Gaelic Glen Silver/Bronze Show @WCP June 17th & 18th, 2023



LOCATION

Wesley Clover Parks – 401 Corkstown Road, Ottawa, ON K2H 8T1

ENQUIRIES

Suzanne Tighe 613-294-5505 <u>stighe@storm.ca</u>

OFFICIALS

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Vet On Call: Merrickville Vet Services

On-site Farrier: Synergy Farm & Forge, Mark Struthers

Medic: ReSTART Event Medical

Announcer: Keith Clarke

ENTRIES

Online: www.showmanagementsystem.ca Close: Mon. June 12th, 2023, 11:59 p.m.

All 2023 memberships must be attained before picking up entry number

Cheques payable to: Gaelic Glen Stables. Etransfer (stighe@storm.ca)will be accepted. Debit and credit will NOT be accepted.

Cancellations:

- No telephone entries or cancellations can be accepted
- Entries cancelled in writing more than 48 hours prior to the start of the show, will be assessed the scratch fee of \$50.
- Cancelled entries providing less than 48 hours written notice to the start of the show will be assessed a \$85 administration fee class/division fees will be waived.
- Once a horse/pony has entered the show grounds, there will be no refund.
- There will be no refund for classes cancelled on the day of the competition for any reason. You may change from one class to another, or change from one division to another.
- All 'no-show' entries will be charged a \$100 scratch fee and the \$85 administration fee. All accounts must be settled prior to the next show (whether at the same facility or another), otherwise entries will be denied, and no points awarded.
- Stalls are non-refundable when given less than 24-hour notice prior to showing
- Hay and shavings are non-refundable once delivered

STABLING

Stabling Request Closing Date: Mon. June 12, 2023 11:59 p.m.

• Stabling Requests are www.showmanagementsystem.ca. Please submit stall orders first if you require stalls. You can increase your stall orders by emailing stighe@storm.ca. Decreases can only be done until the closing date.

Arrivals: Friday, June. 16th between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Departures: Sunday June 18th by the end of the day.

Splits must be completed by Saturday at noon. If splits are not complete by this time, the trainer order will be evenly split amongst all entries under the trainer. Splits must be sent via email to stighe@storm.ca or written down and accompanied by a signature from the trainer/person responsible.

MEMBERSHIP RULES

All riders and owners must have 2023 OE or equivalent provincial memberships and minimum 2023 Bronze EC sport license to compete in the Bronze competition. All riders and owners must have a 2023 OE or equivalent provincial memberships and minimum 2023 Silver EC sport license to compete in the Silver competition. THJA membership for both owner and rider, is required to accrue points for Trillium Championships and year end awards. Adult Amateurs must have Amateur status on their EC membership card.

ENTRY FEES:

Hunter Divisions Silver \$95 (or \$30/class)/Bronze \$65 (or \$25/class)

Hunter Equitation/Medal \$30

Hunter Warm-up/Schooling \$30/round
Jumper Class \$35/class
Jumper Mini-Prix \$45
Hack Division \$80

Ribbons to 6th place – Champion and Reserve ribbons

Silver Prize Money:

Hunter Stake Class (3rd O/F in core Silver/Trillium divisions): \$40 - \$35 - \$30 - \$25

Jumper Mini-Prix (Table A, Immediate Jump-off in .90M, 1.0M, 1.10M): \$55 - \$50 - \$45 - \$45

Hack Division: Champion: \$60, Reserve Champion: \$40

*If fewer than 6 participants compete, prize money will not be awarded in the above listed classes.

Medals in Equitation classes

SHOW FEES

Administration Fee \$85/entry Stabling: \$65/day or \$140/weekend

TZE Levy (Trillium): \$10/horse Hay: \$14.50/bale Silver Drug Fee: \$8/horse Shavings: \$9.75/bale

Bronze Drug Fee: \$4/horse
Late Entry Fee: \$30/entry
Medical Fee: \$15/entry
Add at the In-Gate Fee: \$5/class
SMS Entry Platform: \$5/entry
OVPSC Levy: \$3/entry
NSF Fee: \$50

^{*}Administration Fee includes Medic and biosecurity fees and will be split in half Bronze/Silver for horses signed up for classes in both shows.

TICKETED WARM-UP

Friday June 16, 2023 12:00-6:00 p.m \$30/Ring

Please note: There will be a FLAT warm-up prior to the start of Rings 1,2 and 3 Sat. and Sun.

All fees stated do not include HST.

Show Schedule

Saturday June 17th, 2023

Ring One New Hunter	Ring 2 Creekside	Ring Three Grand Hunter	All Weather Jumper Ring
6:30 – 7:45 FLAT ONLY	6:30 – 7:45 FLAT ONLY	7:00 – 8:00 FLAT ONLY	8:00 a.m. Start Time
8:00 a.m. Start Time	8:00 a.m. Start Time	8:15 a.m. Start Time	
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<u>Silver Divsions</u> :	Bronze Divisions:	Bronze Divisions:	TILLA C. CAUDEC
2'6-2'9" *Horses Only* Lo/High Hunter Open Card Schooling Lo/High Hunter o/f - 2'6-2'9 Lo/High Hunter o/f - 2'6-2'9- Lo/High Hunter o/f - 2'6-2'9- Stake Lo/High Hunter u/s Adult Hunter 2'6 Open Card Schooling Adult Hunter o/f - 2'6" Adult Hunter o/f - 2'6" Adult Hunter o/f - 2'6" - Stake Adult Hunter u/s	Open Card Schooling Open Hunter o/f – 2' Open Hunter o/f – 2' Open Hunter u/s THJA & OVPSC Open Card Schooling Open Hunter o/f - 2'3 Open Hunter o/f - 2'3 Open Hunter u/s Silver Division Mod Pony Medal Modified Pony o/f – 2'6" / 2'3" / 2'	Pre-Novice Open Card Schooling Pre-Novice Hunter o/f – 2' Pre-Novice Hunter o/f – 2' Pre-Novice Hunter Hunter u/s Bronze Equitation Flat 2' Bronze Equitation O/F School Horse Open Card Schooling School Horse o/f – 2' School Horse u/s – 2' Intro Open Card Schooling 18"	THJA & OVPSC 0.75m Table 'A' Immediate J/O 0.75m Table 'A' Power & Speed 0.75m Table 'A' Immediate J/O Bronze Jumper Eq. – 0.75m 0.90m Table 'A' Immediate J/O 0.90m Table 'A' Speed 0.90m Table 'A' Mini Prix Table 'A' Immediate J/O ** To participate in the Mini Prix a
2'6 Child/Adult Medal Children's Hunter o/f - 2'6" Children's Hunter o/f - 2'6" Children's Hunter o/f - 2'6" - Stake Children's Hunter u/s	Modified Pony o/f –2'6"/2'3"/2' Modified Pony o/f – 2'6"/ 2'3"/2' Modified Pony o/f – 2'6"/ 2'3"/2' - Stake Modified Pony u/s	Intro Hunter o/f – 18" Intro Hunter o/f – 18" Intro Hunter u/s – 18"	horse must have already competed in a minimum of one other jumper class at that height excluding clear round classes**

Sunday June 18th, 2023

Ring One New Hunter	Ring 2 Creekside	Ring Three Grand Hunter	All Weather Jumper Ring
6:00 – 7:45 FLAT ONLY	6:00 – 7:15 FLAT ONLY	7:00 – 8:45 FLAT ONLY	8:00 a.m. Start Time
8:00 a.m. Start Time	7:30 a.m. Start Time	9:00 a.m. Start Time	
			Clear round 1.0m
Open Card Schooling	Road Hack		
Low 3' /Trillium Hunter o/f - 3'3/3'6	Show Hack	Silver Classes:	1.0m Table 'A' Immediate J/O
Low 3' /Trillium Hunter o/f - 3'3/3'6	Pleasure Hack		1.0m Table 'A' Speed
Low 3' /Trillium Hunter o/f - 3'3/3'6-		Open Card Schooling	1.0m Mini Prix Table 'A'
Stake	Open Card Schooling 2'9	Short Stirrup o/f -21"	Immediate J/O
Low/Trillium Hunter u/s	Large Pony o/f 2'9"	Short Stirrup o/f -21"	
	Large Pony o/f	Short Stirrup o/f -21" - Stake	1m The Harriet Cherry Jumper
Adult Eq. o/f	Large Pony o/f- Stake	Short Stirrup u/s	Medal/Clear Round (not open to riders
Adult Amateur o/f – 3'	Large Pony u/s	Short Stirrup – My First Medal	in 1.0m Mini Prix)
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Adult Amateur o/f - Stake Adult Amateur u/s	B Eq. Flat	Lead Line	1.10m Table 'A' Immediate J/O
Adult Amateur u/s Adult Eq. Flat	C Eq. Flat	Lead Lille	1.10m Table 'A' Speed
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Children's Medal 3'	B/C Eq o/f	THIA & OVESC	Immediate J/O
		Cross Rails	
'A' Equitation o/f	Small/Medium Pony o/f -	Cross Rails	Clear round .65m
Children's Hunter o/f 3'	2'3/2'6	Cross Rails U/S	
Children's Hunter o/f	Small/Medium Pony o/f -	er oss mans eys	.65m Table 'A' Immediate J/O
Children's Hunter o/f- Stake	2'3/2'6		.65m Table 'A' Speed
Children's Hunter u/s	Small/Medium Pony o/f -		.65m Table 'A' Immediate J/O
A Eq Flat	2'3/2'6- Stake		
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Open Card Schooling 2'9	Onen Card Schooling 3/0		** To participate in the Mini Prix a
Mod Adult o/f 2'9"	Open Card Schooling 2'9 Mod Children's o/f 2'9"		horse must have already competed
Mod. Adult o/f	Mod. Children's o/f		in a minimum of one other jumper
Mod. Adult o/f - Stake Mod. Adult u/s	Mod. Children's o/f - Stake		class at that height excluding clear
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EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS & BIOSECURITY

Gaelic Glen is working with Wesley Clover Parks to ensure a healthy environment for all participants – both human and equine. Through biosecurity proven good practices, such as proof of vaccination for entry, only Health Horses Policy, an Equine Attestation and Agreement, regular stall disinfection, manure removal, the ability to isolate sick horses, access to veterinary care and hospitilization. The following are our requirements in addition to the EC rule for vaccines already in place:

- **Proof of Vaccines**: Proof of vaccines must be emailed to stabling@wesleycloverparks.com indicating the horse's show name and date of administration of EHV 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza (as per Article A519). Competitors failing to meet this requirement will be asked to leave the showgrounds or not permitted entry.
- Coggins Test: Required for all horses on-site and must be available upon request at show management's discretion.
- Equine Health Attestation: As part of Gaelic Glens Healthy Horses Only Policy, each owner and/or trainer by making an entry attests that their competing horse(s) to the best of the owner/trainer's knowledge have been in good health with a resting body temperature below 38.6°C, have shown no signs of undiagnosed respiratory illness nor infectious disease; and that they have not been in contact with any other horses (away or at their home facility) exhibiting symptoms or signs of respiratory illness or infectious disease within the last 21 days. They also agree to continue to monitor their horse's temperature upon arrival and twice daily while on site.
- Further, all agree to share knowledge of any stabled horses who exhibit symptoms of infectious disease or have had contact with any other horses who exhibit such symptoms, and agree to immediately inform the Organizer by email at stighe@storm.ca and inform Suzanne Tighe at (613)-294-5505.

NON COMPETING HORSES: Each horse on the property must be declared. Horses found on the property without an entry form will be charged an additional fine of \$200.

SITE ENTRY & BIOSECURITY: Overnight security will be on-site, braiders are asked to report in with overnight patrol. In addition to rule A519 Vaccinations, biosecurity measures are in place for horses. It is the braider's responsibility to ensure safe practices are followed if visiting multiple barns. All grooms, trainers and competitors are also responsible to follow safe practices if visiting more than one barn and are expected to limit their traffic footprint to their own stable area. The stabling is closed to spectators. Site entry will be subject to provincial guidelines at the time of competition.

Gaelic Glen Silver Show Rules and Regulations

1. The **Gaelic Glen** competition is sanctioned as a Silver/Bronze competition member of Equine Canada, 11 Hines Rd., Suite 201, Ottawa K2K 2X1 (613)287-1515, and is governed by the rules of EC. (A602 Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. (A602.5)

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. (A602.7)

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A602.4 Horse Recording Requirements (2023 Rules Section A Page 27). In competitions that require Horse Recording numbers (all Silver entries), all Canadian entries are required to hold an EC Horse Recording and must have paid the EC Horse Recording annual Activation Fee to compete, or if owned by a temporary sport licence holder, a Temporary Horse Registration form must be purchased at each competition entered. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit.

NEW: When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate 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. (A602.9)

- 2. <u>Rider Falls</u>: Remounting not allowed. Rider must be checked by Paramedic before they can return to competition. Horse Falls: Horse must be cleared by a veterinarian before they return to competition. Any fees incurred are the sole responsibility of the competitor. (G. FEI 224.3 Falls)
- 3. Show Committee: Suzanne Tighe, Taylor McRae
- 4. **Program Changes:** 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 (A602.2). Gaelic Glen Stables reserves the right to make changes to classes, change the order of classes, to cancel, reschedule, or combine any division they may deem advisable. *Competitors on the EC Not In Good Standing List or the EC Medical Suspension list* (Article 101 Section A, General Regulations) will be refused entries to the show.
- 5. <u>Helmets</u>: Anyone mounted on a horse on the competition grounds, including foreign competitors, must wear approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times.
- 6. <u>Abuse</u> Abuse of the horse is strictly forbidden. Excessive use of the whip a horse should never be hit more than three times for any one incident. EC rule.

- 7. NSF cheques will be assessed a \$50 surcharge.
- 8. <u>Entries:</u> Post entries add \$30, no exceptions. All entries received by the secretary following the closing date will be deemed a post entry. If you substitute one horse for another there will be no additional cost.
- 9. All competition numbers must be worn and be visible at all times during the competition.
- 10. **Entries -** All trainers/coaches must carry the memberships and sports license equivalent to the level of competition where they are training/coaching.
- 11. A horse/pony is limited to one round per class including equitation and medal classes.
- 12. Rider Falls: Remounting not allowed.
- 13. **Draw Reins** not permissible in Hunter and Jumper Classes.
- 14. Hors Concours: Not permitted in any hunter classes and is only permitted in the .65m Jumper ring.
- 15. Prize money: Any prize monies exceeding your invoice will be mailed by cheque within 21 days of the last day of the competition.
- 16. <u>Dogs:</u> All dogs must be on a leash at all times. The owners of any dog that is caught will be subject to a \$100 fine. Owners of loose dogs that disrupt a rider on course will be charged for the entry of that class, in addition to the \$100 fine. Owners are required to abide by the "Poop and Scoop" by-law.
- 17. <u>Facility Rules</u>: Lunging is to be in designated areas only. All vehicles are to be parked in designated parking areas. There is to be no riding on the grounds after 7:00 p.m. on Friday and one hour after the completion of classes on competition days. As per NCC regulations, no smoking is permitted anywhere on the grounds.
 - N.B. This show has Paramedic Services on the grounds throughout the three days. In the event medical help is required, contact the nearest radio equipped show staff person.

NOTE: In case of a fall of an athlete and/or a horse at any time in the Competition arena, in the practice arena or elsewhere within the grounds of the Event, the Athlete and or Horse must be cleared by the Event's medical service, respectively the Veterinary Delegate, before the Athlete and/or the Horse may be permitted to take part in the next round or Competition at the Event. (Horses – shoulder and haunch touch the ground, or ground and obstacle). In regards to riders running/walking and falling, or off of golf carts, etc

EC Accidents & Return to Play Rule

Equestrian Canada's concussion related *Accidents & Return-to-Play Rule* cane into effect Jan. 1/2017 for all EC sanctioned competitions in Canada. The full rule can be found in the *EC Rules, Section A, General Regulations, Article 101*. Key components of the rule include the following:

- In the event of a fall/accident where a concussion can be reasonably suspected, the competitors must receive medical clearance by qualified medical personnel onsite before continuing to compete.
- The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the onsite medical assessment takes place. Should a competitor refuse to be evaluated, they will be disqualified from the competition.
- If onsite qualified medical personnel suspect a concussion or believe the competitor may be at risk of concussion due to the nature of the fall or impact, the competitor will be suspended from competition and placed on a Medical Suspension List until medically released.
- Competitors will remain on the EC Medical Suspension List until they submit an EC Return-to-Play Form, signed by a licensed physician, to EC.
- No competitor shall compete at EC sanctioned competitions while on the EC Medical Suspension List and competition organizers may refuse entry to anyone currently on the list.

New in 2023: Coaching Status Requirements

As of July 1, 2023, the Show Office is required by EC to enforce Coach Status Requirements. Effective July 1, 2023, per Equestrian Canada's rules Canadian residents coaching athletes at EC-sanctioned competitions must meet minimum Coach Status requirements as outlined below.

Event Sanctioning Minimum Coaching Status Requirement in 2023 EC Bronze and/or Silver: EC Registered Coach

For those who do not meet the minimum requirements by July 1, the Temporary Coach Status will be applied and should be reviewed in advance. In 2023, minimum Coach Status requirements will be enforced at all EC-sanctioned events. Recognizing some coaches will not have completed their EC Coach Status requirements when enforcement begins, the EC Board approved. Temporary Coach Status (TCS) for the 2023 show season. Temporary Coach Status (TCS) will come into effect on July 1, 2023.

Costs of Temporary Coach Status

The fee is determined by the event sanctioning level and the individual coach's EC Coach Status. TCS is valid for one (1) EC-sanctioned event only. The TCS fee will increase annually until it is retired at the end of 2025.

NEW IN 2023: EQUESTRIAN CANADA COACH STATUS REQUIREMENTS

Temporary Coach Status Fee 2023

I do not have a valid EC Coach Status: \$100/event

I am an EC Registered Coach: n/a

I am an EC Licensed Coach: n/a

How is Temporary Coach Status obtained?

Coaches complete a TCS Form and submit this to the show office with appropriate payment. EC has mandated that the show office is not permitted to issue numbers to athletes of any coach with insufficient coaching status until the TCS form and fee has been submitted.

The TCS Form will be available online; coaches are encouraged to complete and print the form before arriving at the show office to expedite processing.

TCS Forms submitted without payment are incomplete.

Per EC, the TCS fee may not be added to a trainer split or applied to one or more athletes' show bill without written consent from those included on the split and/or bill(s). This fee is to be incurred by the coach and not the athlete(s).

For more information please email coaching@equestrian.ca or visit https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/coaches

Classes Available

BRONZE SHOW

2023 THJA/OVPSC BRONZE DIVISIONS:

The Trillium Zone East and OVPSC will be offering three Bronze level divisions that will be designated as THJA championship qualifying divisions and OVPSC divisions. These are the 0.75M Open Jumper, 2'3" Open Hunter and Cross Rails divisions. See specifications below.

These divisions will be offered at Trillium Championships and OVPSC Ottawa Regional Finals. If they meet eligibility requirements, horse/rider combinations may be eligible to compete at both finals and may be eligible for both sets of year-end circuit awards. Competitors must attend 3 OVPSC competitions in order to compete at the Ottawa Regional Finals.

- **0.75M Jumper Division**: Open to horses and ponies. Maximum spread 0.85m. Combination limited to two (2) stride oxer to vertical only or vertical to vertical. (Replaces the previous Bronze Jumper 0.80m division)
- 2'3" Open Hunter Division: Open to all horses and ponies, distances will not be adjusted. (Replaces the previous 2'3" Bronze Child/Adult division)
- Cross Rails: Open to all horses and ponies, distances will not be adjusted. Riders may only cross-enter into age-appropriate equitation on the flat and hack division.

Point Accumulation:

• A reminder that points are only accrued from the date that appropriate memberships are in place. Points cannot be accrued retroactively.

- In order to qualify for the Ottawa Regional Finals, riders must have competed in a minimum of 3 OVPSC competitions
- Points for all entrants in these three divisions will be accumulated for OVPSC circuit awards and Ottawa Regional Finals qualification.
- Only those entrants with current THJA memberships and who have paid THJA levies will accumulate points in these three divisions towards Trillium Zone East circuit awards and Trillium Championships qualification.*
- * For up-to-date specifications please visit www.thja.ca.

Entries are subject to the specifications of any other division in which they wish to compete, including EC membership rules. THJA entries are eligible to compete in their respective Trillium equitation on the flat classes and the Hack Division provided both owner and rider have an EC Silver Sport License (Equitation and Hack division) and EC Horse Recordings (Equitation classes) as per EC rules. For more information visit OVPSC on Facebook or email ovpscpoints@gmail.com.

2023 OVPSC Bronze Divisions:

Bronze Jumper 0.65M: Open to horses and ponies. Consists of three Table A 0.65m classes.Maximum spread 0.50m. No combinations. (Replaces the previous Bronze Jumper 0.70m division)

BRONZE JUMPER EQUITATION – Jump height 0.75m. Not open to professional riders. May call back the top 5 for a flat phase, time permitting.

INTRO HUNTER - No age limit. Open to beginner riders only in their first or second year of showing. May cross enter into Open 2'0 or Pre-Novice/School Horse at 2'0. Horses/ponies permitted to trot their lead changes.

PRE-NOVICE RIDER– Max height 2'0" is intended for riders in their first year of showing (with the exception of the Intro division). *See below

SCHOOL HORSE- Maximum jump height of 2'0". Open to riders enrolled in a weekly lesson program riding horses or ponies, owned by, or leased to a riding school, and used regularly in a riding school lesson program. Please note: A school horse is a horse or pony ridden by different riders on a regular basis in an ongoing lesson program. If horse/pony is full-leased to a rider it is not considered a school horse. *See below

*The following applies to Pre-Novice and School Horse: Not open to professionals or riders competing in any division over 2'3" on any circuit. Distances will not be adjusted. Horses and ponies permitted to trot their lead changes. To be judged as a hunter division. Riders may cross enter into any 2'0" class or Intro Hunter division as long as they meet division qualifications. If not competing in Intro Hunter, these riders may cross enter into Open Hunter 2'3"

BRONZE HUNTER Equitation o/f and Flat - Maximum jump height of 2'0". Open to riders entered in 2'3" and under divisions, and open to eligible riders in the 2'0" Hunter or 2'3" Open Hunter divisions.

2'0" Hunter: Maximum jump height of 2'0". Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. No oxers.

Lead Line is not rated for EC awards.

SILVER SHOW

THJA DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

For up-to-date specifications please visit www.thja.ca.

Equitation:

Equitation is judged on rider ability. The rider competes either over fences or on the flat and they are judged on both their position and their correct use of the aids to produce an accurate ride. Conservative, traditional attire is required. Gloves are expected. Black or brown smooth leather half chaps are permissible providing they match the boot colour. Only approved helmets of a conservative colour are allowed. See Equestrian Canada Rules Section G Article G1003 for dress requirements.

A horse or pony ridden in an Equitation Class Over Fences, or in the Jumper Medal Class may only be ridden in that class by one rider.

In the 2023 EC Rule Book, the guide for junior ages is:

- Junior "A" a rider who is 15, 16, 17 on January 1st.
- Junior "B" a rider who is 12, 13, 14 on January 1st.
- Junior "C" a rider who is under 12 on January 1st.
- Junior "A" Riders may not ride "B" or "C" ponies.
- Junior "B" Riders may ride "A", "B", or "C" ponies.
- Junior "C" Riders may ride "A", "B", or "C" ponies.

For show purposes, ponies are to be divided as follows:

- "A" ponies over 13.2 hands, but not to exceed 14.2 hands
- "B" ponies over 12.2 hands, but not to exceed 13.2 hands
- "C" ponies do not exceed 12.2 hands
- "A" Equitation Over Fences: Open to riders on Large Ponies with fences at 2'9"; and on horses at 3' or 3'3". In the event that a rider competes in two different divisions requiring them to jump different heights, it will be their choice which height they will jump for the Equitation over fences class. This choice needs to be indicated on the entry form.

- "B" and "C" Equitation Over Fences: Open to riders on Small Ponies with fences at 2'3", Medium Ponies at 2'6", Large Ponies at 2'9" and horses at 3'
- Adult Equitation: Adult Equitation Riders must be amateurs.

Trillium Hunter Medals:

Originally created in the image of the Jump Canada Medal, the Trillium Medal Class has evolved into a specialty class unique to the Trillium Circuit. Where a contradiction exists, these specifications supersede those of the Equestrian Canada Jump Canada Medal. These classes are open to Junior and Amateur riders only. Riders may walk the course. Eligibility as per individual hunter division specs for that particular medal.

- First Phase Over Fences: Figure eight course of not less than eight jumps. Class is judged in accordance to Article G1008 Class Routine Over Fences. No additional tests over fences are permitted.
- Second Phase On The Flat: All contestants, or a minimum of ten shall be called back to perform at a walk, trot and canter. From a maximum of four competitors, the judge may call for a minimum of two or more requirements from Article G1009 Tests (Equestrian Canada Rule Book Section G)
- Scoring: Medal classes will be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat.
- Tack & Equipment: All tack and equipment remains the same for both phases. Restrictions as per Article G1003 through G1005 (Equestrian Canada Rule Book Section G)

Trillium Jumper Medals (Fences not to exceed 1 Metre):

Originally created on the image of the CET Medal, the Trillium Jumper Medal has evolved into a specialty class unique to the Trillium Circuit. These specifications supersede those of the Equestrian Canada CET medal. The class will have both a jumping phase and a flat phase. This class is open to Junior and Amateur riders only. It is judged as an equitation class with both a jumping and flat phase. Jumping phase to be ridden first.

- Tack & Equipment: All tack and equipment remains the same for both phases. Only running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted. No standing martingales, draw reins or restricted running martingales are permitted. Conservative coloured headgear (As per Article G1109) with no additional adornment. Stirrups are restricted as per Article G1109-G)
- Judging: Jumping phase to be conducted under current Equine Canada jumper rules. In addition, the class will be judged on seat, hand, guidance and control. Jumper Medal to be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat.
- Jumping Phase: The jumping phase should be over a course of at least nine (9) fences. Fences will not exceed 1 Metre in height with a spread not to exceed the height. The course must contain at least one double or triple combination with at least one spread fence. Other spread fences are required elsewhere on the course. A Liverpool is optional.
- Flat Phase: All riders, or a maximum of twelve who complete the Jumping Phase, shall be called back to perform on the flat. During the flat phase, riders will show a working walk, the working trot sitting, the working trot rising, and showing a lengthening of stride, the working canter and the working canter showing a lengthening of stride. The working canter on the counter lead must be demonstrated for at least one full

revolution of the ring in each direction. The top four riders in the flat phase may be asked to complete a short test determined by the judge. When this test is being ridden, the other riders will turn their backs so they cannot watch.

SHORT STIRRUP: Fences not to exceed 21"

Open to "C" riders. Fences will not exceed 21 inches and the course will be comprised of a maximum of eight fences. Course to consist of verticals only, no oxers. Short stirrup riders may not enter any other classes except for "C" Equitation on the flat and My First Medal. Open to both horses and ponies, but lines (distances) will not be adjusted.

SMALL PONY HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'3"

Open to ponies not exceeding 12.2hh. Small pony riders must be 14 years of age and under as of January 1st of the competition year.

MEDIUM PONY HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'6"

Open to ponies exceeding 12.2hh, but not exceeding 13.2hh. Medium pony riders must be 14 years of age and under as of January 1st of the competition year.

LARGE PONY HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'9"

Open to ponies exceeding 13.2hh, but not exceeding 14.2hh. Large pony riders must be under 18 years of age as of January 1st of the competition year.

MODIFIED PONY HUNTER

Open to all ponies. Ponies will jump 3" below their regular pony hunter division height and distances will be adjusted according to pony size as per EC Rules G306.6.A. Age restrictions as per EC Rules G306.1. Pony/rider combinations may not cross enter into any other classes or divisions requiring them to jump.

Small – Not to exceed 2' Medium – Not to exceed 2'3" Large – Not to exceed 2'6"

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER: Fences 3'

All adults competing in amateur classes at EC-sanctioned competitions must possess a current EC amateur card, which is purchased annually at the price listed in the EC Schedule of Fees. Adult Amateur riders may enter the Low Option of the Trillium Hunter Division and compete at 3'3".

MODIFIED ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'9"

A horse/rider combination may not enter any other class or division at the show except for the hack division Lo/Hi Hunter, Modified Medal, and Adult Equitation on the flat.. The rider may enter in any other division or class at that show on another horse or pony. The horse may be shown in another class/division with another rider.

<u>2'6" ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER</u> – No ponies are permitted. Open to Adult Amateur riders riding horses. Riders are not eligible to compete in any division with a height over 2'6", except for the Lo/Hi Hunter Division. Horse/rider combinations are also permitted to show in the hack division and age appropriate Equitation on the flat.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER: Fences 3'0"

Open to horses ridden by a junior. As per Equine Canada Rules Article G307.

MODIFIED CHILD HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'9"

A horse/rider combination may not enter any other class or division at the show except for the hack division Lo/Hi Hunter, Modified Medal, and age appropriate Equitation on the flat. The rider may enter in any other division or class at that show on another horse or pony. The horse may be shown in another class/division with another rider.

<u>2'6" CHILDREN'S HUNTER</u> – No ponies are permitted. Open to Junior riders riding horses. Riders are not eligible to compete in any division with a height over 2'6", except for the Lo/Hi Hunter Division. Horse/rider combinations are also permitted to show in the hack division and age appropriate Equitation on the flat.

TRILLIUM HUNTER 3'3/3'6: The low option of this division is open to all eligible riders. The high option of this division is not open to Children's, Adult Amateur Division riders or riders in the Modified Children's and Modified Adult Divisions

LOW HUNTER: Fences 3' Open to all horses.

LO/HI HUNTER DIVISION – 2'6 and 2'9– This division is open to all horses. No ponies permitted. Horse and rider combinations may only cross enter to Divisions requiring them to jump 2'9 and under, Hack Division or age appropriate Equitation on the Flat. Competitors may move both up and down in heights between shows, but competitors may not change heights once the division has started.

My First Trillium Medal Class - Short Stirrup: Fences 21"

Trillium Medal Class - Modified Children's Hunter: Fences 2'9"

Trillium Medal Class - Modified Adult Amateur Hunter: Fences 2'9"

Trillium Medal Class - Children's Hunter: Fences 3'

Trillium Medal Class - Modified Pony Medal

Trillium Medal Class - Child/Adult Medal 2'6

Trillium "A" Equitation Over Fences – Open to Large Pony Division riders with fences at 2'9"; Children's Division riders with fences at 3'; and Low/Trillium division riders with fences at 3'3".

Adult Equitation – Adult Equitation Riders must be Amateurs.

A horse or pony ridden in an Equitation Class Over Fences, or in the Jumper Medal Class may only be ridden in that class by one rider.

In the event that a rider competes in two different divisions requiring them to jump different heights, it will be their choice which height they will jump for the equitation over fences class

0.90M JUMPER DIVISION— Open to all horses, and to ponies who are ridden by juniors. Adults are not permitted to ride ponies in this division. Maximum height of fences .90m. Maximum spread 1m.

1.0M JUMPER - Open to all horses, and to ponies who are ridden by juniors. Adults are not permitted to ride ponies in this division. Maximum height of fences 1.0m. Maximum spread 1.10m

1.10M–**JUMPER** – Open to all. Standing Martingales, German martingales and draw reins are not allowed for any competitor in this division. Open to all horses, and to ponies who are ridden by juniors. Adults are not permitted to ride ponies in this division. **Maximum spread** 1.20m

EQUINE CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Equine Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to the humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction. EC is 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 the compassion, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
- Ensuring that owners, trainers and exhibitors or their 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 exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition.
- 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 reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.