

LONDON DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

*Dedicated to the development of dressage riders and horses
in Southwestern Ontario*

Dressage Competitions 2010



SILVER: The Competitions described herein are sanctioned as Silver competition members of Equine Canada, 2685 Queensview Dr., Suite 100, Ottawa, Ont. K2B 8K2 and are governed by the rules of EC.

BRONZE: The Competitions described herein are sanctioned as Bronze competition members of Equine Canada, 2685 Queensview Dr., Suite 100, Ottawa, Ont. K2B 8K2 and are governed by the rules of EC.

Welcome to the London Dressage Association

The London Dressage Association is dedicated to developing dressage riders and horses in Southwestern Ontario through education and competition. We are pleased to offer this series of dressage shows for the Silver and Bronze competitor. We are committed to providing high quality competitions. We strive to promote safety and sportsmanship, in an atmosphere of camaraderie and learning.

If you have suggestions, comments or concerns, please contact any member of the Executive (p.13). If you are new to dressage competition we are available to answer your questions and help you find the resources you need for an enjoyable and successful dressage season. Please also see our website www.londondressage.ca

New for 2010

The Rules of Equine Canada have been updated for 2010. The General Regulations (Section A) as well as the Dressage Rules (Section E) have experienced changes. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the current rule book. Please see the EC website www.equinecanada.ca for rules, membership forms, tests, and further details. Also note that the Freestyle test sheets have been updated, clarifying allowed/forbidden moves.

Prix Caprilli classes will be offered in Training Level and First Level in the Bronze show.

Para Equestrian classes will be offered as part of the Silver show.

There is a new entry form for the shows, reflecting updated LDA fees and the new drug fee levels mandated for 2010 by EC. Please use the current entry form attached here and available at www.londondressage.ca

A **new fax entry procedure** is also available. Please see pg. 6 for details. If you choose to enter by fax, the original entry form with all signatures, all membership cards for owner and rider, as well as full payment are required to be presented to the show secretary at least 90 minutes before the first ride of the entry. Normal scratch procedures apply and you will be assessed the regular admin fee with a valid vet certificate. No-shows will be assessed the full fee and payment must be made before the next show for another entry to be considered.

Equine Canada Statement of Principles

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

EC is 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 owners, trainers, and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their 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;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horses.

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.

LDA Show 1: May 16, 2010 Entry Deadline: May 7, 2010
Show Organizer: Jackie Book, 519-421-5252
Judges: Joanne Bouwhuis (M), Peta Christen (B), Lesley McDonnell-Beckett (B)
Steward: Gwynne Rooke
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy Haines; see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Road, London

LDA Show 2: June 20, 2010 Entry Deadline: June 11, 2010
Show Organizer: Jackie Book, 519-421-5252
Judges: Elaine Potter (M), Jenifer Klemm (B), Janet Henderson (r)
Steward: Gwynne Rooke
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy Haines, see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Road, London

LDA Show 3: July 4, 2010 Entry Deadline: June 25, 2010
Show Organizer: Jackie Book, 519-421-5252
Judges: Don Barnes (S), Kellie Towers (B), Lynne Poole (r)
Steward: Gwynne Rooke
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy Haines, see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Road, London

LDA Show 4: August 29, 2010 Entry Deadline: August 20, 2010
Show Organizer: Jackie Book, 519-421-5252
Judges: Joanne White (B), Marilyn Dietrich (B), Catherine Farrell (r)
Steward: Jane Vanderkuyl
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy Haines, see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Road, London

LDA Show 5: September 12, 2010 Entry Deadline: September 3, 2010
Show Organizer: Jackie Book, 519-421-5252
Judges: Dorita Kozak (S), TBA, Rebecca Schoenhardt (r)
Steward: Gwynne Rooke
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy Haines, see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Road, London

Silver Show Classes: The following classes are offered at all shows:

EC tests: A class is offered for each of the published EC Tests for each of the following Levels and Divisions. Please use the Silver Entry Form and clearly indicate the Level, Division and Test you wish to ride. All classes are held in a 20x60 ring.

Technical Tests (one class for each published EC test.)			Freestyles
Junior	Adult Amateur	Open	Open
Training Level	Training Level	Training Level	
First Level	First Level	First Level	First Level Freestyle
Second Level	Second Level	Second Level	Second Level Freestyle
		Third Level	Third Level Freestyle
		Fourth Level	Fourth Level Freestyle

FEI tests: A class is offered for each of the tests in the following table. Please use the Silver Entry Form and clearly indicate the Level, Division and Test you wish to ride. All are in the 20x60 ring.

Technical Tests		Freestyles
Junior	Open	Open
FEI – Junior Team	FEI – Young Rider Prelim.	FEI – Young Rider Freestyle
FEI – Junior Individual	FEI – Young Rider Team	
FEI – Children's Prelim	FEI - Prix St. Georges	
FEI – Children's Team	FEI - Intermediaire I	FEI – Intermediate Freestyle
FEI – Children's Individ	FEI - Intermediaire II	

Para Equestrian tests: A class is offered for the **Novice, Team, and Individual Championship** test and the Freestyle for the following divisions and Grades. (Test available on the FEI website www.fei.org) Please use the ParaEntry Form and indicate your Grade and the tests you wish to ride. All tests, including the Grade IV tests, are in the **20x40 arena**.

Technical Tests (Novice, Team, Individual Championship)		Freestyles
Junior	Open	Open
Grade I (a and b combined)	Grade I (a and b combined)	Grade I (a and b combined)
Grade II	Grade II	Grade II
Grade III	Grade III	Grade III
Grade IV	Grade IV	Grade IV

Bronze Classes: The following classes are offered at all shows:

EC tests: A class is offered for each of the published EC Tests for each of the following Levels and Divisions. Please use the Bronze Entry Form and clearly indicate the Level, Division and Test you wish to ride.

The First Level technical tests and both freestyles are in the 20x60 ring.

The W/T and Training Level technical tests are in the 20x40 ring.

Technical Tests (one class for each published EC test)			Freestyles
Junior	Adult Amateur	Open	Open
Walk-Trot	Walk-Trot	Walk-Trot	
Training Level	Training Level	Training Level	(* Training Level Freestyle*)
First Level	First Level	First Level	First Level Freestyle

(*) The Training Level Freestyle uses the test published in the CADORA Omnibus

Miscellaneous Classes:

Miscellaneous classes are part of the Bronze show but are open to entries in both the Silver and Bronze shows. There are no cross entries allowed between the Bronze and Silver shows other than for these miscellaneous classes.

Please use the same entry form as for your other classes, and indicate clearly which test and Level you wish to ride, and who your partners are, if applicable.

The test sheets for the Prix Caprilli classes are available on our website www.londondressage.ca

- **Pas De Deux:** offered at **Training Level, First Level, Second Level**
- **Pas De Trois:** offered at **Training Level, First Level, Second Level**
- **Quadrille:** offered at **Training Level, First Level, Second Level**
- **Prix Caprilli:** offered at **Training Level, First Level**

Note: The Prix Caprilli tests are for horses with jumping experience and involve three verticals placed in the arena. These jumps are taken as they “get in the way” of a dressage test. Jump height is a max of 2 feet for Training Level and 2'6" for First Level. Detailed instructions regarding the tests and scoring instructions will be posted on the website www.londondressage.ca .

General Information

Entries

Entry forms are available on the LDA website: www.londondressage.ca . Entries **must be received** by 6:00PM on the due date (see page 3) and we reserve the right not to schedule any late entries.

- Please make sure that you use the appropriate entry form and complete all sections accurately.
- Entries must be signed by the **Person Responsible** (A801.5) who must be an EC Sport License Holder (A801.6). According to A214.2, Parents and guardians are entitled to sign their children's entry forms without being EC members or license holders. Note, however, that the horse owner must hold a valid EC Sport License in any case.
- Cheques must be dated on the due date. Post dated cheques cannot be accepted. Please make cheques payable to "London Dressage Association"

Option 1: Mail completed entry form, payment, & copies of the required documents to

Tracy Haines, 27468 Coldstream Rd, Parkhill ON N0M 2K0.

If using a courier service or Express Post, **do not request a signature on delivery!**

Option 2: Drop off completed entry, payment, & copies of the required documents (before 6pm on due date) at **Sprucewood Tack, Arva** (Hwy 4 (Richmond St) X Medway, at the lights).

- Please make sure that you include copies of all required documents
- Incomplete entries are subject to a \$20 administrative fee and you are required to provide the missing documents to the show secretary before you will be issued a number.

Option 3: A **new fax entry procedure** is also available this year. Fax **both sides** of the completed entry form by 6pm on the due date to **519-232-4784**. If you choose to enter by fax, the original entry form with all signatures, copies of all required membership cards for owner and rider, as well as full payment are required to be presented to the show secretary at least **90 minutes** before the first ride of the entry. Normal scratch procedures apply to fax entries and you will be assessed the regular admin fee with a valid vet certificate in case of a scratch. No-shows will be assessed the full entry fee. Payment for any outstanding fees must be received before the next show's entry deadline for another entry to a show to be accepted.

Required Documents:

Silver Competitors see Silver Competitor Information page 9.

Bronze Competitors see Bronze Competitor Information page 10-11.

For Miscellaneous Classes see page 12.

We recommend that you apply for or renew memberships early. See page 13 for contact information to obtain memberships, passports. One day license upgrades (Bronze to Silver) are available at the show.

Limiting Entries:

We try to accommodate all competitors, but if necessary the LDA reserves the right to limit entries. The following process will be followed:

- Only those entries with complete entry forms, all required documents, and full payment will be considered (that does mean that fax entries will NOT initially be considered.)
- A random draw of LDA member entries will be held until available time slots are filled or all LDA member entries have been accommodated
- Should any time slots remain, a random draw of non-LDA member entries will be held until all available time slots have been filled

Tests

The EC and FEI dressage tests are the current tests available on www.dressagecanada.org and www.fei.org

The Training Level Freestyle Test uses the CADORA test. The Pas-De-Deux, Pas-De-Trois, and Quadrille classes all use the CADORA Pas-De-Deux tests of the respective level, however Training Level Teams use the LDA Pas-De-Deux (which omits the leg-yield) available on the website www.londondressage.ca. The Prix Caprilli tests are also available on this website.

Ride Times

Ride times will be available and posted on our web site www.londondressage.ca by the Wednesday preceding the show. Sprucewood tack will NOT have ride times available. Please do not call Sprucewood! Although effort will be made to accommodate special scheduling requests, it is not always possible to do so. **Please note that many classes are small, and consequently riders with multiple horses in one class may not have much time between rides.**

Ride Time Changes

There will be no changes, late additions or “scratch lists”. If your entry has not been scheduled or is incorrectly scheduled, we are generally not able to accommodate late changes. We will try our very best to rectify errors on our part. **Please** fill out your entry form completely (**Division, Level and Test in that Level**), clearly, and correctly, and turn it in by the due date. Entries in a class have to be consecutive, so it is definitely not possible to add rides at some arbitrary time.

Scratches and Refunds

In order to help us to run our competitions effectively, please be courteous and notify the competition if you must scratch. If possible, contact the Scheduler, **Tracy Haines, ph: 519-232-4606**, by the Friday night preceding the show. If you must scratch later than Friday, please contact the Show Coordinator, Jackie Book **ph: 519-421-5252**, or on competition days, leave a **message at Eastwood 519-453-9906**.

If you are unable to compete due to a horse's or rider's illness or injury, and have scratched as described above, the LDA will refund class fees and levies. Presentation of a veterinary or medical certificate, (on official letterhead), for illness or injury, **must be made within 10 days after the competition, in order to receive a refund**. Mail to: Sue Thauer, 51-1500 Richmond St, London, Ontario, N6G 4T7. Sorry, but the administration fee is non-refundable.

If you are unable to compete for other reasons, entry fees cannot be refunded.

The LDA regrets that refunds cannot be issued for classes cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions.

First Aid/ Veterinary/ Farrier

Eastwood is located in London city limits and has excellent Ambulance response times. For simple First Aid, trained personnel is on staff. Veterinary services are on call, as is a Farrier. Please contact the show secretary in case of any emergencies. An Emergency Plan with all relevant phone numbers is posted at the registration desk and the announcer's booth.

Stabling

Stabling is arranged by emailing Ted DeBoer at eastwood00@rogers.com. For 2010 the rate is \$70 (minus \$20 if paid before noon of the show day). Please note that if you reserve a stall you will be responsible for paying the stabling fee unless you advise Ted before the show day that you will not be using it. The LDA cannot accept stabling requests or payment for stabling. Please bring your own buckets, forks, etc. Shavings are available for purchase @ \$8 per bag.

For stabling reservations, please Contact Ted DeBoer by email at eastwood00@rogers.com

General Rules

- Every class offered is covered by the rules and specifications of Equine Canada. It is a competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the rules. Applicable are Section A – General Regulations (2010) and Section E – Dressage (2010). Current rule books are available for free at www.equinecanada.ca
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Sorry, no cross entries between Silver and Bronze. Exception: Both Silver and Bronze competitors may enter the Miscellaneous classes (Pas-de-Deux, Pas-de-Trois, Quadrille, Prix Caprilli).
- No horse/pony may be ridden in more than 4 tests (including freestyle, misc. classes and hors concours) on one day. (E.7.11.9)
- A horse/pony can compete in any two consecutive Levels. (E.7.11.9)
- Two (or more) riders may ride the same horse provided the horse does not compete against itself and does not exceed 4 tests for the day. For example, a Junior and an Adult Amateur can both ride the same horse in First Level Test 1 in their respective division. (E.7.11.8) Note that all Freestyles and all Tests above Second Level are Open classes, and hence only one rider may ride a given horse in those tests.
- A horse may be entered twice in the same class, as long as the second ride is Hors Concours. The horse's first ride will be competitive. Allowing Hors Concours times is up to the Show Scheduler.
- **Note that E.7.11.12 governing Hors Concours rides has changed substantially from previous years.**
- Neither the LDA, CADORA, the show committee, show officials, club members, property owners nor their relatives or employees or volunteers will in any way be responsible for damage, injury or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors or spectators. (Also see the release of Liability on the entry form.)
- Test callers may be used if desired but must be arranged by the competitor.
- Park in designated areas only and warm up in designated areas only.
- Please leave your dogs at home, for safety reasons.
- The horse's competition number must be displayed at all times while on the show grounds in order to allow identification of the horse by the steward.
- Protective headgear must be worn when mounted on the show grounds. Senior competitors may wear top hats and bowlers only in the competition ring.
- Arena fence conditions must be the same for all competitors (E.7.12.2): The LDA has the fence open (at A).
- Competitors are asked to respect signs prohibiting entry into certain parts of the show grounds.
- Lunging is allowed in the round pen at the north end of the property. Please be courteous and limit yourself to 20 minutes, as others may be waiting.
- Resident riders of Eastwood will be identified separately from competitors.

EQUINE CANADA RULE FOR JUNIOR COMPETITORS:

All junior riders participating in an Equine Canada sanctioned competition must wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI or BSI approved helmet at all times when mounted on the competition grounds. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions.

SILVER COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Silver Classes Please see the class table on page 4 for the Divisions and Levels offered.

In each offered Division and EC Test Level, a class is offered for each of the published EC Tests at that Level. Please **clearly indicate the Division, Level and Test** you wish to ride on your entry. The FEI tests are the ones named in the table. The Para-equestrian tests are all published FEI tests at each grade (Ia and Ib are combined.)

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in all classes. No ribbons or prizes will be awarded for scores less than 50%. Note rule E 9.10.11: If there is only one competitor in the class, the following percentages apply to determine the placing: 1st : 60% or higher; 2nd : 59.9% to 57% ; 3rd : 56.9% to 54% ; 4th : 53.9% to 51%;

Silver Ring Size Silver technical tests and freestyles are ridden in a 20 x 60 ring. (Para tests are all 20x40)

Tack Check Immediately after each class, competitors **must present to the steward** for a tack check.

Drug Testing All competitors in a Silver class are required to pay drug testing fees (\$7 per horse), and may, while on the competition grounds and on the recommendation of the chair of the provincial Equine Medication Control Committee, or the Chair's appointee, be selected for equine medication control testing. (A1006).

Silver - Freestyles

- All Freestyles are Open classes (exception: FEI Junior Freestyle)
- ***In order to ride a Silver freestyle the horse/rider must have obtained a minimum technical test score of 55% at that level, at the same or a prior competition (E.10.6)***
- Competitors must provide their own music on CD. When recording a CD with a computer, please use a slow burn speed to ensure compatibility with the CD player.
- To avoid sound failures, please provide **2 clean CDs (not used for practice)**
- Freestyle music must be labeled with the competitor's and horse's name on it, and any special instructions
- Soundchecks are available at the beginning of the show and during the lunch break in Ring 1 only.

Freestyle music must be in the hands of the show secretary at least two hours before the class

Silver - Required Documents To compete in Silver, the following are required:

- Silver Entry Form
- A valid Equine Canada Passport for the horse
- A 2010 Horse License (passport sticker)
- A 2010 Equine Canada Competitive License at the Silver level (or above) for the rider
- A 2010 Equine Canada Competitive License at the Silver level (or above) for the owner
- A 2010 Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) membership for the rider
- A 2010 Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) membership for the owner
- Photocopies of these documents must accompany your first entry for the season and will be kept on file for subsequent shows
- Originals of any documents have to presented at the show - please remember to bring these on show days. **Without horse passport, you will have to complete and pay for a temporary horse registration and no points will be tabulated.** (A411.3)

Silver Entry Fees

Silver Class Fee:	\$30.00 per class
Administration Fee:	\$15.00 per entry (non-refundable)
Dressage Canada Levy:	\$7.00 per entry
Drug Fee:	\$7.00 per entry
Non-Member Fee:	\$15.00 per entry of a non-LDA member

Incomplete entry forms (missing documentation, missing photocopies of membership cards, missing signatures, etc.) will result in a \$20.00 additional charge. Lost competition numbers will result in a \$7.00 charge.

Silver Dressage Rules and Conditions

CADORA Ontario will publish the rules and conditions for the Silver circuit and the Silver Championships in the Silver Dressage Circuit Handbook.

The **Silver competition season is the calendar year**. In order to qualify for the Silver Dressage Championships, scores obtained after the previous championship count towards the next championship. Participation at the Championships is not necessary in order to qualify for CADORA year end Silver awards. For more information and the championship prize list, see www.cadora.ca/cadora-ontario/

BRONZE COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Bronze Classes Please see the class table on page 4 for the Divisions and Levels offered.

In each Division and Level (Walk/Trot to First), a class is offered for each of the published EC Tests at that Level. Please **clearly indicate the Division, Level and Test** you wish to ride on your entry.

NOTE that the Training Level Freestyle uses the test published in the CADORA Omnibus

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in all classes. No ribbons or prizes will be awarded for scores less than 50%. Note rule E 9.10.11: If there is only one competitor in the class, the following percentages apply to determine the placing: 1st : 60% or higher; 2nd : 59.9% to 57% ; 3rd : 56.9% to 54% ; 4th : 53.9% to 51%;

Bronze Ring Size The Walk-Trot and the Training Level technical tests will be ridden in the 20x40 ring.
First Level technical tests and all freestyles are ridden in the 20 x 60 ring.

Drug Testing All competitors in a Bronze class are required to pay drug testing fees (\$3.50 per horse), and may, while on the competition grounds and on the recommendation of the chair of the provincial Equine Medication Control Committee, or the Chair's appointee, be selected for equine medication control testing. (A1006).

Bronze - Freestyles

- All Freestyles are Open classes
- ***There are no qualifying restrictions for Bronze freestyles (E.10.6)***
- Competitors must provide their own music on CD. When recording a CD with a computer, please use a slow burn speed to ensure compatibility with the CD player.

- To avoid sound failures, please provide **2 clean CDs (not used for practice)**
- Freestyle music must be labeled with the competitor's and horse's name on it, and any special instructions
- Soundchecks are available at the beginning of the show and during the lunch break in Ring 1 only.
- Freestyle music must be in the hands of the show secretary at least two hours before the class

Bronze - Required Documents

To compete in Bronze, the following are required:

- Bronze Entry Form
- A 2010 Equine Canada Competitive License at the Bronze level (or above) for the rider.
- A 2010 Equine Canada Competitive License at the Bronze level (or above) for the owner.
- A 2010 Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) membership for the rider
- A 2010 Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) membership for the owner
- Photocopies of these documents must accompany your first entry for the season and will be kept on file for subsequent shows
- Originals of documents may have to be presented at the show - remember to bring them on show day.

Bronze Entry Fees

Bronze Class Fee:	\$30.00 per class
Administration Fee:	\$15.00 per entry (non-refundable)
Dressage Canada Fee:	\$7.00 per entry
Drug Fee:	\$3.50 per entry
Non-Member Fee:	\$15.00 per entry of a non-LDA member

Incomplete entry forms (missing documentation, missing photocopies of membership cards, missing signatures, etc.) will result in an additional \$20.00 charge. Lost competition numbers will result in a \$7.00 charge.

Bronze Dressage Rules & Conditions

- All Equine Canada rules apply. An Equine Canada Rule Book is available at all shows; The Rule books are also available for free at www.dressagecanada.org. **It is the competitor's responsibility to know the rules.**
- All general rules on page 8 apply to the Bronze show.
- See page 8 for the rules regarding sharing of horses. A horse may not compete against itself and **any horse may at most be entered in 4 classes for the day**. Also, a given horse may only show in two consecutive levels. Hors concours rides are at the discretion of the scheduler. Please note the updated rule E.2.8.5 on Hors Concours rides.
- Tack check is not compulsory, but competitors are encouraged to have their tack checked by the Steward. Note that all applicable EC rules on tack and equipment apply to Bronze riders and that illegal equipment can lead to elimination.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS INFORMATION

Miscellaneous Classes are part of the Bronze show and have the same minimum requirements as Bronze classes. Both Silver and Bronze competitors may enter these Miscellaneous classes and such cross entry is the only type of cross entry permitted.

Miscellaneous Classes The following Miscellaneous Classes are offered:

- **Pas De Deux:** offered at **Training Level, First Level, Second Level**
- **Pas De Trois:** offered at **Training Level, First Level, Second Level**
- **Quadrille:** offered at **Training Level, First Level, Second Level**
- **Prix Caprilli:** offered at **Training Level, First Level**

Please indicate clearly which Level and what tests you will be riding and who else is in your team, if applicable.

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in all classes. No ribbons or prizes will be awarded for scores less than 50%. If there is only one entry in a class, the following percentages apply to determine the placing:

1st : 60% or higher; 2nd : 59.9% to 57% ; 3rd : 56.9% to 54% ; 4th : 53.9% to 51%;

Ring Size: 20x60 ring for all classes.

Miscellaneous Class Rules:

- All Miscellaneous Classes are Open classes.
- ***There are no qualifying restrictions for the Musical Classes***
- Competitors must provide their own music on CD. When recording a CD with a computer, please use a slow burn speed to ensure compatibility with the CD player.
- To avoid sound failures, please provide ***2 clean CDs (not used for practice)***
- Music must be labeled with the team's name on it, and any special instructions
- Soundchecks are available at the beginning of the show and during the lunch break in Ring 1 only.
- Music must be in the hands of the show secretary at least two hours before the class
- Prix Caprilli Jump height is a max of 2 feet for Training Level and 2'6" for First Level. All jumps are verticals. Detailed instructions regarding the tests and scoring instructions are posted on the website.
- Prix Caprilli horses may wear front leg protection including overreach boots.
- Miscellaneous classes count towards a horse's maximum of four classes a day,
- The rule regarding a horse showing in two consecutive levels only also applies to miscellaneous classes.
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Please note that, although formal dress rules are not in effect for the Quadrille, Pas De Deux and Pas De Trois classes, **proper headgear and footwear must be worn at all times, for safety reasons. Juniors see EC headgear rule (p.8)**

Miscellaneous - Required Documents

To compete in Miscellaneous, the same documents as for Bronze are required (see page 11)

Miscellaneous Entries and Fees

Class fee for Pas de Deux; Pas de Trois; Quadrille: \$15 per class per horse/rider
Class fee for Prix Caprilli: \$30 per entry

Each horse/rider combination at a show is required to fill out one entry form, and EC requires each entry at an EC licensed show to pay the per entry fees/levies they have instituted.

If you ride any other regular classes at either Silver or Bronze, you simply enter your desired Miscellaneous class together with the other classes on the entry form and add the additional class fee to the total. Please indicate who you are riding with and don't forget to indicate the Level!

If you only ride one or more miscellaneous classes, fill out a Bronze entry and follow the instructions for Bronze entries (page 11.) Please note that for the group musical rides each horse/rider must satisfy the Bronze documentation requirements, fill out a Bronze entry form, and must pay the DC levy and the Drug Fee. (Sorry, their rules, not ours.)

Competition Manager: Lutz-Alexander Busch, 32826 Richmond St, Lucan ON N0M 2J0

LDA website: www.londondressage.ca

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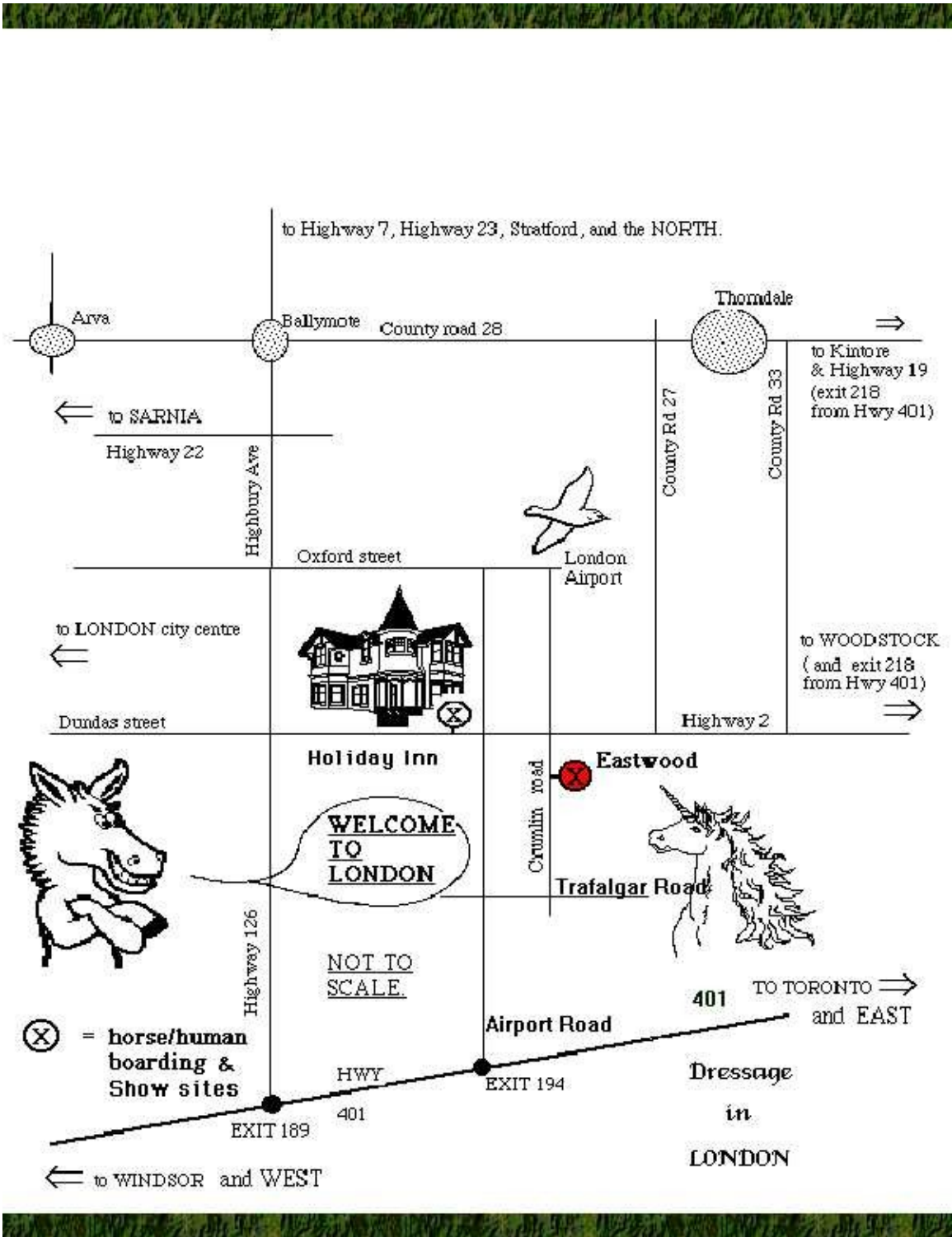
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Equine-Hippique Canada:	licenses, rules	1-866-282-8395	www.equinecanada.ca
Dressage Canada	rules, tests	613-248-3433	www.dressagecanada.org
CADORA			www.cadora.ca
CADORA Ontario	Silver Circuit		www.cadora.ca/cadora-ontario

Volunteers are always welcome Contact the show coordinator: Jackie Book: 519-421-5252
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Directions to Eastwood 1084 Crumlin Road, London ON



LONDON DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION AWARDS

London Dressage Association Awards are open to LDA members only. For scores to count towards awards, riders must be members in good standing of the LDA **before** their first show of the season. They are awarded at the LDA Annual Awards meeting. Actual prizes to be determined.

Perfect 8 Award

This award, initiated by the LDA, is meant to recognize excellence in riding. This award goes to any LDA member who achieves an 8 (eight) as the collective score for the rider on any level test at an LDA show during the season. Only one award per rider per season will be awarded. Riders need to submit proof of their “perfect score”, in form of a photocopy of the test sheet, to the LDA. Mail to: Sue Thauer, 51-1500 Richmond St, London, Ontario, N6G 4T7.

London Dressage Association Silver Awards

To be eligible for these year-end awards a horse/rider combination must compete at the same class Level in a **minimum** of 3 LDA competitions, in one competition season. Champion and Reserve Champion are determined by totaling the three highest percentages in three different shows. A **minimum of 58%** is required in at least one of the tests for Champions and a minimum of 55% in at least one of the tests for Reserve Champions. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded at each class level, including the Freestyles.

London Dressage Association Bronze Awards

To be eligible for these year-end awards a horse/rider combination must compete at the same class Level in a **minimum** of 3 LDA competitions, in one competition season. Champion and Reserve Champion are determined by totaling the three highest percentages in three different shows. A **minimum of 58%** is required in at least one of the tests for Champions and a minimum of 55% in at least one of the tests for Reserve Champions. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded at each class level, including the Freestyles.

Silver Senior Rider Trophy

Awarded to the Senior horse/rider combination with the highest cumulative score from their three best Silver tests. The rider/horse combination must show in at least two technical tests in each of three Silver shows.

Silver Junior Rider Trophy

Awarded to the Junior horse/rider combination with the highest cumulative score from their three best Silver tests. The rider/horse combination must show in at least two technical tests in each of three Silver shows.

Bronze Senior Rider Award

Awarded to the Senior horse/rider combination with the highest cumulative score from their three best Bronze tests. The rider/horse combination must show in at least two technical tests in each of three Bronze shows.

Bronze Junior Rider Award

Awarded to the Junior horse/rider combination with the highest cumulative score from their three best Bronze tests. The rider/horse combination must show in at least two technical tests in each of three Bronze shows.

Senior Musical Freestyle Award

For a senior rider/horse combination with the highest average freestyle score from 3 LDA shows at any level Freestyle test. (That is, different levels of freestyle can be combined and there is only one award.)

Junior Musical Freestyle Award

For a junior rider/horse combination with the highest average freestyle score from 3 LDA shows at any level Freestyle test. (That is, different levels of freestyle can be combined and there is only one award.)

Masters Award (for Adult Amateurs) - Sponsored by Gail Lamb

For a horse/ADULT AMATEUR rider combination where the rider is age 45 and up, and has competed in at least two shows this season. The best three scores at any level (including Freestyles) will be averaged. Open to Silver and Bronze competitors. To be eligible, riders must indicate their eligibility by October 1st. (Notify the Awards committee.)

London Dressage Association Costume Challenge: September 12, 2010

The Costume Challenge applies jointly to all Musical Ride classes (Pas De Deux, Pas De Trois, and Quadrille) **at the last show of the season (September 12, 2010)**. The Challenge is a judged class, to be judged by a three person jury consisting of the Ring Judge, the Show Steward, and the Show Coordinator. Creativity, Suitability, and “ringside appeal” are the criteria. Horses may, but do not necessarily have to be, costumed. Please keep safety and suitability in mind when designing costumes.

Prize to the winning group, awarded at LDA Annual Awards Event.

Please note that, although formal dress rules are not in effect for the Quadrille, Pas De Deux and Pas De Trois classes, **proper headgear and footwear must be worn at all times, for safety reasons. Juniors see EC headgear rule (p.8)**

Annual Martha Blackburn Memorial Pas De Deux Challenge

The Pas De Deux, a musical freestyle with two horses, is designed to encourage riders at all levels. The Martha Blackburn Memorial Pas De Deux trophy is presented to the team with the highest average percentage in two Pas De Deux at any level during the season.

Prizes: Trophy awarded at LDA Annual Awards Event.

LDA Quadrille Challenge

The Quadrille, a musical freestyle with at least four horses, promotes riding skills, team spirit, fun and creativity. The LDA will award a prize to the team with the highest average percentage in two Quadrilles at any level during the season.

Prizes: Trophy awarded at LDA Annual Awards Event.

High Point Show Volunteer

This award consists of 3 cash prizes of \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 for volunteers assisting with LDA competitions. Points are gained for each half-day volunteered.

LDA 2010 COMPETITION SCHEDULE – 'Barn Sheet'

Show Location: "EASTWOOD" at 1084 CRUMLIN ROAD, LONDON

Show Organizer: Jackie Book, ph: 519 421 5252

Competition Date	Competition Classes and Levels	Officials	Entry Due Date
Sunday May 16	Silver: Training - I2; Para tests Bronze: W/T - 1st Level Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille Prix Caprilli	Joanne Bouwhuis (M) Peta Christen (B) Lesley McDonnell-Beckett (B) Steward: Gwynne. Rooke	Friday, May 7
Sunday, June 20	Silver: Training - I2; Para tests Bronze: W/T - 1st Level Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille Prix Caprilli	Elaine Potter (M) Jenifer Klemm (B) Janet Henderson (r) Steward: Gwynne Rooke	Friday, June 11
Sunday, July 4	Silver: Training - I2; Para tests Bronze: W/T - 1st Level Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille Prix Caprilli	Don Barnes (S) Kellie Towers (B) Lynne Poole (r) Steward: Gwynne Rooke	Friday, JUNE 25
Sunday, August 29	Silver: Training - I2; Para tests Bronze: W/T - 1st Level Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille Prix Caprilli	Joanne White (M) Marilyn Dietrich (B) Catherine Farrell (r) Steward: Jane Vanderkuyl	Friday, August 20
Sunday, September 12	Silver: Training - I2; Para tests Bronze: W/T - 1st Level Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille Prix Caprilli	Dorita Kozak (S) TBA Rebecca Schoenhardt (r) Steward: Gwynne Rooke	Friday, September 3

All entry forms, payment and required documents are due by 6:00PM on the Due Date.

Mail entries to: Tracy Haines, 27468 Coldstream Rd, Parkhill, ON N0M 2K0 (*do not request a signature*)

Drop off in person at: Sprucewood tack shop in Arva, before 6:00 PM on the due date. (*only in Arva!*)

Entries may also be faxed to the scheduler at: 519-232-4784 by the deadline; Note that in this case the Original entry form with all signatures, all membership cards, and full payment are due 90 minutes before ride time.

Ring Sizes:

Silver EC and FEI tests - 20 x 60 ring; Silver Para tests: Grades 1-3 – 20x40 ring, Grade 4 – 20x40;

Bronze: W/T through Training technical tests - 20 x 40 ring, Bronze First Level technical tests - 20 x 60 ring.

All Freestyle and Musical Rides – 20 x 60 ring; Prix Caprilli tests: 20x60 ring;