

# NOVA SCOTIA PONY CLUB

## Application to Qualify for the CPC National Dressage Championships in 2008

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ PC Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (min. 12 yrs old/Jan.1, 2008)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nova Scotia Pony Club encourages members to qualify for the 2008 CPC National Dressage Championships. One member will qualify at each level. Please indicate which level you wish to qualify for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Training Level (D1 level and up)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **First Level (D1 level and up)**

To Qualify for 2008 CPC National Dressage Championships:

- 1) members must be an active member and be in good standing at the Branch and Regional level
- 2) members must be competent riding horses they have no prior experience with
- 3) the best scores from the June 14 & June 15 Dressage shows (combined) at Training and First Level will count towards qualifying for the National Dressage Championships
- 4) list all dressage competitions (incl. Horse Trials and Rally) competed in 2006, 2007 & prior to May 24, 2008
- 5) submit any marked dressage tests that have been saved from competitions in 2006, 2007 & prior to May 24, 2008 (tests are to at or above the level the member wishes to qualify for at Nationals)
- 6) one score of at least 60% on submitted dressage tests must be attained to be eligible
- 7) members are requested to submit a description of their dressage experience ie: coaching, clinics, years of experience and any other information that members feel that is pertinent
- 8) members are asked to explain why they would be a good ambassador representing Nova Scotia at the National Dressage Championships
- 9) **this Application must be forwarded to the Nova Scotia Dressage Chair prior to May 24, 2008.** Please send applications to Brenda Swinkels, 7688 Hwy#4 Afton, RR#1 Afton, NS B0H 1A0

Please note:

- Late applications will not be accepted
- all criteria submitted from each member will be used to determine who qualifies at each level
- Members are responsible to be familiar with the CPC National Dressage rules (2007)
- Members must be prepared to pay all their own travel expenses to get to the National Competition
- Entry fees, meals and accommodations while at the competition will be paid for by the Region
- All other expenses will be the responsibility of the member
- An adult must chaperone any member under 18 years of age at their own expense

I give the Regional and National Dressage Committee permission to use my name/my child's name (if under 18) for newspaper articles/internet items (pony club articles ) promoting NSPC Dressage should I qualify.

Members' Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the applicant is qualified to ride at this level on an unknown horse and that the applicant is a member in good standing at the branch level. DC's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## National Dressage Championships Information Sheet

Riders are required to:

- Arrive the evening before the competition and draw for two horses. They are given a short amount of time on the horse to determine suitability and safety. This is not a schooling session
- Spend some time preparing their first horse for the competition (turnout)
- Stay with billeting families
- On the first day, ride one test on the first horse and present the horse for turnout inspection then ride a second technical test on the second horse and write a written theory test
- On the second day ride a mystery test on the first horse
- Groom for the owners who will ride in an owners class

Awards will be presented at each level as follows:

- Individual class placing
- Individual Champion and Reserve based on all three tests and the written test
- Coaching award (to be voted on by competitors)
- Sportsmanship award (to be voted on by organizers and officials)
- Champion and Reserve teams
- Turnout award is optional although national score sheets are available

**The following tests shall be offered at the CPC National Dressage Championships:**

Starter level	Tests 1 & 2 (CPC)	Mystery test	Written theory test
Pretraining level	Tests 1 & 2 (CPC)	Mystery test	Written theory test
Training level	Tests 3 & 4 (EC) or Tests C&D (Cadora)	Mystery test	Written theory test
First level	Tests 1 & 2 (EC) or Tests A&B (Cadora)	Mystery test	Written theory test
Second level	Tests 1 & 2 (EC) or Tests A&B (Cadora)	Mystery test	Written theory test
Third level	Tests 2 & 3 (EC) or Tests C&D (Cadora)	Mystery test	Written theory test
Fourth level	Tests 2 & 3 (EC) or Tests C&D (Cadora)	Mystery test	Written theory test

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### Rotation for Canadian Pony Club National Championships

<u>For 2008</u>	Starter Level	MB	
	Pretraining Level	SK	<b>confirmed</b>
	Training Level	ABS	
	First Level	COR	
	Second Level	COR	