

CornerStone Farms

Proudly presents

Dressage at Palgrave 2004

**Spring Into Dressage
June 4, 5, 6, 2004.**

Olympic Qualifier
NAYRC Qualifier

Closing Date: May 16, 2004

Mail or deliver entries to:

CornerStone Farms,
3328 Bloomington Road,
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CornerStone Farms Website:
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Barbara's Internationally Famous
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When: Saturday Afternoon

Where: In the Pavilion

Time: 2:30—3:30

Please join us

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Spring Into Dressage
is a sanctioned **Class 5 Competition**
And is a recognized member competition of
Equine Canada
2460 Lancaster Road
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Organizing Committee

Show Chairpersons	Barbara Mitchell and John Taylor
Show Secretary	Barbara Mitchell
Chief Scorer	Chris Strong
Tabulators	Jim Strong, TBA
Result Coordinators	Linda Johns and Chris Strong

Show Officials

Stewards	Sandra Sillcox, EC S & FEI Margaret Murdoch, EC S & FEI Linda Hutchings EC
Announcers	Paul Hillier, Geoff Morgan
Blacksmith	Rob Croft
Vet On Call	TBA

Judges:

June 4, 5, 6, 2004.
Stephen Clarke, FEI O United Kingdom
Lorraine Macdonald, FEI I Canada
Jane Weatherwax, FEI C United States
Marion Cunningham Becker, FEI C Peru
Gabriel Armando, FEI C Argentina
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CornerStone Farms “Spring Into Dressage” Horse Show 2004

In 2004 we will only be hosting one Dressage Show due to conflict with shows that may be holding the Olympic Trials. If you want to show at the wonderful Palgrave facility this year please be sure to enter this show as it will be your only opportunity. Look for our new and exciting program in the Prize List.. Be sure to read the explanation about the Test of Choice being offered for the first time this year. If you have any questions, please be sure to call us at 905-888-1950 or email us at csfhorses@aol.com. We look forward to your support in 2004.

“Test of Choice” Classes

CornerStone Farms proudly introduces at Palgrave the “Test of Choice” classes. The Test of Choice class is offered in each division on most days. It allows you, the competitor to choose whatever test you like at your level — for example, as a training level rider on Friday you might choose to do Test 1 as your Test of Choice as a warm-up for your Training Test 1. We will try to offer the Test of Choice class prior to the scheduled classes in each level. Another example, perhaps your training program says that you’ll warm-up on Friday with Training Level Test 3 to get your horse’s attention before you do your official Training Level Test 1. For FEI riders, you can choose any FEI test. For example, you could do Prix St. Georges everyday or the Grand Prix every day or Intermediaire 2 on one day and the Grand Prix on another day. All tests at the same level are included in one class for the Test of Choice. The Test of Choice class at each Level will be judged and awarded Ribbons and Prize Money. These classes do **not** count for any Championship awards. Please make certain that you name the Test you wish to ride in the appropriate space on your entry form.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOWGROUNDS – Palgrave is located on Highway 50, north of Bolton and south of Highway #9. From Palgrave, turn east on Birch Avenue and follow it to the Showgrounds on the left.

EVENT PARAMEDICS - Paramedics will be on site each Competition day.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES—All motorized vehicles including golf carts, scooters, dirt bikes, three wheelers etc., must be operated by licensed drivers only.

FEI PONY DIVISION—Rider age limit—Riders may show in this division from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 12 until the end of the year they turn 16. Stewards will be available to do a temporary metric pony measurement at a time to be posted in the show office.

We strongly recommend to all competitors in FREESTYLE CLASSES that they provide two copies of their music in case of technical difficulties.

Please note that any Rulebook references may change for 2004.

THE EQUINE CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Equine Canada, the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.
The EC is committed to:
Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities
Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
Ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose.
Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
Continuing to support specific studies on equine health and welfare.
Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organizations rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
Reviewing, revising and developing competitions 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.

HORS CONCOURS – Competitors will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee if space is available. See EC Rule Number 2.8.5 a-d.

LATE ENTRIES TO THE SHOW – Will be accepted at the discretion of the Show Management subject to space availability in classes and a \$30.00 late fee.

FACILITIES– Accommodation for competitors and grooms is available at:
Carriage House B&B, 519-942-313 Daniel's of Nobleton, 905-859-0060
Owl's Nest B &B, 519-941-5923 Hockley Highlands, 519-941-9880
The Millcroft Inn, 519-941-8111 The Bolton Inn, 905-857-3382
Hockley Valley Inn, 519-942-0754 Atlanta Motel, 519-941-8280
Cedarbrook Country Inn, 519-833-1000 Vaughan Inn, 905-851-2831
Orangeville Motel, 519-941-6831 Panorama Inn, 519-941-7440
There will be breakfast and lunch available to be purchased at the show site.

CAMPER SITES – Camper Sites are available at \$100.00 per site per show. Water and electrical hook ups are provided. Pump outs are available at an extra charge. There is absolutely no grey water drainage allowed on the grounds.

INSURANCE – All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They therefore must take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and keep the policy up to date.

EXERCISE/SCHOOLING SCHEDULE – Competition rings will be available for schooling on Thursday before the show starts from 9:00 a.m. until dark. Competition rings are closed to schooling on competition days. Competitors are requested to use adjacent warm up rings on competition days.

RING SIZES— All classes will be run in the 20X60 ring.

ENTRY FEES – Please see preceding pages for complete list of classes and entry fees.

NON SHOWING HORSES – There will be a \$25.00 *per day* charge for any non-showing horses. Non showing horses must complete an entry form, including signing a waiver and must wear a number while in the schooling and exercise areas.

LINE AND UNDER SADDLE CLASSES – The Suitable To Become a Dressage Horse Classes are non EC classes and therefore do not count towards any EC Awards or Points. During these Ridden Classes, horses may be asked to Walk, Trot and Canter in each direction. During the Line Class, Horses may be asked to Walk and Trot in hand in each direction. All Classes will be judged 50% on Gaits, 25% on Confirmation, 15% on Manners and 10% on Presentation.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following method of calculating the Champion and Reserve Champion is new for 2004.

Training Level, First Level, Second Level

Percentage Scores from Test 1 , Test 2, Test 3 and Test 4 will be added together.

Third Level, Four Level

Percentage Scores from Test 1 , Test 2 and Test 3 will be added together.

Young Rider, FEI Junior, FEI Pony

Percentage Scores from the Team, Individual (Prix St. Georges for YR) and Freestyle will be added together.

Advanced

Percentage Scores from the Prix St. Georges Friday, Intermediaire 1 Saturday and Intermediaire Kur Sunday will be added together.

Grand Prix

Percentage Scores from the Grand Prix Friday, Grand Prix Special Saturday and Grand Prix Freestyle Sunday will be added together.

Please note that scores from “Test of Choice” classes do not count towards Championships under any circumstances.

Entry Fees	
Training Level Classes	\$45.00
First / Second Level Classes	\$45.00
Third / Fourth Level Classes	\$50.00
FEI Pony Classes	\$60.00
FEI Junior Classes	\$60.00
Young Rider Team & Prix St. Georges	\$65.00
Prix St. Georges Intermediare 1	\$65.00
Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special Intermediare 2	\$75.00
FEI Junior Freestyle	\$75.00
Young Rider Freestyle	\$75.00
Intermediare Freestyle	\$75.00
Grand Prix Freestyle	\$75.00
Suitability -Line & Under Saddle classes	\$25.00

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Please Call at 905-888-1950

Rules. The show grounds may be monitored at any time of the day or night by the stewards

CLASS LIMITATIONS – CornerStone Farms reserves the right to limit entries, divide classes and govern all conditions of the competitions. EC rules will be followed. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of the EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC rule book.

ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION – An Adult Amateur Division will be held in some levels. Adult Amateur entrants may also enter the Open classes.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS – A Junior Division will be held in some levels. Juniors are also welcome to enter the Open Division in addition to the Junior Division. Junior riders as defined by the EC are those who have not passed their 18th birthday as of January 1, 2004.

SECURITY – Security will not be provided. CornerStone Farms will not accept responsibility for items lost or damaged on the show grounds. Competitors are advised not to leave possessions, including tack, unattended at any time.

WHIPS – Whips may be carried in most national classes. See EC Rule number 2.21.3. Grand Prix riders declared for World Cup classes are NOT allowed to carry a whip. Rules re whips for Olympic & NAYRC to be posted.

TACK CHECK AFTER TEST – Under EC rules it is the Riders responsibility to report to the ring Steward immediately after their test, without dismounting, for a tack check. Tack checks are not required before the test but an unofficial check may be done as a courtesy by the Steward. Failure to report will result in elimination.

TESTS – Dressage Tests will be the current EC and FEI tests and are available from the Ontario Equestrian Federation, 9120 Leslie Street, Suite 203, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 3J9. Telephone (905-709-6545).

DRUG TESTING – The EC/FEI Drug and Medications rules apply at these events. Any horse entered in any class at any competition subject to the requirement to pay drug testing fees may, while on the competition grounds and on the recommendation of the chair of the provincial Equine Medication Control committee or the chair's appointee, be selected for equine medication control testing.

STABLING – The cost per stall is \$150.00 for the duration of the show. Day stalls are not available. Stalls will not be bedded and competitors should either bring shavings or straw or be prepared to purchase shavings at the show. Shavings and hay will be available for purchase. Orders for same day delivery must be received by 11:00 a.m.. All mucking out must be done into the North/South aisle. Horses must be bathed in wash rack areas only. If horses arrive on any day prior to Thursday, there will be an additional \$20.00 per day stabling charge. **Please note:** If you have a stallion or a horse that doesn't like his neighbours please bring your own boards for extending the stall partitions. The show will endeavour to accommodate your special requests but we cannot guarantee it.

General Rules and Regulations

ENTRIES – Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full payment and a current Coggins test. Post dated cheques will not be accepted. Entries must be received by the Show Secretary at 3328 Bloomington Road, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5 by the Closing Date. Faxed entries are subject to a \$10.00 service charge. Incomplete entries ***will be charged*** an additional \$10.00. We reserve the right to request guaranteed funds from customers with a history of late or non negotiable payments.

FEES – Please make cheques payable to CornerStone Farms. Any cheques returned by the bank for any reason will be charged a \$50.00 fee.

CANCELLATIONS – Cancellations will only be accepted with a Veterinarian/Doctor's Certificate. Refunds of 100% of entry and stabling fees, less administration fee will be allowed up until the closing date. Refunds of 50% of entry fees will be made after the closing date and before the start of the show. There will be no refunds on stabling fees after the closing date. Scratches after the show starts will lose the total entry and stabling fees.

PASSPORTS – All competitors must present a valid EC/FEI passport of the horse being exhibited including a 2004EC license sticker before receiving a number. Passports will be returned upon return of number.

NUMBERS – Competitive numbers must be worn at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as the competition rings.

RIDING TIMES – Riding times will be available from the internet at www.equestrian-connection.com the weekend before the show or from the Secretary on the Tuesday before the show starts from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Telephone (905) 888-1950. Please do **NOT** call after 6:00 p.m. Horses may arrive on the Thursday before the show starts after 9:00 a.m. Horses arriving on the Wednesday before the show will be charged an additional \$20.00 stabling fee.

PARKING – Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only. There is no parking on the roads, and barn areas at any time. After unloading, move your vehicles from the stable area to the parking area.

PRESENTATIONS – Ribbons and Trophies may be picked up from the Result Table in the Pavilion as soon as official results are posted. For the convenience of competitors, there will be no mounted or formal presentations unless there is a sponsor for the class in which case presentations may be mounted. Competitors will be advised of this over the P.A. system.

DOGS must be on leads at all times. There is a \$100 fine for dogs found to be off their leads. If possible, leave your dog at home. If you must bring them, please remember to clean up after them.

QUERIES – Questions concerning rules, scoring or entries must be made to the Steward for discussion with the Organizing Committee. Protests must be made in writing within 48 hours of the completion of the class and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified cheque. See EC

DIRECTIONS TO THE CALEDON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE IN PALGRAVE.

“Spring Into Dressage” Horse Show is being held at the Caledon Equestrian Centre in Palgrave.

The town of Palgrave is located on Highway 50, about 8 miles north of Bolton and 1 mile south of Hwy.#9.

From Hwy.50 in Palgrave, turn east on Birch Avenue and follow it to the showgrounds on the north side of Birch Avenue.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
CLASS	LEVEL / TEST	CLASS	LEVEL / TEST	CLASS	LEVEL / TEST
1	TRAINING LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	28	TRAINING TEST OF CHOICE	54	TRAINING TEST 3 Open
2	TRAINING TEST 1 Open	29	TRAINING TEST 2 Open	55	TRAINING TEST 3 Amateur
3	TRAINING TEST 1 Amateur	30	TRAINING TEST 2 Amateur	56	TRAINING TEST 3 Junior
4	TRAINING TEST 1 Junior	31	TRAINING TEST 2 Junior	57	TRAINING TEST 3 Pony
5	TRAINING TEST 1 Pony	32	TRAINING TEST 2 Pony	58	TRAINING TEST 4 Open
6	FIRST LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	33	FIRST LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	59	TRAINING TEST 4 Amateur
7	FIRST TEST 1 Open	34	FIRST TEST 2 Open	60	TRAINING TEST 4 Junior
8	FIRST TEST 1 Amateur	35	FIRST TEST 2 Amateur	61	TRAINING TEST 4 Pony
9	FIRST TEST 1 Junior	36	FIRST TEST 2 Junior	62	FIRST TEST 3 Open
10	FIRST TEST 1 Pony	37	FIRST TEST 2 Pony	63	FIRST TEST 3 Amateur
11	SECOND LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	38	SECOND LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	64	FIRST TEST 3 Junior
12	SECOND TEST 1 Open	39	SECOND TEST 2 Open	65	FIRST TEST 3 Pony
13	SECOND TEST 1 Amateur	40	SECOND TEST 2 Amateur	66	FIRST TEST 4 Open
14	SECOND TEST 1 Junior	41	SECOND TEST 2 Junior	67	FIRST TEST 4 Amateur
15	THIRD LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	42	THIRD LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	68	FIRST TEST 4 Junior
16	THIRD TEST 1 Open	43	THIRD TEST 2 Open	69	FIRST TEST 4 Pony
17	THIRD TEST 1 Amateur	44	THIRD TEST 2 Amateur	70	SECOND TEST 3 Open
18	FOURTH LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	45	FOURTH LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	71	SECOND TEST 3 Amateur
19	FOURTH TEST 1 Open	46	FOURTH TEST 2 Open	72	SECOND TEST 3 Junior
20	FEI TEST OF CHOICE	47	FEI TEST OF CHOICE	73	SECOND TEST 4 Open
21	PRIX ST. GEORGES	48	INTERMEDIAIRE 1	74	SECOND TEST 4 Amateur
22	GRAND PRIX	49	GRAND PRIX SPECIAL	75	SECOND TEST 4 Junior
23	YOUNG RIDER TEAM	50	YOUNG RIDER PRIX ST. GEORGES	76	THIRD TEST 3 Open
24	FEI JUNIOR TEAM	51	FEI JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL	77	THIRD TEST 3 Amateur
25	FEI PONY PRELIMINARY.	52	FEI PONY TEAM	78	FOURTH TEST 3 Open
26	SUITABILITY ON THE LINE	53	SUITABILITY UNDER SADDLE	79	FEI TEST OF CHOICE
27	SUITABILITY UNDER SADDLE			80	INTERMEDIAIRE FREESTYLE
				81	GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE
				82	YOUNG RIDER FREESTYLE
				83	FEI JUNIOR FREESTYLE
				84	FEI PONY INDIVIDUAL
				85	SUITABILITY UNDER SADDLE