy Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Processing Fee	5% of total Bill		

General Rules and Regulations

1. All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. (See Rules of Equestrian Canada Section A, General Regulations, Article A519)
2. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. (A602.5)
3. Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition... (A602.7)
4. When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self coached. Coaches from other countries must be in good-standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. (See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments)
5. **ENTRIES** – Gold/Silver/Bronze entries must be completed through Compete Easy.
6. **Late Entries** are those received and/or fully paid after the closing date. Late entries will be subject to a \$20 fee and are only accepted at the discretion of the Organizer.
7. **Substitutions** will be accepted at the discretion of the OC.
8. **Class Limitations:** The Organizer reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel, postpone, change or reschedule any class or condition they deem advisable.
9. **Email** entry confirmations will be sent. Please make sure that you include a legible and valid email address on your entry form. Please only reject class entry errors.
10. **Categories:** Gold, Silver & Bronze classes will offer the Open category. If there are more than four (4) entries per category at any level the organizing committee has the option of separately grouping any category for the purpose of placings and awards. If a category is not indicated on the entry form the rider will automatically be put in the Open category.
11. **Cancellations:** Cancellations will only be accepted with a Veterinarian/Doctor's Certificate. Refunds of 50% of entry and stabling fees, less administration fee, will be allowed up until the closing date. After the closing date there will be no refunds. There will be no refunds on any stabling fees after the closing date.
12. **Hors Concours:** Hors Concours entries will be accepted as time allows.
13. **Sport Licenses:** EC sport licenses are required for Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum competitions. The fees for each level vary. Athletes, owners and officials should refer to 2023 Rules of Equestrian Canada Section E Page 25 to the fee schedule on the Equestrian Canada website www.equestrian.ca and the Equestrian Canada General Regulations Chapter 2.
 - a. Both the athlete and owner of the competing horse must hold a current EC sport license for their competition level.

- b. Athletes competing in Silver, Gold or Platinum dressage competitions must pay the Dressage Junior or Senior affiliate membership.
 - c. Owners of horses declared for Canadian team selection must be members in good standing of their respective national federations. Canadian owners must be Platinum Sport License holders with EC
14. **Numbers:** All competition and non-showing horses must wear a number at all times in the schooling and exercise areas and in the competition rings. Failure to display the number as required may incur elimination or disqualification.
15. **Para-Equestrian** classes will be governed by EC Para rules (Section E Dressage Rulebook)
16. **Non-Showing Horses:** There is a \$50.00 charge per day for non-showing horses. Non-showing horses are subject to all the rules pertaining to showing horses but will not pay a DC Levy or EC Drug fee.
17. **Riding Times:** Ride times will be available at <http://www.tiaraequine.com/shows.html> by Tuesday May 9th. The times will change frequently after initial posting as riders update their entry information. It is the individual riders' responsibility to check for current times every competition day.
18. Horses must be **washed/hosed** in designated areas only
19. Manure must be dumped at designated areas. Manure dumping fine is \$100.
20. **Stabling: Extremely limited overnight stabling.** The cost per stall is \$120/stall for Friday 2 pm thru Sunday 7pm. Stalls may be available for rent for the day for \$50/stall. Day stalls, if available, will be available at 6 am and must be vacated and cleaned by 7 pm the same day. A \$50 fee will be charged for stalls not cleaned on departure. NOTE: Stalls will not be bedded, please bring your own shavings or shavings will be available at \$10.00 per bag. Please bring your own hay, feed and buckets. HST- (harmonized sales tax) at 13% is applicable on all fees.
- a. NOTE: Must bring own mucking equipment
21. **Helmets:** EC Rules, Section E, Dressage ARTICLE E 4.0 SAFETY HEADGEAR: All athletes, regardless of age or level or competition, must wear properly fitted and fastened ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location. Note: At the
- a. tack check which follows the test, the steward May ask the athlete to dismount so that the helmet may be inspected for the ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN label.
 - b. Note: At the tack check which follows the test, the steward may ask the rider to dismount so that the helmet may be inspected for the above approved standards.
22. **Queries:** Questions concerning rules, scoring or entries May be made to the Steward for discussion with the Organizing Committee. Protests must be made in writing within 48 hours of the completion of the class and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified cheque. See EC Rules
23. **Drug Testing:** EC/FEI Drug and Medications rules apply at these shows.
24. **Insurance:** All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. Third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events is necessary.

25. **EC Gold/Silver/Bronze Ribbons:** Ribbons will be presented to 6th place. For the EC classes, division champion and reserve champion in divisions that have 4 or more competitors will be awarded and will be determined by adding the best 3 scores together. Riders will need to complete test 1, 2 and 3 on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday. In the event the rider has ridden a test twice the better score will apply to calculate champion and reserve. Championship will be awarded on the Sunday.
26. **Parking:** Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only or may be towed at the owner's expense. There will be no parking on the roads and the barn areas at any time. After unloading, please do not park in the stable area.
27. **Dogs:** No dogs allowed
28. **Warm up will be available as posted.** Competition rings will be open to riders on Thursday until 5 pm. After that time, competition rings will be available at the discretion of the organizer.
29. **Refunds:** Competitors owed any refund of fees will receive their refund no earlier than 2 weeks after the competition if they paid by EFT.
30. **Parking:** All parking must be in designated parking areas as per competition management.
31. Tiara Equine reserves the right to amend these rules at their discretion at any time.

Biosecurity for all Competitors

Horse Protocols:

In order to keep your horse and all horses on the show site as safe as possible please observe the following:

Vaccination Records: Please upload an invoice or a letter from your veterinarian indicating the horse's show name and date of administration of EHV 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza, administered within 6 months, but more than 7 days, before the show date (as per EC A519). Competitors failing to meet this requirement will not be permitted entry.

Equine Health Attestation: In making an entry at this show, each owner/trainer attests that, to their best of their knowledge, competing horse(s) under their care have not been in contact with any other horses (away or at their home facility) exhibiting symptoms or signs of illness within the last 14 days. They also agree to share knowledge of any sick or horse displaying symptoms of illness to show management immediately at the show office or showteam@tiaraequine.com

Site Entry & Biosecurity: Site entry will be subject to provincial guidelines at the time of competition. All grooms, trainers and competitors are responsible to follow safe practices if visiting more than one barn and are expected to limit their traffic footprint to their own stable area. The stabling is closed to spectators.

Biosecurity Plan:

- Stall Labels must be completed for each horse, including the horse name and 24-hour emergency contact information, and place on the horse's stall door.
- You must check your horse's temperature twice a day and record it on the Horse Temperature Chart. A normal horse temperature is between 37.2-38.3 C. Any Temperature over 38.8 C (102 F) must be reported to the horse show office and/or horse show veterinarian.
- Do not share feed/water containers or buckets between horses and do not use communal water troughs. While filling a bucket, do not let the hose end touch the bucket or the water in a bucket.
- Sharing tack and equipment puts horses at risk and is not recommended. If tack/equipment must be used by multiple horses, be sure to clean/disinfect it between uses by different horses.
- Observe good hygiene around all horses on the grounds, and especially after handling a teammate's horse prior to touching your horse.
- Wash hands immediately with soap and water, or use disinfectant hand solution after handling horses, especially after contact with the mouth, nose or feces.
- Please use hand sanitizers and indicate the importance of their use to your friends, family and casual visitors.
- All stalls have been cleaned of all manure and bedding. Feel free to sanitize your assigned stall prior to bringing your horse in.
- Do not allow nose-to-nose contact between horses.
- Do not permit your horse to lick or sniff surfaces in common areas. If this does occur, please use a disinfectant wipe on the area.
- If sharing a wheelbarrow, please do not bring it into your horse's stall. Leave it in the aisle.
- Please dispose of manure in designated areas only. Do not put trash in the manure pile.
- Following the competition, it is recommended that all horses be isolated at their home facility for 21 days prior to reintroduction to other horses. If this is not possible, be sure to observe all horses carefully for 21 days.
- Following the competition, all horses should have temperatures taken twice a day for four days, and be observed for abnormal behavior and signs of cough, nasal discharge, discomfort or lameness.
- Suspicion of sick equine is to be reported to steward and Tiara Equine appointed vet (Port Perry Veterinary Services)
- Sick Equine Identification Metrics:
 - An equine with a body temperature more than 39C
 - An equine that is ataxic or recumbent

- An equine that demonstrates either aggressive behaviour or stupor
- Abnormal nasal discharge
- Persistent cough and/or labored breathing at rest
- An equine with diarrhea and/or
- An equine with oral or coronary band vascular or ulcerative lesion
- In event of a sick quine an isolation area will be provided
- Sick Equine Response Protocol:
 - Contact veterinarian
 - Isolation
 - Identification of exposed equines
 - Review PPE and other potentially required resources

COVID-19 mitigation plan summary: Where possible please wear a mask, keep 2m distance from others, sanitize your hands, keep all of your personal items to yourself and take your personal garbage with you. The property will be signed with reminders and staff will be cleaning/emptying frequently throughout the competition.

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Facility Map

Legend

- 1 - Trailer Parking
- 2 - Parking
- 3 - Warm-up
- 4 - Stabling
- 5 - Show office
- 6 - Isolation area
- 7 - Ring 1
- 8 - Ring 2
- 9 - Lunging area

