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***2017 CALEDON DRESSAGE  
BRONZE AND SILVER SERIES***

At the Orangeville Event Centre - 247090, 5 Sideroad, Mono, ON, L9W 6K5

**Official Equestrian Canada Statement**

The Caledon Dressage Bronze competitions are sanctioned as Bronze competitions, members of Equestrian Canada (EC) 308 Leggett Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON, K2K 1Y6 and are governed by the rules of EC.

The Caledon Dressage Silver competitions are sanctioned as Silver competitions, members of Equestrian Canada (EC) 308 Leggett Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON, K2K 1Y6 and are governed by the rules of EC.

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. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Books.

## The Equestrian Canada Statement of Principle

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

All Persons shall be committed to:

- upholding the welfare of all horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion, 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 procedure;
- providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives; Page iv 2017 Rules of Equestrian Canada Section A
- 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 competitions; and
- actively promoting the development of and adherence to 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 RULES

1. 2017 Equestrian Canada rules will apply. All exhibitors are responsible for knowing these rules ([www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca))
2. Judge's and Steward's decisions are final.  
All athletes, regardless of age or level of competition, must wear properly fitted and fastened safety approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location.  
**Protective headgear must be certified under one of the following standards: ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials), or SEI (Safety Equipment Institute, Inc.); BSI/BS EN (British Standards Institution); EN (European Union Standards; AS/NZS (Australian/New Zealand Standards; or CE VG1 01.040 2014-12.**  
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 ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN label.
3. The Caledon Dressage Association, the Orangeville Event Centre and all their volunteers and employees will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury incurred to person, animal, or personal property while on the show grounds.
4. The Caledon Dressage Association reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or horse and to govern all conditions of the show.
5. All protests must be submitted in writing to the show secretary on the day of the show. A \$100.00 cash deposit must accompany the protest and will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.

6. For Silver entries, electronic or paper horse recordings must be provided with the entry before competition numbers will be issued and the horse is allowed to compete.
7. It is recommended that horses have a current (within six months) negative coggins test.
8. For Silver entries, both owner and rider must be members in good standing with EC (Silver or Higher) and the OEF. Proof of EC and OEF memberships for rider and owner must be submitted with the show entry. Temporary Horse Recordings/Sport licences are available for purchase at the show for the applicable fee as determined by Equestrian Canada.
9. Athletes competing in Silver dressage competitions must pay the Dressage Canada Junior or Senior affiliate membership.
10. For Bronze and Western Style Dressage entries, both owner and rider must be members in good standing with EC (Bronze or Higher) and the OEF. Proof of EC and OEF memberships for rider and owner must be submitted with the show entry. Temporary Sport licences are available for purchase at the show for the applicable fee as determined by Equestrian Canada.
11. Persons Responsible, competitors and/or owners who hold valid Sport Licenses, but at a lower level than required, may purchase Single Event Sport License Upgrades at the event. The fee for a Single Event Sport License Upgrade is listed in the current EC Schedule of Fees.  
A Single Event Sport License Upgrade allows the holder:
  - a) to compete only at the event for which it was purchased; and
  - b) to accumulate points only at the event for which it was purchased.
12. Competition numbers must be worn at all times by the horse or handler, for identification by the steward, while on the show grounds or risk elimination from the show. A \$5.00 charge will be applied for lost competition numbers.
13. Any horse on the show grounds and not entered in the show must pay the administration fee plus a schooling fee of \$35 plus HST in order to receive a bridle tag number to be worn at all times for identification by the steward. All rules of competition and tack apply to non showing horses. All the same requirements apply as to regular entrants (eg. Proof of OEF membership). Horse Recordings are not required.
14. Any horse entered in any class at this competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.
15. All riders must report to the steward immediately following their test for a tack check. Failing to report will result in elimination from that class.
16. All tests (except Western Style Dressage) are available from the 2017 Cadora Omnibus/DC Test Booklet or [www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage](http://www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage). Walk/Trot tests used will be Dressage Canada tests. The tests being used are the 2015 Equestrian Canada tests.
17. Western Style Dressage tests are available at [www.westernstyledressage.ca](http://www.westernstyledressage.ca).
18. Para-Equestrian classes will be governed by EC Para rules (Section M Rulebook)
19. Dogs must be well behaved and on a short leash at all times or left at home. Dogs are not allowed in the indoor warm-up area. Please poop and scoop after your dog.
20. No mounted riding is permitted in the competition rings or parking area during the show. Please only use marked warm-up areas for mounted riding.
21. No hand-walking is permitted in the competition rings or warm-up areas on show days.
22. Horses are not permitted on the berm in front of or behind the competition rings for any reason at any time - this includes grazing your horse before/after the competition. Please use designated grazing area for grazing only.
23. Please be advised that failure to comply with the Caledon Dressage rules outlined in this prizelist will result in disqualification and no refunds will be issued.
24. Show office hours are between 4-7:30pm Friday evening and no earlier than 1 hour prior to the first ride on show days.
- 25. Caledon Dressage reserves the right to amend these rules at their discretion.**

26. Open-toed shoes are not permitted to be worn by any riders, grooms or handlers, coaches and people calling tests while on the competition grounds.
27. Bronze level classes will be offered on Sunday only.
28. Western Style Dressage classes will be offered on Sunday only, as Bronze level classes, and follow the rules of WSDAC (Western Style Dressage Association of Canada). Western Dressage classes will be run as miscellaneous classes. Ribbons will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place. These classes are not rated for EC Awards. All other EC rules such as those pertaining to membership, equine medications control and entry status apply to all local and miscellaneous classes held at a sanctioned competition.

## 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. If a show is over capacity, preference will be given to Caledon Dressage members who submit a complete entry by the closing date. Hors Concours entries may be permitted if space allows at the show committee's discretion.
2. Complete entries include fully completed entry form, cheque (payable to Caledon Dressage), e-transfer, credit card or Paypal payment received, signed waiver forms, stabling request form (if applicable), Horse Recording (for Silver), proof of rider and owner 2017 EC (Silver or higher) and OEF memberships. **FEI Passports** - please provide a copy of the first page of passport AND proof of current Horse Recording.
3. Incomplete entries (missing documentation and/or payment) will be charged a \$20 fee and will only be accepted if the missing documentation and/or payment is provided prior to the closing date. Please note that an incomplete entry will not hold a spot in the competition.
4. 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.
5. Changes made at the show will incur a \$20 change fee per change (switching classes, riders etc.) This fee does not apply to ride time changes. Cheques will not be accepted at the show - cash or credit only.
6. Cheques should be made payable to Caledon Dressage and be dated for no later than the show closing date. Post-dated cheques are not acceptable.  
\*There will be a \$50.00 NSF fee for returned cheques for any reason.
7. Entries must be mailed (regular mail or express post) or faxed/mailed (please see Electronic entries) to the show secretary on or before the closing date. If you courier your entries, please ensure no signature is required and notify the show secretary prior to sending. **Fax number: 1-866-367-4519**
8. Electronic Entries: Must be received by 6:00pm on the closing date. Electronic entries will be subject to a non-refundable \$10.00 electronic entry fee. You must pay for your show entries via PAYPAL (www.paypal.com - please direct payment to caledondressage@gmail.com) or e-transfer (please direct payment to caledondressage@gmail.com ) or credit card. Please send the show secretary your confirmation of payment with your entry information. Please be advised that the \$10 electronic fee is non-refundable.
9. Horses may be entered in up to 4 classes per day per horse/rider combination if time and entries permit (please see 2017 dressage rules).

## 10. ENTRY FEES:

Fee	Bronze	Western Style Dressage	Silver
\$35.00/class (plus HST)	Walk/Trot, Training, First Level,		Walk/Trot, Training, First Level,
\$40.00/class (plus HST)	Second and Third Level,	All levels	Second and Third Level, all Eventing Tests
\$45.00/class (plus HST)	Fourth Level		Fourth Level
\$50.00/class (plus HST)	N/A		Prix St. Georges / Intermediaire 1, A or B FEI Pony/FEI Junior/FEI YR/FEI Children Para-Equestrian (All Grades)

## ADMIN FEES:

Type of Fee	Bronze	Western Style Dressage	Silver
Administration fee and Medic fee	\$35.00/entry (plus HST)	\$35.00/entry (plus HST)	\$35.00/entry (plus HST)
Dressage Canada Levy	\$10.00/entry	\$10.00/entry	\$10.00/entry
Drug test fee	\$3.50/entry (plus HST)	\$3.50/entry (plus HST)	\$7.00/entry (plus HST)
Incomplete entry fee	\$20.00/entry (plus HST)	\$20.00/entry (plus HST)	\$20.00/entry (plus HST)
Late entry fee	\$20.00/entry (plus HST)	\$20.00/entry (plus HST)	\$20.00/entry (plus HST)
Change fee	\$20.00/change (plus HST)	\$20.00/change (plus HST)	\$20.00/change (plus HST)
Electronic entry fee	\$10.00/entry (plus HST)	\$10.00/entry (plus HST)	\$10.00/entry (plus HST)
Ship-in fee (Not Applicable if stabling)	\$10.00/entry (plus HST)	\$10.00/entry (plus HST)	\$10.00/entry (plus HST)

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

1. Cancellations can be made, with no penalty, up to and including the show closing date.
2. After the show closing date a vet/doctor certificate is required and 50% of the entry fees only will be refunded. The vet/doctor certificate, on official letterhead, must be received within 15 days after the show or the entry fees will be forfeited. Vet/doctor certificates will only be accepted if they pertain to the entered horse/rider.
3. Cancellations made the day of the show will forfeit all entry and stabling fees.
4. Please notify the show secretary of any cancellations, as soon as possible, before and on the day of the show. During the show, please call **519-807-0951** to contact the show secretary.

5. In the event that a class or the remainder of a class is cancelled and cannot be rescheduled within the duration of the competition, the exhibitor will be reimbursed the class fee.
6. Stabling is non-refundable.

## SHOW DETAILS

1. Show times will be 8:00am to 5:00pm at the Orangeville Event Centre - however, the show management reserves the right to adjust these times. Riding times will be available no later than the Thursday prior to the show. They will be posted on our website [www.caledondressage.ca](http://www.caledondressage.ca), on the Fox Village website [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com) or you can call the show secretary on Thursday from 7-9pm.
2. All bronze and silver classes will be in a 20x60m sand ring.
3. Schooling is permitted between 4:00pm and 7:30pm on Friday in the competition ring area, with a maximum of 8 horses at any one time permitted. A 30 minute maximum per horse to school in the competition rings will be enforced.
4. Lunging is permitted on show days in the designated outdoor lunging area, and only as long as a steward is present. Warm-up is restricted to marked warm-up areas only and may be on grass.
5. All riders must wear their competition number and protective headgear with harness fastened while mounted on the property; including within the competition rings as per EC 2017 Rules.
6. Stalls are available from 3:00 pm Friday to the end of the day Sunday (7:00pm) for a cost of \$125.00 (plus HST) for the weekend. Shavings may be pre-purchased for \$7.00 (plus HST) per bag. Day stalls are available for \$75.00 (plus HST). Tack stalls are available for \$100.00 (plus HST) but **management reserves the right to allot day stalls and tack stalls based on availability.**
7. Stalls must be booked in advance. Any unauthorized use of empty stalls will be charged the full \$125.00 (plus HST) stabling fee. All horses occupying a stall must be pre-booked with the office for security purposes.

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<b>SHOW #</b>	<b>Show Date</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Tests</b>	<b>Judges</b>	<b>Stewards</b>
<b>Show #1</b>	June 10	June 2	1 & 2 (W/T A & B)	Dorita Peer (EC S) Justin Ridgewell (EC B)	Scott Foell Cynthia Jones Sue Foell
	June 11	June 2	2 & 3 (W/T C & D) Equitation, Bronze and Western Style Dressage	Dorita Peer (EC S) Justin Ridgewell (EC B) Leslie Kennedy (EC S/WD)	Scott Foell Cynthia Jones Sue Foell
<b>Show #2</b>	July 8	June 30	1 & 2 (W/T A & B)	Rebecca Schoenhardt (EC B) Beth Bennett (EC B)	Scott Foell Cynthia Jones Sue Foell
	July 9	June 30	2 & 3 (W/T C & D) Equitation, Bronze and Western Style Dressage	Rebecca Schoenhardt (EC B) Beth Bennett (EC B) Lynne Poole (EC B/WD)	Scott Foell Cynthia Jones Sue Foell
<b>Show #3</b>	August 19	August 11	1, 2 and 3 (W/T C & D)	Brenda Minor (EC S) Renee Young (EC B)	Scott Foell Cynthia Jones Anne Welsh
	August 20	August 11	1, 2 and 3 (W/T A & B) Bronze and Western Style Dressage	Brenda Minor (EC S) Renee Young (EC B) Peta Christen (EC B/WD)	Scott Foell Cynthia Jones Anne Welsh
	August 20	August 11	Silver Dressage Championships (Western Division)	Brenda Minor (EC S) Renee Young (EC B)	Scott Foell Cynthia Jones Anne Welsh

## DIRECTIONS TO THE ORANGEVILLE EVENT CENTRE

From the East:

- Hwy #400 to Hwy #9
- Hwy # 9 to Airport Road
- North on Airport Road to Five Sideroad (approx 1mi)
- West to #247090 Five Sideroad (approx 5mi)

From the North:

- Hwy #10 south to Hockley Road
- East on Hockley Road (approx  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi)
- Merge right onto Five Sideroad to # 247090

From the South:

- Hwy #401 / Hwy #407 to Hwy #410
- North on Hwy #10 to Hockley Road (north of Orangeville)
- East on Hockley Road (approx  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi)
- Merge right onto Five Sideroad to #247090

From the West:

- Cty Road #109 to Veteran's Way (Cty Rd #16)
- North on Veteran's Way to Five Sideroad
- East on Five Sideroad (approx 2mi)
- Cross Hwy #10 onto Hockley Rd
- Hockley Road to right merge with Five Sideroad to #247090

## CLASSES

- Walk/Trot (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)
- Intermediaire 1 (Open)
- Intermediaire A/B (Open)
- FEI Pony/FEI Childrens/FEI Junior/FEI Young Rider
- Para-Equestrian Dressage Tests
- Western Style Dressage (Open)
- Eventing Tests (Open)
- Freestyle tests may be offered upon request

\* Points will be tracked separately by class and rider status for Caledon Dressage year-end awards and put into their respective categories. Where there is only 1 rider, percentages will be applied as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 60% and higher, 2<sup>nd</sup> 57 - 59.9, 3<sup>rd</sup> 54 - 56.9, 4<sup>th</sup> 51 - 53.9 for ribbons, prizes and year end points.



## **VOLUNTEERS**

- Volunteers are welcome and necessary to help run our shows. Honorariums are provided for certain positions - please inquire.
- Friends and family of competitors are encouraged to help out and volunteer. We will accommodate so you can watch their classes.
- Free lunch, snacks and beverages are provided for volunteers.
- Please contact: Kristy Nahirniak or Andrew Woodley

## **PRIZES**

- Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place per level and rider status for Bronze and Silver.
- **BRONZE ONLY:**
  - A high-point award will be awarded for the highest English dressage overall score per rider status over all levels
  - A high-point award will be awarded for the highest Western dressage overall score per rider status over all levels
- **SILVER ONLY:**
  - Caledon Dressage will award an Open Champion and Reserve Champion per level provided there are 3 or more riders at that level.
  - In levels where classes are divided by rider status, provided there are 3 or more entries at that level **and** rider status, additional Champion and Reserve will be offered.
  - In order to qualify, a rider must compete in all technical tests at the level taking the best scores from each and averaging them. To be awarded Champion, the combined scores must be over 60%, Reserve Champion 58%. The combined scores are calculated using the following method: Test 1 Score, Best of Test 2 Score (either Saturday or Sunday), and Test 3 score. Please note that freestyles are excluded from this calculation.
  - Advanced (4<sup>th</sup> and above) level test riders may be combined provided the criteria above is met.
- Tests and ribbons may be picked up at the show secretary's booth throughout the show upon completion and placing of each class.

## YEAR END AWARDS

Caledon Dressage members are eligible for year-end club awards at each level of competition offered. Points will be tracked according to the status of the rider unless an AA rider chooses on their entry form to show in Open classes in which case Open would prevail.

Year end awards will be provided for Bronze (including Western Style Dressage) and Silver classes.

Eligibility requirements for club awards are:

- Rider must compete in at least 2 out of the 3 shows on the same horse at the same level.
- Rider and owner must be Caledon Dressage members by the closing of the first show.
- The highest total as calculated in Steps 1 and 2 below for each the divisions in each level offered will be awarded Champion, second highest total will be awarded Reserve Champion and the third highest total will be awarded Third Place.
  1. Taking the 3 highest scores of the rider/horse combination (minimum of 1 per show entered); and
  2. Adding the three highest scores from step 1 above
- Awards will be presented at our AGM with prizes and ribbons awarded to 3rd place

### Additional Awards

- Caledon Dressage 8 Awards - awarded when a rider receives a mark of 8 or above for all 3 rider co-efficients (Rider's position and seat, Rider's correct and effective use of the aids, Harmony between rider and horse). The rider must be a Caledon Dressage member in good standing. Only one 8 award per rider per year.

Please to refer to the Caledon Dressage website [www.caledondressage.ca](http://www.caledondressage.ca) for a complete list of our additional awards and sponsors.