



## 2017 BRONZE DRESSAGE SHOWS

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*The Conestoga CADORA 2017 Dressage Shows are sanctioned as Bronze competition member of Equestrian Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2K 1Y6 and are governed by the rules of Equestrian Canada.*

## 2017 DRESSAGE TESTS

Test	Ring Size	Junior	AA	Open	Year-End High Point Champion (per test)	Year End High Point Reserve Champion (per test)
Walk-Trot Test "B"	20 x 60	•	•	•	•	•
Walk-Trot Equitation	20 x 60	•	•	•		
<b>Training Level</b>						
Tests 1 through 3	20 x 60	•	•	•	•	•
<b>First Level</b>						
Tests 1 through 3	20 x 60	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Second Level</b>						
Tests 1 through 3	20 x 60			•	•	•
<b>Third Level</b>						
Tests 1 through 3	20 x 60			•	•	•
<b>Fourth Level</b>						
Tests 1 through 3	20 x 60			•	•	•
<b>Freestyle Division</b>						
First through Fourth Level	20 x 60			•	•	•

Consideration may be given to a rider who requests a specific test not already listed, provided there is adequate time in the schedule.

### DRESSAGE TESTS

All tests:

<https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/tests>

To qualify for a Year-End Champion Award the horse and rider combination must compete in at least three shows in their chosen level and test number. To be eligible for Year End Awards ALL riders MUST achieve a 55% or higher average of qualifying scores. **Any horse-rider combination that enters tests in both the Walk-Trot and Training level on any single day of competition, will not be eligible for year-end awards at either the Walk-Trot or Training level.** The best three placings will be used to determine championships. Any ties will be broken by the average test score. Reserve Championships will be awarded for all tests except the Freestyle Division. One year-end High Point Award will be presented for the Freestyle Division using the aforementioned formula.

Any horse and rider combination that attended all four shows but was not awarded a Championship or Reserve Championship may qualify for a True Grit Award. The winner(s) will be drawn from a list of all qualifiers prior to the year-end banquet.

### POINT SYSTEM

Placing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
Points	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	0

### ENTRY FEES

Bronze Class Fee:	\$30.00 (per class)	DC Levy:	\$10.00 (per show)
Administration Fee:	\$20.00 (per show)	Drug Fee:	\$3.50 (per show)
Entry Changes:	\$20.00 (after closing)	NSF Charge:	\$50.00 (per NSF)
Late Entry Fee:	\$15.00 (per class)	Pay by Cheque fee	\$10.00 (per show)
Non-Compete Fee	\$40.00 (per show)		instead of thru website

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. 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 Book. Equestrian Canada's website is [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca)
2. Incomplete entries or entries received with no payment will be rejected. Entries with 4<sup>th</sup> Level tests or higher will be accepted only if there is time available in the schedule.
3. Entry fees less administrative fee will only be refunded after the closing date if a veterinary or doctor's certificate is provided on official clinic letterhead for the horse or rider entered in the competition within 5 days of the date of the competition.
4. Conestoga CADORA regrets that refunds cannot be issued for classes cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions.
5. Late entries may be accepted provided there is time in the schedule, at an additional cost of \$15.00/class
6. The Person Responsible (PR) must sign the competition entry form and Liability Waiver. PR must be an EC Sport License holder in good standing OR in the case of junior entries, a parent/guardian is entitled to sign their children's entry forms as PR and must be at minimum as EC registered participant in good standing.
7. For junior riders, where the PR is not the parent or guardian, both the PR and the parent or guardian must sign the child's entry form and Liability Waiver. For riders who are not junior riders, where the PR is not the rider, both the PR and the rider must sign the entry form and Liability Waiver.
8. A \$20.00 administration fee will be charged for any changes made after the entry closing date.
9. Hors Concours entries will be accepted if there is space in the class.
10. The junior (Jr) category is open to all athletes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18.
11. Horses are allowed to compete in a maximum of three tests with a maximum of two riders BUT cannot perform the same test twice with riders in the same division. Any horse/rider combination competing in more than one test must ride consecutive tests. Samples are as follows:
  - Training Level Test #1, #2, #3
  - Training Level Test #3, First Level Test #1 & First Level #2
  - First Level #3, Second Level Test #1 & Second Level #2
12. Any horse-rider combination that has achieved 3 scores of 65% or higher in the same show season at a Bronze show prior to the current year may not compete at or below the test for which that score was achieved. Also, any horse-rider combination that has achieved 3 scores of 60% or higher at Silver or Gold shows in the current or previous seasons will no longer be eligible to receive a Conestoga Cadora Year End Award for the test for which that score was achieved. (i.e. rider receives 3 scores over 60% at Silver shows at First Level Test 2, in order to be eligible for year-end awards the horse-rider must compete at First Level Test 3 or higher at the Bronze shows).
13. **WE LOVE OUR DOGS BUT NOT AT OUR HORSE SHOWS.**

14. **NO SMOKING ALLOWED**

15. Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring.
16. All riders must be wearing headgear 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/NZA (Australian/New Zealand Standards); or CE VG1 01.040 2014-12.
17. For the safety of all competitors, lunging of your horse is not permitted in the warm up ring. Please consult the show office for the designated lunging area.
18. For insurance reasons, all visiting horses must be registered with the show secretary prior to the show date, pay the non-compete fee, get a number and provide a copy of the owner's and rider's current OEF card.
19. All protests must be submitted in writing to the show secretary on the day of the show. A \$100.00 deposit must be submitted with the protest and will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
20. Two Board Members are appointed as representatives to attend each show. In the event of a dispute or emergency they will render the appropriate decisions.
21. Conestoga CADORA, host farms and all their volunteers and employees will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury incurred to person or animal while on the show grounds.
22. 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.
23. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. An equine medication control testing fee will apply to all competitors (regardless of whether or not they are in fact tested) for \$3.50 per horse, per show.
24. It is mandatory that a steward is used at Conestoga Cadora competitions. The aim of stewarding is to provide fair sport for all by ensuring that:
- All EC rules are adhered to;
  - The sport is equally fair for all competitors;
  - The principles of good sportsmanship are respected;
  - The best possible conditions for holding a competition are available; and
  - The welfare of the horse is upheld.
- Athletes must report, still mounted, to the steward or his/her appointee for a tack check in accordance with EC rules immediately upon leaving the competition arena.
25. Please visit [www.conestogacadora.com](http://www.conestogacadora.com) for entries and entry payment directions and details.

26. Conestoga Cadora reserves the right to make any changes to the prize list.
27. Conestoga Cadora and the Show Management reserves the right to limit entries. The following process will be followed if the show is oversubscribed:
  - Only those entries with properly completed entry forms, all required documents and submitted prior to the closing will be considered.
  - Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve until the show day is full.
    - (8:00 am- 5:00 pm)
28. In order to assist us run competitions effectively, please be courteous and notify the competition if you must scratch. Please email [showconestogacadora@gmail.com](mailto:showconestogacadora@gmail.com) or call Shannon DeLeskie at 519-265-6939.
29. Conestoga Cadora will allow (with a \$20.00 fee) a rider to substitute a horse should the horse intended to compete is unable to compete.
30. All Conestoga Cadora shows will begin at 8:00 AM unless posted differently and ride times will be available the Wednesday before the show. Ride times are available at [www.conestogacadora.com](http://www.conestogacadora.com) or posted on our Facebook page.
31. First Aid on site at the show secretary trailer.
32. Veterinarian/Farrier – all Conestoga Cadora shows will have Veterinarian services on call and a list of farriers will be available at the show office. Please contact the show office in the case of any emergencies. An Emergency Plan with relevant phone numbers is posted in the office.
33. Conestoga Cadora and its host farms would like to take every precaution to make infectious diseases a non-issue. We ask you not to show if your horse has been infected or come into contact with an infectious disease. If you are unsure see veterinary advice. Please bring your own buckets and avoid contact with other horses while on the show grounds.



## 2017 CONESTOGA CADORA DRESSAGE SHOWS

SHOW DATE	ENTRIES CLOSE	LOCATION	JUDGE	STEWARD	RIDING TIMES AVAILABLE
May 28, 2017	May 12, 2017	Fox Run Horse Stables 840 Valens Road RR #1 Troy (905)628-3020 <a href="http://www.foxrunhorseproducts.com">www.foxrunhorseproducts.com</a>	Camilla Giffen	Kristy Nahirniak	<b>May 24</b>  <a href="http://www.conestogacadora.com">www.conestogacadora.com</a> OR Facebook Conestogacadora
June 18, 2017	June 2, 2017	CEC – Cornerstone Equestrian Centre 7827 Wellington Road #36 Moffat (905)270-9751 <a href="http://www.cecweb.ca">www.cecweb.ca</a>	Justin Ridgewell	Kristy Nahirniak	<b>June 14</b>  <a href="http://www.conestogacadora.com">www.conestogacadora.com</a> OR Facebook Conestogacadora
July 16, 2017	June 30, 2017	CEC – Cornerstone Equestrian Centre 7827 Wellington Road #36 Moffat (905)270-9751 <a href="http://www.cecweb.ca">www.cecweb.ca</a>	Sarah Hill	Mary Joe Figueira	<b>July 12</b>  <a href="http://www.conestogacadora.com">www.conestogacadora.com</a> OR Facebook Conestogacadora
August 13, 2017	July 28, 2017	CEC – Cornerstone Equestrian Centre 7827 Wellington Road #36 Moffat (905)270-9751 <a href="http://www.cecweb.ca">www.cecweb.ca</a>	Jackie Bellamy Zions	Mary Joe Figueira	<b>August 9</b>  <a href="http://www.conestogacadora.com">www.conestogacadora.com</a> OR Facebook Conestogacadora

**\*\*\*Please contact the stables directly to determine if stalls are available**

## 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 the 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 procedure;
- 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;
- 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, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

### Conestoga CADORA Show Office Contact Information:

95 Exhibition Street  
Guelph, ON N1H 4R2  
519-265-6939

[Showconestogacadora@gmail.com](mailto:Showconestogacadora@gmail.com)

All inquiries should be addressed to: Show Secretary

### Conestoga CADORA Board Members:

President, COAI, Treasurer	Fiona McLellan	<a href="mailto:Fiona_m@live.com">Fiona_m@live.com</a>
Show Coordinators	Karen Carter	<a href="mailto:kandrcarter@gmail.com">kandrcarter@gmail.com</a>
	Carla Royston	<a href="mailto:carla.m.royston@gmail.com">carla.m.royston@gmail.com</a>
Show Secretaries	Shannon DeLeskie	<a href="mailto:sdeleskie@yahoo.com">sdeleskie@yahoo.com</a>
	Scott Malik	<a href="mailto:scottmalik1@msn.com">scottmalik1@msn.com</a>
	Stephanie Sutton	<a href="mailto:abertrans@on.aibn.com">abertrans@on.aibn.com</a>
Secretary/Membership	Chris Henderson	<a href="mailto:chenders@uwaterloo.ca">chenders@uwaterloo.ca</a>

### **Conestoga CADORA:**

Competitor's Membership: Is automatically granted to individuals competing at a MINIMUM of 3 Conestoga CADORA shows. You will then be granted full voting privileges and are eligible for our Year End Awards.

Non-Competitor's Membership: Applies to those preferring a 'Social' relationship with Conestoga CADORA.

### **Mandatory Membership(s)/License(s):**

To compete at Bronze level the following are required:

- A 2017 Rider Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) membership
- A 2017 Owner Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) membership
- A 2017 Rider EC Bronze Competitive Sport License
- A 2017 Owner EC Bronze Competitive Sport License
- OEF Membership applications can be found at [www.horse.on.ca](http://www.horse.on.ca)
  - Sport License applications can be found at [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca)
- Copies of these documents must accompany your first show entry for the season
- You may be asked to produce the originals of any documents at the show – please remember to bring these on show days

### **Optional Memberships:**

#### CADORA Inc/CADORA Ont.

To be eligible for CADORA Inc. and/or CADORA Ont. awards, you need to join each organization. For further membership and award program details please view the following sites:

CADORA Inc. [www.cadora.ca](http://www.cadora.ca)

CADORA Ont. [www.cadora.ca/cadora-ontario](http://www.cadora.ca/cadora-ontario)

Links are available on our website at [www.conestogacadora.com](http://www.conestogacadora.com)

#### Dressage Canada

To be eligible for DC award programs you need to join Dressage Canada. Membership details/form can be found at [https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/programs\\_](https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/programs_)

### **Freestyles:**

- All Freestyles classes are pinned together
- No minimum technical test scores are required for Bronze Freestyles
- Competitors must provide their own music on a CD
- To avoid equipment failures and for best quality sound, please provide 2 CD's
- Freestyle **music must be labeled** with the competitor's and horse's name on it, and any special instructions
- Freestyle music must be in the hands of the show secretary at least one hour before the class



## **The Jockey Club - Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.)**

The Jockey Club is proud to announce the Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.). The Jockey Club will be sponsoring awards in all four Conestoga CADORA shows for 2017, as well as year-end series awards. Only Thoroughbreds that have been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club are eligible to participate in the T.I.P. program for awards. This is to encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of careers in racing or breeding.

To participate in this awards program, riders/owners should obtain a T.I.P. number for all Thoroughbred horse/rider combinations. That is, if two riders show the same horse, then both riders need their own T.I.P. number for the horse/rider combination. T.I.P. number applications are done online at [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com). It is the responsibility of the rider/owner to ensure the combinations are properly registered in advance. Conestoga CADORA will not have the ability to register horses in T.I.P. on the day of competition. T.I.P. numbers must be placed onto the Conestoga CADORA show entry form and photocopies of the T.I.P. cards provided to Conestoga CADORA to be kept on record. Originals must be present on show day if asked - please remember to bring these on show days. Without proper documentation, no T.I.P. awards will be given on show day and points will not be tabulated for year-end awards. If T.I.P. numbers are not properly entered into the show entry form in advance, this cannot be corrected at the show on the day of competition.

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) is offering ribbons, medals and prizes to the top placing or high percentage score Thoroughbred at each show:

- Green High Percentage Score Thoroughbred Award: Champion neck sash is offered for the top percentage score earned by a Thoroughbred meeting the criteria in their 1st or 2nd year showing (regardless of rider) after their last race date. This is one award for all divisions and levels (Walk/Trot-4<sup>th</sup> level including Junior/AA/Open).
- High Percentage Score Thoroughbred Award: Small prize and champion neck sash are offered for the top percentage score earned by a Thoroughbred/rider combination. This is one award for all divisions and levels (Walk/Trot-4<sup>th</sup> level including Junior/AA/Open).
- Junior Rider High Percentage Score Thoroughbred Award: Champion bridle ribbon and champion rider medal are offered for the top percentage score earned by a Thoroughbred with a Junior Rider. This is one award for all divisions and levels (Walk/Trot-4<sup>th</sup> level).
- High Point Thoroughbred Individual Show Award: Prize and champion bridle ribbon are offered for the top two percentage scores tallied together and earned by a Thoroughbred/rider combination. This is one award for all divisions and levels, minimum of two tests required in all levels (Walk/Trot-4<sup>th</sup> level including Junior/AA/Open). May be consecutive levels.

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) is offering year end awards in the following divisions:

- Green High Point Thoroughbred
- Walk/Trot Introductory Thoroughbred
- Training High Point Thoroughbred
- 1st Level High Point Thoroughbred
- 2nd/3rd/4th Level High Point Thoroughbred
- High Score Dressage Thoroughbred Overall

A minimum of three (3) shows are needed to participate in year-end awards. The highest percentage score obtained at each show qualify. The three highest scores of the five available shows are tallied together to give the year-end high score.

## **2017 CONESTOGA CADORA SHOW LOCATIONS**

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### **Fox Run Horse Stables/Horsemen's Shop (905)628-3020**

840 Valens Road R.R. #1, Troy

- From 401 take Regional Road 33/Townline Road exit
- Go south on Townline Rd for approx. 3 km
- At T-junction turn left onto Gore Rd
- Take the first right onto Shellard Side Rd and continue for approx. 5 km
- At T-junction turn right onto Morrison Rd
- At first stop sign turn left onto Hwy 8 and continue for approx. 10 km
- Turn left onto Kirkwall Rd (signs for 52/Kirkwall Road)
- Take the first right onto Concession 5 W
- At stop sign turn right onto Valens Road
- Fox Run will be on the left
- GPS: 43.18544; -80.06482

### **CEC - Cornerstone Equestrian Centre (905)270-9751**

7827 Wellington Road # 36, Moffat

- From 401 take Hwy #6 South
- Go south on Hwy #6 approx. 1 km
- Turn left at Wellington Road #36
- Cornerstone is about 5 km on the right hand side
- GPS: 43.477024; -80.086388