



Equestrian Canada - Eventing Committee News

In an endeavor of continued improvement in communication with the PHTA boards we will be using a newsletter format to keep you apprised of current information.

OMNIBUS

We trust by now that everyone has had a chance to look at the online versions of the Eventing Omnibus. There are a couple of ways to get to the Omnibus pages, the first of which is by going to the EC website where in the Eventing section you can find the Competitions tab. Once in that section you will find links to a schedule of competitions, a print version of the omnibus and an interactive portal that allows you to navigate directly to a Province and Month.



The other cool way to access the online omnibus is through the App version. Add the app to your phone or device and you'll be able to find all the omnibus pages and event info quickly and easily!

<https://licence.equestrian.ca/omnibus>

You can bookmark it to find it in your browser or add it to your home screen on your phone or device.

Please urge your Event organizers to review their omnibus pages and make sure the information is up to date.

The online version has already proved to be incredibly agile in making corrections to omnibus pages, giving our athletes, coaches and organizers the most current information available in a timely fashion.

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STARTER LEVY

The Starter levy has increased from \$12 to \$15 dollars for 2018. The funds generated are being directed into a safety program available to EC sanctioned Horse Trials in the form of grants of up to \$300CA. This grant will offset the costs of purchasing shatterproof cross-country flags and/or frangible technology. Full details will come out of the EC office soon.

Day tickets to try Eventing have been reduced from \$10 to \$5 for 2018. With this we hope to encourage riders from other disciplines to have a go at Eventing without the need to buy an EC Eventing Affiliation. Go Eventing!!

RULES, RULES, RULES!

The 2018 Eventing rules can now be found on the EC website by clicking on Programs & Services, following the link to EC Rules and then scrolling down to Section D. Although the rule book is a gripping read I will just highlight a few of the big rule changes for 2018.

- Dressage and Show Jumping Dress: Entry through Training division
Competitors may compete without a jacket. In such cases, long or short sleeve shirt of a conservative colour with collar and with or without neckwear and neatly tucked into light colour or white breeches.
- Ear hoods are permitted and may also provide noise reduction. However, ear hoods should be discreet in colour and design. Ear hoods may not be attached to the noseband and are still subject to inspection.
- Dressage scoring no longer has a coefficient of 1.5 (Annex 3 Dressage Scoring – Calculation to Penalty Points)

A complete look at the rules can be found [here](#).



HPAG NEWS!

(HPAG = High Performance Advisory Group)

We are seeing some fantastic results from our High-Performance riders and you can follow their results through the United Event Riders of Canada Facebook page. We will enjoy watching their progress towards the World Equestrian Games and look forward to hearing more from the HPAG as to how we can help support them to the Games.

2018 HORSE TRIALS PARTICIPATION POLICY

Be sure to check out the updated 2018 Horse Trials Participation Policy under the Competitions Tab in the Eventing section of the EC website, or by clicking [here](#).

DRESSAGE TESTS

By following the Tests tab in the Eventing section of the EC website you will find a couple of different ways to access Dressage tests. They can be opened as single files or downloaded as a complete set of tests with cover page, arena diagrams and basic scoring instructions. [Check it out!](#)

OFFICIALS CLINICS

There are several clinics coming up:

Clinic: Eventing Course Design Theory Course

Clinician: Jay Hambly (FEI 3/4*), Glenn McMechan – EC Level 2

Date: April 7-8, 2018

Location: EC Annual Convention – Ottawa, ON

Registration: [Online Registration](#)

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Clinic: Eventing Course Design Theory Course

Clinician: James Atkinson (FEI 3/4*)

Date: April 18-20, 2018

Location: Maple Ridge Equestrian Centre – Maple Ridge, BC

Registration: [Online Registration](#)

Clinic: Eventing Joint Officials Course

Clinician: Andrew Bowles (FEI 3/4*)

Date: May 6-8, 2018

Location: Maple Ridge Equestrian Centre – Maple Ridge, BC

Registration: [Online Registration](#)

NEWS!

We would love to share your PHTA news in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact us, we are here to listen.

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Yours Respectfully, Ruth J. Allum

P.S. I will be at the EC convention in April if anyone wants to catch up!