

# FIDDLER'S

## AT THE PARKS



*May 11 - 12, 2024*

WESLEY CLOVER PARKS | 401 CORKSTOWN ROAD OTTAWA ON

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**"FIDDLER'S AT THE PARKS"  
OVPS & TRILLIUM ZONE EAST HUNTER JUMPER COMPETITIONS**

**Wesley Clover Parks:** 401 Corkstown Road Ottawa, Ontario K2H 8T1

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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**OFFICIALS**

Judges.....Gail Prest, Randy Roy, Ryan Roy, Lisa Minion

Course Designers.....Mike Giovinazzo, Tony LaGiorgia

Stewards.....Jill Barton, Stephanie Bunda

Announcers.....Keith Clarke, Lindsay Rovinelli

**Vet On Call**.....TBD

On-site Farrier.....Synergy Farm & Forge, Mark Struthers (613-229-4826)

Medical Services.....Restart Event Medical Services

Photographer.....Sunkist Media

Food Service.....Scott's Catering

**INQUIRIES**

**Inquiries prior to start of competition:**

- **Show Office:** [entries@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:entries@wesleycloverparks.com)

**Inquiries day of show:** 613-271-5452 x 2212\*

\*Any requests sent via text message will not be filled and must be completed in writing, either in the show office or by email.



## EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS & BIOSECURITY

Wesley Clover Parks endeavours to provide a healthy environment for all participants both human and equine. Through biosecurity proven good practices such as proof of vaccination for entry, our Healthy Horses Only Policy, an Equine Health Attestation, regular stall disinfection, manure removal, the ability to isolate sick horses, access to veterinary care and hospitalization; Wesley Clover Parks has a venue specific plan in place in the event of illness. The following are our requirements in addition to the EC rule for vaccines already in place.

- 1. Proof of Vaccines:** Proof of vaccines must be emailed to [stabling@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:stabling@wesleycloverparks.com) indicating the horse's **show name** and date of administration of EHV 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza as per Article A519 (see following page for more details). Competitors failing to meet this requirement will be asked to leave the showgrounds or not permitted entry.
- 2. Coggins Test:** Required for all horses on-site and must be available upon request at show management's discretion.
- 3. Equine Health Attestation:** As part of Wesley Clover Parks' 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 [entries@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:entries@wesleycloverparks.com) and inform Tournament Manager Tracy Howard at (613)-298-3854.

## 4. Complete contact information and contact tracing

**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 area is closed to spectators.



**EQUESTRIAN CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

"The Fiddler's at The Parks" hunter jumper competitions are pending EC approval as Bronze and Silver competition members of Equestrian Canada, 201-11 Hines Road, Ottawa, ON K2K 2X1, and are governed by the rules of EC. (A602.1) Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. (A602.5)

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

**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 and adherence of competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

(A517.2) The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person who is informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition procedures would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane.

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## EC ACCIDENTS & RETURN TO PLAY RULE

Equestrian Canada's concussion related Accidents & Return-to-Play Rule came 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 on-site before continuing to compete.
- The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the on-site medical assessment takes place. Should a competitor refuse to be evaluated, they will be disqualified from the competition.
- If on-site 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.

## EQUESTRIAN CANADA COACH STATUS REQUIREMENTS 2024

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

2024 TEMPORARY COACH STATUS FEES		
For all levels of EC Sanctioned Events		
I do not have a valid EC Coach Status		
\$175 per event	\$50 per event	Fully qualified - no per event charges applicable

For those who do not meet the minimum requirements, Temporary Coach Status will be available. In 2024, Coach Status requirements will be enforced at all EC-sanctioned events.

### Costs of Temporary Coach Status

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

### Temporary Coach Status is now Digital!

Temporary Coach Status is now to be purchased directly from EC via the MyEC Portal.

For more information please email [coaching@equestrian.ca](mailto:coaching@equestrian.ca) or visit <https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/coaches>.

**Please note:** Trillium/OVPSC shows as well as Major League Show Jumping at Wesley Clover Parks are dual-sanctioned competitions. This means that those who do not have valid coach status will be required to pay the fine for **each** EC-sanctioned event that they have students competing in.

## ACCOMODATIONS

**HYATT PLACE OTTAWA WEST** - 300 Moodie Dr. Ottawa, ON

- Book online at [www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/hyatt-place-ottawa-west/yowzo](http://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/hyatt-place-ottawa-west/yowzo) using the code 157143 for special rates\*.
- OR book over the phone at **613-702-9800** using the code WESG for special rates\*.
- \*Please note that the availability of rooms is not guaranteed and the rate will fluctuate based upon supply and demand.



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**ENTRIES**

**Contact:** [entries@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:entries@wesleycloverparks.com)

**Online entries:** [www.showmanagementsystem.ca](http://www.showmanagementsystem.ca)



**Closing date:**  
Monday, May 6, 2024

**ENTRY CHANGES:**

- Cancel or change entries at [www.showmanagementsystem.ca](http://www.showmanagementsystem.ca) until closing date without penalty.
- Substitute one horse for another at no additional cost, substitution must be made in writing.
- A Late Class Add Fee will be charged a rate of **\$5 per class** for all adds made after 4PM the day prior to the show day (added either at the office, the ingate, or online).

**ENTRY CANCELLATIONS:**

- All show cancellations must be made in writing to [entries@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:entries@wesleycloverparks.com).
- Entries cancelled after the closing date but before to the start of the show (first day of competition) will be assessed the Administration Fee of \$85 and \$5 SMS Fee.
- Entries cancelled after the start of the show will be assessed the \$85 Administration Fee, \$5 SMS Fee, and \$50 Scratch Fee. There will be no refund for classes cancelled on the day of the show without written notice.
- No shows will be assessed a \$100 Fee, \$85 Administration Fee, and \$5 SMS Fee. No shows will also be responsible for any accrued stabling and supply fees. There will be no refund for classes cancelled on the day of the show without written notice.
- The SMS fee is non refundable.
- Management reserves the right to assess any cancellations on a case-by-case basis.

**INCOMPLETE ENTRIES:** All requested information must be complete and accurate. A \$20 incomplete entry fee will be charged if any requested information is missing. This includes (but not limited to) current vaccination records, updated memberships, and contact information. Incomplete or inaccurate entry forms may invalidate points earned at EC sanctioned competitions and are subject to further EC penalties.

**POST ENTRIES:** Add \$50, 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. Substitutions must be made in writing to [entries@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:entries@wesleycloverparks.com).

**NON-SHOWING HORSES:** Each horse on the property must be declared with a signed entry blank. Both owner and rider must provide a current OE or equivalent membership number. A \$100 fee per horse will be charged. Drug testing and Levy fees will be waived. Non-Showing horses must abide by all Wesley Clover Parks rules. Horses found on the property without an entry form will be charged an additional fine of \$200.



**PAYMENT OF ENTRIES: All fees are subject to HST**

- Open cheques that are delivered to the show office when picking up back numbers will be accepted. Please make cheques payable to: WESLEY CLOVER PARKS. Wesley Clover Parks also accepts cash, credit and debit payments. **Wesley Clover Parks does not accept e-transfers.** Accounts can be left open for the duration of the show with a signed open cheque or credit card number on file. Back numbers will not be issued without an open account associated to each entry.
- All open accounts must be settled in full no later than one hour after the last class on Sunday, either by paying online or in person at the show office. However, if you do not do so, you automatically agree to authorize Wesley Clover Parks/Ottawa Equestrian Tournaments to charge your credit card for all fees owed. If you dispute a charge made by Wesley Clover Parks/Ottawa Equestrian Tournaments associated with your account you may not be able to show until the dispute has been resolved. Trainers will be held financially responsible for any clients who do not submit viable payment in a timely matter.
- **A \$50 charge back fee will be applied in the case that a dispute is made regarding a valid charge.**
- A \$50 charge will be applied to cheques that are returned for any reason (NSF fee).
- **A 3% administration charge will be added to all accounts that are not closed by 1 hour after the last class on Sunday (minimum \$10) and require follow up communication. Interest (2.5% per month) will accrue for accounts that go unpaid beyond one month.**
- Unsettled accounts will be turned over to EC on the 14th day following the show, this may result in suspension from all competitions.

**Cash Only Customers:** If you have presented a non-negotiable cheque or a credit card that is declined repeatedly you may be considered as a "cash only" customer. Entries and stall reservations will not be accepted until cash payment has been received. Management reserves the right to refuse entries.



## SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT ALERTS

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OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE





## PRIZES & AWARDS

Ribbons awarded to 6th in all classes. Champion and Reserve in all divisions. If fewer than 6 participants compete, prize money will not be awarded in the classes listed below.

### Trillium Prize Money & Awards:

- Hunter Stake Class (3rd O/F in THJA Silver Hunter): \$40 - \$35 - \$30 - \$25
- Jumper Mini Prix (Table A, Immediate Jump-off in 0.90M, 1.0M, 1.10M): \$55 - \$50 - \$45 - \$45
- Hack Division: Champion \$60, Reserve Champion \$40

All prize money will be applied to your show bill.



## PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD

A special award will be presented to any rider who competes at every competition offered by the **Trillium Zone East**.

The rider must appear on a judge's card at each respective competition. Prizes will be presented at the year end banquet.



## OVERVIEW OF SHOW FEES

### ADMINISTRATION FEES

Administration Fee.....	<b>\$85/entry* (Non-refundable)</b>
• SMS Entry Platform.....	\$5/entry (Non-refundable)
Medical Fee.....	\$15/entry
Silver Drug Fee.....	\$8/horse
Bronze Drug Fee.....	\$4/horse
TZE Levy (Trillium only).....	\$10/horse
OVPSC Levy (Bronze only).....	\$3/horse
Incomplete Entry Fee.....	\$20/entry
Late Entry Fee.....	\$50/entry
Late Class Add Fee.....	\$5/class
Non-Showing Horse.....	\$50/horse
Charge Back Fee.....	\$50
NSF Fee.....	\$50

Unsettled Accounts: See "Payment of Entries" Page 7.

\* Charged at time of entry submission.

All fees are subject to HST. Administration fee will be split in half Bronze/Silver for horses signed up for classes in both shows.

### ENTRY FEES

THJA Silver Hunter*.....	\$95/division
THJA Silver Hack Division.....	\$80/division, \$30/class
THJA & OVPSC Bronze Hunter.....	\$65/division, \$25/class
OVPSC Bronze Hunter.....	\$65/division, \$25/class
Hunter Schooling/Open Card.....	\$30/round
Hunter Equitation/Medal.....	\$30
Jumper Class/Jumper Medal.....	\$35
Jumper Mini-Prix**.....	\$45
Jumper Schooling/Clear Round.....	\$35/round

\* The Trillium Hunter, Low Hunter, and Low/High Open Hunter divisions can also be entered for \$30/class.

\*\* To be eligible for a Jumper Mini-Prix or a Hunter Stake, a horse must compete in at least one other class in the same division height.

#### Entry Cancellations

- All show cancellations must be made in writing to [entries@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:entries@wesleycloverparks.com).
- Entries cancelled after the closing date but before to the start of the show (first day of competition): \$90/entry (Admin and SMS Fee)
- Entries cancelled after the start of the show: \$140/entry (Admin, SMS, and Scratch Fee)

**Please refer to the schedule for class numbers and amount of classes offered in each division or at each height.**



**STALL & SERVICE FEES**

Day Stalls.....	\$65
Show Stall (Fri - Sun).....	\$140
Hay.....	\$14.50/bale*
Shavings.....	\$9.75/bale*
Stall Cleanup Fee.....	\$15/unmucked stall

- This fee will increase to \$25/unmucked stall if the office is not informed.

\*Hay and shavings prices are subject to change throughout the course of the year.

**STABLING**

**Stabling Request Closing Date:** Monday, May 6, 2024 at 11:59PM

**Arrivals:** Friday, May 10 after 10:30AM

**Departures:** Sunday, May 12 by end of day

- Stabling can be request form can be found at [www.ottawaequestriantournaments.com](http://www.ottawaequestriantournaments.com).
- There will be limited stabling available, please submit stall orders first if you require stalls. You can increase your stall orders anytime by emailing [stabling@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:stabling@wesleycloverparks.com). Decreases can only be completed until the closing date.
- Any changes after the closing date must be done through email to [stabling@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:stabling@wesleycloverparks.com). Increases/additions to stall counts made after the closing date are not guaranteed to be placed with the trainer's/group's block of stalls.
- **Splits must be completed for numbers to be released by the Show Office. Any additional deliveries will be split at time of order.** Any splits that are incomplete will be evenly split amongst all entries under that trainer. Splits must be sent via email to [stabling@wesleycloverparks.com](mailto:stabling@wesleycloverparks.com) or written down and accompanied by a signature from the trainer/person responsible.
- Stalls are non-refundable when given less than 24-hour notice prior to the first class of horse show.
- Hay and shavings are non-refundable once delivered.
- No hay or shavings orders will be accepted after noon on Saturday.
- Any requests sent via text message or email will not be filled.

**NEW FOR 2024: STALL CLEANUP**

Stalls must be stripped at the end of your stay, and all bedding dumped into the manure piles. If you'd prefer not to strip the stall, come into the office and pay the 15\$ stall cleanup fee. Any stalls left uncleaned without notifying the office will have a \$25 cleanup fee per stall added to their invoice.



## RULES & REGULATIONS

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to the humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

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) Show management reserves the right to refuse entries based on EC rules.

A602.4 Horse Recording Requirements (2024 Rules Section A Page 27). In competitions that require Horse Recording numbers (all Silver entries, except the Hack division), 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 a Temporary Horse Registration must be purchased at each competition entered. This fee is non-refundable. Foreign entries must sign an affidavit (A404).

**(G401.5) JOGGING:** Horses are required to jog for soundness in all except miscellaneous hunter classes. Jog for soundness using either Option A or Option B below. Horses/ponies that are unsound will be eliminated and ineligible for an award in that class. The judge's decision regarding soundness is final.

Option A: Horses/ponies are required to trot a circle on a loose rein at the end of reach over fences performance. Horses/ponies may be asked to return to the ring and trot another circle at the judge's discretion.

Option B: Horses/ponies will be jogged together with the rider unmounted in the judge's order of preference. Two additional entries in addition to the number of ribbons must jog if there are sufficient entries. Horses/ponies may be asked to re-jog at the judge's discretion. A horse/pony may not leave the ring until the jog has been declared official by the judge, or it will be eliminated. A horse that is unruly, one that breaks away from the handler, or one whose actions threaten to endanger the rider, handler, other exhibitors or their entries will be eliminated.

**Ottawa Equestrian Tournaments will be using Option A for the 2024 season.**



## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- All riders and owners must have a current provincial membership (OE or equivalent) and minimum Bronze EC sport license to compete in the Bronze competition. All riders and owners must have current provincial membership (OE or equivalent), and minimum Silver EC sport license to compete in the Silver competition.
- Adult Amateur riders must have Amateur Status on their Equestrian Canada membership card.
- THJA membership, for both owner and rider, is required to accrue points for Trillium Championships and year end awards. This applies to both the Bronze and Silver THJA classes, as does the Trillium Levy.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide to the Horse Show Office proof of membership prior to competing. Anyone competing without proof of 2024 EC Sport License will not be permitted to compete. When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, all athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self-coached. Domestic and foreign coaches 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. Effective 2023, Coach Status is required to engage in coaching activities at EC sanctioned events.

1. **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). Wesley Clover Parks reserves the right to make changes to classes, change the order of classes, to cancel, reschedule, or combine any division they may deem advisable.
2. **Rider Falls:** 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 224.1)
3. **Refusal of Entries:** 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. Individuals must have the proper sport license in order to compete. Individuals without proper sport licenses will not be permitted to compete (Article 201, Section A, General Regulations). Competitors with outstanding bills with Wesley Clover Parks or Ottawa Equestrian Tournaments will not be permitted to compete until payment is received.
4. **Helmets:** Anyone mounted on a horse on the competition grounds, including foreign competitors, must wear approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times.
5. **Numbers:** Competition numbers must be worn and be visible at all times during the competition.
6. **Rounds per Class:** A horse/pony is limited to one round per class including equitation and medal classes.
7. **Hors Concours:** Hors concours is not permitted in any hunter classes and is only permitted in the bronze 0.65 in the jumper ring.
8. **Pets:** Dogs or pets not left appropriately contained in the stabling area should always be on a leash. The owners of any dog that is caught loose will be subject to a \$100 fine. Owners of loose dogs that disrupt a rider on course will be charged for the entry fee of that class, in addition to the \$100 fine. Owners are required to abide by the "Poop and Scoop" by-law.



## EC SPORT LICENSING 2024

# SAFETY, INCLUSIVITY, & EXCELLENCE

Your guide to the latest updates for the competition season in Canada

**IMPORTANT CHANGES** have been implemented to enhance the safety and inclusivity of equestrian sport. Whether you're an athlete, parent, coach, official, or competition staff, your role is crucial in upholding these standards. Here's what you need to know:

### SAFE SPORT TRAINING PREREQUISITE:

- The two free EC Safe Sport training modules must be completed before purchasing a Sport Licence. Check your training status on MyEC by clicking on the ECampus button.

### DISCONTINUED TEMPORARY LICENCES:

- Temporary EC Sport Licences are now discontinued at competitions. All riders, owners, and coaches must possess an EC Sport Licence to participate in events.

### AVAILABLE SHOW LEVEL UPGRADES:

- Explore higher-level competitions with temporary upgrades via your MyEC Portal. Note: National Rankings Points are not tabulated for upgraded results.

### COACH STATUS REQUIREMENTS:

- All coaches at EC-sanctioned events require EC Licensed Coach Status. For upgrading from Registered to Licensed Status, coaches can apply for a Temporary Coach Status (TCS) to fulfill the requirement for each event.
- New for 2024: A TCS may be purchased conveniently online via the MyEC Portal only. Each TCS is valid for a single event.

### EMPOWERING SELF-COACHED ATHLETES:

- Athletes without a designated coach can declare themselves as self-coached by providing their name and EC Sport Licence number on their entry form.

“ 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. ”

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## OVPSC BRONZE DIVISIONS

Refer to [www.ovpsc.ca/divisions](http://www.ovpsc.ca/divisions) for up-to-date specifications.

### OVPSC BRONZE JUMPER 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 0.70M-0.75M:** Jump height 0.70m - 0.75m. Not open to professional riders. Horses and ponies permitted to trot their lead changes.

### OVPSC BRONZE HUNTER DIVISIONS:

- **Intro Hunter:** Maximum jump height of 18". Open to beginner riders only in their first or second year of showing, no age limit. No oxers. Riders may cross enter into 2'0" Hunter, Pre-Novice or School Horse as long as they meet division qualifications. To be judged as a hunter division.
- **Pre-Novice:** Maximum jump height of 2'0". Oxers permitted. Intended for riders in their first or second year of showing (with the exception of the Intro Hunter or beginner divisions). \*See below
- **School Horse:** Maximum jump height of 2'0". No oxers. 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 2'0" Hunter or Intro Hunter as long as they meet division qualifications. If not competing in Intro Hunter, these riders may cross enter into the 2'3" Bronze Jr/Am Hunter division.
- **2' Bronze Hunter:** Maximum jump height of 2'0". Open to all riders, horses and ponies. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. No oxers.
- **Bronze Hunter Equitation Over Fences and on the Flat:** Maximum jump height of 2'0". Open to Junior and Amateur riders entered in divisions 2'3" and under.
- **2'3" Bronze Junior/Amateur Hunter:** Maximum jump height of 2'3". Oxers permitted. Open to Junior and Amateur riders on horses or ponies. Distances will not be adjusted for ponies. Riders cannot cross enter into any division with a jump height greater than 2'6" at the same competition or have competed above 2'6" in the last three years. Does not qualify for Trillium Championships. Oxers permitted.



- Bronze shows may add specialty classes at their discretion.

## 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.

Refer to [www.ovpsc.ca/divisions](http://www.ovpsc.ca/divisions) or to [www.thja.ca](http://www.thja.ca) for up-to-date specifications.

- **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)



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- **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.

## THJA SILVER DIVISIONS

This section is intended only as a guide, please refer to [www.thja.ca](http://www.thja.ca) for up-to-date specifications. Horses can only qualify for two divisions at Trillium Championships.

### THJA SILVER HUNTER DIVISIONS:

- **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 17 years of age and under as of January 1st of the competition year.
- **Modified Pony Hunter Division:** Small - Not to exceed 2'; Medium - Not to exceed 2'3"; Large - Not to exceed 2'6". 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
- **Short Stirrup Division:** 21" Verticals Only. Open to "C" riders. Riders may not enter any other classes except for "C" Equitation on the flat and My First Medal. Open to both horses and ponies, distances will not be adjusted. Riders in the flat class must be short stirrup eligible.

**Adult Amateur Divisions:** All adult amateurs must possess a current EC amateur card which is purchased annually. Adult amateurs may ride horses or large ponies. Please note that a pony ridden by an adult cannot be shown by a junior at the same competition (G201.2)

- **Adult Amateur Hunter:** Fences 3'. As per Equestrian Canada Article G309. Riders in this division may cross enter to the Trillium Hunter Division at 3'3".
- **2'9" Adult Amateur Hunter Division:** Fences 2'9". A horse/rider combination may only cross enter into the hack division, the Low/High Open Hunter Division, the Modified Adult Medal, and Adult Equitation on the flat. Riders 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.
- **2'6" Adult Amateur Hunter Division:** Fences 2'6". Riders are not eligible to compete in any division requiring them to jump with a height over 2'6", except for the Low/High Open Hunter division. Horse/rider combinations are also permitted to show in the Hack Division and the Adult Equitation on the flat.



**Junior Divisions:** Open to horses ridden by juniors.

- **Children's Hunter:** Fences 3'0". As per Equestrian Canada Rules Article G307.
- **2'9" Children's Hunter Division:** Fences 2'9". A horse/rider combination may only cross enter into the hack division, the Low/High Open Hunter Division, the Modified Children's Medal, and age appropriate Equitation on the flat. Riders 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.
- **2'6" Children's Hunter Division:** Fences 2'6". Riders are not eligible to compete in any division requiring them to jump with a height over 2'6", except for the Low/High Open Hunter Division. Horse/rider combinations are also permitted to show in the hack division and age appropriate Equitation on the flat.

**Open Divisions:**

- **Low/High Open Hunter Division:** Fences 2'6" and 2'9". Open to all horses. No ponies are permitted. Horse/rider combinations may only cross enter to divisions requiring them to jump 2'9" and under, Hack Division, and 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.
- **Low Hunter:** Fences 3'. Open to all horses.
- **Trillium Hunter - Low/High:** Fences 3'3" and 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 Low Children's and Low Adult Divisions.
- **Hack Division**

**THJA SILVER JUMPER DIVISIONS:**

- **0.90M Jumper Division:** Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum spread 1m. Run under Table A.
- **1.0M Jumper Division:** Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum spread 1.10m. Run under Table A.
- **1.10M Trillium Jumper Division:** Open to all horses. Maximum spread 1.20m. Run under Table A.

**Certain (hunter and jumper) divisions may be combined at qualifying competitions throughout the season. For up-to-date specifications please visit [www.thja.ca](http://www.thja.ca).**



**THJA SILVER EQUITATION CLASSES:**

In the 2024 RC Rulebook, 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

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 and Under Saddle)**
  - Open to Large Pony Division riders with fences at 2'9"\**Distances will be adjusted*; Children's Division riders with fences at 3'; and Trillium Low/High division riders with fences at 3'3".
- **B Equitation (Over Fences and Under Saddle)**
  - 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'. *Distances will be adjusted.*
- **C Equitation (Over Fences and Under Saddle)**
  - 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'. *Distances will be adjusted.*
- **Adult Equitation (Over Fences and Under Saddle)**
  - 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. This choice needs to be indicated on the entry form.

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- **Children's Medal 3'**
- **2'9" Child/Adult Medal**
- **Short Stirrup Medal**
- **2'6" Child/Adult Medal**
- **Modified Pony Medal**
- **1M Harriet Cherry Jumper Medal**

**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)
- *In extreme weather, medals may be reduced to one phase per show management's discretion.*

**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 G1003.3**) with no additional adornment. Stirrups are restricted as per Article G1005. 5.
- **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



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being ridden, the other riders will turn their backs so they cannot watch.

## POINT ACCUMULATION

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

### THJA

In order to qualify for Year End Zone Awards, participants must have attended at least 50% of the competitions offered in the Trillium Zone East. \*

For 2024 Trillium Championships Qualifications, the 50% rule has been waived. For more information regarding points accumulation please visit [www.thja.ca](http://www.thja.ca).

### OVPSC/THJA DIVISIONS

In order to qualify for the Ottawa Regional Finals, riders must have competed in a minimum of 3 OVPSC competitions. For more information visit OVPSC on Facebook or email [ovpscpoints@gmail.com](mailto:ovpscpoints@gmail.com).

- 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 who have paid THJA levies will accumulate points in these three divisions towards Trillium Zone East circuit awards and Trillium Championships qualifications.\*For up-to-date specifications please visit [www.thja.ca](http://www.thja.ca)

### OVPSC

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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.

\*Due to the increase in extreme seasonal weather events, consideration will be given to any competition impacted.

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