

**DRESSAGE**  
**OVERVIEW UPDATE**

**ALL COMPETITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING THEIR OWN CPC/COR RULEBOOKS AND BEING FAMILIAR WITH THEM !!!! (ALSO EC RULES)**

**National and Regional Rules can be found on the Canadian Pony Club website and the COR website.**

<b>Levels of Competition</b>	<b>Test</b>
<b>Technical Levels</b>	
Entry (CPC Tests)	1&2 - 20x40 ring
Starter (CPC Tests)	1&2 - CPC TESTS (OEF Membership not required)
Pre-Training (CPC Tests)	1&2 Tests found on <a href="http://www.canadianponyclub.org">www.canadianponyclub.org</a> COR web page
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Training Level	1,2,3&4 - 20X40 ring
First Level – Div. A	1&2 - 20x60 ring & below
First Level – Div. B	3&4 - EC (Equine Canada) TESTS (OEF Membership required)
Second Level – Div A	1&2 <a href="http://www.horse.on.ca">www.horse.on.ca</a>
Second Level – Div B	3&4
Third Level	1,2&3 1-(877)-441-7112
Fourth Level	1,2&3 - Tests found on <a href="http://www.dressagecanada.org">www.dressagecanada.org</a> or in the Cadora Omnibus

<b>Freestyle Levels</b>	
Starter (CPC Test)	- 20x40 ring
Training Level	-OEF Membership not required
PAS DE DEUX (2 test levels)	- Tests found on <a href="http://www.canadianponyclub.org">www.canadianponyclub.org</a> COR web page
Drill Team Starter	
Drill Team Training	
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First Level	
Second Level	- 20x60 ring
Third Level	- EC TESTS
Fourth Level	OEF Membership required - Tests found on <a href="http://www.dressagecanada.org">www.dressagecanada.org</a> or in the Cadora Omnibus

An OEF (Ontario Equestrian Federation) Membership is highly recommended for all Pony Club members at every level of competition.

**THE SHOW SEASON**

1. ALL LEVELS, Entry and up are eligible to attend Qualifiers, Regional Finals, Zones and Nationals.
2. A rider may ride a total of 4 technical tests and 1 freestyle at each qualifier but it is highly recommended that a competitor competes at a SINGLE LEVEL (see above chart) in order to qualify for the Regional Finals, Zones and National Competitions as well as our Year End Awards.

**REGIONAL FINALS**

**A horse/rider combination must have attended at least 2 Pony Club qualifiers and have 4 tests at ONE LEVEL/DIVISION without being eliminated, in order to qualify for COR Finals.**

- Competition to be offered for both individuals and teams.
- Each individual rider must ride 2 tests at a level/division. If the rider has qualified in 2 levels/divisions, the rider must declare which level/division they will compete for Championships.  
i.e. First Level/Division A – test 1 & 2 as well as First Level/Division B – test 3 & 4  
A competitor must declare which level they will use.

FREESTYLE CLASSES require at least one score from a Pony Club qualifier in order to enter a Freestyle at the Finals. (If using a CD, a backup TAPE must be supplied in the event that the show does not have a CD player available.)

**LEVEL OF COMPETITION at Regional Finals**

Level/Division	Test
Entry	1&2
Starter	1&2
Pre-Training	1&2
Training Level	3&4 * NOTE level
First Level – Div. A	1&2
First Level – Div. B	3&4
Second Level – Div A	1&2
Second Level – Div B	3&4
Third Level	2&3
Fourth Level	2&3

Higher levels may be offered at the discretion of the Show Organizers.

FREESTYLES are separate divisions – Starter, Training, First/Second/Third/Fourth Levels.

Starter/Training Pas de Deux, Starter/Training Drill Teams.

**4. ZONES**

To qualify for Zones, a competitor must have four tests (from one level/division) from 2 Pony Club Dressage Qualifiers all over 55% (Refer to CPC National Dressage Rules re: Zones & Nationals).

**5. NATIONALS**

Nationals will tentatively be held in 2006. Central Ontario Region may be hosting them. (Qualification for Nationals has not been set yet but all levels are eligible with Entry level optional at the discretion of the show organizers.)

**6. YEAR END AWARDS**

- The four (4) highest scores from one level/division will be used. i.e. any 4 tests from the First Level/Division A, tests 1 & 2. The 4 tests must be from different EC qualified judges and from a minimum of 2 different shows. The rider with the highest average of the 4 tests will determine the champion and reserve.
- The Freestyles will be an average of two tests. The scores must average 50% or above.
- Riders will qualify for one level only per horse. i.e. First Level/Division A

**DIVISION OF AWARDS**

- Division 1*            *CPC Entry*
- Division 2*            *CPC Starter*
- Division 3*            *CPC Pre-Training*
- Division 4*            *Training Level*
- Division 5*            *First Level / Division A*
- Division 6*            *First Level / Division B*
- Division 7*            *Second Level / Division A*
- Division 8*            *Second Level / Division B*
- Division 9*            *Third Level*
- Division 10*         *Fourth Level*

*Starter, Training, First / Second / Third / Fourth Level Freestyles*

THIS IS ONLY A GENERAL OVERVIEW FOR THE SHOW SEASON. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EACH MEMBER BE FAMILIAR WITH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RULES.

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