

LONDON DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to the development of dressage riders and horses

in Southwestern Ontario

Dressage Competitions 2017



SILVER: The London Dressage Association competition is sanctioned as a Silver competition member of Equestrian Canada 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of EC.”

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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.com

New for 2017

The Rules of Equestrian Canada have been updated for 2017. The General Regulations (Section A) as well as the Dressage Rules (Section E) continually experience changes. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the current rule book. Please see the EC website www.equestrian.ca for rules, Equestrian Canada membership forms, tests, and further details. Also note that the Freestyle test sheets have been updated, clarifying allowed/forbidden moves.

There is a new entry form for the 2017 show season. Please use the current entry form available at www.londondressage.com

Equestrian Canada Statement of Principles

The health and welfare of horses in Canada is of the highest priority for Equestrian Canada (EC) and the Canadian equestrian industry and community we serve.

EC supports adherence to the humane treatment of horses in all activities under our jurisdiction. Under the EC Statement of Principles, all persons shall be committed to:

- upholding the welfare of all horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- ensuring that all equestrians, including owners, trainers and competitors, or their respective agents, use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their own horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives;
- continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- requiring owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions;
- actively promoting the development of, and adherence to, competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

As 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.

LDA Show 1: **May 21, 2017** **Entry Deadline:** **May 12, 2017**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606
Judges: Don Barnes (S), Elaine Potter (M), Lynne Poole (B)
Steward: Gwynne Rooke (M)
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy van Gameren; see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Sideroad, London, ON

LDA Show 2: **June 18, 2017** **Entry Deadline:** **June 9, 2017**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606
Judges: Don Barnes (S), Dorita Peer (S), Joyce Cameron (r)
Steward: Lynne Poole (B)
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy van Gameren, see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Sideroad, London, ON

LDA Show 3: **July 16, 2017** **Entry Deadline:** **July 7, 2017**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606
Judges: Dorita Peer (S), Lynne Poole (B), Joyce Cameron (r)
Steward: Gwynne Rooke (M)
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy van Gameren, see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Sideroad, London, ON

LDA Show 4: **August 13, 2017** **Entry Deadline:** **August 4, 2017**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606
Judges: Don Barnes (S), Sarah Hill (B), Janet Henderson (r),
Steward: Lynne Poole (B)
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy van Gameren, see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Sideroad, London, ON

LDA Show 5: **September 10, 2017** **Entry Deadline:** **September 1, 2017**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606
Judges: Dorita Peer (S), Elaine Potter (M), Lynne Poole (B)
Steward: Gwynne Rooke (M)
Classes: as per Class sheet on pages 4 (Silver) and 5 (Bronze/Miscellaneous)
Entries: Tracy van Gameren, see page 6 for instructions
Location: Eastwood, 1084 Crumlin Sideroad, London, ON

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
Walk/ Trot Level	Walk/ Trot Level	Walk/Trot Level	
Training Level	Training Level	Training Level	*Training Level Freestyle*
First Level	First Level	First Level	First Level Freestyle
Second Level	Second Level	Second Level	Second Level Freestyle
Third Level	Third Level	Third Level	Third Level Freestyle
	Fourth Level	Fourth Level	Fourth Level Freestyle

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

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 – Children's Team	FEI – Young Rider Prelim.	FEI - Pony
FEI – Children's Individual	FEI – Young Rider Team	FEI - Junior Freestyle
FEI – Pony Team	FEI - Prix St. Georges	FEI – Young Rider Freestyle
FEI – Pony Individual	FEI - Intermediate I, II	FEI – Intermediate Freestyle
FEI – Junior Team	FEI - Intermediate A, B	
FEI – Junior Individual		

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. Grade I, II, III tests are in a 20x40 ring. See article M8429.

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.

All bronze technical tests and freestyles are in the 20x60 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
Second Level	Second level	Second Level	Second Level Freestyle
Third Level	Third Level	Third Level	Third Level Freestyle
	Fourth Level	Fourth Level	Fourth 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. These classes are not rated for EC awards.

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.

- **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
- **Test of Choice:**The Test of Choice(TOC) is offered in each level. All divisions compete in the same classes. All tests at the same level are included in one class for the TOC. You select what level and test you want to ride. You may compete against another rider riding in the same level but using a different test. This class offers riders the chance to ride a test they have never ridden, use a test as a warm up or compete against riders whether they be junior, open or adult amateur. We will try to offer the Test of Choice class prior to the scheduled classes in each level. The TOC classes can be used to qualify for the Silver Championships and the LDA Championships.

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 five London Dressage Association 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. **TIP numbers must be placed onto the LDA show entry form and photocopies of the T.I.P. cards provided to LDA 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.**

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 (Bronze or Silver and Walk/Trot-I2 including FEI/Para/Freestyle tests and 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 (Bronze/Silver and Walk/Trot-I2 including FEI/Para/Freestyle tests and 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 (Bronze/Silver and Walk/Trot-I2 including FEI/Para/Freestyle tests).
- **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 (Bronze/Silver and Walk/Trot-I2 including FEI/Para/Freestyle tests and Junior/AA/Open). May be consecutive levels.
- **Freestyle 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 (Bronze/Silver and Training Level and higher including FEI/Para).

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
- FEI/Para High Point Thoroughbred
- Freestyle High Point Thoroughbred
- High Score Dressage Thoroughbred Overall

A minimum of three (3) shows is 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.

General Information

Entries

Entry forms (paper and electronic forms) are available on the LDA website: www.londondressage.com . All entries **must be received** by 6:00PM on the due date (see page 3). Late entries will be accepted until 6pm on the day after the due date but will be charged a \$20 late fee. Entries after that time will not be accepted. The online entry issues a time when entered. This is the official determiner of 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.
- Cheques must be dated on the due date. Post dated cheques cannot be accepted. Please make cheques payable to "London Dressage Association"
- 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 1: Mail completed entry form, payment, & copies of the required documents to

Tracy van Gameren, 27468 Coldstream Rd, Parkhill, ON, N0M 2K0.

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

Option 2: Online entry You may submit your entry online at www.londondressage.com before 6 p.m. Copies of all required membership cards for owner and rider must be presented to the registration table at least **60 minutes** before the first ride of the entry. You only need to do this for your first show of the season. **Do Not Mail these items.** Payment via e-transfer to etransfer@londondressage.com must be made at the same time the entry is submitted.

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 if the show is oversubscribed:

- Only those entries with properly completed entry forms and all required documents will 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.com .

Ride Times

Ride times will be available and posted on our web site www.londondressage.com by the Wednesday preceding the show. 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 (without a \$20 fee) 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 run our competitions effectively, please be courteous and notify the competition if you must scratch. If you must scratch, please contact the **Show Coordinator, Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606 or email Tracy (flippinturkey@hotmail.com)**. **If you are scratching the day of the show, you can call her cell phone at 519-649-8493.**

Note: There will be no refunds after the closing date unless the following occurs. 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 only upon presentation of a veterinary or medical certificate, (on official letterhead) for illness or injury, **made within 10 days after the competition in order to receive a refund.** Mail to Stephanie Murdoch, 12240 Talbot Trail, Morpeth, ON, N0P 1X0. 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/ Veterinarian/ Farrier

Eastwood is located in London city limits and has excellent ambulance response times. Veterinarian services are on call. A list of farriers will be available at the registration desk. Please contact the show organizer in the case of any emergencies. An Emergency Plan with all relevant phone numbers is posted at the registration desk.

Stabling

For all stabling arrangements, please go to www.eastwood.on.ca and follow the “Stable Form” provided. All information regarding stabling is available on this site

Infectious Diseases

The London Dressage Association and Eastwood would like to take every precaution to make infectious diseases a non-issue. We ask you not to show if your horse has an infectious disease or has been in contact with an infected horse. If you are unsure, please seek a veterinarian’s advice. To be on the safe side, bring your own water buckets and avoid any contact with other horses.

General Rules

- Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of Equestrian Canada and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book. (A602.2) It is a competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the rules. Applicable are Section A – General Regulations (2017) and Section E – Dressage (2017). Current rule books are available for free at www.equestrian.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, Test of Choice).
- No horse/pony may be ridden in more than four 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 four 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 E.7.11.11 explains the rules that govern Hors Concours rides.
- 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. There are **no** dogs allowed.
- 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. See Equestrian Canada Article A905
- Arena fence conditions must be the same for all competitors(E.7.12.2): The LDA has the fence open at A.
- When arriving and leaving the grounds, be respectful of horses competing in the ring.
- 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.

EQUESTRIAN CANADA RULE FOR ALL COMPETITORS:

All riders participating in an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition must wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved helmet at all times when mounted on the competition grounds. It is understood that anyone 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 9.9: If there is only one competitor in the class, the following percentages apply to determine the placing: 1st, 60% or higher; 2nd, 57% to 59.9%; 3rd, 54% to 56.9%; 4th, 51% to 53.9%

Silver Ring Size Silver technical tests and freestyles are in a 20 x 60 ring. (Grade I, II, III are all 20x40)

Tack Check Immediately after each class, competitors **must report 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 plus HST), 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. (A602.5)

Silver - Freestyles

- All Freestyles are Open classes (exception: FEI Freestyles)
- ***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.
- Sound checks 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 Equestrian Canada Passport for the horse (A602.4)
- A 2017 Horse License (passport sticker)
- A 2017 Equestrian Canada Competitive License at the Silver level (or above) for the rider
- Dressage Canada Affiliation fee paid with EC membership
- A 2017 Equestrian Canada Competitive License at the Silver level (or above) for the owner
- A 2017 Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) membership for the rider
- A 2017 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 must be present at the show - please remember to bring these on show days. **No passport - pay for a temporary horse reg. form, no points will be tabulated.** (A411.3)

Silver Entry Fees

Silver Class Fee:	\$30.00 per class
Administration Fee:	\$20.00 per entry (non-refundable)
Dressage Canada Levy:	\$10.00 per entry
Drug Fee:	\$7.91 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. Late entries, if accepted, will have a \$20.00 additional 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 9.9: If there is only one competitor in the class, the following percentages apply to determine the placing: 1st, 60% or higher; 2nd, 57% to 59.9%; 3rd, 54% to 56.9%; 4th, 51% to 53.9%

Bronze Ring Size All 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 plus HST), 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.
- Sound checks 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 2017 Equestrian Canada Competitive License at the Bronze level (or above) for the rider.
- A 2017 Equestrian Canada Competitive License at the Bronze level (or above) for the owner.
- A 2017 Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) membership for the rider
- A 2017 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:	\$20.00 per entry (non-refundable)
Dressage Canada Fee:	\$10.00 per entry
Drug Fee:	\$3.96 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. Late entries, if accepted, will have a \$20.00 additional charge.

Bronze Dressage Rules & Conditions

- All Equestrian Canada rules apply. An Equestrian 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 of this prize list 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.7.11.11 on Hors Concours rides.
- Tack check is compulsory. All competitors must 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. Not eligible for EC awards.

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
- **Test of Choice:** all levels

Please indicate clearly which Level and what tests you will be riding and who else is on 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, 57% to 59.9%; 3rd, 54% to 56.9%; 4th, 51% to 53.9%

Ring Size: 20x60 ring for all classes except Grade I, II, III, which are in a 20x40 ring.

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
- Sound checks 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
- Miscellaneous classes count towards a horse's maximum of four classes a day
- The rule regarding a horse showing in two consecutive levels also applies to miscellaneous classes.

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.**

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

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.

Competition Manager: Lynn Young and Tracy van Gameren, 790 Tudor Close West, Sarnia, ON, N7V 2Z5

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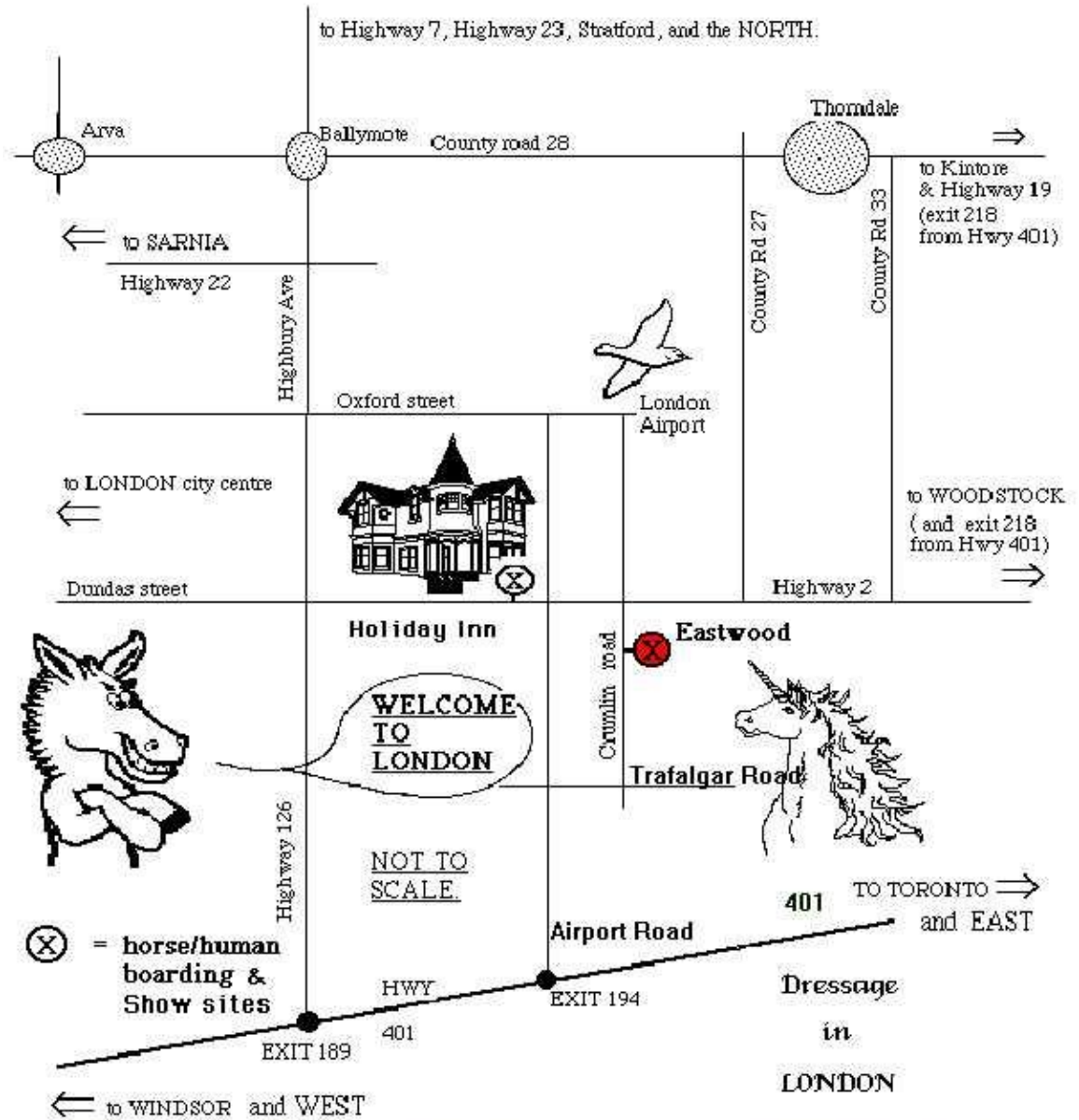
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Volunteers are always welcome. Contact the show coordinator:

Tracy van Gameren 519-232-4606

Interested in Sponsorship? Please contact our sponsorship executives!

Directions to Eastwood 1084 Crumlin Sideroad, London, ON



Note: Airport Rd is now Veterans Memorial Parkway

LONDON DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION AWARDS

London Dressage Association Awards are open to LDA members only. For scores to count towards awards, riders must be LDA members in good standing **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 (Rider's position and seat or Rider's correct and effective use of the aids) 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", a photocopy of the test sheet, to the LDA. Mail to Jennifer Moore, 11 Schneller Dr., Baden, ON, N3A 2L5 or dunmoore@rogers.com.

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 with an **average of 60%** for Champions and an average of 55% for Reserve Champions. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded at each class level, excluding 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. An **average of 60%** for Champions and an average of 55% for Reserve Champions. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded at each class level, excluding 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.

Musical Freestyle Award

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

Masters Award (for Adult Amateurs) - Sponsored by Lynn Young

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 November 1st. (To indicate eligibility, please notify Jennifer Moore (dunmoore@rogers.com) of the Awards Committee.)

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.**

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 score in the 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 score in a Quadrille at any level during the season.

Prizes: Trophy awarded at LDA Annual Awards Event.

Individual Show High Point Award

Two awards will be given, one to an open rider and one to an adult amateur/junior rider. This prize will be given to the two members who obtain the highest score at each show. The prizes will be available to the winners at the next show.

Team Challenge

Teams of 3 or 4 horse/rider combinations are invited to enter by the close of the June 12th show. Note: There will be no duplication of a horse or a rider on the same team. Scores will be tracked throughout the competition year. The top 3 scores from each show from the top three riders on each team will be used to determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed teams for the 2017 competition year. Riders must be London Dressage Association members to be eligible. Those interested, who do not have a team, may leave their name at the registration desk and a team will be provided.

Spirit in Adversity

This award, in memory of Lori Richardson, is sponsored by her husband Mark and her daughter Kristen Scheele. The Spirit in Adversity award will honour a LDA member who has exuded courage and perseverance despite hurdles, challenges and difficulties that they have experienced. The member cares for the needs of those around them and displays a positive attitude, contributing to the sport of dressage. The recipient of the award exemplifies that strength of will and the spirit of the sport can overcome personal adversity. Forward your nomination to Lynne Weaver (lcweaver@robarts.ca) before November 1, 2017.

FlashPoint Bursary

The FlashPoint Junior Rider Bursary is valued at \$100. To apply for the bursary, you must be a junior London Dressage Association member for the current show season. Submissions must be written by the junior applicant and be no more than 250 words. Applicants are asked to share their training and showing experience and the most influential lesson they learned to date. Please send your letter to Lynne Weaver (LDA Sponsorship) at lcweaver@robarts.ca. The closing date is September 30, 2017.

Christopher Storey Junior Rider Show Bursary

The London Dressage Association is pleased to announce the new 2017 Christopher Storey Junior Rider Show Bursary valued at \$300 to be used for show expenses of riders aged 15-17 years. The

intention of this bursary is to facilitate the participation of young riders in dressage shows including our local LDA shows, or shows such as those at Palgrave or provincial championships. This award will be given based on need, dedication of the rider to the sport, and active efforts by the applicant to make the riding and showing possible. To apply for the Bursary, please email a letter of application to Lynne Weaver (LDA Sponsorship) at lcweaver@robarts.ca. You need not reveal details of your personal finances but give general statements to support your need. The letter should be composed by the rider. The closing date for application will be September 30, 2017. This year the award can be used for remaining shows in the season or to reimburse you for competitions completed this summer.

TD Canada Trust Junior Rider Show Bursary

The London Dressage Association is pleased to announce the 2017 TD Canada Trust Junior Rider Show Bursary valued at \$300 to be used for show expenses of riders aged 14 years and under. The intention of this sponsorship by the TD bank is to facilitate the participation of young riders in dressage shows including our local LDA shows, or shows such as those at Palgrave or provincial championships. The TD Bank has mandated that this award be given based primarily on need. Dedication of the applicant to the sport, and active efforts to make the riding and showing possible will also be considered. To apply for the Bursary, please email a letter of application to Lynne Weaver (LDA Sponsorship) at lcweaver@robarts.ca. Explain how receipt of this bursary will permit your participation in shows that otherwise might not have been possible due to financial constraints. You need not reveal details of your personal finances but give general statements to support your need. The letter should be composed by the rider with assistance of a parent or coach. The closing date for application will be September 30, 2017. This year the award can be used for remaining shows in the season or to reimburse you for competitions completed this summer.

LDA 2017 COMPETITION SCHEDULE – 'Barn Sheet'

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

Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, ph: 519 232 4606

Competition Date	Competition Classes and Levels	Officials	Entry Due Date
Sunday May 21	Silver: W/T - I2, IB; Para tests	Don Barnes (S)	Friday, May 12
	Bronze: W/T – 4 th Level	Elaine Potter (M)	
	Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille, Test of Choice	Lynne Poole (B) Steward: Gwynne Rooke (M)	
Sunday, June 18	Silver: W/T - I2, IB; Para tests	Don Barnes (S)	Friday, June 9
	Bronze: W/T – 4 th Level	Dorita Peer (S)	
	Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille Test of Choice	Joyce Cameron (r) Steward: Lynne Poole (B)	
Sunday, July 16	Silver: W/T - I2, IB; Para tests	Dorita Peer (S)	Friday, July 7
	Bronze: W/T – 4 th Level	Lynne Poole (B)	
	Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille Test of Choice	Joyce Cameron (r) Steward: Gwynne Rooke (M)	
Sunday, August 13	Silver: W/T - I2, IB; Para tests	Don Barnes (S)	Friday, August 7
	Bronze: W/T – 4 th Level	Sarah Hill (B)	
	Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille Test of Choice	Janet Henderson (r) Steward: Lynne Poole (B)	
Sunday, September 10	Silver: W/T - I2, IB; Para tests	Dorita Peer (S)	Friday, September 1
	Bronze: W/T – 4 th Level	Elaine Potter (M)	
	Misc: Pas-De-Deux/Trois, Quadrille Test of Choice	Lynne Poole (B) Steward: Gwynne Rooke (M)	

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

Mail entries to: Tracy vanGameren, 27468 Coldstream Rd, Parkhill, ON N0M 2K0 (*do not request a signature*). You can also submit your entry online through the LDA website. www.londondressage.com