



DRESSAGE PEI 2025 INTRODUCTORY SHOWS

Crapaud Agriplex, Crapaud

June 7, 2025

Judge: Alison Gallagher

July 19, 2025

Judge: Helen Peck

September 20, 2025

Judge: Donna McInnis

Dressage PEI (DPEI) is organizing three Introductory shows for 2025, to be held at the Crapaud Agriplex facility in Crapaud. This is an opportunity for all riders to practise their tests in front of a judge to gain experience, and for riders of other disciplines to try dressage tests.

Entrants will ride National dressage tests, developed by the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). The current versions (*updated in December 2022*) are available on the EC website at www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/tests.

Western Style Dressage tests will also be offered. Tests are available on The Western Style Dressage Association of Canada (WSDAC) website: www.westernstyledressage.ca/rules-and-tests. Note that WSDAC is using WDAA (Western Dressage Association of America) tests.

DPEI will award Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons to the riders who receive the most points at the three shows combined. Ribbons will be awarded based on total points earned at each of the following four levels: Introductory, Training/Basic (WSDAC), First, and Second. Divisions with less than four riders may be combined with other levels in the same category (AA/Jr/O). These neck ribbons will be presented at the last DPEI show scheduled for September 20 at Crapaud Agriplex.

The following tests will be offered at the Introductory shows. Higher levels may be entered with permission of the Show Secretary.

- Introductory Level Tests A, B and C
- Training Level Tests 1, 2 and 3
- First Level Tests 1, 2 and 3
- Second Level Tests 1, 2 and 3
- WSDAC Introductory Level Tests 1, 2, 3 and 4
- WSDAC Basic Level Tests 1, 2, 3 and 4

Equestrian Canada horse recordings, formal dressage showing attire (i.e., jackets, white breeches) and dressage tack are not required; only a neat appearance is requested. However, all riders MUST

- wear an approved helmet at all times when mounted,
- have safe tack,
- have an Island Horse Council (IHC) membership www.islandhorsecouncil.ca/membership-form or equivalent from other province, and
- have a Dressage PEI membership www.dressagepei.ca or [2025 Dressage PEI Membership](#).

Inquires and entries to Competition Secretary:

Florine Proud, (902) 626-7915 (cell)
1405 Kingston Road, Kingston PE, C0A 1H3
dressagepei11@gmail.com

Abegweit Show Series:

These shows will be part of the **Abegweit Show Series**, an introductory level of competitions developed and administered by Island Horse Council. Additional information will be available at www.islandhorsecouncil.ca

RULES AND CONDITIONS

Insurance

1. For insurance reasons, Island Horse Council membership (or equivalent from other provinces) is required.

Memberships

2. Dressage PEI membership is required for all competitors.
Equestrian Canada Sport Licences and Horse Recordings are not required.

Entries

3. Completed entries are to be sent to the Competition Secretary **no later than a week before the show**. Entries may have to be limited. In this case, completed entries will be prioritized by the earliest date received.
4. All entries must be accompanied by an online e-transfer to dressagepei11@gmail.com or a cheque or money order payable to "Dressage PEI."
5. A competitor may enter only two consecutive levels at any show. A horse may not be ridden in more than four tests per day.
6. The entry form for the competition shall be signed by the person responsible for the care, training, custody and performance of the horse. A parent or guardian must sign the entry form of a Junior if there is no other person responsible.

Vaccinations

7. Dressage PEI recommends that all horses be vaccinated according to the recommendations of your veterinarian.

Refund Policy

8. All refunds are contingent upon receipt of a veterinarian's certificate or a medical doctor's certificate. If the proper documentation is given to the Competition Secretary seven (7) days prior to the competition (the closing date for entries), all fees submitted to Dressage PEI will be refunded. Documentation received after the closing date for entries and less than five (5) days after the competition date entitle the applicant to an 80% refund of all entry fees submitted to Dressage PEI (excluding number and administration fees). Refunds will not be entertained if documentation has not been received before the fifth (5th) day after the competition unless extenuating circumstances prevail. In such cases, refunds must be approved by the current Dressage PEI executive. Refunds for circumstances other than illness of the competitor or horse will not be entertained.

Competition Guidelines

9. The show will recognize three categories of competitors:
 - a) Open (O) - All competitors (regardless of age and/or amateur/professional status)
 - b) Adult Amateur (AA) - All riders who are no longer Juniors under EC Rule E 3.4.3 (except as outlined in 3.4.2) individual Canadian competitors (see Amateur Status, Rule E 3.4.2).
(The Amateur category is for athletes over the age of 18 who are not earning remuneration from teaching or training in the horse industry.)
 - c) Junior (Jr) - Open to all athletes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18.
10. Riders may wear smooth leather half chaps with paddock boots. They may wear a conservative-coloured shirt with sleeves and riding breeches. Juniors are permitted to wear jodhpurs and boots. Athletes with long hair must wear hair nets or tie hair back in a braid or bun. In the case of inclement weather, competitors may wear a suitable helmet cover and a warm or waterproof overcoat.
11. A steward will be in attendance and, as at all shows, the rider must present him/herself to the steward for a tack check **immediately after** the rider leaves the ring. It is the rider's responsibility to report to the steward. Failure to report will result in elimination.
12. Ribbons will be handed out at the Show Office after each class is complete.
13. Lunging (mounted) is not permitted under penalty of elimination. Lunging will not be permitted in the warm-up ring if another rider is present. Riders are asked to pass left to left and to maintain a respectful (1.5 m) distance from other riders. The Show Committee will designate an area for lunging.
14. Entries will not be allowed to leave and return to the show grounds during the competition.
15. **Non-competing horses:** Non-compete entries will be accepted based on stall availability. These entries will be subject to all competition rules, including vaccination requirements, and will be assigned a number that must be worn when the horse is outside the stall. Owner must have IHC membership (insurance) and Dressage PEI membership.

General

16. Stalls are available for arrival the afternoon before the show or morning of the show. The Show Secretary will be available to accept horses between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. the day before the show.
17. There will be veterinary and farrier services on-call for emergencies during the competition.
18. The Competition Committee reserves the right to govern all conditions of the competition and its entries.
19. Crapaud Agriplex and Dressage PEI will not be held responsible for damage, injury or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors or spectators.
20. In the case of cancellation, competitors will be notified as soon as possible.
21. All tests will be ridden in 20 metres x 60 metres ring.
22. **COMPETITION NUMBERS MUST BE WORN AND VISIBLE IN SCHOOLING RINGS AND ON THE GROUNDS, AS WELL AS IN THE COMPETITION RING.**

23. To comply with our contract with the Crapaud Agriplex, a daily \$30 fee will be charged for overnight camping (tents or trailers). This fee applies both to trailers connected to power and/or water and those not connected. Sites will be assigned by Agriplex management.

PLEASE NOTE: Camp sites may not be available during the July 20 show.

SHOW ENTRY FEES

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| • Show Organization Fee, including two tests and stabling fee: | \$120.00 |
| • Additional test if time permits | \$20.00 |
| • Shavings may be purchased and must be pre-ordered. | \$12.00 per bag |
| • Tack Stall | \$15.00 |
| • Camp site | \$30.00 |

TESTS OFFERED ~ (Junior, Adult Amateur and Open divisions)

- Introductory Level Tests A, B and C
- Training Level Tests 1, 2 and 3
- First Level Tests 1, 2 and 3
- Second Level Tests 1, 2 and 3
- Western Style Dressage Introductory Level Tests 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Western Style Dressage Basic Level Tests 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Others requested by competitor.

RIDE TIMES

Ride times will be available on the Dressage PEI Facebook two days prior to the competition, after which times will be posted at the stable.

ENTRIES

Deadline:

Entries must be received no later than one week before the show.

Email address:

Ensure that a valid email address is on your entry forms. You will receive email confirming receipt of your entry. Prior to the show, you will receive email with ride times and stall assignments.

Send Entries to:

Florine Proud / dressagepei11@gmail.com
1405 Kingston Road, Kingston PE C0A 1H3
(902) 626-7915

Payment of Fees:

Please send e-transfer payment to: dressagepei11@gmail.com .

Cheques are to be made payable to Dressage PEI.

Entries will be considered complete when all required information has been submitted along with entry fee.

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SHOW DATE: _____

Horse Name: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Colour: _____ Height: _____

Breed: _____

Rider Name: _____

Date of Birth (If Junior): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Provincial Insurance / PTSO # _____

Email address: _____

Owner (if different): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Provincial Insurance / PTSO #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please circle your choice in each column for the classes that you wish to enter at this show:

EC Introductory Level	Tests A, B, C	JR - AA - O
EC Training Level	Tests 1, 2, 3	JR - AA - O
EC First Level	Tests 1, 2, 3	JR - AA - O
EC Second Level	Tests 1, 2, 3	JR - AA - O
Western Style Dressage Introductory Level	Tests 1, 2, 3 and 4	JR - AA - O
Western Style Dressage Basic Level	Tests 1, 2, 3 and 4	JR - AA - O
Other _____		JR - AA - O

SHOW ENTRY FEES:

Organization fee, two tests and stabling: \$120.00 \$ _____

Additional Fees:

Extra test, if time permits \$20 \$ _____

Shavings: _____ bags at \$12.00 per bag \$ _____

Tack Stall, if available \$15.00 \$ _____

Camp Site \$30.00 \$ _____

Total Fees: \$ _____

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR ANNOUNCER - Please give us as much data as possible.

To make the show more interesting for spectators, we are asking competitors to provide information for the announcer about their horses and themselves. Information could include highlights of their riding careers and information about their horses which would be of interest to spectators. Other than basic information about you and your horse, we will only announce what you write up in this section.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE

I declare that I am the person responsible for the care, training, custody and performance of the horse.

Signature _____

Signature (Parent/guardian if rider<18) _____

INSURANCE DECLARATION

The attached "*Equine Waiver*" must be signed and returned with entry form or prior to the competition. Note that there are two pages: "For participants Over the Age of Majority" and "For participants Under the Age of Majority." Please complete only the page which applies to the competitor. As per the Prince Edward Island *Age of Majority Act*, "Every person attains the age of majority and ceases to be a minor on attaining the age of eighteen years."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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For Participants Over the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of: _____,

its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to, competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the "Host", riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
 - (d) the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease.
2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".
3. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".
4. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:
 - (a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";
 - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
 - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".
5. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".
7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Equine Activities".

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Tel # _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

(Signature of Participant)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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For Participants Under the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

The Parent/Guardian Must Read and Understand this Waiver Prior to Infant Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me on behalf of the Infant Participant named below with and for the benefit of:

_____, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents, and site property owners or lessees (the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the "Host", riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Infant Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

- ____ 1. I am the Parent/Guardian of the Infant Participant and am executing this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant in my capacity as Parent/Guardian and with the intent that this waiver be binding on myself and the Infant Participant for all legal purposes.
- ____ 2. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks ("Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
 - (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects; and
 - (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
 - (d) the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease
- ____ 3. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities".
- ____ 4. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant, even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to myself or the Infant Participant in the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
- ____ 5. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as the Infant Participant and his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively our "Legal Representatives") agree:
 - (a) to waive all claims that the Infant Participant has or may have in the future against the "Host";
 - (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss that I, the Infant Participant, or our "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities" due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
 - (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".
- ____ 6. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
- ____ 7. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between the "Host", myself as Parent/Guardian, and the Infant Participant, and it is binding on myself, the Infant Participant and our "Legal Representatives".

Infant Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Tel # _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian of Infant Participant)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness)