

CADORA-Ontario

Silver Dressage

Handbook

2022



Administered by CADORA-Ontario

For more information:

<http://ontario.cadora.ca/>

Silver Dressage Competitions are recognized member competitions of Equestrian Canada (11 Hines Road, Suite 201, Ottawa ON K2K 2X1) and are governed by the rules of the federation.

THE ONTARIO SILVER DRESSAGE CIRCUIT

All competition organizers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the [EC Competition Administration Policy \(CAP\)](#).

The Silver Dressage Circuit is an Equestrian Canada (EC) Provincial (Silver) Circuit and as such is governed by the Rules of Equestrian Canada but is administered within the province. The Silver Dressage Circuit provides a competition level between the Bronze and Gold levels of competitions.

Silver competitions are restricted to a maximum of \$10,000 in prize money or \$15,000 for championships. Please refer to **Section A, General Regulations** for sanctioning fee prices.

Silver Dressage Competitions must use EC accredited officials. Recorded judges may judge up to and including Second Level. Basic judges may judge up to and including Third Level (without a guest card), and Medium and Senior judges may judge all levels without a guest card.

EC Gold Championship points are not earned at Silver competitions.

An Ontario Silver Dressage Coordinator (appointed by CADORA-Ontario) is responsible for preparing and distributing an Ontario Silver Dressage Handbook, calculating and presenting awards, and coordinating the Ontario Silver Dressage Championships.

All Dressage Canada Silver competitions are subject to equine medication rules as per Section A, General Regulations.

CORE PROGRAM

The Core Program consists of Intro Level through Intermediaire II and recognizes the categories Open, Amateur and Junior. EC Intro through Fourth Levels, and relevant FEI freestyles are also included in the Core Program.

COMPETITION ORGANIZERS PLEASE NOTE:

NEW: Silver and Bronze Competitions are required to forward their results to the relevant Cadora-Ontario score coordinator NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THEIR COMPETITION. SCORES RECEIVED AFTER THIS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND WILL NOT BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE YEAR-END CALCULATIONS!!

GENERAL SILVER RULES

Current Equestrian Canada rules will apply without exception. Competitors are responsible for knowledge of the rules.

[General Regulations](#)

[Dressage and Para-Dressage](#)

Memberships

Ontario Equestrian

Owners and riders of horses competing on the Silver Circuit must be members Ontario Equestrian.

Contact OE:

15221 Yonge Street, 2nd Floor, Aurora, ON L4G 1L8

Tel: 1-877-441-7112

Website: <https://ontarioequestrian.ca/>

[OE Membership Registration](#)

Equestrian Canada

Owners and riders must also obtain an **EC Silver Sport License** to compete on the Silver Circuit.

Horse Recordings (*formerly Passports*): Horses competing in Silver competitions must have an Equestrian Canada Horse Recording. Competition Secretaries must be provided with an EC Horse Recording before a horse will be allowed to compete.

[EC Horse Recordings](#)

Contact Equestrian Canada

11 Hines Road, Suite 201, Ottawa ON K2K 2X1

Tel: 1-866282-8395

Website: www.equestriancanada.ca

You must provide proof of current year EC and OE memberships as well as Horse Recording for all entries.

CADORA-Ontario Membership

In order to qualify for year-end awards all riders must be members of CADORA-Ontario by July 1st.

If you do not belong to a local group that collects CADORA-Ontario membership fees on your behalf you may obtain your membership [here](#). Cost is \$10 Junior or Senior.

Vaccinations

Coggins Tests: Current negative Coggins tests are recommended (though not mandatory) for Silver competitions. It is at the discretion of the individual competitions whether they require proof of a current negative Coggins test for horses coming onto the property of a facility whereat a Silver competition will be held. [FYI, the Eastern Divisions of the 2021 Ontario Silver Dressage Championships will require proof of a current negative Coggins test for each horse entered. For the Western Division, Coggins tests are not required.]

ARTICLE A519 VACCINATIONS

As of 2020 the following Rule will be in effect for all equines attending Equestrian Canada (EC) competitions: ARTICLE A519 VACCINATIONS

All horses attending EC sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1 and 4) vaccinations within six (6) months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the competition. No horse shall have received vaccination within seven (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.

The frequency of vaccine administration should be as recommended by the vaccine manufacturer or veterinarian. It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. Competition management may request supporting documentation confirming a horse's compliance with mandatory vaccination requirements.

In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccines, a letter must be provided with the entry form from a veterinarian, on official letterhead, stating the equine cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns. At the discretion of competition management, a log of the horse's temperature prior to arrival at the event site or during the event can be requested.

Along with proof of your memberships and horse recording(s) you must also provide proof of vaccinations for Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1 & 4).

Competitions

AMENDED: In order to accommodate early-occurring and late-occurring shows, the competition season will run from October 1, 2021 until October 10, 2022.

Entries

Entries must include all required information, documentation, signatures and fees. Refunds are at the discretion of the individual competition committees.

Levels

A horse/rider combination may compete at two consecutive levels and in the corresponding freestyle class.

Ribbons

Will be awarded in accordance with EC Rules. See EC Rules, Section E (Dressage), 3.13.

Divisions

All competitions must offer Open Classes. Separate Junior and/or Amateur classes **may** be offered at any level at any Silver and/or Bronze competition (Dressage Rule 7.2) at the discretion of the individual competition. All Divisions (J, O, A) **MUST** be offered at the Silver Dressage Championships (EC 7.24.6).

Annual CADORA-Ontario Silver and Bronze Awards are calculated separately for Open, Amateur and Junior, even if separate classes are not held.

Amateur Status

It is the responsibility of the competitor to advise the Ontario Silver Dressage Coordinator of eligibility for Amateur status.

Safety Headgear

All riders must wear properly fitted, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured, at all times when mounted on competition grounds. Please see EC Rule 4.0 for more information.

Fees

A \$7.00 drug-testing fee is assessed on each entry. 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 Medications Control Committee or appointee, be selected for equine medication control testing. Competitions are responsible for remitting these fees to the Ontario Equestrian.

Also, a \$10.00 Dressage Canada levy will be collected per entry at all Silver competitions. Funds acquired by this levy will be used for domestic development within the province.

Ring Size

All classes, including freestyles, will use the 60m ring only. [**N.B.** Intro and Training tests may be ridden in either the 40m or 60m ring.]

Class Categories (OPEN / AMATEUR / JUNIOR)

The Open category is open to all riders.

The Amateur category is open to riders who are no longer Juniors and who do not accept remuneration for training a horse and/or coaching any person to ride a horse, including clinics and seminars in the dressage discipline, and who are not current or former CET short/long listed riders or have represented Canada internationally. For additional restrictions, please refer to EC Rule E 3.4.2.

Riders who enter Amateur classes will be tracked as Amateurs. Riders who wish to be tracked as Amateurs but who do not have such classes available to them, are responsible for reporting their edibility to the Ontario Silver Coordinator.

The Junior category is open to riders until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18.

Categories will be tracked separately for CADORA-Ontario year-end awards. It is the responsibility of competition organizers to report Junior competitors.

TEST of CHOICE (TOC)

Tests ridden in Test of Choice classes can be used as qualifiers for Silver Championships (EC Rules 7.31). Please validate interim scoring for year-end awards to ensure that the score is captured under the correct level.

Freestyles

To enter a freestyle at a Silver competition, a horse/rider combination must achieve a score of 55% or higher in a technical test at that competition level prior to competing in the freestyle class. (EC Rules, E 7.9.4)

The freestyle tests used are the EC First through Fourth Level freestyles as well as FEI freestyles. Time allowed for all freestyles is five (5) minutes.

All freestyles are to be ridden in the 60m ring. First and Second Level freestyles are to be ridden in an ordinary snaffle bridle. Third and Fourth Level freestyles are to be ridden in an ordinary snaffle bridle or a simple double bridle.

Freestyle tests must be ridden to music. The music must be on a cassette tape or CD (check with individual competitions on acceptability of CDs), and be handed in to the Competition Secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of the class. Movements of a higher level are not allowed and if performed will incur a deduction of four points. Freestyle tests may not be called.

SILVER & BRONZE COMPETITIONS IN ONTARIO:

Orangeville/Erin area: www.caledondressage.ca

Waterloo area: <https://conestogacadora.com/>

Hamilton/Burlington area: <http://www.glanbrookcadora.com/>

Kawartha Lakes: <https://centrelinedressage.ca/>

London: <http://www.londondressage.com>

Niagara region: www.dressageniagara.com

Ottawa: www.ottawadressage.ca

Belleville/Kingston/Trenton area: www.qslbcadhora.ca

Windsor: www.wecadhora.ca

CADORA-ONTARIO AWARDS

In order to be eligible for CADORA-Ontario awards, competitors MUST be CADORA-Ontario members no later than July 1st of the current year.

CADORA-ONTARIO SILVER & BRONZE YEAR-END AWARDS

To be eligible for CADORA-Ontario Silver and/or Bronze year-end awards, a competitor must be a CADORA-Ontario member no later than July 1st of the current year. Each horse/rider combination is tracked separately and must compete in the same class level (i.e. either Bronze or Silver) in a minimum of three competitions in one season to be eligible.

1st and 2nd placings are awarded in each class level and category (Open/Amateur/Junior) in the Core Program. Additional placings, up to a maximum of eight, are awarded based on the number of eligible competitors at each level. Five eligible competitors are required for each additional award. An eligible competitor is a CADORA-Ontario member who has competed in a minimum of three competitions.

Award winners are decided by totaling the three highest scores received by each horse/rider combination from three different Silver (or Bronze) dressage competitions during the calendar year excluding the Silver Championships.

A minimum score of 55% of the possible total must be achieved for a competitor to be eligible to receive an award.

Bronze results are to be sent to bronzedressagescores@hotmail.com

Silver results are to be sent to silverdressagescores@hotmail.com

CADORA-ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

Horse/rider combinations qualify for this award by competing in three Silver dressage competitions at Intro through Fourth levels (freestyles not included), in one season as well as the Silver Dressage Championships, Winners are determined by totaling their top three competition scores (during the season) and their two technical scores at the Silver Dressage Championships; each score must be 60% or higher. Scores are tracked by CADORA-Ontario. All Challenge winners must be CADORA-Ontario members. Cash prizes are awarded.

CADORA-ONTARIO RIDING SCHOLARSHIP

Programme discontinued as of January 1, 2020.

CADORA-ONTARIO SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM COMPETITION

At both divisions of the Silver Dressage Championships, riders are invited to form teams and compete as such for awards and prize money. Each team consists of three riders all of whom MUST be CADORA-Ontario members (as of July 1st) in order to be declared winners. Please see the Silver Dressage Championships prize list for additional rules and regulations.

CADORA-ONTARIO ROSTER OF RIDERS

You cannot apply to this exclusive, results-oriented club - you have to earn your way in! Each year the list is compiled and published to honour our top Ontario riders. Included on the list are: the winners of the CADORA-Ontario Challenge, the Champions at the Silver Dressage Championships and the members of the winning teams (East & West) at the Silver Dressage Championships.

ONTARIO SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2022 Ontario Silver Dressage Championships will be held as two Divisions:

SDC- Eastern Division

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Westar Farms, 8132 Fernbank Road, Ashton, ON, K0A 1B0

[Westar Farms Competitions](#)

Show Secretary: Bridget McKessock

Phone: (613) 253-0078 Email: info@westarfarms.ca

SDC - Western Division

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Angelstone Events, 8720 Wellington County Road #50, Erin, ON, N0B 2K0

[Caledon Dressage](#)

Show Secretary: Andrew Woodley

Phone: (519) 807-0951 Email: caledondressage@gmail.com

The same judges will officiate at both competitions, and the results will be combined to decide the 2021 champions. Competitors may enter the Division of their choice but not both

To qualify for the Ontario Silver Dressage Championships, a horse/rider combination must compete in a minimum of two shows and earn two scores of 55% or higher at different competitions (from the same or different judges) at each level to be entered (including FEI).

In the event that entries for the Championships must be limited due to time considerations, all entries will be accepted up to the closing date. Classes will then be filled in descending order by the average of the qualifying scores submitted.

In addition, competitors showing at a Silver competition AFTER the Ontario Silver Dressage Championships of the current year may use scores obtained at that Silver competition as qualifiers into the Silver Dressage Championships of the following year.

A separate prize list will be published for the Championships and posted on the CADORA-Ontario website
<http://ontario.cadora.ca/>

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