

# ***Four Seasons Horse Shows Winterfest 2010***

## **Hunter/Jumper Show Series**

**NEW – 3 LOCATIONS FOR 2010!**

### **At Blacks Equine Centre – Hunter/Jumper Shows**

Sundays      Jan 24      Feb 14      Mar 14

### **At RCRA – Jumper Shows (new for 2010)**

Sundays      Jan 31      Feb 28      Apr 4      Apr 25\*

\*April 25 Winterfest Series JUMPER FINALE

### **At Iron Horse Equestrian Complex**

(formerly Bronte Creek Equestrian/Hendervale Equestrian Complex)

Jumper	Saturdays	Feb 6	Mar 6	Mar 27
Hunter	Sundays	Feb 7	Mar 7	Mar 28**

\*\*March 28 Winterfest Series HUNTER FINALE

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**Please NOTE THE CLOSING DATE to receive a \$10 discount on fees is 11:59pm the Wednesday before each show.**

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**Go to the Winterfest Series website via [www.4seasonshorseshows.com](http://www.4seasonshorseshows.com) for Forms, Series updates, results, championship leader board, photos,....**

## **Information and Show Policies**

### **Iron Horse Equestrian Complex**

5244 # 1 Sideroad, Milton (near Burnhamthorpe & Tremaine)    [www.ironhorseequestrian.ca](http://www.ironhorseequestrian.ca)  
formerly Bronte Creek Equestrian/Hendervale Equestrian Complex under new owners/managers.

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 a warm-up indoor ring connected by a short indoor chute. There is a heated snack bar in close proximity. **For 2010 the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Viewing Room and washrooms will be open.** The number of stalls available is limited. Arena footing was considered very acceptable during the recent Fallfest 2009 Series, and the new owners have very good quality equipment for ongoing maintenance.

**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.

**On # 1 Sideroad** - Continue a short distance to the stable entrance (dark green buildings/barns/arenas) on your left. Railroad tracks crossed over on # 1 Sideroad are active so show caution crossing. Follow stable road around the green barns to the "T" intersection in the driveway.

**If Stabled** - Turn right at the "T" intersection to unload in the courtyard between the barns. Check with the show desk if stall location not posted on the web site. Show stalls may not be in the same barn as in previous years but instead be in a barn attached to the warm up arena. Your stall(s) will be labeled with your horse's name. After unloading please 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 2010** – The new owner/manager of the facility is proceeding with construction of a new larger trailer parking lot just to the left of the "T" intersection which is closer to the arenas. Watch for signs if this is usable for the Winterfest Series, otherwise park further left along the driveway as signed. Please do not park trailers by the barns/arena as the area becomes congested.

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

## **RCRA**

4252 Davis Dr., Cedar Valley, ON, L0G 1E0      [www.rcra.ca](http://www.rcra.ca)

**New for 2010** Four Seasons Horse Shows has arranged to rent the indoor facilities of RCRA to organize and host an expanded Winterfest Series. The RCRA facility also has a very good layout for indoor shows. Once inside for stabling and warm-up, there is direct access to the show ring so no need to go back outside until the end of your day. The competition ring measures approximately 90' x 240', and there is a nearby indoor warm-up ring. A limited number of show stalls are available. There is lots of spectator seating along both sides of the ring, not included in the ring measurement, plus a second floor viewing lounge. A resident snack bar will be open on the second floor off the viewing lounge. Washrooms are on the main level. Winterfest Series management will be working closely with RCRA's team to have the best possible footing available for each show with recent improvements having been recently announced.

**Directions:** RCRA is located east of the Town of Newmarket. From Davis Drive (Hwy 9) at Hwy 404, continue east crossing over Woodbine, Warden and Kennedy. RCRA is located on the north side of Davis Dr. between Kennedy and McCowan, ie. west of Hwy 48. There is one entrance. Parking is limited so please be considerate of others and park in a compact fashion to maximize the space available.

**Show Stabling/Warm-Up Ring** - Watch for the large door marked "Show Stalls". Use the entrances in this area to access the indoor warm up ring as well.

**Show Desk** Will be off the hallway near the main indoor ring - watch for Winterfest signs.

## **Black's Equine Centre**

6095 Dickenson Rd., Hannon - show entrance is on Nebo Rd.      [www.blacksequinecentre.com](http://www.blacksequinecentre.com)

While it is an older facility than the others, the Black's facility is well maintained and has a very good layout for indoor shows. Once inside for stabling and warm-up, there is direct access to the show ring so there is no need to go back outside until the end of your day. The

competition ring measures 85' x 200', and the neighboring warm-up ring is a very spacious as well. There are plenty of show stalls available, and lots of seating for spectators along the side of the ring, which is not included in the ring measurement. A snack bar will be open in the central area near the show desk.

**Directions: From QEW Niagara/Toronto** - Exit at Red Hill Valley Parkway (on the Niagara side of the Skyway Bridge, Hamilton-Stoney Creek) and continue to Lincoln Alexander Parkway. Exit at Dartnall Rd. which is close to where the two Parkways meet.

**From Brantford/Woodstock/London** - 403 to Lincoln Alexander Parkway. Continue to Dartnall Rd exit.

**From Dartnall Rd Exit** - Turn right at second stop light (Rymal Rd), then left at first stop light on Rymal (Nebo Rd). Continue on Nebo a few kilometres, cross over Dickenson and Blacks is on the right.

**Show Stabling/Warm-Up Ring** - Take the second entrance into Blacks for the show and stabling, and first entrance for spectators. There is lots of parking for trailers in this back area. Watch for the door marked "Show Stalls". Use this entrance to access the warm-up ring as well.

**Show Desk** Will be in between the warm up and main ring.

### **Completion of Entry Forms and 2010 Memberships**

All Entry Forms must be completed with appropriate signatures prior to release of the competitor number. There are no association memberships required for the 2010 Winterfest Hunter/Jumper Series. **Horse Passports and Equine Canada membership are not required.** These shows are not sanctioned by Equine Canada.

**Class Entry Fees** Entry by class - No restrictions to cross enter between height levels

Lead Line	\$0 and no Admin/Medic fee
All Flat Classes	\$10/class – Classes 3, 4, 6, 16, 24, 25, 26
Cross Rail and Short Stirrup OF	\$15/class
Equitation (2'6) OF*	\$20/class
All other Hunter classes*	\$20/class
All Clear Round Jumper classes*	\$20/class
All other Jumper classes*	\$25/class

**\*SPECIAL PRICING FOR 2010 WINTERFEST SERIES AT BLACK'S EC**

All Flat Classes \$10/class All Hunter and Eq OF Classes \$15.00/class

All Jumper Classes \$20/class

**Day of Show Adds** No post entry fee for additional classes entered on a show day. A blank cheque or Visa/Mastercard information must be on file with the show desk to allow day of show adds at the ingate/show desk, otherwise payment will need to be made at the show desk before class(es) added.

**Administration & Medic Fee** \$30 is the standard Admin/Medic fee but is reduced to \$20 for completed entries received by 11:59pm Wednesday prior to the show by mail/email/fax.

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

**Payment** By cheque, Visa, or Mastercard. Payment in full, or a blank cheque or Visa/Mastercard information to be on file to pick up exhibitor number. All accounts to be paid by the end of each show.

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

**EVENT RIDERS TAKE NOTE** – Winterfest Dressage shows are also held at Iron Horse and RCRA. Event riders and horses are welcome to practice dressage at these shows using their eventing tests. For the 2010 Winterfest Series at RCRA the Winterfest Dressage shows are held the same weekend as Winterfest Jumper Shows. Four Seasons Horse Shows offers discounts for event horses entered in both days of the same weekend - \$20.00 off your Administration fee at the Jumper Show. Plus, as stabling is \$30 for the second day vs. \$45 for the first day, there is a total savings possible of \$35 per horse for eventing riders doing both days. Reference the Winterfest Dressage Prize List found on [www.4seasonshorsheshows.com](http://www.4seasonshorsheshows.com) for more information.

**Dress Code** Neat, warm attire is appropriate including half chaps and full chaps. Minimum requirements are approved helmets for all riders, and boots with a heel. Full dress attire and braiding is optional.

**Hunter** Boots/polos and draw reins allowed at a rider's discretion for over fences classes. Non-standard equipment may be taken into account by the judge for judging purposes. Boots/polos allowed in flat classes. Martingales, draw reins... allowed in flat classes but entry will be competing hors concours for that specific flat class only.

**Jumper** Draw reins, standing martingales, and similar allowed at a rider's discretion.

**Lunging** Is not allowed in any arena during the shows. Contact the Show Manager if this creates a safety issue for your horse when mounting to determine options.

### Hunter Classes

**Note - Some classes are not offered at all shows – refer to individual Show schedules, plus the show web site for an update before a specific show.**

- The schedule will allow some open ring time before and during the show to acclimatize your horse to the ring
- Over fences classes are run as back to back to back classes
- First class of each height allows "trainer assistance" to complete the course if needed, subject to management discretion if an inordinate delay
- All classes are entered individually. Cross entry between heights is possible.

Class 1	Cross Rail Hunter over Fences (all ages)
Class 2	Cross Rail Equitation over Fences (all ages)
Class 3	Walk/Trot Equitation
Class 4	Cross Rail Equitation on the flat (W/T/C)
Class 5	Lead Line
Class 6	Short Stirrup Equitation on the flat (rider turning 12 in 2010, or younger)
Class 7	Short Stirrup Equitation OF 1'9" – All verticals
Class 8/9	1'9" Short Stirrup Hunter OF I/II - All Verticals
Class 10/11/12	2'0" Schooling Pony Hunter* OF I/II/III (LMS) Distances not changed *may be ridden by any rider - All Verticals
Class 13/14/15	Pony Hunter OF I/II/III (S-2'3" M-2'6" L-2'9") Distances Changed Small-2'3", Medium-2'6", Large-2'9" Junior ages per standard specifications
Class 16	Pony Hunter U/S (open to all ponies)
Class 17/18/19	2'0"-2'3" Hunter OF I/II/III – All Verticals
Class 20/21/22	2'6" Hunter OF I/II/III
Class 23	Equitation - OF 2'6" (open to all)
Class 24	Equitation - Flat (open to all)
Class 25	Hunter US I (open to all)
Class 26	Hunter US II (open to all)

Class 27/28/29            2'9" Hunter OF I/II/III  
 Class 30/31/32\*        3'0" Hunter OF I/II/III  
 \*Advise management if you wish to jump 3'3/3'6. Results will be included with 3'0 classes

### Jumper Classes

**Note - Some classes are not offered at all shows – refer to individual Show schedules, plus the show web site for an update before a specific show.**

- First two classes of each height 2'6 - 3'0 will be run back to back. First round is a Clear Round Class. Second class has the same first course as the clear round class, but has an immediate jump off if there is a clear round the second time.
- First class of each height allows "trainer assistance" to complete the course if needed, subject to management discretion if an inordinate delay.
- All classes are entered individually. Cross entry between heights is possible.

Class 50                    2'6" Table "A" Clear Round Class  
 Class 51                    2'6" Table "A" with Immediate Jump Off  
 Class 52                    2'6" Table "A" with Immediate Jump Off  
 Class 53/54/55            2'9" - same three class types as 2'6"  
 Class 56                    Jumper Equitation over Fences 3'0"  
 Class 57/58/59            3'0" - same three class types as 2'6"  
 Class 60                    3'3" Table "A" Immediate Jump Off  
 Class 61                    3'3" Table "A" Immediate Jump Off  
 Class 62                    3'3" Table "A" Speed 1<sup>st</sup> Round – No Jump Off  
 Class 63                    3'6" Table "A" Immediate Jump Off  
 Class 64                    3'6" Table "A" Immediate Jump Off  
 Class 65\*\*                3'9" Table "A" Immediate Jump Off  
 Class 66\*\*                3'9" Table "A" Immediate Jump Off

\*\*Advise management if you wish to jump in a 4'0 class.  
 Results may be included with the 3'9 classes depending on entry numbers.

**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.

### **Warm Up**

Show Management is not offering a group warm up session over show ring jumps for Hunters because of increased risk of accidents and resulting liability. In lieu of this, there will be 1) A hunter jump available in the warm up ring 2) Scheduled occasions to take your horses into the show ring before your classes to walk/trot, at which time the jumps may be shown to the horses. Refer to the specific Schedule for your show day. 3) If a horse and rider is having difficulty getting around a course, trainer assistance may be allowed in the show ring to complete the course, subject to management's discretion on time taken. For over fences classes a 3 refusal limit will be applied for scoring and pinning purposes but horse and rider will be allowed to continue to complete the course with management's discretion as long as progress is being made, subject to inordinate delays. 4) Each height level has 3 classes over fences, and classes may be entered individually, and added at the show depending on how the day is going. 5) Cross entering between heights is allowed.

**Competitors and trainers are encouraged to use show ring time available prior to the show starting, and during breaks, plus use a lower height class(es) as warm-up for inexperienced horses and riders.**

**Show Office Hours** Show Office desk is open from 30 minutes before the first scheduled class, until 30 minutes after the last class of the show day. Refer to specific location information for location of the show desk.

**Ribbons** To 5<sup>th</sup> place in each class. To be picked up at the ingate. **Hunter** - No jogging

**2010 Winterfest Series Champions and High Point Awards** Special prizes will be awarded to owners of horses winning a 2010 Winterfest Series Championship based on points earned in all classes of the Series. Points earned will be based on the horse only, not a horse and rider combination. Each location by discipline will have their own Championships: 3 Jumper Championships – Winterfest Series at Black’s, Iron Horse, and RCRA, and 2 Hunter Championships– Winterfest Series at Black’s and Iron Horse).

Points are earned as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4, 4<sup>th</sup> – 3, 5<sup>th</sup> – 2, plus 3 points for each clear in a Clear Round Jumper Class. All placing points will be multiplied by the number of competitors in the class, to a maximum multiplier of 12 for classes with 12 or more entries, to calculate total points earned per class. The maximum is new for 2010 as an attempt to even out ranges in class numbers across levels. A Leader Board will be posted on the Winterfest website via [www.4seasonshorshes.com](http://www.4seasonshorshes.com) and updated after each show.

In addition there will be **two High Point Awards for the entire 2010 Winterfest Hunter/Jumper Series, based on points earned at all locations - One High Point Award for Hunters and one for Jumpers. For High Point Award tabulation, points earned at the FINALE SHOWS (Hunter March 28, and Jumper April 25) will be increased to 150% of the earned points. Owners of the High Point Award horses will receive a gift certificate for free entry and administration fees\* (association levies and stabling related fees not included) at a 2010 Four Seasons Hunter/Jumper Show (Bronze or Gold) of their choice.** Other prizes will be announced as confirmed. \*More information is available, and some conditions apply, as posted on the web site.

Championship Charts are updated after each show and posted on [www.4seasonshorshes.com](http://www.4seasonshorshes.com). Series Champions and High Point Award winners will also be posted. Show management will make arrangements to deliver prizes if you are not in attendance during prize giving at the final show of each Series.

Snack bar on site at Iron Horse and Black’s - with **Tim Horton’s coffee/hot chocolate, muffins, and donuts.** Pop, juice, bagels, hot dogs, ravioli, soup, snacks,.....  
RCRA has a resident snack bar with an extensive menu.

**WHEN PICKING UP YOUR NUMBER, EVERY EXHIBITOR WILL RECEIVE  
1 Coupon per number for a FREE Coffee/Hot chocolate/Cold drink courtesy of Four  
Seasons Horse Shows**

**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** On call only.

**STABLING** Stalls and shavings must be booked in writing using the **Stall and Shavings Order Form specific to each location**, 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** Stalls will be labeled with name cards. Check the web site just prior to the show to see if the stall location is posted, otherwise check at the show desk on arrival.

**Blacks EC** - Minor base day bedding included in the stall fee. \$30 for each calendar day. Late requests, if stalls available, \$40/1<sup>st</sup> calendar day.

If staying overnight recommend purchasing additional shavings or bring your own.

**Iron Horse** – Stall fee does not include bedding. \$40 for 1<sup>st</sup> calendar day; \$25 for 2<sup>nd</sup> calendar day for the same horse. Late requests, if stalls available, \$55/1<sup>st</sup> calendar day.

**RCRA** – Stall fee does not include bedding. \$45 for 1<sup>st</sup> calendar day; \$30 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> calendar day for the same horse. Late requests, if stalls available, \$55/1<sup>st</sup> calendar day. For overnight purposes, note most of these stalls have brick floors for deciding on shavings quantities.

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

**For hygiene purposes all stalls must have shavings. This requires the minimum purchase of 2 bags, or confirmation you will be putting at least 2 bags/stall for Iron Horse and RCRA.**

**Stall Splits** Trainers booking multiple stalls must designate with bookings how charges for stalls and shavings are to be split by competitor. Payment on booking is still required. May be held with valid credit card information pending other payment at the show.

**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 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.