



**2018 ESD & OESS
Dressage & Hunter
Schooling Shows at
Centaur Riding School
July 22, Aug 26, Sept 30**



Welcome!

Again this year, competitors in the dressage portion of Centaur's 3 shows will be eligible for both the OADG and the OESS year-end awards.

ESD - *Equestrian Skills Development (ESD)* these shows are approved and sanctioned by Ontario Equestrian at the schooling level. ESD competitions are the perfect place for horse and rider to gain show ring experience! In a more relaxed environment, competitors will obtain valuable experience and build their confidence in the show ring in turn helping them with any future competition endeavours. This means that officials must be approved by OE. By using qualified officials, competitors can be sure they will receive the same quality of judging as when they compete at EC Bronze or Silver level competitions.

OESS - *Ottawa East Schooling Show (OESS)* This series is to provide a venue for the green rider and the green horse. Come and compete for great prizes while having fun with your horse in a relaxed atmosphere. This show encourages strong riding skills in dressage and hunter classes for students and school horses yet still offers a challenge for the more seasoned competitor.

DATES - Three shows in 2018!!

July 22, August 26 & September 30

OFFICIALS

Judges: July 22 Dressage – Dawn Rathwell
Aug 26: Dressage – Dawn Rathwell
Sept 30: Dressage – Marlene Davis
Show Secretary: Shirley Guertin 613 835-2237

Hunter - TBA
Hunter– Melanie Auger
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TIMES

- There will be 2 rings: a dressage ring and a hunter ring.
- Hunter Ring: Hunter Classes will start at 9:00.
- Show schedule and dressage riding times will be posted on the Centaur Riding School Shows FB page the day before show, or earlier.
- Warm-up o/f will be held at 8:00 with classes following. If many entries, warm-up time may be moved earlier. Newcomer Division will have its own warm-up later in the day.

FACEBOOK

- Check the two FB pages “Centaur Riding School Shows” and “Centaur Riding School” for current information and messages regarding this and all Centaur shows. Pictures after the shows will also be posted on our FB pages.
- Additional information, including Year-end Standings, will be posted on the “Ottawa East Show Series” FB group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/380823998673558/>.

DRESSAGE CLASSES

OESS and ESD CORE CLASSES

Count towards Centaur, OESS & OADG awards.

RIDING IN ONE CLASS, ELIGIBLE FOR 2 CIRCUITS – OESS + DRESSAGE ESD (OADG).

- Class 1 Walk/Trot Rider Dressage Test - DC 2009 Walk Trot Test “A”
- Class 2 Walk/Trot Rider TOC – 20x40 ring
- Class 3 Walk/Trot Rider Equitation– group class. Walk / trot only
- Class 4 Novice Training Dressage Test - 2015 USEF EC Training Test 1
- Class 5 Novice Training Level TOC - 20x40 ring
- Class 6 Novice Training Level Equitation group class
- Class 7 Open Dressage TOC – 20x40 ring
- Class 8 Open Dressage TOC - 20x40 ring
- Class 9 Open Level Equitation group class –walk, trot, canter

Non-OESS Classes (not a division). For ESD points.

- Class 28 First Level Dressage Test – TOC - 2015 USEF EC First Level Test 1 (20 x 60 ring)
- Class 29 First Level TOC 20 x 60 ring
- Class 30 Suitable To Become a Dressage Horse – group class. Walk/Trot only.
- Class 31 Prix Caprilli - is a dressage test with jumps in it. Jump height is up to 2 feet. Test can be found:
<http://www.hcbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Prix-Caprilli-Test-1.pdf>

Extra Information re: Dressage Classes:

- a) **Walk/Trot Division:** For riders who are in their first or second year of showing in dressage classes. May also enter any class which does not require cantering. May enter Open Division – as long as they enter ‘no cantering’ classes. Exception: allowed to enter Newcomer Hunter Division.
- b) **Novice Training Division:**
 - i) Who may ride: For riders - in their first or second year of showing at Training Level on any circuit, and/or is under age of 12
 - ii) Who May not Ride: Riders who have acted as a coach, or competed on the Silver or Gold circuit. Those riders must enter the Open Division. Any rider who is entering First Level Dressage classes at this show must enter the Open division.
- c) **Open Division** – all riders are allowed
 - i) Walk/trot, Training, First level tests allowed.
 - ii) Will be ridden in the 20x40 ring
 - iii) This is where ESD Walk/Trot horses may enter
- d) **Non-OESS Classes (classes 28,29,30,31).** Since there are no EC 20x40 First Level classes, those who want their points to count for ESD Year-end Awards at First Level need to enter classes 28 &/or 29. Class 30 is for ESD Riders who want Walk/Trot Horse points for ESD year-end awards. And Class 31 is just for fun!
- e) All dressage tests can be found at [Equestrian Canada](#). Additional TOC tests can be found at [Cadora](#) or [Centaur Riding School](#). Follow link for Prix Caprilli Test.
- f) Classes may be split if numbers warrant.
- g) Important Info for ESD Riders: TOC: Only Equestrian Canada tests are eligible for OADG Awards. The only exception are the Cadora Walk/Trot tests that can be used for W/T Rider and W/T Horse

Awards of the DAY - Dressage Divisions

Walk-Trot Rider Champion & Reserve - Classes 1,2,3
Novice Training Level Rider Champion & Reserve – Classes 4,5,6
Open Level Rider Champion & Reserve – Classes 7,8,9
First Level Champion & Reserve – Classes 28,29,9

HUNTER CLASSES

OESS CLASSES

Count towards Centaur & OESS awards.

<p><u>NEWCOMER RIDER DIVISION 18"</u> Class 10 Newcomer Hunter Equitation O/F Class 11 Newcomer Hunter Over Fences Class 12 Newcomer Hunter Equitation–Flat Walk, Trot only</p> <p>Newcomer: A competitor in their first season of showing in that specific discipline. Newcomers may not enter other divisions in same discipline. Riders may reapply for eligibility at the discretion of the show committee. May trot on course without penalty. Cross rails only.</p>	<p><u>NOVICE RIDER DIVISION 2'3"</u> Class 19 Novice Hunter Equitation O/ F Class 20 Novice Hunter Over Fences Class 21 Novice Hunter Equitation – Flat</p> <p>Novice: A competitor in at least their second season of showing (other than Newcomer or equivalent) in competition in that specific discipline.</p>
<p><u>PRE-NOVICE RIDER DIVISION 2'</u> Class 13 Pre-Novice Hunter Equitation Over Fences Class 14 Pre-Novice Hunter Over Fences Class 15 Pre-Novice Hunter Equitation – Flat</p> <p>Pre-Novice: A competitor in their first or second season of showing (other than Newcomer or equivalent) in competition in that specific discipline.</p>	<p><u>OPEN HUNTER DIVISION 2'6"</u> Class 22 Open Hunter Equitation O/F Class 23 Open Hunter Over Fences Class 24 Open Hunter Equitation – Flat</p> <p>Open: All competitors other than Newcomers may enter in the Open division. This includes any coaches or other professionals.</p>
<p><u>WORKING HUNTER DIVISION 2' & 2'3"</u> Class 16 Working Hunter o/f Class 17 Working Hunter o/f Class 18 Working Hunter Under Saddle</p> <p>Will be judged as one class with different heights All competitors other than Newcomers may enter the Working Hunter division. This includes any coaches or other professionals. Green: Open to <i>horses/ponies</i> in their first or second year of showing. Course will be at 2' All others: course will be at 2'3" Please note on entry form if your horse is green. If not noted, horse will be entered in higher class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-OESS Hunter Classes</p> <p><u>HACK DIVISION</u> Open to all Class 25 Pleasure Hack – judged 45% performance, 40% manners, 15% conformation Class 26 Road Hack - judged 55% performance, 20% substance, 15% conformation, 10% manners Class 27 Show Hack - judged 55% performance, 20% quality, 15% conformation, 10% manners</p>

Awards of the DAY - Hunter Divisions

Newcomer Rider Champion & Reserve - Classes 10,11,12
Pre-Novice Rider Champion & Reserve – Classes 13,14,15
Working Hunter Champion & Reserve – Classes 16,17,18
Novice Rider Champion & Reserve – Classes 19,20,21
Open Hunter Champion & Reserve – Classes 22,23,24
Hack Champion & Reserve – Classes 25,26,27

ENTRY FEES & CONDITIONS

- **FEES:**
 - Dressage Tests \$25.00/ class
 - Prix Caprilli Test \$25.00
 - Dressage Group Class: \$15.00/ class
 - Dressage Division: \$60.00 (3 classes)
 - Hunter Division: \$50.00 (3 classes)
 - Hunter O/F class: \$20.00 per class
 - Hunter flat class: \$15.00 per class
 - Hack Division: \$40.00 (3 classes)
 - Warm-up: \$15.00 per round, to be paid on entry form
(Warm-up Hunter is only for horses already entered in "over fences" classes)
 - Late/Post-Entry fee \$20.00
 - Scratch Fee \$35.00 or \$50 ** see below for conditions
 - Email transfer fee \$1.00

- **ENTRIES AND ALL FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6:00 pm TWO WEDNESDAYS BEFORE THE SHOW. (Submit by July 11 for the July 22 show; by August 15 for the August 26 show; by September 19 for the Sept 30 show)**
- **Mail** entries to 3845 Frank Kenny Rd., Navan, ON, K4B OC6
- **OR If hand-delivering**, please place in mailbox at the head of private laneway. Mailbox looks like a red barn and is labelled "Show Entries".
- Centaur Riders can deliver entries in usual mailbox in tackroom.
- Do not send entries by courier. Priority Post (no signature required) is acceptable.
- Entries will be limited. Enter early to avoid disappointment.
- Entries unaccompanied by payment will be considered incomplete & will not be accepted.
- HST is payable on all entry fees.
- **FAXED/ EMAIL/ PHONE ENTRIES** will be accepted under the following conditions:
 - Payment must be received within 12 hours
 - If entry or payment is received after closing date, it will be considered late, and late fees will apply.
- Email entries must send in a scanned copy NOT a photograph.
- Please add \$1.00 for email transfer fees.
- Make cheques payable to Shirley Guertin. No post-dated cheques, please.
- For Admin fee refund, all information must be delivered on time, in one envelope with nothing missing.
- Etransfers should be sent to info@CentaurRidingSchool.com, using code word centaur
- Entries delivered in any other way may be missed.
- A FEE of \$30.00, plus bank fees, will be charged for cheques returned from the bank for any reason.
- **POST AND LATE ENTRIES:** may be accepted, provided riding times have not been set up. Add \$20.00 flat fee for the show.
- **SCRATCH FEE:** Should a cancellation be necessary no refunds will be given unless the request for same has been given either:
 - before the riding times have been posted publicly - \$35
 - or, between posting and 4:00pm the day preceding show date, \$50
 - Entries paid, less the scratch fee will be refunded to the rider on day of show.
- There are no refunds for "no shows".

PRIZES

SHOW PRIZES

- CLASS RIBBONS sponsored by **Centaur Breeding Farm** and **J.T. BRADLEY'S COUNTRY CONVENIENCE** will be given to a minimum of fifth place; if class is large, more ribbons will be awarded.
- Centaur Division Prizes are sponsored by **Horse Canada, HEP, CASSIO Ribbons, OADG of Cadora, GreenHawk, Centaur Breeding Farm**
- Division Championship Ribbons are sponsored by **Centaur Breeding Farm**. Ties will be broken as such: Dressage by highest dressage score; Hunters by best equitation o/f placing. Must be a minimum of 4 horses in a division for championship to be awarded.
- Point system used to determine Division Awards will be:
- 1st place= 6 points, 2nd place= 4 pnts; 3rd place= 3 pnts; 4th place=2 pnts; 5th place= 1 point.
- For Those Entering all 3 Centaur Shows: Ribbons will be awarded to the Top Ten Riders

OESS YEAR-END AWARDS on September 30

There will be special award ceremonies conducted throughout the day at the last show of the year – September 30 at Centaur - for each OESS division.

Year-End Points Calculations:

- Must attend a minimum of 4 shows
- Points at all shows will count (if you ride in all 6 shows, points from each show will count)
- Must be a minimum of 3 people entered in a division for Year-end medals and ribbons to be awarded

Top Ten eligible riders will receive awards. If you know you will be winning something, but cannot be present, please send a representative.

- Top Three will receive Medals – Gold – Silver - Bronze
- Top Ten will each receive a special ribbon
- Gold medal winner will also receive a special award.

Meet You On The Podium!

OESS YEAR-END AWARDS POINT SYSTEM

1st place = 6 pts; 2nd = 4 pts; 3rd = 3 pts; 4th = 2 pts; 5th = 1pt.
TOTAL = Placing points x # of entries in class

Points can be earned in all OESS-named classes at all six shows. In the unlikely event there is a tie, it will be broken by the most points earned in dressage. Each division (3 dressage and 5 hunter divisions) will receive prizes and ribbons as described above. Please check the OESS Facebook page for current results.

CENTAUR ADDITIONAL AWARDS

***ENTER ALL THREE OESS/ESD CENTAUR SHOWS AND EARN A CHANCE TO WIN
EXTRA RIBBONS***

THESE WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT LAST SHOW ON SEPTEMBER 30



***RIBBONS WILL BE
GIVEN TO
TOP 10 RIDERS
OF 3
CENTAUR SHOWS***

OESS GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

- Divisions may be split or combined at show secretary's discretion
- In the hunter ring, performing a correct simple change of lead will score higher than a horse on the wrong lead.
- All distances will be on a 12' stride. Riders will not be penalized for adding a stride.
- SECOND refusal in the hunter ring = Elimination. Ask permission from judge to take a courtesy fence on way out of ring.
- Memberships: Owners & riders must be current members of Ontario Equestrian. Photocopies of current membership cards must be sent with entries. For info about OE go to <https://ontarioequestrian.ca/membership/>
- **Acceptance of Risk:** Neither Centaur Riding School, its volunteers, show organizers, helpers, staff members, or their families shall in any way be held responsible for any accident, injury, death, damage or loss of property of any competitor or visitor to show sites. An Acceptance of Risk form must be signed by each competitor and horse owner.
- Commonly accepted practices in each discipline will govern. Please ask horse show management if you have any questions, keeping in mind that some modifications may be made to allow for the inexperience of some competitors.
- A copy of a current year negative Coggins Test for each horse must accompany entries. No exceptions.
- Every person mounted on a horse must wear an ASTM approved riding helmet properly fastened at all times they are mounted on a horse, as well as proper riding footwear.
- Riders must wear their numbers at all times while riding.
- Only "legal" bits will be allowed.
- If a horse is observed to be lame, sick, unsound or in distress, the judge or the show organizer will excuse the horse from further classes.
- A rider falling off in the show ring is immediately excused. Re-mounting in the show ring is not allowed. This includes the warm-up round
- In order for show day to run quickly and efficiently rings will only be held for rider and horse conflicts. **Rings will not be held for Coaching conflicts.**
- It is the Rider's responsibility to enter divisions for which qualified. If incorrect division is entered and this is only noticed later on in season, all points earned in incorrect division will be forfeited.
- See the OESS Facebook page to keep up-to-date, and to see show results.
- Each year we have more children who are over-mounted at the shows. Probably their mounts are fine at home, but put them on the show grounds, away from home, with lots of other horses, AND their rider is nervous and we have had some close calls. This year we are asking judges and committee members to eliminate any riders we believe are unable to control their horses/ponies. This will be a very unfortunate situation for a child with all sorts of dreams. So TRAINERS/PARENTS please make sure that all riders are prepared for the show and suitably mounted. Let's make sure that all riders have a good time.
- These shows are geared towards non-professional riders. We encourage coaches, trainers and more seasoned competitors to enter the Working & Open Hunter Division and Open & First Level Dressage.

ESD GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

- This competition is a provincially sanctioned schooling.
- In order to qualify for OADG awards, both the rider and the owner of the horse (if different) must be members of the OADG by May 31 2018, or prior first show entered.
 - For awards: full information can be obtained on the OADG website: <http://www.ottawadressage.ca/awards>

CENTAUR GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

- **STABLING:** The cost is \$45/day per stall. No stall sharing. No refunds in case of a scratch. Add \$20 for overnight fee if arriving after 5:00 pm on previous day.
- No Dogs please.
- Hors Concours entries may be accepted at Centaur's discretion. Please call ahead.
- A limit will be placed on the number of entries accepted. If you have entered late, please verify with the show secretary to ensure your entry has been accepted. Please **DO NOT ASSUME** that a faxed late entry will be automatically accepted.
- All fees must be paid before show closing date. This rule will be strictly adhered to. In case of rain, the show will still be held, with over fences classes being held indoors.
- In case of unforeseen circumstances necessitating the cancellation of the show, the show will be held on an alternate date and all entries will be automatically forwarded to said date. If rider needs to scratch see "Scratch rule".
- For questions about the Centaur shows, contact show secretary Shirley Guertin at 613-835-2237, or better yet email at info@centaurridingschool.com

For Centaur Riders

Please refer to the "2018 Showing Costs" price list for show fees (horse lease and coaching).

OESS SHOW DATES

Riverview Stables – May 6 June 17 September 16
Centaur Riding School – July 22 August 26 September 30

***THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON SHOW GROUNDS PROVIDED
AGAIN THIS YEAR BY NICOLE GERVAIS AND COLIN BARRY***

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