

Trillium Hunter Jumper Association North East Zone

2023 OMNIBUS

Official Equine Canada (EC) Statement

“The North East Trillium Hunter Jumper competitions are sanctioned as Silver and Bronze competition members of Equestrian Canada, c/o House of Sport, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, ON K1H 7X7 and are governed by the rules of Equestrian Canada.” (Article A602.1)”equine and equestrian interests, including recreation, industry and equine health and welfare.

Equestrian Canada Statement of Principle

Equestrian Canada (EC), is the national governing body for equestrian sport in Canada, with a mandate to represent, promote and advance the sport in Canada, and to represent, promote advocate for and advance all related equine and equestrian interests, including recreation, industry and equine health and welfare.

All persons shall be committed to:

- upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities.
- requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and 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 the routine inspection and consultation with healthcare 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.
- 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 the industry regulations in all equestrian competitions. And,
- actively promoting the development and adherence of competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

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

Required Prize List Information

- 1) Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.” (Article A602.5)
- 2) “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.” (Article A602.7)
- 3) 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. (Article A602.2)
- 4) All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article 519, Vaccinations. See rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 519 Vaccinations.
- 5) **Falls;** All competitors that have had a fall during training/warm up on the Competition site or in the Competition Arena/Field of Play must be assessed by qualified medical personnel onsite before they either take part in another test or competition. Competitors must not re-mount their horse until this assessment has been completed. The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the onsite medical assessment takes place by the onsite qualified medical personnel.
- 6) When registering for Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions, athletes must specify the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self-coached. Coaches from other countries must be in good standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments.

Memberships, Licenses and Requirements

- 1) All competitors and owners are required to become Sports License holders of Equestrian Canada and to become members of Ontario Equestrian. To accumulate points in order to be eligible for zone year end awards and/or to represent the zone at the Trillium Championships, the competitor must be a member of the North East Zone of the Trillium Hunter Jumper Association (THJA) and must participate in a minimum of 50% of the shows, (for 2023 that will be 2 shows). Owners of the horse must be THJA members but not necessarily of the North East Zone.
- 2) All EC Sport License holders at least 18 years of age must complete recognizes safe sport training modules addressing the recognition and prevention of maltreatment in sport and concussion. Sports licences may be considered invalid if the individual has not completed the required modules.
- 3) Coach status is required to engage in coaching activities at EC sanctioned events.
- 4) All Canadian horses entered in Silver level divisions and classes are required to hold a current (2023) EC Horse Record number. Horse recording numbers are not required for entries in the Hack Division and designated Bronze level classes and divisions
- 5) All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of **Article A519, Vaccinations** as follows; "All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave event site at the discretion of Competition Management. See Article **A519** in the Equestrian Canada Rules for further details. Proof of vaccination must be submitted prior to or at the time of arrival at the show. In addition, horses brought to the 2023 North East Trillium shows, at Foothills Farm or Northern Legacy Farm, will be required to submit proof of a current Coggins test.
- 6) Temporary EC sport licenses and horse registration will be available for purchase at each horse show. Without memberships you will not be allowed to compete at any Trillium Show. Exhibitors competing under temporary licenses and memberships will **not** be able to accrue points at that show. EC Sport Licenses are available online from Equestrian Canada www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/licences. OE memberships are available online from the Ontario Equestrian Federation. <http://www.horse.on.ca> THJA memberships are available at <http://www.thja.ca/>. Horse recording numbers are also available through Equestrian Canada.
- 7) Entries are considered **incomplete** and will be considered late if they are missing any of the required information. Originals or copies of all required memberships, horse recording numbers, vaccination proofs and Coggins tests must be submitted prior to or on arrival at the show office in order to obtain an entry number.
- 8) All entry forms **MUST BE COMPLETE** to be considered on-time, with proper signatures, complete addresses, EC/OE/THJA numbers for owners and rider(s) and Horse Recording numbers for horses. Proof of memberships and current Horse Recording Number and proof of vaccinations must be presented at the time of registration. Failure to produce these will result in disqualification. Competitors under 18 years of age must have a parent's or guardian's signature on their entry form. Adult competitors may sign their entry form as "Person Responsible" and provide their EC Number. For Junior competitors, the entry form must be signed by an adult acting as "Person Responsible", this may be the owner of the horse, the coach or trainer or the parent or guardian. The "Person responsible must have current EC membership except in the case of the parent or guardian where no membership is required.
- 9) To ensure that you will have a place, stabling requests should be in two weeks prior to the show. Inform Joe Meuleman, northeastthja@gmail.com, of your stabling requirements. If you communicate directly with show manager Laurel Scott, please let us know as well.

ENTRY FEES, PRIZE MONEY and RIBBONS

HUNTER	\$75.00 + HST per division
EQUITATION	\$25.00 + HST per class
HACK	\$75.00 + HST per division
MEDAL CLASSES	\$25.00 + HST per class
0.75 m JUMPER DIVISION	\$60.00 + HST per division, \$20 + HST per class
JUMPER DIVISIONS (Silver level)	\$75.00 + HST per division, \$25.00 + HST per class
HUNTER CLASSIC/DERBY CLASS	\$30.00 + HST
GAMBLERS CHOICE JUMPER	\$30.00 + HST
MISCELLANEOUS (non-core)	\$60.00 + HST per division, \$25 + HST per class
STABLING	\$150 + HST per weekend
WARM UP, SCHOOLING or CLEAR ROUND TRIP	\$20.00 + HST per round
Medical/Administration Fee	\$30.00 + HST (per horse)
Drug Fee (per horse)	\$7.00 + HST (Silver), \$4.00 + HST (Bronze)
Trillium Hunter Development Fee (per rider)	\$25 per entry (no HST)

NB: **\$25 late entry fee if not entered by Monday preceding the start of the show**, in additions you may be charged a post entry fee of \$5 changes in entries not made in at least 3 h before the start of a class/division.

Ribbons to 6th place for non-core classes/divisions and all Medal and Equitation classes – except Hunter Classic to 8th place.

There will be no prize money given if a class or division has less than 3 entries.

Prize money for Silver Level Divisions – (Hunter, Jumper and Hack) \$35/\$30/\$25/\$20

Prize money for designated “Bronze by THJA Divisions” - \$25/\$20/\$15/\$10

Prize money for Gamblers Choice Jumper class – \$25/\$20/\$15/\$10

Prize money for Hunter Classic/Hunter Derby class - \$35/\$30/\$25/\$20/\$15/\$10

Contact Information: The designated show manager for all four 2003 North East Trillium Shows is Laurel Scott. She may be contacted at laurelscott@barrydowne.com, cell 705-929-4113. The show secretary for our 2023 shows is Coline Andlar. You may contact her through northeastthja@gmail.com. For up-to-date North East Zone information, visit our website (currently under construction!) at www.nethja.ca

Foothills Farm & Rick Smith Memorial Shows

Foothills Farm c/o Dave & Laurel Scott

5717 Nickel Offset Rd

Chelmsford, ON P0M 1L0

Phone 705-855-2086 laurelscott@barrydowne.com

Vermillion Classic & Whitefish Open Trillium Show

c/o North East Trillium northeastthja@gmail.com

sponsored by Northern Legacy Horse Farms

482 Penage Lake Road

Whitefish, On P0M 3E0

705-866-6543 northernlegacyhorsefarm@hotmail.com

2023 Show Schedule

May 26-28	- Foothills Farm Trillium – at Foothills Farm - Chelmsford
July 21-23	- Rick Smith Memorial Trillium – at Foothills Farm - Chelmsford
Aug. 11-13	- Vermillion Classic at Northern Legacy - Whitefish
Aug. 18-20	- Whitefish Open Trillium at Northern Legacy - Whitefish
Aug. 30 -Sept. 3	- Provincial Trillium Championships – Wesley Clover Park - Ottawa

Reminders

- 1) The “A”, “B” and “C” Equitation under saddle classes will be held following the Pony Pleasure Hack class. “C”, “B” and “A” Equitation classes over fences may remain “Open Card” at the discretion of each show management. It can be much more efficient but it does not work with all show schedules. If an “Open Card” system is to be used, participants must be informed prior to the show day of the set schedule. Riders in Equitation classes must compete with the Horse’s number, not a separate rider number.
- 2) See the attached 2023 Trillium Core Division Specifications for the classes and division to be offered at the Silver level in all shows and “Bronze by THJA” specifications for the new divisions. Additional non-core classes will also be at the Bronze level and will be as specified in the added designation.
- 3) For the 2023 season, competitors may accumulate points towards qualifying for Trillium Championships both in their “home” zone, that is the zone in which they hold their THJA membership, and in shows in any of the other six zones. The THJA will maintain a central points list that will reflect each member’s standing in the organization as a whole. Each zone will still receive the standard seven spots per division but, in the event that not all spots fill, the remaining spaces will be offered to the next highest ranked competitor based on the central points system regardless of the zone until all available spaces (up to 49) are filled. Such points accumulated outside of the home zone will **not** count towards local year-end awards.
- 4) All four shows this year will have two rings available. The Hunter ring will be available for warm up rounds on Friday afternoon and evening, The Jumper Divisions, in a separate ring, will start on Friday afternoon no later than 3:00 pm. The Hunter ring will be available Friday afternoon and evening for schooling rounds at \$20 per round. It is the responsibility of the riders and trainers to be aware of the details of shows they plan to enter. Programs will be published and available on our website at www.nethja.ca

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Every class herein is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the said rule book. Miscellaneous classes will be as specified in the attached 2023 Trillium Core Division Specifications, 2023 “Bronze by THJA” specifications and local 2023 Non-core Division Specifications. Should any questions arise that are not provided for in the rule book, they shall be referred to the Organizing Committee and their decision will be final. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse entry of members not in good standing, and to cancel, postpone or re-schedule any class for conditions they deem reasonable.
- 2) For hunter over fence classes; jog for soundness will be by Option A as outlined in Article G401, 5(a) “Option A: Horses/ponies are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of each over fence performance. Horses/ponies may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judges discretion.”
- 3) **Medical/Vet scratches** – to qualify for a medical (rider) or vet (horse) scratch you and/or the horse must be on site and on the judge’s card. You must provide the organizing committee with appropriate documentation concerning the reason for the withdrawal of the entry from the class or division.
- 4) **The Organizing Committee** shall be comprised of: the judge, steward, course designer and show manager
- 5) **Core Trillium Circuit classes:** The following are **Core Silver Level** Divisions and classes;
 - a. **Hunter;** Open Lo/Hi Hunter, Children’s/Adult Amateur 2’6” Hunter, Modified Children’s/Adult Amateur 2’9” Hunter, Low Hunter, Trillium Hunter (Low/High), Adult Amateur Hunter, Children’s 3’ Hunter, Modified Pony Hunter (small, medium, large), Pony Hunter (small, medium and large), Short Stirrup Hunter
 - b. **Jumper;** Open 0.90 m Jumper, Open 1.0 m Jumper, Trillium Jumper, Trillium Jumper Medal,
 - c. **Medal, Equitation and Hack;** My First Trillium Hunter Medal, Modified Pony Medal, Modified 2’6” Child/Adult Medal, Modified 2’9” Child/Adult Hunter Medal, Children’s Medal, Adult Equitation, A, B, and C Equitation, Hack Division.
 - d. All of these Divisions and Classes require 2023 Silver Equestrian Canada sport license for riders and owners. All horses used in **Silver Level** Hunter, Jumper and Equitation classes must have a current 2023 Horse Recording activated number. Horses in Hack Division do not need horse recording numbers. For exhibitors to accrue points you must be a member of the North East THJA, horse owners must be THJA members though not necessarily in NE zone.

- 6) The following are designated “**Bronze by the THJA**” Divisions;
 - a. Cross Rail Hunter, Long Stirrup Hunter, 2’3” Open Hunter and 0.75 m Jumper. Competitors in these divisions will require only a Bronze level Equestrian Canada sport license and horse will **not** be required to have a horse recording with Equestrian Canada.
- 7) **All other divisions and classes are miscellaneous (non-core).** Competitors riding in miscellaneous divisions and classes must be members of the Ontario Equestrian and must also have at least an Equestrian Canada Bronze level sport license. If you wish to accrue points towards year-end awards you must also be a member of THJA (NE region).

Local Rules and Regulation

- 1) Stall fees are non-refundable and all fees must be paid to remain in good standing.
- 2) Bedding and hay will be an additional cost, advance requests are appreciated when you make your stabling request.
- 3) Stabling will only be on a per event basis. There will be limited stabling available, not necessarily on the show grounds and this only if the secretary is contacted early. Overnight stabling or day stalls may be available if arranged individually with show management.
- 4) We cannot sell EC Silver sport licenses. Bronze sports licenses may be purchase at the shows. We can sell temporary memberships for the show, BUT no points will be awarded if showing under a temporary membership or temporary horse registration. Competitors may show in two different zones but it must be with different mounts. THJA memberships must be purchased for each zone in which you compete.
- 5) Entry fee refunds must be authorized by the Organizing Committee and/or a veterinarian. In the following circumstances:
 - a) Cancellation of the entire competition as per General Regulations A308. All entries and fees paid must be refunded entirely within 30 days. Cancellations made due to extraordinary circumstances (e.g. natural disasters, storms, accidents or emergencies) will be addressed on a case by case basis with Equestrian Canada
 - b) 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.
- 2) Each prize list must contain the cancellation and refund policy of the organizers. A competition receiving written confirmation from a competitor of cancellation of their entry before the closing date will refund the competitor 100% of class fees paid, except the administration fee set by the competition and applicable stall reservations as identified in the prize list, which may be retained by the competition organizer. Fees collected on behalf of other organizations or entities (including, but not limited to: drug fees, discipline levies and temporary fees) must be returned to competitors.
- 3) Refunds may be offered in the form of a credit towards entry at a future competition of the same organizing committee on a dollar-for-dollar basis, if acceptable to the competitor. Credits may be offered by the competition as a choice to the competitor, but may not be the sole option.
- 4) The Judge’s decision is final.
- 5) Age divisions are as follows: note – the age of a rider on January 1 of the current year will determine the rider’s classification for the entire following year:
 - a) **Adult (Senior)** from the beginning of the calendar year you turn 19. (For 2022, those born in 2003 or earlier)
 - b) **Junior “A”** from the beginning of the calendar year in which you reach the age of 16 to the end of the year in which you turn 18. (For 2023 those born in 2005, 2006, 2007)
 - c) **Junior “B”** from the beginning of the calendar year in which you reach the age of 13 to the end of the year in which you turn 15. (For 2023 those born in 2008, 2008, 2010)
 - d) **Junior “C”** until the end of the year in which you turn 12 (For 2023 those born in 2011 or later)
- 6) Riders must wear approved protective headgear secured with a safety harness permanently affixed to the helmet at all times while riding anywhere on the competition grounds at all Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions.
- 7) All Junior competitors must wear approved head gear with harness fastened for the jog.
- 8) Senior riders entering into Amateur classes must possess a current EC Amateur designation on their current Sport License.
- 9) In classes for ponies, ponies may only be ridden by Junior riders. Junior ‘A’ riders may only ride “A” (large) ponies
- 10) Adult Amateur riders may ride “A” ponies in Adult Amateur classes. That pony may not be ridden by a Junior at the same competition.
- 11) Protests must be made within 48 hours of the occurrence, to the secretary or the Organizing Committee.
- 12) Protests must be in writing, signed and with a \$100.00 deposit. The deposit will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- 13) In Hunter Divisions, competitors must complete at least one Over Fences Class to be eligible for the corresponding Hunter Under Saddle Class. When jogging, a junior must jog a junior horse and similarly an amateur must jog an amateur horse (article G401.6).
- 14) Hors Concours entries. Once a horse has shown hors concours, it may not compete in any other event in the same ring on the same day. Hors concours entries are not permitted in Hunter Divisions (article G401.7). Hors Concours entries are permitted at the discretion of the organizing committee in the jumper divisions (article G501.2).

- 15) At the discretion of the Organizing Committee, competitors may be required to ride the over fences portion of the hunter divisions back-to-back.
 - 16) Championship points for the divisions to which they apply will be available at the secretary's booth. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded after each division.
 - 17) All dogs on the show grounds must be kept under control, preferably on a leash.
 - 18) **Motorized Vehicles:** The use of motorized vehicles (ATV's, motorbikes, etc., is restricted to licensed operators ONLY and may, at the discretion of the show management, be restricted entirely on the show grounds
 - 19) **Conduct of Jumper Divisions** – While details may vary for individual shows, it is proposed that we will start with the three classes for the 0.75 m Jumper Division, to be followed by the other three Jumper divisions as follows; Start with 1st class of the 0.90 m Jumper, then 1st class of 1.0 m Jumper and 1st class of the 1.10 m Jumper; follow with 2nd class of the 1.10 m Jumper, 2nd class of the 1.0 m Jumper and then the 2nd class of the 0.90 m Jumper; follow with 3rd class of the 0.90 m Jumper, 3rd class of the 1.0 m Jumper and then 3rd class of the 1.10 m Jumper. The 1.0 m Jumper Equitation Class would follow. No clear rounds for core division classes but riders may enter one or more classes in the 0.75 m Division as preparation. Jumper horse/rider combinations are restricted to 2 Core Divisions at consecutive heights; 0.90 m and 1.0 m or 1.0 m and 1.10 m. Any horse/rider combination may choose to show in a clear round trip at 0.90 m.
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- 1) **Eligibility in Core Divisions and classes and designated “Bronze by the THJA” divisions:** See “2023 Trillium core Division Specifications”, attached
 - 2) **Non-core (local) divisions as follows** (all at Bronze level);
 - a) Gambler's Choice Jumper; see EC Rules, Book G; FEI Article 270. Timed over 60 seconds followed by an option to attempt the Joker jump. To be conducted at 0.9 m or less except for the designated “Joker” jump which will be higher.
 - b) Hunter Classic/Hunter Derby will be conducted first as a Hunter Classic for all entries at heights of both 3' and 2'6". The top ten may be called back for a Hunter Derby Class to determine the final placings.
 - c) Cross Rail Open Walk/Trot Equitation. - judges as equitation for those that showed in the Cross Rail Hunter Division
 - d) Pony Pleasure Hack – judged as Pleasure Hack – entries restricted to ponies.