

Four Seasons Horse Shows ***Fallfest***

Bronze Dressage Show Series

NEW FOR 2009!

located at Bronte Creek Equestrian
(formerly Hendervale Equestrian Complex)

Sunday	Oct 4	Nov 1
	(outdoors weather allowing)	(indoors)
Closing Date	Sept 28	Oct 26

Hunter/Jumper Fallfest Shows scheduled for Oct 17-18 and Oct 24-25

Winterfest 2010 Series information will be posted on www.4seasonshorshows.com

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The following Officials have been invited - Management reserves the right to amend this list
Dressage Judges Oct 4 Lynne Poole Nov 1 Kellie Towers Nov 29 – to be confirmed

Please contact the Show Manager if you wish to scribe and learn more about judging

Please NOTE THE CLOSING DATES and forward completed entries by

MAIL/DELIVER c/o RJ Robertson, 481 Haines St., Beeton ON L0G 1A0
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**Go to the show website via www.4seasonshorshows.com for
Series updates, times, show results**

Information and Show Policies

Show Location

Bronte Creek Equestrian - formerly known as Hendervale Equestrian Complex

5244 # 1 Sideroad, Milton www.brontecreekequestrian.com

This facility has one of the largest indoor arenas in the Greater Toronto area with the competition area measuring 94' x 222. There is also a holding area for horses and spectator bleachers at the entry end. Facilities include a pine panelled, modern main ring with a spectator area at one end, plus an adjoining warm-up indoor ring connected by a short indoor chute. There is a heated snack bar room in close proximity. The number of stalls available is limited.

Directions:

From 407 or QEW – Exit at Bronte Road/Hwy 25. North on Bronte Rd to Burnhamthorpe Rd (first road north of 407) and turn left. Cross over Tremaine Rd and Burnhamthorpe becomes #1 Sideroad.

From Hwy 401 - Exit at Hwy 25/Milton. South to stoplight at Steeles Rd. Turn right on Steeles and go to Tremaine. Turn left. Continue south to # 1 Sideroad and turn right. # 1 Sideroad is the first road on the right after # 2 Sideroad. Watch for Burnhamthorpe sign.

From # 1 Sideroad - Continue a short distance to the stable entrance (dark green buildings/barns/arenas) on your left. Note – railroad tracks crossed over on # 1 Sideroad are

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active so show caution crossing. Follow stable road around the green barns to the fork in the driveway.

If Stabled - Turn right at the fork to unload along this green barn. Watch for "Show Stalls" sign on the second door of the barn. Your stall(s) will be labeled with your name. Please then circle around the barns and take your trailer to the Ship-In Parking lot to allow room for others to unload/load.

If Shipping in – NEW FOR 2009 - Turn left at the fork in the driveway. The Ship-In Parking is just a bit further along the driveway to the right beside the first outdoor ring. Please do not park trailers by the barns/arena as the space will become too congested.

Show Desk - Is located between the two arenas on the main level

Rules Fallfest Bronze Dressage Show Series is a recognized member competition of Equine Canada (EC) 2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON, K2B 8K2 and is governed by the Rules of EC. Other than stated herein every class offered is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with said rule book.

Entry Closing Date 11:59 pm Monday 6 days before each show

Classes Available –

Entry is possible in all Dressage Canada tests at each show, Walk/Trot–Grand Prix

- Specify Level and Test(s) on your Entry Form.
- All tests will be conducted in a 20m x 60m ring
- **All FEI classes at the 2009 Series will use the new 2009 FEI tests.** New Dressage Canada tests for Walk/Trot, Training, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Levels were provided as of 2007. **Ensure you have up to date versions.** All current tests available for download/printing on www.dressagecanada.org
- If you are interested in classes not seen below, put all relevant info on your Entry Form so we get copies of the right test - for example FEI Young Horse classes (\$35/class), FEI Eventing tests (\$45/class), Para classes (\$35/class) if the current show facility is adequate, Any questions or wish confirmation, contact Show Mgr.

Walk/Trot Tests A, B
Training Tests 1, 2, 3, 4

1st Level Tests 1, 2, 3, 4
1st Level Freestyle**

2nd Level Tests 1, 2, 3, 4
2nd Level Freestyle**

3rd Level Tests 1, 2, 3
3rd Level Freestyle**
4th Level Tests 1, 2, 3
4th Level Freestyle**

FEI Pony/FEI Children/FEI Junior/
FEI Young Riders – Team and Individual
Prix St. Georges/Intermediare I, II/Grand Prix
FEI Freestyles**

** Hand in 2 copies of CD with music
at least ½ hour before your test time

Entry possible in all Ontario Horse Trial 2009 Dressage Tests – Available for download/printing from www.horsetrials.on.ca. Ring will be changed to 20 x 40m for lower level tests per test guidelines, and these are expected to go at the end of the scheduled day. Specify test(s) on Entry Form.

Class Entry Fees

Walk/Trot Tests	\$30/class	3 rd Level and higher tests	\$45/class
Training, 1 st and 2 nd Level Tests	\$35/class	Freestyles	\$50/class
OHTA Tests	\$35/class		

Administration Fee \$25 for entries received by the closing date
\$50 for late entries, if entry accepted

GST (5%) Applicable for all fees including entry, administration, stalls and shavings

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Schedule Final scheduling is subject to entries. Show management reserves the right to amend schedules and class conditions, and cancel, amalgamate or divide any classes they deem advisable without notification.

Ride times will be available by Wednesday evening prior to each show

And will be posted with the Fallfest Dressage Series information on www.4seasonshorshes.com or by calling 416-727-9548

Completion of Entry Forms and 2009 Membership Numbers and Cards

All Entry Forms must be completed with appropriate signatures prior to release of the competitor number. Copies of membership cards or proof of application/payment (copy of cards only required once during the 2009 Series) must accompany your Entry Form or be provided at the show before release of your competitor number. To compete at Bronze EC shows (previously Primary) requires a:

- 2009 OEF membership (either Junior \$42, or Senior \$52)
- 2009 Equine Canada membership (either Bronze \$20, Silver \$60, Gold \$100, or Platinum \$150). Amateurs required to be designated Amateurs on your 2009 EC member card.

EC Horse Passports, and Dressage Canada membership are not required.

More information on memberships and related application forms may be found on websites: www.equinecanada.ca, www.dressagecanada.org, www.horse.on.ca (OEF)

Levies Dressage Canada requires a \$7 Levy/horse which will be paid to Dressage Canada for use in its programs. Equine Canada requires a \$5 Drug Fee Levy/horse which will be paid to the OEF as a contribution to the cost of operating a drug testing program at Equine Canada shows in Ontario.

Payment By cheque, Visa, or Mastercard with payment accompanying the Entry Form

Scratches No refunds after the closing date unless the specific time slot(s) can be filled. If yes, a \$50 Administration and Scratch Fee is retained.

NSF Cheques For any cheque returned NSF a \$50 additional charge will be applied.

Dress Code Neat, warm attire (eg: sweater, fitted jacket/vest is appropriate including half chaps with breeches, but not full chaps. Minimum requirements are approved helmets for junior riders and EC specified head ware for others, and boots with a heel. Full dress attire and braiding is optional. EC Saddlery rules apply.

Show Office Hours Show Office desk is open 45 minutes before the first scheduled class, until 30 minutes after last class of the show day.

Snack bar on site with **Tim Horton's coffee/hot chocolate**, pop, juice, breakfast egg & bacon sandwich, bagels, burgers, soup, snacks,....

**WHEN PICKING UP YOUR NUMBER, EVERY EXHIBITOR WILL RECEIVE
1 COUPON/NUMBER FOR A FREE COFFEE/HOT CHOCOLATE/COLD DRINK
courtesy of Four Seasons Horse Shows**

Ribbons To 5th place in each class

Fallfest Series Champions and High Point Award Prizes awarded to owners of horses winning the 2009 Fallfest Dressage Series Champions - Junior, Amateur, and Open. A Champion for each of these groups is **determined by totaling percentage scores earned based on the top 4 test scores during the Series.** In addition, one horse from the overall Series achieving the highest total percentage will be awarded the **High Point Award receiving free entry and administration fees (levies and stabling related fees not included) at a 2010 Winterfest Dressage Show of their choice.** A Championship Chart will be updated after each show and

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posted on www.4seasonshorshes.com. Champions and High Point Award winners will be posted on the website and management will make arrangements to deliver the prize if you are not in attendance at the time of prize giving during the final show of the Series.

Lungeing Not allowed in either arena during the shows. Contact the Show Manager if this creates a safety issue for your horse when mounting to determine another option.

Dogs Better to keep them at home, but if one must attend it is to be leashed and under control at all times. Poop and scoop courtesy applies.

Veterinary/Blacksmith On call only.

STABLING Stalls and shavings must be booked in writing using the Stall and Shavings Order Form, with payment provided, by 11:59pm Wednesday prior to each show, otherwise it is a Late Request. Stalls are limited and will be filled in order of booking with payment. Send Form with payment by Mail/Fax.

Stalls **Bronte Creek** - Stalls are indoors across the parking lot from the arenas. Look for the door marked "SHOW STALLS". Stalls will be labeled with name cards. Fee does not include bedding. \$40 for 1st calendar day; \$25 for 2nd calendar day. Late requests, if stalls available, \$55/1st calendar day.
For hygiene purposes, Bronte Creek requires all stalls used to have shavings. This requires the minimum purchase of 2 bags, or confirmation you will be putting at least 2 bags in the stall.

Shavings \$7.00/bag Late requests \$8.50/bag, if available

Stalls and shavings orders may not be cancelled after booking unless there is a waiting list. Related fees are non-refundable under any circumstance unless there is a replacement booking.

No stalls are to be used for any length of time unless booked in writing with the office on a prior basis. Violators of this policy will be charged \$100 with no guarantee of further stall use

Manure If staying overnight bring your own stall cleaning equipment and dump manure in the designated area only. Manure is composted, so do not include garbage.

Garbage Please keep garbage separate from manure. Place in available garbage bins.

Equine Canada Statement of Principal

Equine Canada (EC), the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction

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, and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in their 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 scientific studies on equine health and welfare.
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices.
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

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.