

EVABC FUTURE CHAMPIONS 2015

Future Champions 2015 Invitation

May 29-31, 2015 (*Classes are expected to commence at approx 9:00 am Friday, May 29*)
Equine Canada Vaulting Bronze Competition
Hosted by the Equestrian Vaulting Association of BC
Heritage Park, Chilliwack
Show Committee Contact Charlene Kostecki, charlenekostecki@gmail.com
Entry Deadline: April 28th, 2015

Online Registration will be available

The 2015 Future Champions Event is a sanctioned Bronze competition member of Equine Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 1Y6, and is governed by the rules of EC. The competition is hosted by the Equestrian Vaulting Association of BC.

Statement of Principles

Equine Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.

As Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition.

The EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as 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 owners, trainers and exhibitors or 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 well-being 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 and 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 competition;
- 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 person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel abusive nor inhumane.

Officials

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Organizing Committee Contact

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Entries

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, April 28, 2015

No paper entries will be accepted, all entries must be submitted online here.
One payment per club for both the Canada Cup CVI Chilliwack and the Future Champions Event **MUST** be received by the entry deadline by PayPal or credit card. Cheques will not be accepted.
Waiver forms must be completed online. If a correctly filled out and signed waiver has not been received the vaulter will be scratched.

Important Information about this Competition

All information about this show will be posted here on this website at www.vaultcanada.ca .
Canada Cup CVI 2015 Chilliwack is being held in conjunction with this event. For CVI fees and other details see the FEI Draft Schedule which is also posted on the Vault Canada website.

Sponsorships

Costs continue to increase every year and while the EVA strives to keep competitions affordable, increases must be covered. Please download the information on sponsorship opportunities and consider sponsoring a class or seeking others to sponsor. If we can increase sponsorship we can avoid heavily increasing competition entry fees and charges.

Official Rules

All mounted classes will follow the Equine Canada Rules for Vaulting. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of Equine Canada (EC) and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rules Book. Exhibitors are responsible for knowledge of the rules under which they are competing.

All individual Walk and Trot classes will complete one round with separate goes for compulsories and freestyle. All individual Canter classes will complete two rounds with separate goes for compulsories and freestyle. All Squads and Pairs classes will complete one round with separate goes for compulsories and freestyle.

Barrel classes will be 1 minute for individual, 90 seconds for doubles, and 3 minutes for team. A selection of barrels will be used. A mini trampoline may be used. Barrel classes will be conducted according to the Equestrian Vaulting Association of BC Recommendations for Barrel Classes at Vaulting Events.

Please ensure that each vaulter is eligible for the selected class(es) by referring to the eligibility rules set forth in the Vaulting Rules. If you are unsure about the eligibility of a vaulter for a given class please contact the event organizers.

Cross Entering will be allowed.

Vaulters entering CVI Chilliwack individual classes may not also enter an individual class in the Future Champions event. However, CVI individuals are welcome to enter squad or pairs classes at the bronze level provided that they meet the eligibility requirements for these classes. CVI vaulters are also welcome to enter Squad, Pairs or barrel classes In the Future Champion Show.

Memberships & Licenses

Canadian vaulters, lungers and horse owners must be members of their provincial vaulting association and must have an Equine Canada bronze sport license and third party liability insurance provided through membership in their provincial sports organization. CVI Vaulters and lungers must have a Platinum Licence.

- Canadian vaulters entered only in Barrel classes, and vaulters, lungers and horse owners entered only in FUNdamentals and/or Walk D Under 10 do not need a sport license but must be members of their provincial vaulting association and their provincial sports organization.
- American vaulters and lungers must be members of the American Vaulting Association.
- Membership numbers must be submitted with your entries. Any vaulter who does not have the correct memberships by the Deadline will be scratched.

Pricing

All entry fees are in CDN funds.

There will be NO REFUNDS.

Registration Fee

\$35 per vaulter and lunger

Individual Mounted Classes

FUNdamentals - \$20

Walk/Trot Mounted Classes (one round) - \$25.00

Canter D, C and B Mounted Classes (two rounds) - \$50.00

Squad and Pairs Mounted Classes, Green Horse

Walk, Trot or Canter Pairs (one round - compulsories and freestyle) \$50 per pair

Walk, Trot or Canter Squad – (one round – compulsories and freestyle) \$10 per vaulter of 6 or 7 vaulters

Green Horse - \$40 for two goes (3 minutes each with or without vaulters – no placing, judge's comments only)

Barrel Classes (all barrel classes are one round of freestyle only)

Individual freestyle (FUNdamentals, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) - \$15.00

Individual Costume freestyle - \$15.00

Pairs (FUNdamentals, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) - \$15.00 per vaulter

Costume Pairs - \$15.00 per vaulter

Barrel Squad (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) - \$10 per vaulter for a team of 4 to 6

Family Barrel - \$10 per vaulter – all team members from the same family; one must be an adult

Music

Music must be submitted via the VaultCanada.org website, as per the Music Upload Instructions found on the Calendar page for this event. Although vocal music is permitted in all classes, this competition is a family-oriented event. All vaulters and coaches should ensure that music selections are appropriate for an all-ages audience.

Horses & Stabling

For the safety of people and horses, access to the Future Champions stable area will be restricted to people who are caring for the horses. An area will be provided for clubs to meet and socialize. The Future Champions Horses will be stabled separately from the CVI horses. All horses will be required to wear a number when competing. The numbers will be provided by the EVABC and must be returned prior to Awards. Horse Numbers must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise rings as well as in the competition ring.

Note: Horse owners or the person responsible must provide proof of an equine influenza vaccination within 6 months of this competition.

Note: Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.

New: All horses entered in Future Champions Canter, Trot or Walk classes are exempt from the Vet Check. Horses entered in the CVI or as Reserve Horse for the CVI must be present for Vet Check Thursday May 28 at 11am. (Time is subject to change).

Stabling Fees: Including taxes

Stall fees: \$40 per night single stall, \$80 per night double stall

Manure disposal \$20 per horse

Shavings \$15 per horse

Tack stalls \$40 per night (10 x 10 stall)

Equine drug testing fee: \$3.50 for horses entered only in Equine Canada bronze show classes.

Accommodation

Host Hotel

Please support our host hotel as it supports our vaulting competition

The Coast Chilliwack Hotel

45920 First Avenue

Chilliwack, BC 604-792-5552

http://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/canada/bc/chilliwack/coast_chilliwack/contact

Ask for the "equestrian vaulting" rate. No extra charge for children in the room. This hotel offers an indoor pool and hot tub and is "pet friendly." Fridges available on request while supplies last.

There is an onsite restaurant and several other restaurants nearby. It is in downtown

Chilliwack, approximately 10 minutes from the competition site.

Camping at Heritage Park

Camping is available at the competition site. Rates are \$30.00/night CDN for a site with a 15 or 30 AMP hook-up, or \$20.00/night CDN for no hook-up. Please note that electrical hookup is available only in the front parking lot of the Heritage Park facility. Water and sewer hook-ups are not available on site. However, washrooms and showers in the main building are available to campers.

Campers will be provided with a ticket(s) which must be displayed on their camper, RV, trailer or tent. Please pick up your ticket(s) at the show office.

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