

2024 Chinook Country/ADA
8th Annual
Medicine Hat Dressage Show
Prize List



May 18-19, 2024

Entries Close Friday May 10, 2024

Officials

Show Manager/Secretary:

Siobhan O'Connor – Medicine Hat Director with the CC/ADA

Please contact Siobhan with any questions or concerns at medicinehatdressage@gmail.com, 403-458-4711 (call or text), or through Facebook.

Judge:

Pam Vust – AEF Dressage Judge

Pam is a Working Equitation Canada (WECAN) Basic Judge and Technical Delegate, an AEF Dressage Judge and EC Licensed Coach.

Pam has had a lifelong passion for horses and started her riding career at the age of 9. Her early riding experience centered on Western disciplines, including Western Pleasure, Western Dressage, Trail Riding, Gymkhana, and Cowboy Challenge. For the past 15 years, Pam has focused on Dressage, and more recently Working Equitation, and has also competed in low level Hunter/Jumpers.

Pam was introduced to Working Equitation in 2019 and regularly participates in Dressage and Working Equitation clinics and competitions. Pam believes that having a well-trained, confident horse, with a diverse skill set is not only good for the horse, but also a pinnacle of horsemanship.

Pam is currently based out of Red Deer, Alberta but lived and rode in Medicine Hat for several years.



Location

The show will be held at the Dunmore Equestrian Centre, located at 192 Charles Street, Dunmore Alberta.

This location is just off Highway 1, East of Medicine Hat Alberta. It is located across the highway from the Coop gas station in Dunmore. The Dunmore Equestrian Centre is a new and growing centre for equestrian events in Southeast Alberta. It is currently an outdoor facility (though the indoor is under construction).

Stabling

Outdoor pens are available to rent for this show. The pens are constructed of pipe panels and are 25'x25'. Portable pens or tying to trailers is also permitted. Water will be available onsite. Camping on the grounds is allowed for a \$25/night fee. Please be aware that there are no camping services.

Schedule

Competitors may haul their horses in Friday night, but any riding on Friday must be arranged through the Dunmore Equestrian Society and regular haul-in rates will apply. All horses should be gone from the facility by Sunday evening.

The show start and end times on Saturday and Sunday will depend on the number of entries. The full schedule of ride times will be posted after the closing date, no later than the Wednesday immediately preceding the show.

Competition and Facility Rules

The show will be sanctioned as an AEF Wild Rose Show and will also be sanctioned through WSDAC. The dressage will follow the Equestrian Canada rules, and the western dressage will follow the WSDAC Rule Book.

The abuse or inhumane treatment of a horse by an exhibitor, trainer or other person at an AEF Wild Rose sanctioned competition shall not be tolerated under any circumstances. The competition organizing committee has the right to bar such violators from further participation in the competition if necessary.

Additional Rules:

- The warm-up area will be located beside the competition ring, it is the rider's responsibility to ensure that their horse does not interfere with tests in progress. Excessively unruly horses may be asked to leave.
- Lunging will only be permitted when the arena is empty, or outside the arena.
- Test readers will not be provided.
- All athletes must wear approved protective headwear at all times while mounted at the show. This includes both English and western riders, and applies to warm up areas as well.
- Each horse and rider combination may compete in a maximum of 4 classes per day.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times. No dogs allowed in the arena or on the bleachers.
- No horses allowed in spectator areas.
- No littering, this includes cigarette butts and sunflower seeds.

Entry Information

All entries are due by midnight on Friday, May 10th, 2024.

Online Entry (Preferred Method):

Email scanned entries to medicinehatdressage@gmail.com. Good quality photos of forms are acceptable. Send e-transfer for fees to medicinehatdressage@gmail.com. Security question: “What is my sport?” answer: “dressage”

Paper Entry:

Make cheques out to “Siobhan O’Connor”

Phone Siobhan at 1-403-458-4711 to make arrangements to mail or drop off your cheque and entry form.

Memberships

This is an AEF Wildrose Show. All riders and horse owners require current AEF membership. Please submit a copy of the membership card with your entry form. Saskatchewan Horse Federation (SHF) is an acceptable alternative to AEF.

This show is affiliated with the Chinook Country chapter of the Alberta Dressage Association (CC/ADA). All CC/ADA members get a \$10 discount on entries. For competitors who are not members of the ADA, an extra insurance levy is required. This levy is \$10 for adults and \$7 for juniors. An annual membership in the CC/ADA costs \$40 for adults and \$20 for juniors. Please contact Siobhan if you would like to submit a membership application prior to the show.

Cancellation

This is an outdoor show. In case of severe bad weather, unsafe footing, or lack of entries, the show management reserves the right to cancel or postpone the show. In event of postponement or cancellation, all competitors will be notified and all entry fees will be refunded. The show may still run in moderate rain or cooler temperatures so please prepare accordingly.

Refunds and Changes

As this is a small show, we regret to inform you that refunds are not possible after the show closing date. However, free substitutions of the horse and/or rider are allowed in case of lameness or illness (of horse or rider).

Apart from the above, changes to your entry can be made with a charge of \$20/change. This applies to changes in horse, rider, or class. Management reserves the right to refuse changes after the ride times have been published.

Tests

Classes 101-118/201-218 – 2023 Equestrian Canada/USEF tests, available at <https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/tests>

Classes 301-318/401-418 – WSDAC tests, available at <https://westernstyledressage.ca/wsdac-tests-%26-rules-1>

**Note that there are new tests this year

Classes 501/601 – Working Equitation Canada tests, available at <https://www.workingeq.ca/rules-officals>

Prizes

Classes will have ribbons awarded to 4th place. Any horse and rider pair earning a score of less than 51% on a test will not be eligible for ribbons or prizes. Show management reserves the right to combine classes within a division that have less than 3 entries each.

All classes and divisions will be placed as open (no separation between JR/AA/O).

Division Championships

The divisions offered are as follows:

1. Introductory
2. Training
3. First Level
4. Second Level
5. Third Level
6. Fourth Level
7. Western Dressage Intro Level
8. Western Dressage Basic Level
9. Western Dressage Level 1
10. Western Dressage Level 2
11. Western Dressage Level 3
12. Western Dressage Level 4

Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the top two horse and rider combinations in each division. These standings will be calculated by adding the rider's three best dressage scores from the division over the weekend.

Divisions may be combined if they have less than 5 horse and rider combinations each. In the case of combined divisions, scores at higher levels will be multiplied by a factor of 1.1 when compared to the scores of a lower level.

“Neigh”tions Cup Team Competition

New this year, we are trying a team competition. Make a team of 3 riders and represent your barn, program or group of friends to vie for the “Neigh”tions Cup title! Each team member pays an extra \$5 to enter the team competition and then the top score for each rider from the weekend (from any test) is used towards your team score. The team with the highest total score wins bragging rights and a special prize. Decide on a team name in advance and put it down on your entry form so I can see who is on the same team.

Thoroughbred Incentive Program

The Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) is created to encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of careers in racing or breeding. T.I.P. offers incentives for competition horses, recreational horses, young riders and Thoroughbreds in a non-competitive second career as well as a Championship horse show. We are offering T.I.P. High Score Awards for both English and Western disciplines at this show.

For purposes of eligibility for all T.I.P. classes and awards, a “Thoroughbred” is defined as any horse that has been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club. They must be registered with T.I.P. and given a T.I.P. number prior to the show entry.

The calculation of these high score awards, following T.I.P. guidelines, is based on the degree of difficulty of the test. The following points are added to the final percentage score:

- Intro Level +0
- Training/Basic +1
- First Level +3
- Second Level +5
- Third Level +7
- Fourth Level +9

See <https://tjctip.com> for further information, rules, and procedures.

This show will award the following:

1. TIP Program - High Point Dressage Thoroughbred (English)
2. TIP Program - Western Dressage High Point Thoroughbred

Fun Classes

Fun classes are to be held during the lunch break and cost only \$10 each.

I Showed Up:

Riding is challenging and horses can be humbling. Despite our best intentions for a flawless test, sometimes just showing up is a success. This class rewards you for literally just showing up. Are you or your horse nervous at shows/new places? Did you lose the ability to pick up the correct canter lead days before the show? Can't fit into your old show clothes any more? None of that matters in this class. Lead or ride your horse around the competition ring and collect your prize! Any tack or attire is allowed as long as it is safe. Trainers are allowed to assist.

Best Turnout:

Line up to be assessed on you and your horse's turnout including cleanliness, coordination of tack/clothing, neatness of mane and tail (braiding is encouraged).

Class List

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
101 – Intro Test A	201 – Intro Test A
102 – Intro Test B	202 – Intro Test B
103 – Intro Test C	203 – Intro Test C
104 – Training Test 1	204 – Training Test 1
105 – Training Test 2	205 – Training Test 2
106 – Training Test 3	206 – Training Test 3
107 – First Level Test 1	207 – First Level Test 1
108 – First Level Test 2	208 – First Level Test 2
109 – First Level Test 3	209 – First Level Test 3
110 – Second Level Test 1	210 – Second Level Test 1
111 – Second Level Test 2	211 – Second Level Test 2
112 – Second Level Test 3	212 – Second Level Test 3
113 – Third Level Test 1	213 – Third Level Test 1
114 – Third Level Test 2	214 – Third Level Test 2
115 – Third Level Test 3	215 – Third Level Test 3
116 – Fourth Level Test 1	216 – Fourth Level Test 1
117 – Fourth Level Test 2	217 – Fourth Level Test 2
118 – Fourth Level Test 3	218 – Fourth Level Test 3
301 – Western Dressage Intro Level Test A	401 – Western Dressage Intro Level Test A
302 – Western Dressage Intro Level Test B	402 – Western Dressage Intro Level Test C
303 – Western Dressage Intro Level Test C	403 – Western Dressage Intro Level Test D
304 – Western Dressage Basic Level Test A	404 – Western Dressage Basic Level Test A
305 – Western Dressage Basic Level Test B	405 – Western Dressage Basic Level Test C
306 – Western Dressage Basic Level Test C	406 – Western Dressage Basic Level Test D
307 – Western Dressage Level 1 Test A	407 – Western Dressage Level 1 Test A
308 – Western Dressage Level 1 Test B	408 – Western Dressage Level 1 Test C
309 – Western Dressage Level 1 Test C	409 – Western Dressage Level 1 Test D
310 – Western Dressage Level 2 Test A	410 – Western Dressage Level 2 Test A
311 – Western Dressage Level 2 Test B	411 – Western Dressage Level 2 Test C
312 – Western Dressage Level 2 Test C	412 – Western Dressage Level 2 Test D
313 – Western Dressage Level 3 Test A	413 – Western Dressage Level 3 Test A
314 – Western Dressage Level 3 Test B	414 – Western Dressage Level 3 Test C
315 – Western Dressage Level 3 Test C	415 – Western Dressage Level 3 Test D
316 – Western Dressage Level 4 Test A	416 – Western Dressage Level 4 Test A
317 – Western Dressage Level 4 Test B	417 – Western Dressage Level 4 Test C
318 – Western Dressage Level 4 Test C	418 – Western Dressage Level 4 Test D
501 – Working Equitation Test of Choice	601 – Working Equitation Test of Choice
701 – Fun Class – I Showed Up	801 – Fun Class – I Showed Up
702 – Fun Class – Best Turnout	802 – Fun Class – Best Turnout

Volunteer Form

This is a small show run by a small group of people. In order to make the show possible, we need volunteers. If possible please sign up below to work a shift of 1-2 hours at the show. This can be done by yourself, or a friend or family member. Shift times will be scheduled away from ride times for all riders. The volunteer schedule will be posted no later than Wednesday before the show.

Please provide volunteer information and rank your preferences for job.

Rider's Name:	
Volunteer's Name:	
Connection to Rider:	
Volunteer's Cell #:	
Volunteer's Email Address:	
Days available (please select all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday (set up only) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
First preference of job: (please check)	<input type="checkbox"/> Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Office Helper <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up (Friday evening/Saturday morning) <input type="checkbox"/> Take Down (Sunday afternoon)
Second preference of job: (please check)	<input type="checkbox"/> Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Office Helper <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up (Friday evening/Saturday morning) <input type="checkbox"/> Take Down (Sunday afternoon)
Any notes:	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of RISK and RELEASE of LIABILITY – For Participants Age 18 or Older

Please Print Clearly

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Every Person must Read and Understand this form before Participating in Equine Activities
TO: CC/ADA; Dunmore Equestrian Society; their directors, employees, officers, volunteers, business operators, and site property owners (all of them collectively called the HOST)

Initial each item below After Reading and Understanding the item

____ 1. I Understand there are Inherent DANGERS, HAZARDS and RISKS, (collectively called RISKS) associated with Equine Activities and injuries resulting from these "RISKS" are a common occurrence.

____ 2. I Acknowledge that the Inherent "RISKS" of Equine Activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities, including but not limited to:

- The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people, or objects.
- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.
- The potential for other participant (s) to act in a negligent manner that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability or to maintain control over an equine.

____ 3. I Freely Accept and Fully Assume All Responsibility for the Inherent "RISKS" and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from my Participation in Equine Activities.

____ 4. I Acknowledge that it remains my Sole Responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and to Participate Within My Own Limits.

____ 5. In addition to consideration given for my Participate in Equine Activity, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively called my "Legal Representatives") agree

- To Waive All Claims that I might have against the "HOST"; and
- To Release the "HOST" from Any and All Liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I or my "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of my Participation due to any cause whatsoever including any NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST"; and
- To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE "HOST" from any and all liability for property damage or personal injury to any third party which might result from my Participation in Equine Activities.

Before signing this form I read it (as indicated by my initials above) and I stated that I understand it. I know that signing this form, waives certain legal rights I or my "Legal Representatives" might have against the "HOST".

Do Not Sign until you Understand All Items Above

SIGNED This _____ day of _____ 20 _____

(Print Name of Participant)

(Signature of Participant)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of RISK and RELEASE of LIABILITY – For Participants Under 18 Years Old

Please Print Clearly

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Guardian's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal: _____

The Guardian must Read and Understand prior to the Youth Participating in Equine Activities
TO: CC/ADA; Dunmore Equestrian Society; their directors, employees, officers, volunteers, business operators, and site property owners (all of them collectively called the HOST)

Initial each item below After Reading and Understanding the item

____ 1. I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the infant Participant named above and am executing this form on behalf of the infant Participant in my capacity as parent and/or guardian and with the intent that this form be binding on myself and infant Participant for all legal purposes.

____ 2. I Understand there are Inherent DANGERS, HAZARDS and RISKS, (collectively called RISKS) associated with Equine Activities and injuries resulting from these "RISKS" are a common occurrence.

____ 3. I Acknowledge that the Inherent "RISKS" of Equine Activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities, including but not limited to:

- The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people, or objects.
- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.
- The potential for other participant (s) to act in a negligent manner that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability or to maintain control over an equine.

____ 4. I Freely Accept and Fully Assume All Responsibility for the Inherent "RISKS" and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from the infant being a Participant.

____ 5. I Acknowledge that it remains my Sole Responsibility for the safety of the infant Participant and for the infant to Participate within his/her own limits.

____ 6. In addition to consideration given for the infant to Participate in Equine Activity, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively called my "Legal Representatives") agree

- To Waive All Claims that I or the infant Participant might have against the "HOST"; and
- To Release the "HOST" from Any and All Liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I, the infant Participant or our "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the infant's Participation due to any cause including any NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST"; and
- To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE "HOST" from any and all liability for property damage or personal injury to the infant Participant or to any third party which might result from the infant's Participation.

Before signing this form I read it (as indicated by my initials above) and I stated that I understand it. I further state I am aware that signing this form, waives certain legal rights I and/or the infant Participant and/or our "Legal Representatives" might have against the "HOST". Do Not Sign until you Understand All Items Above

SIGNED This _____ day of _____ 20 _____

(Print Name of Guardian)

(Signature of Guardian)

Checklist

In order to consider your entry complete, the following items must all be received by midnight on Friday May 10th, 2024:

- Entry Form
- Copies of 2024 AEF (or SHF) membership for Rider and Horse Owner
- Full Payment
- Volunteer Form
- Signed and Initialed Liability Form (please choose the correct one based on rider's age)

Please check your entry for completeness. We look forward to seeing you at the show!