

**Four Seasons Horse Shows
2010 Winterfest Series
Equine Canada Bronze Dressage Shows**

located at RCRA (new Series for 2010)

Show date	Sat Jan 30	Sat Feb 27	Sat Apr 3	Sat Apr 24*
Closing Date	Jan 25	Feb 22	Mar 29	Apr 19

located at Iron Horse Equestrian Complex

(formerly Bronte Creek Equestrian/Hendervale Equestrian Complex)

Show date	Sat Feb 13	Sat Mar 13	Sat-Sun Apr 10-11
Closing Date	Feb 8	Mar 8	Apr 5

***April 24 – 2010 WINTERFEST DRESSAGE SERIES FINALE SHOW**

**All Winterfest 2010 Series information posted on www.4seasonshorshows.com
Hunter and Jumper Winterfest Shows are also scheduled**

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The following Equine Canada Officials have been invited - Management reserves the right to amend this list. **Dressage Judges:**

Jan 30 Lynne Poole	Feb 13 Kate Farrell	Feb 27 Rebecca Schoenhardt	Mar 13 Vivian Hemsley
Apr 3 Joanne Bouwhuis	Apr 10 Leslie Kennedy	Apr 11 Jenifer Klemm	Apr 24 Joanne White

**Please contact the Show Organizer if you are interested in volunteering for any of these shows to
1) Scribe and learn more about judging 2) Learn scoring 3) General help for runners and whippers in**

Please NOTE THE CLOSING DATES and forward completed entries by

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**Go to the Series website via www.4seasonshorshows.com for
Forms, Series updates, times, results, championship points....**

Information and Show Policies



Rules Winterfest 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

Show Locations

Iron Horse Equestrian Complex

5244 # 1 Sideroad, Milton (near Burnhamthorpe & Tremaine) 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 2nd 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

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.

Classes Available

Entry is possible in all Dressage Canada and Eventing Canada/OHTA dressage tests at each show, each day.

- Specify Level(s) and Test(s) on your Entry Form.
- All tests will be conducted in a 20m x 60m ring except lower level Eventing tests
- All FEI classes use the 2009 FEI tests. Dressage Canada tests for Walk/Trot, Training, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Levels are dated 2007. Ensure you have correct versions. All current tests are available for download/printing on www.dressagecanada.org
- If you are interested in classes not seen below, put relevant info on your Entry Form so we get copies of the right test for the judge - for example FEI Young Horse classes (\$35/class), Para classes (\$35/class) if the current show facility is adequate, If you wish confirmation, contact the Show Manager.

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/Intermediate I, II/Grand Prix
FEI Freestyles**

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

Entry is 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 will be scheduled at the end of the day. Specify test(s) on Entry Form.

EVENT RIDERS TAKE NOTE – Winterfest Jumper shows are also held at Iron Horse and RCRA. Event riders and horses are welcome to practice show jumping at these shows. Jumper classes range from 2'6 to 4'0. For 2'6/2'9/3'0 there are also clear round classes similar to your Stadium Jumping round. More information may be found on www.4seasonshorsheshows.com **For the 2010 Winterfest Series at RCRA the Jumper shows are held the same weekend as Winterfest Dressage Shows. Four Seasons Horse Shows offers discounts for event horses entered in both days of the same weekend. \$20.00 off your Administration fees at the Jumper Show, and as stabling is \$30 for the second day vs. \$45 for the first day, there is a total savings possible of \$35 per horse. No memberships are required for the Winterfest Jumper Shows.**

Dressage 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	FEI Eventing tests	\$45/class
OHTA Tests	\$35/class	Freestyles	\$50/class

Administration Fee

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

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

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 Winterfest Dressage Series information on
www.4seasonshorseshows.com or by calling 416-727-9548

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, 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 operating costs for the drug testing program at Equine Canada sanctioned 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 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.**

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 at Iron Horse - 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

Ribbons To 5th place in each class. All classes are Open classes. Junior, Amateur and Open designations are specified for Series Championship purposes only unless otherwise notified.

2010 Winterfest Series Champions and High Point Award

Prizes are awarded to owners of horses winning the **2010 Winterfest Dressage Series Champions: Junior, Amateur, and Open based on scores in all Dressage Canada tests. New for 2010 there will be an Eventing Champion based on scores earned in all Eventing Canada dressage tests. Each location will have Series Champions:** A Champion for each of these 8 groups is determined by totaling percentage scores earned based on their best 6 test scores per location. Each location has 4 days of shows.

In addition, one horse from the overall Winterfest Series achieving the highest total percentage using their best 10 test scores from both locations will be awarded the **2010 Winterfest Series High Point Award. For High Point Award tabulation percentage scores at the April 24 DRESSAGE FINALE SHOW will be increased to 150% of the earned score. The owner of this horse will receive a gift certificate for free entry and administration fees* (association levies and stabling related fees not included) at a 2010 Four Seasons Dressage 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.4seasonshorshows.com. Champions and High Point Award winners will also be posted and show management will make arrangements to deliver prizes if you are not in attendance during prize giving at the final show of each Series.

Lunging Not allowed during the shows. Contact the Show Manager if this creates a safety issue for your horse when mounting to determine options.

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 and Blacksmith 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 location is posted, otherwise check at the show desk on arrival.

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

RCRA – Stall fee does not include bedding. \$45 for 1st calendar day; \$30 for a 2nd calendar day for the same horse. Late requests, if stalls available, \$55/1st 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 in the stall.

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.

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.