

# ***FOUR SEASONS HORSE SHOWS***

## **INFORMATION FOR THE 2010 WINTERFEST COMBINED TEST SERIES**

**Feb 2, 2010 UPDATE** – Refer to the Winterfest Dressage Series Prize list for more extensive information related to the Dressage day of the Combined Test Series. The following is taken from that Prize List.

### **Completion of Entry Forms, and 2010 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 (required only once during the 2010 Winterfest Series) must accompany your Entry Form or be provided at the show before release of your competitor number. To compete at Bronze EC shows requires a:

- 2010 OEF membership (either Junior \$50, or Senior \$60)
- 2010 Equine Canada membership (either Bronze \$20, Silver \$60, Gold \$100, or Platinum \$150). Riders wishing to compete as Amateurs are required to be designated Amateurs on your 2010 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](http://www.equinecanada.ca), [www.dressagecanada.org](http://www.dressagecanada.org),  
[www.horse.on.ca](http://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 \$3.50 Drug Fee Levy/horse which will be paid to the OEF as a contribution to operating costs for the drug testing program at Equine Canada sanctioned shows in Ontario.

**Payment** By cheque, Visa, or Mastercard with payment must accompany the Entry Form. Entry will not be accepted without this.

**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** As this is an off season winter series with inclement winter weather, 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 headwear for others, and boots with a heel. EC Saddlery rules apply. Braiding is optional. **For the April 24th WINTERFEST DRESSAGE SERIES FINALE SHOW full EC dress code applies unless otherwise advised at the show due to weather.**

**Four Seasons Horse Shows is looking forward to providing our first Combined Test Series as part of the 2010 Winterfest Series.** It is a very useful opportunity for event riders to bring your horses to train, practice, and further develop their dressage and jumping skills in a relaxed, enjoyable, and quality competition environment during the off season. It is a great time for bringing along young horses, inexperienced riders, horses and riders moving up a level, and for riders wanting an opportunity to practice with their horses in preparation for horse trials in the season ahead.

**Event Riders are welcome to all Winterfest Series Shows,** but specifically invited for the Winterfest Combined Test Series at RCRA which provides a \$25 savings versus entering individual classes. There is also a \$15 savings on the second night of stabling should you need it. If the Combined Test options do not suit you, enter individual eventing dressage and jumping classes you wish to ride. You do not need to send in copies of dressage tests to the show just ensure specifics are on your Entry Form. **Dressage tests may be found on the OHTA web site [www.horsetrials.on.ca](http://www.horsetrials.on.ca).** Horses competing in Dressage and Jumper classes the same weekend of the Winterfest Series at RCRA, without using the Combined Test classes available, still receive a \$20 discount from their Jumper show fees.

#### **Winterfest 2010 Combined Test Series at RCRA Dressage Tests by Show**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Jumping All Shows</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Apr 3</b>	<b>Apr 24</b>
Pre-Entry	2'6" Class 50	Entry - A	Entry - B	Entry - A	Entry - B
Entry	2'9" Class 53	Entry - A	Entry - B	Entry - A	Entry - B
Pre-Training	3'0" Class 57	PT - A	PT - B	PT - C	PT - A
Training	3'3" Class 60 1 <sup>st</sup> round	T - A	T - B	T - C	T - A
Preliminary	3'6" Class 63 1 <sup>st</sup> round	P - A	P - A	P - A	P - A
Intermediate	3'9" Class 65 1 <sup>st</sup> round	I - A	I - A	I - A	I - A

**Entering other Dressage classes and Jumping rounds** You are welcome to enter other dressage and jumper classes on the Combined Test Series weekends by completing Page 2 of the Combined Test Entry Form. Jumper classes may also be added/changed on the show day as long as the show desk is provided an open cheque or credit card information when picking up your number. The account is to be settled at the end of your day. Information about the available classes may be found in the respective Prize Lists

**If you are interested in FEI Eventing Dressage tests** put relevant info on your Entry Form so we get the right test, and these may be entered by class.

**Association memberships** The Combined Test Series will use the 2010 Winterfest Dressage Shows at RCRA, which are Bronze level sanctioned Equine Canada shows. As a result owners and riders require the following to compete: 1) Equine Canada (EC) 2010 membership at a Bronze (\$20) level or higher. Join online with a credit card at [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca) 2) Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) 2010 membership, junior (\$50) or senior (\$60). Join online with a credit card at [www.horse.on.ca](http://www.horse.on.ca) EC horse

passports are not required for Bronze level shows. An EC day membership for \$30/show is possible but it is recommended to get a \$20 Bronze EC membership ahead of time as it will be valid for all of 2010.

**Dressage Scores for the Combined Test placings** Percentage is obtained by dividing total good marks of the judge (minus any error of course or test) by maximum possible good marks obtainable and then multiplying by 100 and rounding the result to two decimal digits. In order to convert the percentage into penalty points, this is subtracted from 100 and multiplied by 1.5, with the resulting figure being rounded to one decimal digit. The result is the score in penalty points for the test.

**Allocating placings for Combined Tests at Winterfest Shows** Penalty points as calculated above from the Dressage Test are added to any penalties incurred in the jumping test. Placings are by the total penalties, with the lowest placed 1st. Ribbons are to 5th. Whenever competitors are tied in penalties the competitor with the least number of faults (jumping and time) in the jumping test shall be placed ahead. If still tied the best score of the collective marks of the dressage test is placed ahead. If still tied, placings and awards are the same.

**Series Champion** A Championship Chart shall be updated after each show. The horse with lowest penalty points from its best 3 Combined Test results will be declared the Series Champion. More details on prizes will be announced.

**Please note! Do not contact the facilities if you have questions.** The facilities are not involved in organizing the Winterfest Series, just rented by the show day. Instead contact the Winterfest Series Organizer, Rob Robertson at [rjrhorseshows@aol.com](mailto:rjrhorseshows@aol.com) C) 416-727-9548