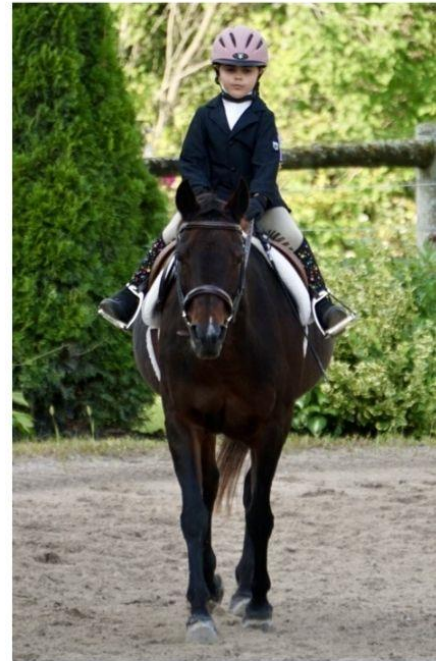




2026 Prize List





Welcome to the Northern Equestrian Schooling Series

The Northern Equestrian Schooling Series (NESS) was created to welcome and foster the growth of competitors in a safe environment. Competitors will be able to experience educational opportunities and quality shows which promotes competitors to achieve their goals. All divisions that are offered at NESS shows are judged on the competitors' equitation, laying a foundation for their future showing career.

NESS is excited to welcome competitors for an exciting show season.

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NESS Show Dates



June 6, 2026

Two Stride Show Management – Hosted at Essa Agriplex
7505 10th Line, Barrie, ON L0L 2N0
Show Contact: Dorothy Lockerbie
P: (905) 379-6451
E: – twostrideshowmgmt@gmail.com
CLOSING DATE: Sunday, May 31, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Food Vendor: Sully's Eats & Treats



July 5, 2026

Two Stride Show Management – Hosted at Essa Agriplex
7505 10th Line, Barrie, ON L0L 2N0
P: (905) 379-6451
CLOSING DATE: Sunday, June 28, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Food Vendor: Sully's Eats & Treats



July 26, 2026

Dream Valley Ranch
2138 Carlyon Line, Severn
P: (249) 359-0609
CLOSING DATE: Sunday, July 19, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Food Vendor: Sully's Eats & Treats



LANGMAN FARMS

August 16, 2026

Langman Farms
2591 Bass Lake Side Road E, Oro-Medonte
P: (705)-345-9689
CLOSING DATE: Sunday, August 9, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Food Vendor: Sully's Eats & Treats



September 20, 2026

Muskoka Horse Co.

4171 Line 11 N, Coldwater

P: (705) 641-0754

CLOSING DATE: Sunday, September 13, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Food Vendor: Sully's Eats & Treats



NESS Banquet

Date TBD

Fees & Payment Options

Show Fees

- **Division:** \$65.00
- **Per Class:** \$25.00
- **Administration Fee:** \$65.00 (includes Banquet Fund Fee; NESS Fee; Facility Admin; Medic & Electronic Show Management)

POST ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 - Applied to any entries made after the closing date

SCRATCH FEE: \$50.00 - Applied to entries that are cancelled/deleted after the closing date without a veterinarian certificate. Scratched entries providing notification 24 hours in advance without a veterinarian certificate will be assessed a \$50.00 scratch fee and charged administration fees.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Cash, Cheque or E-transfer. If you choose to send an e-transfer please include RIDER'S NAME in the memo of the e-transfer. Coaches, if you are submitting a number of entries, it is preferred to submit one (1) payment for your entries rather than sending payment for individual entries. Host facility's e-mail address for e-transfers:

E-Transfer:

- Two Stride Show Management: twostrideshowmgmt@gmail.com
- Muskoka Horse Co. – muskokahorseco@gmail.com
- Dream Valley Ranch – dreamvalleyranch@outlook.com
- Langman Farms – langmanfarms@hotmail.com

Please note that your entry will not be fulfilled or assigned a number until an online entry has been submitted and numbers will not be issued from the show office without payment.

It is the responsibility of the entrant to provide proof of timely entry submission should there be a disagreement regarding the time of entry. All entries will be marked with date/time of reception.

UNPAID FEES: All unpaid fees will be considered an outstanding account until paid in full. Any classes/divisions entered but not completed will be charged. There will be no refund for classes scratched on the day of competition for any reason without a scratch note received by the host facility.

RETURNED CHEQUES: A \$50.00 charge will be added to all accounts paid with cheques that are returned from the bank for any reason.

REFUNDS: If a show must be postponed, the entrant will be offered to carry entry over to the rain date, or entry fees will be returned. If an entrant must withdraw their entry due to medical reasons, they must notify the host facility 96 hours prior to the show date with proper medical documentation. Beyond this, there will be no refunds.

After the closing date, the following are non-refundable. No Exceptions.

- Administration fee.
- Stall rentals.

NO-SHOWS: All NO-SHOW entries will be charged full entry fees and all other applicable fees.

Competitors who compete in five (5) NESS shows will receive admittance to the year end banquet at no additional cost.

Northern Equestrian Schooling Series Divisions

ALL CLASSES ARE JUDGED ON EQUITATION. For Tack and Equipment specifications see the Rules and Regulations section.

Each division will be capped at 24 entries per division. Should a division reach capacity, a waitlist may be implemented.

Cross-entering is allowed unless otherwise indicated in the division specifications.

Under saddle classes - Competitors may be asked to walk/posting/sitting trot. Group sizes will be split accordingly to keep adequate spacing.

Over fences classes – all over fences classes will consist of a minimum of eight (8) jumps/ poles, unless otherwise indicated in the division specifications. See Over Fences Class in the Rules and Regulations

Leadline Division

Division is open to competitors under the age of 10 (as of January) and who are not yet able to trot in a group. Over fences may be ridden at a walk or a trot and may consist of two (2) – four (4) poles. NO CROSS-ENTERING DIVISIONS ALLOWED.

1. Under Saddle #1 - Walk only.
2. Under Saddle #2 – Walk/ Trot Individually (competitors may post or sit the trot).
3. Over Fences – Walk/ Trot over poles (2 - 4 poles MAX).

Walk/ Trot Division

For competitors under the age of 14 (as of January), who are capable to walk/ trot without assistance and can manage their space safely around other horses. Competitors may not be able to yet canter or do so comfortably & safely. Courses may consist of lines, singles and diagonals. *Beginner adults, see Adult Walk/Trot/ Learn to Canter Division.* NO CROSS-ENTERING DIVISIONS ALLOWED.

1. Under Saddle – Walk/ Trot ONLY.
2. Pole Course #1.
3. Pole Course #2.

Junior Walk/ Trot/ Learn to Canter

Division is open to competitors under the age of 17 (as of January) , who are developing their canter position, not able to control their space safely around other horses at the canter and are not yet jumping full courses. Courses may consist of lines, singles and

diagonals and courses may be ridden at a trot or canter. *Beginner adults, see Adult Walk/Trot/ Learn to Canter Division.* NO CROSS-ENTERING DIVISIONS ALLOWED.

1. Under Saddle #1 - Walk/ Trot ONLY.
2. Under Saddle #2- Walk/ Trot/ Canter Individually (Competitors will line up down one (1) long side of the show ring, canter in the corner and continue up one (1) long side). It will be up to the judge's discretion whether competitors will be asked to canter in one (1) direction or both.
3. Over Fences # 1 - Pole Course – Competitor may trot or canter poles.

Adult Walk/ Trot/ Learn to Canter

Division is open to competitors over the age of 17 (as of January) , who are developing their canter position, not able to control their space safely around other horses at the canter and are not yet jumping full courses. Courses may consist of lines, singles and diagonals and courses may be ridden at a trot or canter. *Beginner adults, see Adult Walk/Trot/ Learn to Canter Division.* NO CROSS-ENTERING DIVISIONS ALLOWED.

1. Under Saddle #1 - Walk/ Trot ONLY.
2. Under Saddle- Walk/ Trot/ Canter Individually (Competitors will line up down one (1) long side of the show ring, canter in the corner and continue up one (1) long side). It will be up to the judge's discretion whether competitors will be asked to canter in one (1) direction or both.
3. Over Fences # 1 - Pole Course – Competitor may trot or canter poles.

Cross Rail Division

Division is for competitors who can walk/ trot/ canter in a group and manage space safely around other horses at all gates. Competitors will be establishing their ability to ride a course of jumps. Courses will consist of lines, single jumps and diagonals with minimal filler and courses may be ridden at a trot or canter. NO CROSS-ENTERING DIVISIONS ALLOWED.

1. Under Saddle – Walk/ Trot/ Canter - Will be asked to canter as a group. Classes may be split into multiple flights to keep group sizes smaller.
2. Over Fences #1.
3. Over Fences #2.

Green Horse Division

Open competitors who are bringing along a green horse. Courses will consist of lines, single jumps and diagonals with minimal filler and courses may be ridden at a trot or canter.

1. Under Saddle #1 - Walk/ Trot ONLY.
2. Under Saddle #2 - Walk/ Trot/ Canter (Judge may ask competitors to canter individually, as a small group or altogether).
3. Over Fences #1 - Cross Rails.

Developing Equitation Division

Division is for competitors who are developing their equitation over larger jumps with filler, can manage safe space around other horses at all paces. Courses will consist of lines, single jumps and diagonals with filler, NO OXERS.

1. Under Saddle - Walk/ Trot/ Canter.
2. Over Fences #1 – 21”.
3. Over Fences #2 – 21”.

Training Equitation Division

For competitors who are training over larger heights of jumps with greater variety of jumps. Courses will consist of lines, single jumps and diagonals with filler and at least one (1) oxer.

1. Under Saddle - Walk/ Trot/ Canter.
2. Over Fences #1 - 2'3".
3. Over Fences #2 - 2'3".

Northern Equestrian Schooling Series RULES and REGULATIONS

Memberships

All rider entering any NESS class/division must be a current member in good standing of Ontario Equestrian (OE). Each rider must include their OE number on their entry form.

Entry Submission

Entries must be completed online. No paper or scanned entries will be accepted.

Entries must be received on or before the closing date to avoid post-entry fees.

Equine Vaccinations

ALL horses present on the show grounds MUST be vaccinated and have proof/certificate of vaccination. All horses attending must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1 and 4) vaccinations within six (6) months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at each competition. No horse shall have received vaccination within seven (7) days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave the event site at the discretion of the host facility.

The frequency of vaccine administration should be as recommended by the vaccine manufacturer or veterinarian. It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. Each host facility may request supporting documentation confirming a horse's compliance with mandatory vaccination requirements.

In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccines, a letter must be provided with the entry form from a veterinarian, on official letterhead, stating the equine cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns. At the discretion of the host facility, a log of the horse's temperature prior to arrival at the event site or during the event can be requested.

Number of Entrants per Division

Each division will be capped at 24 entries per division. Should a division reach capacity, a waitlist may be implemented.

Tack and Equipment

- Only cavessons with snaffles, pelhams, or kimberwicks are permissible. Pelham converters are allowed. Reins must be made entirely of leather.

- Spurs of the unrowelled type, whip optional. No whip may exceed 75 cm (30") in length.
- Saddle should be plain English, Dressage or modified jumping. Extreme forward seat is not recommended.
- Running or standing martingales are not permitted in flat classes, except in the flat phase of medal classes where further testing over fences will be required.
- Boots and conservative-coloured bandages are permitted in hunter equitation classes.
- When showing in the Hunter/Jumper Seat Equitation, it is recommended that riders use traditional stainless steel stirrup irons that promote proper position of the foot in the iron as well as a correct leg position. It is further recommended that riders use stirrup irons that allow judges a clear and unobstructed view of the position of the foot in the stirrup. Judges may not eliminate a rider for using a particular style of stirrup iron. Safety stirrups are permitted.

Over Fences Class

- Each contestant will enter the ring and may circle once if desired before approaching the first fence/ pole. The rider shall then proceed around a course of not less than eight (8) jumps/ poles (unless specified in the division specifications), keeping an even pace throughout.
- The fall of horse or rider or two disobediences shall cause the entry to be eliminated from the class.

Results and Points

Ribbons will be presented first through sixth in each class. Champion and reserve champion of the division will be awarded at the end of each division. Champion and Reserve Champion are calculated as follows: 1st - 7, 2nd - 5, 3rd - 4, 4th - 3, 5th - 2, 6th - 1. Champion tie breakers for all divisions, the competitor with the most points in over fences will be awarded the champion. If that still results in a tie, a coin toss with the judge will be used.

Ribbons are the responsibility of the competitor, not the host facility. Ribbons will be available via presentation in the show ring or at the ingate any time on the SAME DAY of competition ONLY. Ribbons will not be held.

Year-End Ribbons will be awarded for the ten (10) top riders of all divisions who have competed in a minimum of three (4) shows.

Points are calculated as the following:

- 1st - 7, 2nd - 5, 3rd - 4, 4th - 3, 5th - 2, 6th – 1
- Total points for the competitor will then be multiplied by the number of entrants in that division for each show and then multiplied by eight (8).

To collect points, competitors must have a valid 2026 OE membership.

Riders without an OE membership or owing fees will not collect points.

Riders must participate in a minimum of four (4) shows to qualify for year end points.

Individual show results and series results will be posted in a timely manner following each show.

General

All riders must wear a back number when mounted.

Host facilities reserve the right to change or amend show schedules up to one (1) hour prior to the start of the show.

After being eliminated for a fall, the rider may not remount in the ring. After a fall, the competitor must be checked over by the paramedic and follow the concussion protocols as per Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety), 2018.

ALL competitors must wear proper fitting, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured, at all times while mounted on competition or event grounds. Approved headgear meets the ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) standards and displays the SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) seal. The British standard, BSI, is also acceptable.

Proper show attire is not required for any divisions and classes, clean, neat riding clothes may be worn with hair pulled back out of competitor's face.

Any mistreatment or abuse of horses will not be tolerated at any Northern Equestrian Schooling show. Any person doing so will be asked to leave the show grounds immediately.

Alcohol is not permitted at any of the show grounds.

Hosts of the Northern Equestrian Schooling Series and their affiliates accept no liability for loss, accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, spectators or employees, or any person or property whatsoever.

Limitations

Be sure to check the show prize list for division limitations.

All entry forms must be accompanied by a signed waiver and Northern Equestrian Schooling Series Acknowledgement for the competitor for each host facility and signed by the competitor if they are an adult, or a parent/guardian signature for juniors. Coaches/Trainers are not allowed to sign for competitors. No competitor will be allowed to show without the required signature and will be liable for administration fees and scratch fees.

All competitors and spectators must abide by and respect each host facilities own rules and safety regulations. No dogs are allowed on any host facility's property.