



THUNDERBIRD

SHOW PARK

DRESSAGE

Pacific **2** Regional **1** Championships **1**
October 14 - 16

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Volunteer Coordinators: Ali Buchanan, Debbie Rogal




CANADA
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JUDGES

Hilda Gurney FEI 4* USA

Lilo Fore FEI 4* USA

Lorraine MacDonald FEI 4*

Canada Judges may be added or modified subject to entries.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Open to All. Qualifying Scores Not Required.

Fax Entries Accepted. Late Entries subject to \$30.00 Late Fee

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Thunderbird Show Park, VISA & MC accepted.

Entries Close Friday, September 30 at 5:00 pm.

Submit Entries to:

EMAIL: info@thunderbirdshowpark.com

MAIL: PO Box 1150, Fort Langley, BC V1M 2S5

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RULES & REGULATIONS

THE PACIFIC REGIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

IS AN EQUINE CANADA GOLD SANCTIONED COMPETITION

Pacific Regional Dressage Championships is a sanctioned Equine Canada National Gold Level competition member of Equine Canada, 2460 Lancaster Road, Suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario K1B 4S5 and is governed by the rules of the Federation.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE: Equine Canada (EC), the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction. The EC is 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 the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment; ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors, and 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, sanitation and safety as a manner 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 organizations' rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions, reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses. The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane

GENERAL RULES

Please read this prize list completely, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know competition and EC rules.

General

1. Every class will be held and judged in accordance with the EC General Regulations - 2011 edition and in particular Section E Dressage 2011. Knowledge of the rules is the responsibility of the competitor. Please direct questions regarding rules and regulations to the Stewards.

2. Junior competitors must wear proper fitting, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Approved headgear meets the ASTM standards and displays the SEI seal. The British standard, BSI, is also acceptable (Sec E Article 3.) ASTM/SEI or BSI approved headgear must be worn by all riders showing Fourth Level and below, regardless of age, when mounted on the competition grounds at EC Bronze, Silver and Gold competitions. ASTM/SEI or BSI approved headgear must be worn by all noncompeting riders mounted on horses entered in classes at Fourth Level or below in EC Bronze, Silver and Gold competitions. All riders of any age while on non-competing horses must wear protective headgear at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. The penalty for contravening 4.0.1 is elimination. Non-competing riders who contravene 4.0.2 and/or 4.0.3 will be instructed to dismount until wearing an ASTM/SEI or BSI approved helmet. Note: At the tack check which follows the test, the steward may ask the rider to dismount so that the helmet may be inspected for the ASTM/SEI or BSI label.

3. Please note that Thunderbird Show Parks policy is that all riders must wear an approved protective headgear while mounted on property, including warm up day October 13 through October 16, 2011, All riders must wear protective headgear.

4. Any horse entered in any class at a competition subject to the requirement to pay drug testing fees 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.

5. RING SIZE: All tests will be held in a 20 x 60 ring with the exception of FEI PE which may be in a 20 x 40 ring. The gate at A shall remain open for all tests.
6. The Show Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries and/or refuse any entry; split, cancel or combine and/or adjust classes or awards; govern all conditions of the show; and make decisions upon any matters not covered by current EC rules.
7. Neither Thunderbird Show Park nor the Show Committee nor any Volunteers will be held responsible in any way for damage, injury or loss to persons, horses or property of spectators, owners, riders or grooms.
8. All owners and riders must be current members of Horse Council of British Columbia. All owners and riders must be current members of Equine Canada or pay a temporary sport license fee of \$65.00 for the one competition. All horses competing in the Gold Level competition must have a valid passport or pay a temporary horse license fee for the competition. All riders in the Gold Level Competition must be members of Dressage Canada. ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PHOTOCOPIES OF CURRENT EC & HCBC CARDS OR TEMPORARY FEES WILL APPLY. Incomplete entries may be subject to a \$30.00 incomplete entry fee.
9. Valid passports for each horse are mandatory for Gold Level competition and must be presented to the show secretary when picking up number(s). Foreign owners must sign an affidavit verifying the horse.
10. Championship Rules will be in effect regarding whips, callers, schooling of horses, in all championship classes in the Gold Level competition. Test of Choice classes are non Championship classes. Championship Classes are designated with "C" on Class List. It is the competitor's responsibility to know the current EC Rules.
- For questions refer to the stewards to answer any questions regarding the current Equine Canada Rules.
11. Longeing is permitted only in the designated areas. Trailer Parking only in designated areas or will be towed.
12. The horse's competition number must be worn at all times while outside of stall.
13. Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times. Loose dogs will be impounded and the owners fined \$50.00. Any unruly dogs will be asked to leave the show grounds. Bags are provided for dog poo at Thunderbird so please clean up after your dogs.
14. Tack checks are mandatory after each test.
15. The total length of whips (including lash) must not exceed 120 cm. Whips for ponies in all classes must not exceed 100 cm in length including lash. Whips may be carried in all non Championship Classes and in the warm up arenas.
16. Callers and dressage whips are not permitted in any Championships classes or FEI level tests.

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Entries

17. Entries close Friday, September 30, 2011, 5:00 pm. Entries received after closing date may be subject to a late fee of \$ 25.00.
18. Make all cheques payable to Thunderbird Show Park including \$ 25.00 separate Stall Cleaning Deposit Check
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19. Mail entries to P.O Box 1150, Langley, B.C. V1M 2S5 Entries will be accepted in the order in which they are received. Entries without payment will not be accepted and considered incomplete. Fax entries will be accepted only with a Visa or Mastercard credit card number. FAX ENTRIES with signatures to Thunderbird Show Park at 604-888-5585 are accepted. Scanned entries sent by email with return receipt may be accepted with Visa and signed Entry Agreement. Stall Deposit checks are due on show arrival and required for All FAX or Email Entries.
20. All competitors must sign the Entry Agreement and completed the entry form.
21. Numbers will NOT be given to competitors who have outstanding balances for their show entries. When picking up numbers, competitors are required to pay CASH for outstanding amounts (ie. miscalculations, NSF cheque replacement and fee, post entry fees, and missing photocopies). The Show Committee will try to contact any competitor who has an outstanding balance prior to the start of the show. Entry Confirmations will be emailed to all Competitors verifying each entry accepted and confirmed.
22. Any change in entry after closing date will be charged \$10.00 per Entry Change.
23. Please PRINT CLEARLY your email address on entry form. Incomplete or incorrect entries may not be processed

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24. Administration fees for office staff, veterinarian, EC, HCBC, Farrier, Paramedic must be included with each entry.

25. NSF Cheques are subject to a \$35.00 penalty. Cheques will be cashed prior to the start of the show and penalties must be paid in cash prior to picking up the competitor's number.

26. Cheques dated after September 30, 2011, will not be accepted and entries considered null and void.

27. Ride Times Schedules will be emailed to all competitors prior to show where email address is provided and legible. Entry Confirmation will be emailed to all exhibitors on acceptance of entry confirming Entry Details and any outstanding requirement. Please read Confirmation carefully and inform Entry Secretary immediately of any corrections. Ride times may be rescheduled at any time due to unforeseen conflicts at the Show Manager discretion. Competitors must check with Show Office for updated Day Sheets on the morning of each Show Day.

28. Ride Times will be available on the website www.thunderbirdshowpark.com on Monday October 10, 2011, prior to the competition and will be posted daily in the show office.

29. One horse per entry form for each horse entered.

30. If you are riding a number of different horses in the same class, The Show management will try to accommodate each competitor however reserves the right to refuse any entry to ride time conflicts in scheduling. Where multiple horse are ridden by one competitor a minimum of 40 minutes will be scheduled between ride times. Show management reserves the right to refuse any class entry with full refund of entry fee for the class

Class Rules

31. Classes may be scheduled at any time on the day listed in the class schedule. Ride times will only be changed in the case of error, overlapping times or to facilitate the running of the show.

32. Check Equine Canada Rule Book Article 3.4.2 on Amateur status. You must have Amateur on your EC card to be eligible for this division, otherwise you will be considered an Open rider. For Junior status see Article 3.4.3, FEI Junior and Young Rider definitions see Article E 3.4.4. your date of birth must be noted on your EC card.

33. Each horse is limited to a MAXIMUM OF THREE TESTS per day for any level.

34. Scratches must notify the Show Office. There is no refund of scratch ride times after the competition begins.

35. Classes will only be split if there are more than three riders per category

Freestyles

36. Freestyle riders must provide a CD to the Show Office by 4pm, Thursday October 13, 2011

37. CD must be clearly labeled with the Rider's Name, Competition Number, and track identified for the selected music.

38. It is the rider's responsibility to pick CD up from the Show Office prior to the close of the show

Championship Qualifying Scores

39. Are not required for entries

Refund Policy/ Late Entries

40. Prior to closing date, all class and stabling fees will be refunded upon request. The Administration fee is non-refundable once entry is received. After closing date, 50% of class fees will be refunded with a veterinarian or physician certificate, stabling and administration fees will not be refunded. A veterinarian/physician certificate must be presented PRIOR to the start of the show for any fees to be refunded.

41. Late Entry Fees of \$25.00 per entry will be added to any entries received after the closing date.

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42. Entries received after the competition is full, will be put on a waiting list, even if entries have not yet closed. They will not be subject to post entry fees if/when they are accepted into the show. If the competitor does not wish to be on a waiting list or does not get into the show, all entry fees will be refunded.

Stabling

43. Permanent Stalls will be available from 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 13, 2011 to Sunday, October 16th at 7:00pm, for a fee of \$165.00 + HST, and are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Payment for stalls must accompany entries and is non-refundable once stalls are assigned. Additional days are available at \$25.00 + HST per day and must be reserved or indicated on the entry form. Bedding will be available on the grounds and are included in the stall fee.

44. CLEAN OUT DEPOSIT: A \$25.00 stall clean out deposit is required for all stabled horses. This deposit will not be charged if the Stall Assigned is stripped clean prior to the exhibitor leaving the show grounds on Sunday by 7 pm. Please enclose a separate stall clean out deposit check with entry, for \$25.00 per stall/ tack cheque is payable to Thunderbird Show Park.

45. Any assigned stalls not stripped clean by 7pm Sunday will be charged the \$25.00 clean out fee.

46. Tack stalls are available at the rate of \$165.00 + HST. Tack stalls must be reserved and indicated on entry form.
 47. To ensure stabling as a group, please state name of stall group who you want to be stabled with on your entry form.
 48. Stall charts will be posted in stabling areas.
 49. Stalls are assigned at the sole discretion of and may only be changed by the Show Manager.
 50. A Haul In grounds fee of \$25.00 per each day on grounds will be charged for all horses not stabled. Haul in trailers must park in the Designated Trailer parking area only at all times

AWARDS:

CLASS AWARDS:

Ribbons to 6th Place. Award to First Place in all classes. Ribbons and tests may be picked up after the class is completed and the results have been posted on the scoreboard. Classes will be divided by Rider category subject to entries. All Classes with 3 or more entries per category will be split into Junior, Adult Amateur, and Open, FEI categories

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Championships and Reserve Championships will be awarded for each Division and Category with 3 or more competitors. A final minimum average score of 60% must be obtained to be eligible for Championship Awards. A minimum number of 3 Tests must be entered through the duration of show to be eligible for Championship awards. A final minimum average score of 58% must be obtained to be eligible for Reserve Championship. In divisions/categories with less than 3 riders the Show Committee reserves the right to alter or combine the Championships and Reserve Championships presented. When there is more than one judge the final percentage total from the panel of two Judges will count. Freestyle scores do not count towards Championships but count for the High Score Open Freestyle Award. In the event of a tie both tied competitors will receive awards Championship or Reserve Championship Awards

High Score Open Freestyle Award: Award to the highest percentage at any level in the open Freestyle classes

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CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA

Training to Fourth Level: The combined total of top 2 percentage technical scores from the designated Championship Classes (C) , one of which must be the most difficult test of the level (Training – Fourth Level : Combined Scores Test 2 & Test 3)

FEI Youth (Child, Pony, Junior or Young Rider): The combined total of top 2 percentage technical scores, 1 Individual and 1 Team from the designated Championship Classes (C)

FEI Young Horse – The Combined top 2 Percentage scores from the Finale test of the designated Championship Classes (C) All FEI YH Ages 4, 5, 6, YR Old will be Combined for Young Horse Classes and Championships

FEI Adult Amateur: The combined top 2 percentage technical scores of Prix St Georges and Intermediate I from the Championship Classes (C)

FEI Advanced: The combined top 2 percentage technical scores of Open Prix St Georges and Open Intermediate I from the Championship Classes (C)

FEI Grand Prix: The combined top 2 percentage technical scores of Intermediare 2, Grand Prix, and or Grand Prix Special designated Championship Classes (C)

Championships and Reserve Championships will be awarded once they are confirmed and posted on the scoreboard.

Competitors leaving show grounds prior to posting awards will forfeit all Championship Awards. Competitors leaving grounds may designate another individual to collect Championship Awards on their behalf prior to leaving grounds.

Any decisions regarding Championship Results not specified herein the Prize List which may result in a decision or ruling will be at the sole discretion of the Show Manager and Show Committee. A High Score Freestyle Award will be presented to the single High percentage score of all the Combined Open Freestyle Classes.

SPORT LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

GOLD COMPETITORS

For all Gold Competitions, Owners and Riders must be current members of Both the National (Gold) and or the Provincial Equestrian Federation of residence or Pay the \$65.00 non-member fee. All entries must include a photocopy of the Owners and rider's current 2011 EC and or HCBC or AEF or USEF membership Cards. Non-members must provide a completed temporary sport license form along with their payment. Valid passports with 2011 stickers for each Canadian owned horse are mandatory for the GOLD competition and must be presented to the show secretary when picking up number(s). Foreign owners or their agents must sign an affidavit verifying the horse entered. Horses without valid passport must provide a complete temporary horse license form and pay the \$45.00 fee on arrival at the show office. Riders at Gold Competitions must be members of Dressage Canada at a cost of \$25.00

BRONZE (ONLY) COMPETITORS

All Bronze Competitors who are not competing in the Gold competition must be current members of Equine Canada and must have a Bronze Sport License (\$45 + \$20 = \$65.00) All entries must include a photocopy of the owner's and riders current 2011 EC and HCBC or AEF or USEF membership cards. Non members must provide a completed temporary sport license form along with their payment. Please note your horse is not required to have Equine Canada identification (passport) or horse license at Bronze competitions.



CLASS LIST & SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

TRAINING - FIRST LEVELS - \$40.00 PER CLASS

101 Training Level-Test 1	201 Training Level - TOC	305 Training Level - TOC
102 Training Level-Test 2	202 Training Test 2 - C	302 Training Level Test 2 - C
103 Training Level-TOC	203 Training Test 3	303 Training Test 3 - C
111 First Level-Test 1	215 First Level - TOC	315 First Level - TOC
112 First Level-Test 2	212 First Level - Test 2 - C	312 First Level - Test 2 - C
115 First Level - TOC	213 First Level - Test 3	313 First Level Test 3 - C

SECOND - THIRD - FOURTH LEVELS - \$45.00 PER CLASS

121 Second Level - Test 1	225 Second Level - TOC	325 Second Level - TOC
122 Second Level - Test 2	222 Second Level - Test 2 - C	323 Second Level - Test 3 - C
125 Second Level - TOC	223 Second Level - Test 3	335 Third Level - TOC
131 Third Level - Test 1	235 Third Level - TOC	332 Third Level - Test 2
132 Third Level - Test 2	232 Third Level - Test 2 - C	333 Third Level - Test 3 - C
135 Third Level - TOC	233 Third Level - Test 3	345 Fourth Level - TOC
141 Fourth Level - Test 1	245 Fourth Level - TOC	3434 Fourth level - Test 3 - C
145 Fourth Level - TOC	242 Fourth Level - Test 2 - C	

FEI CLASSES & YOUTH "Q" QUALIFYING PANELS - \$55.00 PER CLASS

155 FEI PE TOC	255 FEI PE - Team - C	355 FEI PE - Individual - C
156 FEI YOUTH TOC	256 FEI Youth - Team - C	356 FEI Youth Ind - C
157 FEI AA TOC	257 FEI AA PSG - C	357 FEI AA Int I - C
158 FEI OPEN TOC	258 FEI OPEN PSG - C	358 FEI Open Int I - C
159 FEI YH TOC	260 FEI Int II or GP - C	360 FEI GP or GPS - C
	261 FEI YH - Finale - C	361 FEI YH - Finale - C

OPEN FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS - \$50.00 PER CLASS

- 501 FIRST LEVEL
- 502 SECOND LEVEL
- 503 THIRD LEVEL
- 504 FOURTH LEVEL
- 505 FEI FREESTYLE
- 506 PE FREESTYLE TOC

C = Championship Classes

****NAJYRC YOUTH PANEL CLASSES - \$100.00 PER CLASS 2 FEI JUDGES****

168 FEI Youth Panel "Q" Test of Choice	507 FEI Youth Freestyle 259 FEI Youth Panel "Q" Team Test - C	359 FEI Youth Panel "Q" Individual Test - C
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Championship classes will run in the indoor and or outdoor arena ~ Weather Permitting

Class entry may be limited to available ride times indoor

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Equine Canada & USEF Equestrian ENTRY AGREEMENT

I have read the Equine Canada/USEF Equestrian Entry Agreement as printed in the Prize List herein for this Competition and agree to all of its provisions.

I understand and agree that by entering this competition, I am subject to Equine Canada / USEF Equestrian Rules, the Prize List General Rules, and any local rules of the competition.

I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition.

Equine Canada/USEF Equestrian Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification.

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition "Pacific Regional Dressage Competition" to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Thunderbird Show Park Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to release Equine Canada/USEF Equestrian and Thunderbird Show Park from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Equine Canada/USEF Equestrian or the Thunderbird Show Park.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Equine Canada/USEF Equestrian or the Thunderbird Show Park, officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, or any other affiliate organization or participant of the show.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Equine Canada/US Equestrian Federation and the Thunderbird Show Park Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Thunderbird Show Park Competition.

I have read the Equine Canada/USEF Equestrian Rules about protect active equipment, including Articles 318 and 1712, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Equine Canada/USEF Equestrian requires me that I do so. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that Equine Canada/USEF Equestrian and "Thunderbird Show Park" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Equine Canada/USEF Equestrian Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry:

Rider _____ Date _____
EC or USEF MEMBER # _____ HCBC Member # _____

Owner/Agent _____ Date _____
EC or USEF MEMBER # _____ HCBC Member # _____

Trainer _____ Date _____
EC or USEF MEMBER # _____ HCBC Member # _____

Coach Or _____ EC # _____
Person Responsible at Show: EC or USEF Member # _____ HCBC # _____

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