



Para-Equestrian Canada

Introduces the

Sea to Sea Winter Series Dressage Competition

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P-EC is encouraging therapeutic riding centres and riders with a physical disability to participate in this unique video competition. The purpose is to give riders an opportunity to experience competition conditions in the comfort of their home stable and on familiar horses. Each rider will receive a scored and critiqued dressage test. Tests will be judged by qualified dressage judges and ribbons awarded to a maximum of eighth place. There will be three video competitions throughout the winter. Funds permitting, combined scores and performances in the January & February intermediate division will be used to determine participants for a possible training clinic. Location to be announced. Results will be posted on the website and the highest scoring rider in each class and their home riding centre or coach will be featured on the athlete development page on our website during April, 2007. High point awards for the combined scores in all 3 competitions will be given to the top scoring rider in each class.

All tests can be found on the website at www.ipecc-athletes.de The FEI rule book can be found at www.horsesport.org and rules regarding tack and adapted equipment should be followed. Horses should be well-groomed and riders should be suitably attired including an ASTM approved helmet and boots/shoes with a heel.

Deadline Dates:

January 15, 2007

February 15, 2007

March 15, 2007

Videos received after these dates will be kept for the next deadline and videos received after March 15, 2007 will not be judged.

Entry fee: \$60 flat rate for all 3 competitions, paid in advance or \$25 per test/per competition.

All riders must be members of Para-Equestrian Canada. Membership applications can be found on the website: www.paraequestrian.ca Membership is \$10 per year.

Entry form, payment and video should be sent to: Elizabeth Smith

1075 - 51A Street, Delta, BC V4M 2Y2

and must be received by the deadline. Videos will not be returned unless a stamped self addressed bubble envelope is enclosed. Ensure that videos are mailed in protective wrapping or box to prevent damage.

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Entry Form

Name: _____ Coach/Riding centre: _____

Address: _____ City/Prov/PC _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Junior: _____ (Birthdate): _____ Senior: _____

Test ridden: **Novice:** Grade Ia Grade Ib Grade II

Intermediate: Grade Ia Grade Ib Grade II Grade III Grade IV

Copy of classification card enclosed: _____ or classification card pending: _____

Entry fee enclosed: \$ _____

Para-Equestrian Canada membership #: _____ or Membership enclosed: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

I have witnessed this riders' warm-up and test and have observed that all the conditions as per I.P.E.C. rules have been followed.

Name of observer: _____ Signature: _____

Two levels of competition are offered and classes will be split into Junior & Senior if numbers warrant:

Novice - open to riders with a physical disability who are not classified. Riders may not cross entry between grades or between novice and intermediate.

1. FEI. Grade Ia - Test 2 (walk only)
2. FEI. Grade Ib - Test 11 (walk & trot)
3. FEI. Grade II - Test 21
4. FEI Grade III - Test 31
5. FEI Grade IV - Test 41

Intermediate - open to riders who have been classified but have not ridden in an international competition. Riders must compete at their classified grade.

6. FEI. Grade Ia - Test 3
7. FEI. Grade Ib - Test 13
8. FEI. Grade II - Test 23
9. FEI. Grade III - Test 33
10. FEI Grade IV - Test 43

Rules for Video Competition

1. All videos must be recorded on VHS tapes, which are clearly marked with the name of the rider and class number. Tapes may include more than one rider's test within a division (all novice tests on one tape, all intermediate on another) but must have a 10 second pause between tests and be clearly marked with the date of the test, the rider and horse, the coach's name and class number, preferably recorded in order beginning with Grade I.
2. The tests will be recorded in a dressage arena with a minimum size of 18m. x 36m and a maximum size of 20m x 40m. with dressage letters at the correct position in the ring.
3. The video camera will be placed at "C", approximately 5 meters back and between 5 -8 feet high. Do not use the zoom feature. The recording will start approximately 5 seconds before the rider enters the arena at "A". In an indoor arena the rider may already be in the arena, and the recording will start as the rider approaches the centerline. The recording will finish approximately 5 seconds after the final salute at the end of the test. **Preview your tape** to ensure that it clear and you can see the whole arena.
4. Warm-up - conditions should be the same as under FEI rules. Grade Ia, Ib & II riders may have their horses warmed up by another rider, but not during the last fifteen minutes prior to their riding the test. Grade III & IV riders are the only ones allowed to ride their horses. Horses of all grades may be lunged by a trainer.
5. Competition protocol - a rider may warm-up, and then perform the test as a practice. This practice test should be recorded as it may be used by the rider for the competition. The rider may then ride a second test which has to be used if the practice test is not used. Only one test per rider may be sent in for the competition. Tests may be called, Grades 1 & 2 must be in a snaffle, Grades 3 & 4 may use a double bridle.

Do not forget to include your entry form, payment and the signature of an observer who witnessed that the competition conditions were followed. (Not to be the rider, coach or parents/guardians/relatives)

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