

THE CLASSICS AT ESSA

SILVER/BRONZE HUNTER/JUMPER The Mid-Summer Classic Spectacular, July 23 - 25, 2021 The Summer Classic Sizzler, August 13 – 15, 2021 The Fall Classic Finale, September 24 – 26, 2021

The following officials have been invited.

The Show Management reserves the right to add to or alter this list

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September - Shane Wooley

Judges July – Di Langmuir, Brad Gabriel

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Announcer Lindsey Jukes

Awards & Presentations Penny McEachren

Paddock Masters Leigh Lothian, Penny McEachren, Grand Prix Ring

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The Classics Series competitions are sanctioned as Silver/Bronze competitions of Equestrian Canada, 11 Hines Rd, Suite 201, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 2X1 and are governed by the rules of EC.

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Parents & Supporters,

We are very proud to bring you a three-event Classics Series, as qualifiers for the Silver Series Playoffs at Angelstone, September 30 – October 3, 2021.

We believe that it is incumbent on competitions and competition management to promote, invest in, and improve equestrian competitions for all ages, skill levels and finances of athletes.

The goal of the Classics Series is to provide competitions that align with national and international standards and athlete pathways, thereby laying the groundwork for progression to provincial, national and international sport participation. Our events support the growth of the sport by providing a quality experience in preparation for championships and other recognized shows. We also believe in an enjoyable 'sport-for-life' experience for those wishing to stay active but without high-level competition aspirations.

We thank you for supporting our events in 2021 and we look forward to growing the sport, while making a contribution to quality competitions in Canada.

- Christine Reupke & Jon Garner

Dates & Locations

The Mid-Summer Classic July 23 - 25, 2021 Essa Agriplex The Summer Classic Sizzler August 13 - 15, 2021 Essa Agriplex The Fall Classic Finale September 24 - 26, 2021 Essa Agriplex

Competition location address: 7505 10th Line, Thornton, ON

OPEN SCHOOLINGS IN ALL RINGS DAY BEFORE COMPETITION STARTS
SEASON'S PASS HOLDERS MAY SCHOOL FREE OF CHARGE
ALL OTHER ENTRIES TO BE CHARGED ACCORDINGLY

All 5/6/7-year-old class entries are eligible to enter the Young Horse Finals in August at Angelstone.

Fees not included in the season's pass pricing

0/\$4.00
\$ 25.00
\$ 50.00
\$ 50.00
\$100.00
\$ 15.00
\$ 25.00
\$ 25.00
\$ 50.00

Unless otherwise stated, no prize money will be awarded, ribbons will be awarded to 8th.

General Rules & Regulations - The Classics Series

- 1. All athletes (riders) and owners must provide proof of valid 2021 EC Sport License, OE (Ontario Equestrian) memberships. Proof of membership must be provided prior to competing at all events. All athletes (riders) and owners must be current members in good standing before the competition for points to apply and remain in good standing all year long. As per EC rules, points may not be assigned retroactively.
- 2. All Junior athletes (riders) must provide a copy of their birth certificate prior to competing at the first show.
- 3. Amateur riders must have a valid "Amateur Status" designation as shown on EC membership card.
- 4. Silver rated divisions: Sport License required, Horse Recording required. Bronze rated divisions: Bronze Sport License required, Horse Recording not required. Temporary Competition Upgrades may be purchased in the office but are good for one event only and no points can be awards.
- 5. Season's Pass Holders (pass applies to Horse) may enter any TWO divisions per weekend plus the age-appropriate equitation on the flat or medal and one specialty class (derby/grand prix/model & performance). Season's Pass Holders will receive one stall included but all other fees and charges must be paid by VISA, MC, E-Transfer or open chaque to be left in horse show office prior to picking up competition back number.
- 6. Entry Form and Stabling Form must be submitted 30 days prior to July 23, August 13, and September 24, respectively, to avoid a post-entry fee. All entries must submit a stabling request form and entry form for each

- competition. Season Pass holders will have priority stabling. Stable request forms must be sent in to christine@horsemanshipsociety.org. All forms must be filled out and signed by the competitor and a parent or guardian if competitor is under the age of 18.
- 7. Competitor numbers will NOT be issued without full payment and/or a signed open cheque left or credit card information with the competition secretary to cover all additional charges and fees incurred by the exhibitor.
- 8. Stall fees and season passes are non-refundable under any circumstances.
- 9. All unpaid fees will be considered an outstanding account until paid in full. Once a horse has entered the show grounds, refunds will not be granted.
- 10. All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.
- 11. Any horse entered in any class at this competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location as per EC Rule A602.5.
- 12. All accounts must be settled before the next competition, or entries will be denied, and no points awarded. Please note that any outstanding accounts at year-end will not be eligible to compete in the Playoffs/Championships.
- 13. NSF cheques: \$50.00 bank penalty charges will be added to all accounts paid with cheques that are returned from the bank for any reason.
- 14. Competition management reserves the right to change or amend show scheduling up to one hour prior to the designated class.
- 15. Veterinarian and/or Farrier bills incurred at the horse show (medical emergencies, farm calls etc.) must be settled the day the costs are incurred unless the service provider allows otherwise. All unpaid bills to the series "on-call veterinarian" will result in an outstanding account for the competitor, thus the competitor will not be able to compete at any Silver Series Show nor the championships until their account has been paid in full.
- 16. A \$25.00 + HST fee will be charged to ALL exhibitors whose stall is not cleaned prior to their departure from the show.
- 17. Competition numbers must always be worn and visible.
- 18. Dogs must be kept on a leash or tied at stabling area at all times. There will be a \$50.00 loose dog fee for the first violation and competitors will be asked to leave the show grounds with no refund for the second violation.
- 19. After unloading, all horse trailers must be moved immediately to the designated parking area.
- 20. Proper show attire, including jacket is required for all Hunter Divisions, Equitation/Medal Competitions and Jumper Classics or specialty Jumper Competitions. Jumper riders may wear collared, single-colour polo shirts for all other competitions. Hoodies, sleeveless shirts and shirts other than polos are not permitted.
- 21. Approved headgear: all competitors must wear proper fitting, ASTM approved protective head gear, with the safety harness correctly secured while mounted in competition or on event grounds.
- 22. Competition Rings will not be held due to trainer conflicts for flat classes and/or course walks. Coaches are expected to arrange their day according with In-Gates. A priority ring will be assigned/announced each day of competition.
- 23. Per Article A801, every entry at an EC sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible and the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, or rider, or horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition (A602.7). It is the responsibility of all the individuals participating in any capacity in the EC sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any imposed by the competition. Do not participate in the EC sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.
- 24. Riders will not be penalized in hunter or equitation competitions for wearing a properly fitting safety vest or inflatable safety vest.

EQUESTRIAN CANADA, the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction. EQUESTRIAN CANADA is committed to:

Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, is a primary consideration in all activities.

Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment. Ensuring that owner, trainer, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose.

Providing for the continuous wellbeing of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.

Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare.

Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices.

Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions. Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane. All participants at The Classics competitions are expected to abide by this Statement of Principle.

Please note the following when completing your entry forms.

** As per Article A801 the person responsible for a horse must be an adult who has, or shares, responsibility for the care, training, custody, and performance of the horse and who has official responsibility for that horse under EC rules and is liable under the penalty provisions of the Rules for any violation of the EC Rules. For the purposes of these Rules, the Person Responsible is normally the trainer, owner or competitor who rides or drives the horse during an event, or a parent or legal guardian in the case of junior competitors. The Person Responsible is ultimately responsible for the condition, fitness and management of the horse and is alone responsible for any act performed in the stables by himself or herself or by any other person with authorized access to the horse, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised. The Person Responsible must hold a valid EC Sport License in good standing at the same level or higher in which the horse is competing. However, when the competitor is a Junior, the competitor cannot be the Person Responsible and the Person Responsible may be a parent/guardian who must be at minimum an EC or USEF member in good standing. The Entry Form must list the Person responsible' name, their EC or USEF member number and must be signed.

Equestrian Canada Social Media Policy

By entering this competition, you agree to the social media policy found at this link below. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in cancellation of your competition participation and forfeit of all fees and entries. EC's social media policy <u>HERE</u>

General Rules & Regulations – The Playoffs/Championships at Angelstone

- 1. The top twelve from each division will be eligible to compete at Silver Series Playoffs, at Angelstone, September 30 October 3, 2021. For Hunter Derby and Grand Prix competitions, the top 25 per Zone will be eligible to compete at the Playoffs/Championships.
- Completed Playoff/Championship entries must be provided to Angelstone competition management by August 19, 2021 (TBC). Entries may be made online at showgroundslive.com, by email <u>office@angelstone.ca</u> or fax (888)880-2425.
- 3. Camper spaces for the Playoff Championships may be booked from the online portal. Spaces are limited.
- 4. Passes can be purchased for the Playoffs at a cost of \$295.00 plus HST. Please note The Classics are not responsible for fulfilment of the passes nor refund in the event of Playoffs competition cancellation, show scratches or other issues.



BRONZE CLASSES & DIVISIONS

Lead Line Class Entry Fee: Free

 Open to Juniors who have not passed their 10th birthday as of January 1, 2021. Riders may not cross enter any other class. Riders and ponies must be led by a capable handler 16 years and older.

Cross Rail Hunter Division

Division Entry Fee: \$75

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Open to Juniors and Amateurs riding horses or ponies. Lines (distances) will not be adjusted. Riders showing in this division are only eligible to compete in the Puddle hunter, Cross Rail Jumper, Hack Division and age-appropriate equitation flat class.

- 2. Over fences
- 3. Over fences
- 4. Under saddle

Puddle Hunters (Short/Long Stirrup)

Open to Juniors & Amateurs riding horses or ponies. Verticals only, max height 21", lines (distances will not be adjusted). Riders showing in this division are only eligible to compete in the Cross Rail hunter, Cross Rail Jumper, Hack Division and age-appropriate equitation flat class.

- 5. Over Fences
- 6. Over Fences
- 7. Under Saddle

Children's Pony Hunter PRESENTED BY MY BARN CHILD

Division Entry Fee: \$75

Division Entry Fee: \$75

Fence heights 2'0 (S), 2'3" (M), 2'6" (L). Does not jog.

Open to athletes who are under 18 as of January 1, 2020. Open to all ponies. "A" Equitation Riders may only ride Large Ponies. Lines (distances) may not be adjusted for **less** than three ponies at each height. Declaration of height must be made on entry blank.

- 8. Over Fences
- 9. Over Fences
- 10. Under Saddle

Open Hunter 2'0"

Division Entry Fee: \$75

Open to all. Fences not to exceed 2'0". Does not jog. Lines will not be adjusted for ponies.

- 11. Over Fences
- 12. Over Fences
- 13. Under Saddle

Open Hunter 2'3

Open to all. Fences not to exceed 2'3. Does not jog. Lines will not be adjusted for ponies.

- 14. Over Fences
- 15. Over Fences
- 16. Under Saddle

Open Hunter 2'6

Division Entry Fee: \$75

Class Entry Fee: \$25

Division Entry Fee: \$75

Fences not to exceed 2'6. Does not jog. Lines will not be adjusted for ponies.

- 17. Over Fences
- 18. Over Fences
- 19. Under Saddle

Cross Rail Jumper

Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum height 18". Courses will contain a maximum of ten obstacles and will contain no combination obstacles. Competitions 20 and 21 will be scored under Art. G6112, Optimum Time.

- 20. Optimum Time Immediate Jump-Off
- 21. Optimum Time One Round
- 22. Cross Rail Classic Table A (Immediate Jump-Off), Art. 238.2.2

Open Jumper .60M

Class Entry Fee: \$25

PRESENTED BY EQUISPORTS SERVICES LTD.

Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum height .60M. Courses will contain a maximum of ten obstacles and will contain no combination obstacles. Competitions 23 and 24 will be scored under Art. G613, Optimum time.

- 23. Optimum Time Immediate Jump-Off
- 24. Optimum Time One Round
- 25. .60M Classic Table A (Immediate Jump-Off), Art. 238.2.2

Open Jumper 0.80M

Class Entry Fee: \$25

PRESENTED BY ST. ONGE RECREATION

Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum height 0.8M. Competitions 26 and 27 will be scored under Art. G613, Optimum time.

- 26. Table A Immediate Jump-Off
- 27. Table A Optimum Time One Round
- 28. .80M Classic Table A (Immediate Jump-Off), Art. 238.2.2

EQUITATION CLASSES

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29. Walk Trot Equitation on the Flat

30. A Equitation on the Flat

31. B Equitation on the Flat

32. C Equitation on the Flat

33. Adult Equitation on the Flat

34. Class Entry Fee: \$25

Open .90m Jumper PRESENTED BY STRIDES 'N STRINGS

Open to all horses and ponies.

- 34. Table A Immediate Jump-Off
- 35. Table A Speed
- 36. .90M Classic Table A (Immediate Jump-Off), Art. 238.2.2

37. CLASSICS HUNTER MEDAL 2'9"

Class Entry Fee: \$25

Class Entry Fee: \$30

PRESENTED BY GREENHAWK EQUESTRIAN SPORT

Open to Junior (A & B aged) and Amateur athletes competing in hunter or jumper competitions at The Classics. Course will be available for walking however under no circumstances will the course walk be held for trainer/ring conflicts.

This competition encourages excellence in equitation and horsemanship over a course of 8 – 12 obstacles consisting of both **hunter and jumper** fences. Riders will be encouraged to ride a smooth consistent track with attention to position, a workmanlike approach, appropriate distances and overall quality of the ride. Riders may be required to answer one horsemanship question at the completion of their course and up to two tests may be incorporated into the course.

For the Mid-Summer and Summer Classics, additional testing will be incorporated into the course. At the Fall Classic, all athletes will take part in the over fences phase and 50% of riders or the top 8 (whichever is less) will be called back for further testing on the Flat. Judging consideration to be 60% over fences and 40% on the flat.

All horse tack and rider equipment must remain the same for both phases.

38. CLASSICS JUMPER MEDAL .90M PRESENTED BY GREENHAWK EQUESTRIAN SPORT

Class Entry Fee: \$25

Open to Junior and Amateur athletes. Course will be available for walking however under no circumstances will the course walk be held for conflicts. To be judged be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat and all horse tack and rider equipment must remain the same for both phases.

Jumping Phase: Obstacles not to exceed 0.90m in height and spread. The course will contain at least one double <u>or</u> triple combination with at least one oxer. A Liverpool is optional.

Flat Phase: All athletes to a maximum of eight (8) who complete the Jumping Phase, shall be called back to work on the flat. Athletes may be asked to demonstrate any or all of the following: working walk, working trot sitting, working trot rising, show a lengthening of stride at trot and canter, working canter, counter-canter.

Hack Division Entry Fee: \$75.00 Division/\$25.00 Class

PRESENTED BY ST. ONGE RECREATION

Open to horses only. As per EC Regulations G1301/1302/1303 respectively.

- 65. Show Hack
- 66. Road Hack
- 67. Pleasure Hack

Near North Hunter Division

Division Entry Fee: \$75

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Fences to be set at 2'/2'3"/2'6". Does not jog. Lines will not be adjusted for ponies. Please declare your height at the ingate prior to the start of the division. This division is open to horses and ponies residing North of the black line on the map below.

- 72. Over Fences
- 73. Over Fences
- 74. Under Saddle



69. The Classics Model and Performance

Open to mares, geldings and manageable stallions. Juniors may not ride stallions. Horses will work under saddle walk, trot and canter both directions and then strip for conformation inside the ring. One groom per horse will be permitted to assist handlers in removing tack and preparing horses for model portion. To be judged 60% performance & 40% conformation/model. Not included in Season's Pass Pricing. Ribbons to 6th place.

SILVER CLASSES & DIVISIONS

Small/Medium/Large Pony Hunter

Open to riders under 18 as of January 1st, 2021. "A" Equitation Riders may only ride Large Ponies. As per EC Rule G306. Division will be split into Small/Medium Ponies and Large Ponies if entries warrant.

This division will jog if provided for in current Covid protocols.

Small Pony – Fences not to exceed 2'3"

Medium Pony - Fences not to exceed 2'6"

Large Pony – Fences not to exceed 2'9"

- 39. Over Fences
- 40. Over Fences (Handy Hunter in August & September)
- 41. Under Saddle

Open Hunter 2'9"

PRESENTED BY STRIDES 'N STRINGS

Fences not to exceed 2'9". Open to horses ridden by a junior or amateur. Restrictions as per current EC Rules, Articles G307 & G309.

This division will jog if provided for in current Covid protocols.

- 42. Over Fences
- 43. Over Fences (Handy Hunter in August & September)
- 44. Under Saddle

Open Hunter 3'0

Open to all athletes and Horses. Fences not to exceed 3'0. Ponies may not compete in this division. **This division will jog if provided for in current Covid protocols.**

- 45. Over Fences
- 46. Over Fences (Handy Hunter in August & September)
- 47. Under Saddle

Open Hunter 3'3"

Division Entry Fee: \$75

Class Entry Fee: \$30

Division Entry Fee: \$75

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Open to all athletes and horses. Fences not to exceed 3'3". Ponies may not compete in this division. This division will jog if provided for in current Covid protocols.

- 48. Over Fences
- 49. Over Fences (Handy Hunter in August & September)
- 50. Under Saddle

Open Jumper 1.0M

PRESENTED BY PACIFIC EQUINE SPORT

Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum height 1.0M

- 51. Table A Immediate Jump-Off
- 52. Table A Speed
- 53. 1.0M Classic Table A (Classic with Immediate Jump-Off in August & September)

SCHOOLING & CLEAR ROUND

80. Clear Round Jumper .60M

81. Clear Round Jumper 1.0M

82. Clear Round .80M

Open Jumper 1.10M

Open to all. Maximum height 1.10M

54. Table A

55. Table A Speed

56. 1.10M Classic Table A (Classic with Immediate Jump-Off in August & September)

Open Jumper 1.20M

Open to all. Maximum height of fences to be 1.20M.

57. Table A Immediate Jump-Off

58. Table A Speed

59. 1.20M Classic Table A (Classic with Immediate Jump-Off in August & September)

YOUNG JUMPERS

PRESENTED BY PACIFIC EQUINE SPORT

60. Five-Year Old Young Jumper

Open to any horses who are five (5) years of age as of January 1st, 2020. Obstacles set .90M – 1.0M. All entries eligible to compete at young horse finals held at Angelstone and Silver Series Championships. Horses are not eligible for entry to the Grand Prix.

Art. 238.2.2 (Table A Immediate Jump-Off)

61. Six-Year Old Young Jumper

Open to any horses who are six (6) years of age as of January 1st, 2020. Obstacles set 1.0M – 1.10M. All entries eligible to compete at young horse finals held at Angelstone and Silver Series Championships. Horses are eligible for entry to the Grand Prix.

Art. 238.2.2 (Table A Immediate Jump-Off)

62. Seven-Year Old Young Jumper

Open to any horses who are seven (7) years of age as of January 1st, 2020. Obstacles set 1.10M – 1.20M. All entries eligible to compete at young horse finals held at Angelstone and Silver Series Championships. Horses are eligible for entry to the Grand Prix.

Art. 238.2.2 (Table A Immediate Jump-Off)

Class Entry Fee: \$25

Class Entry Fee: \$30

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63. The Classics \$500 Open Hunter Derby, Presented by Equine Choice

\$100 Bonus Award if same horse/rider combination wins both events.

As per EC Rule G316. Fence heights 2' and 2'3". Athletes must declare which height they wish to compete at. There will be one course walk only and will not be held for conflicts.

Class Entry Fee: \$50

Prize for Winner provided by Greenhawk Equestrian. Ribbons to 8th

Prize Money: \$100 \$80 \$65 \$55 \$50 \$50 \$50

64. The Richard Laughton Memorial Cup Grand Prix

Article 238.2.2

\$250 Bonus Award if same horse/rider combination wins all three dates.

Obstacle heights .80M/.90M. Jump-off be immediate.

There will be one course walk only and will not be held for conflicts. The top three placings in this competition will automatically qualify for the Cup finals at the Playoffs and have a chance to compete in the \$1,500 Mini Prix.

Ribbons to 8th

Prize Money: \$100 \$80 \$65 \$55 \$50 \$50 \$50

68. The Classics \$500 Open Hunter Derby, Presented by Equine Choice

\$100 Bonus Award if same horse/rider combination wins all three events.

As per EC Rule G316. Fence heights 2'6", 2'9", 3'. Athletes must declare which height they wish to compete at. There will be one course walk only and will not be held for conflicts.

Prize for Winner Provided by Greenhawk Equestrian. Ribbons to 8th

Prize Money: \$100 \$80 \$65 \$55 \$50 \$50 \$50

COACHES AWARD

The Classics Series is pleased to recognize coaches who foster horsemanship, education, sportsmanship and success in their students. The Classics Series will present an award to the coach with the highest point total over the three-event series. 10 pts will be awarded for each Champion and 6 points for each reserve Champion.

TACK ROOM COMPETITION

A champion ribbon and special prize will be awarded to the Stable/Group who best exhibits the following themes at each competition:

July – Beat the Heat

August – The Dog Days of Summer

September – A Bountiful Harvest

The stable area and tack room will be judged on: representation of theme, cleanliness of tack room and stable.

Judging to take place Saturday afternoon.

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