



Short Course and Combined Test Rules 2023

These rules are based on Equestrian Canada Eventing Rules. Anything not included/addressed in the rules below will refer to EC rules.

NO DOGS PLEASE.

Memberships

All competitors must have a current Ontario Equestrian membership or equivalent liability insurance.

Entries and Cancellation Policy

Competitors may enter dressage only or the entire division (dressage and SJ/XC). Entries can be completed at www.buxtonequestrian.com and emailed to katie.buxton@live.ca.

Riders may enter TWO divisions of subsequent levels.

Dressage tests of choice are available subject to time, and will be judged but ribbons will not be handed out.

Entries are only considered complete once payment has been received. Entries and payment must be received prior to closing date. E transfers only (due to COVID 19). Payment can be sent to katie.buxton@live.ca.

The person signing as 'person responsible' is attesting that horse and rider are capable of competing at the level entered.

Closing date is Thursday prior to show date.

June 3: closing date June 1

August 12: closing date July 10

September 30: closing date September 28

Entries received after closing date will be charged an additional \$25.00. Entries will only be accepted if space is available. Buxton Equestrian has the right to refuse any entry. No refunds after closing date unless a veterinary certificate or doctor's note is provided to show management.

Equipment & Dress

All competitors must wear ASTM or SEI approved helmet with safety harness at all times while mounted anywhere on the property.

Dressage: Horses must wear a snaffle bridle with smooth mouthpiece (ie. No twisted or roller bits). Cheeks may be loose ring, D ring, eggbutt, or full cheek. Whip may be carried while riding in both warm-up and test.

Appearance must be neat and tidy. Light colored breeches, collared shirt (jackets are optional), paddock/tall boots and half chaps of a conservative color. Spurs without rowels permitted.

Jumping test: jumping whips/bats are permitted. No dressage whips. Running martingales, jump boots, fly bonnets, hackamores, gags permitted. Dress as per cross country test is acceptable, and all riders competing in the short course must wear safety vests.

Falls

Rider and/or horse falls will result in elimination.

In the event of a rider fall, rider may be allowed to remount and finish the course at the discretion of the whipper-in.

Jumping Test

There will be a whipper-in, but no formal judge, therefore no salute is required.

The jumping test will not be timed.

Scoring

Dressage will be scored per Equestrian Canada rules.

Jumping Test

Due to this test being a mixture of show jumping and cross-country obstacles, scoring will change depending on the portion of the course.

A disobedience is defined as a refusal or a run-out.

Jumping faults for the stadium portion are as follows:

Knocking down a fence: 4 penalties

First disobedience: 4 penalties

Second disobedience: 8 penalties

Third disobedience: elimination

Fall of horse or rider: elimination

Omitting an obstacle: elimination

Jumping faults for the cross country portion are as follows:

First disobedience: 20 penalties

Second disobedience: 40 penalties

Third disobedience: elimination

Fall of horse or rider: elimination

Omitting an obstacle: elimination

If a rider is eliminated, they may continue at the whipper-in's discretion. If any official feels the rider is being unsafe, they will be asked to leave the course.

Short Course Divisions Offered (Short course is dressage and combined show jumping/cross country)

Trot (or canter) A Trail: trot poles (may be lead)

Grasshopper: 18" (x-rail)

Novice: 2'

Pre-Entry: 2'6"

Combined Test Divisions Offered (Combined test is dressage and show jumping)

EV 85/Entry

EV 90/Pre-training

EV 100/Training

EV 105/Modified

EV 110/Prelim

Dressage Tests

Please see website.

Divisions will be divided junior/senior if entries warrant.

Dressage test of choice available if time warrants. They will be scored but ribbons will not be provided.

Courses will be marked and cross country jumps will be flagged (red on right, white on left).

Entry Fees

Each short course division is \$100.

Each combined test division is \$80.

Dressage only is offered at \$40/test.

Awards

Full divisions: Ribbons to 10th.

Dressage only: Ribbons to 10th