

MAPLEWOOD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

# 2026 CHALLENGE SHOW PRIZE LIST

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*May 17: Challenge Show #1*

*Aug 30: Challenge Show #4*

*Sep 30: Challenge Show #5*



# General Information

## SHOW GUIDE



Shows dates: May 17, August 30 & September 30 at Maplewood Equestrian Centre.  
Dates are subject to change.



Officials:  
Judges - May 17: TBD  
Judges - Aug 30: TBD  
Judges - Sep30: TBD

Show Secretary: Rhonda Pyper [rhonda@maplewoodec.ca](mailto:rhonda@maplewoodec.ca)



Additional Show Dates in the Series  
Riverview Stables: June 21, July 26, Oct 4

Contact Riverview Stables directly for the Prize Lists and entry forms for the shows at their facilities.



Year End Awards:

Throughout the season, points are accumulated at each show and combined for year-end awards. The awards ceremonies will take place throughout the day at the last show of the year, for each division. The top 3 riders will receive awards.

Challenge Points: 1st = 6 points; 2nd = 4 points; 3rd = 3 points; 4th = 2 points; 5th = 1 point.  
TOTAL = placing points x # of entries in the class.



Times:

A schedule will be posted on the website at least 2 or 3 days prior to the show, along with instructions. Times are estimated and the show may run faster or slower than anticipated.

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Ribbons are sponsored by Maplewood Equestrian Centre and awarded from 1st place to 6th place. Division Champions and Reserve Champions will be awarded for each division. Prizes may be awarded at the Show Secretary's discretion. Divisions may be split or combined based on the number of entries.

It is recommended to enter one entire Dressage Division and one entire Hunter Division. This will make you eligible for the day's division awards as well as for year-end awards.



E-transfers are to be sent to [rhonda@maplewoodec.ca](mailto:rhonda@maplewoodec.ca) along with the registration form. Please use "name of equestrian centre" with the answer "maplewood" for the password. Without full payment, the entry will be considered late and a late fee will apply. A \$30 fee will apply to any returned payments.



**Cancellations:**

A refund, less a \$35 (plus HST) scratch fee, will be provided for cancellations made after registration up to the point that the schedule is posted. Cancellations made after the show schedule is posted and before the show day will be subject to a \$50 (plus HST) scratch fee. No refunds will be provided to cancellations on the day of the show, or for "no shows".



**Entries:**

Entries must be completed and submitted at least two Wednesdays prior to the show. Late entries may be able to be added, depending on spaces available in the classes and a late fee will apply. The entry forms are found and completed online.

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We are a dog-friendly facility, however, we ask that if you can please leave your dog at home for the show day. Any dogs that cannot be left at home, must be on leash at all times. Any dogs that cause a disturbance will be asked to be taken home.



OE membership: mandatory for both owners and riders. Photocopies of the memberships need to be emailed to [rhonda@maplewoodec.ca](mailto:rhonda@maplewoodec.ca) once the entry form has been submitted. The entry isn't complete until the membership(s) have been received.



OADG membership: this membership isn't mandatory, but scores from the dressage classes can make you eligible for year-end awards through OADG.



Coggins and vaccination records: a copy of a current year negative Coggins Test and vaccination records for each horse must be emailed to [rhonda@maplewoodec.ca](mailto:rhonda@maplewoodec.ca) once the entry form has been submitted. The entry isn't complete until these have been received. As per EC guidelines: "All horses entered in any class at a competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations." (A602.8) Vaccination records must indicate the horse's show name and date of administration (date of administration must be within 6 months +21 days grace period before arrival at an event) of EHV 1 & 4 and Equine Influenza. No horse should receive vaccination within 7 days of arrival of a competition.



Hors Concours: Hors Concours entries are accepted.

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All riders must wear an ASTM approved riding helmet that is properly fastened, at all times while mounted, as well as proper riding footwear.



**Numbers:** Show numbers will be available from the Show Secretary. Numbers must be worn on riders' backs or horse's saddle pad. If you have your own bridle number you are allowed to use it, but you must ensure it is set to the correct number. Numbers must be returned to the show Secretary.



**MEC Competitors only:** Classes will accumulate towards the In-House year-end awards as follows:

*Newcomer Trophy:* Newcomer W/T Dressage division; Cross Rails to Verticals Hunter division.

*Intermediate 1 Trophy:* W/T Dressage division; Intro Hunter division.

*Intermediate 2 Trophy:* Training Dressage Division; Pre-Novice Hunter division.

*Open Trophy:* Open Dressage division; Novice Hunter division.

# Dressage

## DIVISION DETAILS

All dressage tests can be found on the CADORA website.

Fees:

Tests \$40 plus HST  
equitation class \$30 plus HST  
command class \$30 plus HST

freestyle test \$50 plus HST (last show only)

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<b>Newcomer Walk Trot Dressage Division</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> first or second year of competing, or by coach's recommendation <b>Classes:</b> w/t dressage test, w/t group equitation, w/t command class <b>Test:</b> TBD
<b>Walk Trot Dressage Division</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> open to all <b>Classes:</b> w/t dressage test, w/t group equitation, w/t command class <b>Test:</b> TBD
<b>Training Dressage Division</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> open to all <b>Classes:</b> w/t/c dressage test, group equitation, command class <b>Tests:</b> TBD
<b>Open Dressage Division</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> open to all <b>Classes:</b> two dressage tests, group equitation <b>Tests:</b> Test of Choice - (Training Level and higher) - to be indicated on the registration form
<b>Freestyle</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> open to all levels on the last show of the season only. Must have completed at least 2 Challenge Shows in 2026 at the same level as the test selected. <b>Classes:</b> one freestyle test <b>Tests:</b> designed by the competitor as per CADORA Freestyle test guidelines - song choice to be indicated on the registration form for the last show. For MEC riders, a plan of the designed test must be submitted to Rebecca at least 1 week prior to the show for approval.

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# Hunter

## DIVISION DETAILS

All distances will be on a 12' stride. Riders will not be penalized for adding a stride. A simple change will score higher than an incorrect flying change.

Courses will be posted on the day of the show.

Refusals in the hunter ring: 2 = elimination.

**Fees:**

All hunter classes are \$30 plus HST each. Each warm up round is \$20 (warmups to run as an open card).

<b>Cross Rails to Verticals Division</b>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> open to all <b>Classes:</b> two equitation over fences (o/f) courses, one group equitation class <b>Jump Height:</b> max 18" <b>Gaits:</b> Riders may Trot or Canter the course. The group equitation class will be walk/trot only.</p>
<b>Introductory Hunter Division</b>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> open to all <b>Classes:</b> two equitation over fences (o/f) courses, one group equitation class <b>Jump Height:</b> max 18", no oxers <b>Gaits:</b> Riders may Trot or Canter the course. The group equitation class will be walk/trot/canter.</p>
<b>Pre-Novice Hunter Division</b>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> open to all <b>Classes:</b> two equitation over fences (o/f) courses, one group equitation class <b>Jump Height:</b> max 2' <b>Gaits:</b> Riders must be able to Canter a full course and should know leads. The group equitation class will be walk/trot/canter.</p>
<b>Novice Hunter Division</b>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> open to all <b>Classes:</b> two equitation over fences (o/f) courses, one group equitation class <b>Jump Height:</b> max 2'3" <b>Gaits:</b> Riders must be able to Canter a full course and should know leads. The group equitation class will be walk/trot/canter.</p>

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# Rules for the Show Day

For Competitors and Spectators



## Umbrellas

Umbrellas are not to be used, for either sun or rain, as this may frighten the horses. A rain poncho is welcome.



## Parking

Parking is on the road for everyone except the judge(s) and people with a disabled parking permit. Please do not block ours, the barn's or our neighbours' driveway. Vehicles transporting people or tack and equipment will NOT be allowed down the driveway.



## No Smoking or Vaping

There is absolutely no smoking or vaping allowed anywhere on Maplewood property.



## Dogs

Maplewood is a dog-friendly place, however, the show day is very busy with lots of horses and people, so we ask that no dogs be brought to Maplewood on a show day, if possible.



## Canteen

Maplewood will provide a canteen for lunches, snacks, and drinks. All proceeds from the canteen sales go towards our Send A Kid To Camp program where 2 or 3 deserving kids are provided with a free week of camp each summer!

## Behaviour towards other people and horses

Inappropriate behaviour towards horses and/or people will not be tolerated.

Please say a big "thank you" to the staff and volunteers who help provide this opportunity for you, as well as the sponsors who are providing prizes and awards!

*Thank  
you!*