

TRILLIUM CHAMPIONSHIP

WESLEY CLOVER PARKS, OTTAWA August 29th - September 1st, 2024





The Trillium Hunter Jumper Association is looking forward to welcoming old and new members to our Circuit to experience the unique horse show experience that is Trillium. We are continuing with the "Travel the THJA" program this year that allows our competitors to visit venues and events that may not be within their traditional zone. We're also looking forward to our Trillium Championship Show from August 29th through September 1st at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa. You may see a few innovations this year but we remain true to our mission of providing affordable, high quality provincial level competition allowing equestrians of all ages and levels to compete, grow and develop their horsemanship and sportsmanship skills. For over forty years the Trillium Hunter Jumper Association has been fortunate to have the support of countless competitors, sponsors and volunteers and we look forward to seeing you all this year!





THE TOUR OPTION

The THJA will be accepting points collected anywhere in Ontario at Trillium Shows towards Trillium Championships qualification.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Declare your home zone by purchasing a membership in the zone you wish to represent on the Trillium Championship Points system. Membership is now open for 2024!

HOME ZONE:

This is the zone you will represent at Trillium Championships. Competitors may show on their home zone and at any other THJA show to collect additional points towards Champs. You may also stay within your home zone and collect points close to home if you prefer.

TRILLIUM CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS:

The THJA will maintain a central points list that will reflect each member's standing in the organization as a whole. Each zone will still receive seven spots per division, but in the event that there are remaining spaces, they will go to the next highest ranked competitor on the centralized points list, up to 49 entries.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE CENTRAL THJA POINTS?

Stay tuned!!! The THJA will be compiling the Central Points Registry and it will be available on the website (www.thja.ca) once show season gets underway.

QUESTIONS?

Email the office at trilliumassociation@gmail.com & we'd be happy to help.



CLASS & DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

In the 2024 EC Rule Book, the guide for junior ages is:

Junior "A" – a rider who is 15, 16, 17 on January 1st.

Junior "B" – a rider who is 12, 13, 14 on January 1st.

Junior "C" – a rider who is under 12 on January 1st.

Junior "A" Riders may not ride "B" or "C" ponies.

Junior "B" Riders may ride "A", "B", or "C" ponies.

Junior "C" Riders may ride "A", "B", or "C" ponies.

For show purposes, ponies are to be divided as follows:

"A" ponies – over 13.2 hands, but not to exceed 14.2 hands

"B" ponies – over 12.2 hands, but not to exceed 13.2 hands

"C" ponies – do not exceed 12.2 hands

- TRILLIUM "A" EQUITATION OVER FENCES Open to Large Pony Division riders with fences at 2'9"; Children's Division riders with fences at 3'; and Trillium Low/High division riders with fences at 3'3".
- "B" AND "C" EQUITATION OVER FENCES Open to riders on Small Ponies with fences at 2'3", Medium Ponies at 2'6", Large Ponies at 2'9" and horses at 3'
- **ADULT EQUITATION** Adult Equitation Riders must be Amateurs.
- A horse or pony ridden in an Equitation Class Over Fences, or in the Jumper Medal Class may only be ridden in that class by one rider.
- In the event that a rider competes in two different divisions requiring them to jump different heights, it will be their choice which height they will jump for the equitation over fences class. This choice needs to be indicated on the entry form.





TRILLIUM HUNTER MEDALS

2'6 CHILD/ADULT MEDAL (New in 2023!)
2'9 CHILD/ADULT MEDAL
3' CHILDREN'S MEDAL
MY FIRST MEDAL
PONY MEDAL (New in 2023!)

- Originally created in the image of the Jump Canada Medal, the Trillium Medal Class has evolved into a specialty class unique to the Trillium Circuit. Where a contradiction exists, these specifications supersede those of the Equestrian Canada Jump Canada Medal. These classes are open to Junior and Amateur riders only. Riders may walk the course. Eligibility as per individual hunter division specs for that particular medal.
- First Phase Over Fences: Figure eight course of not less than eight jumps. Class is judged in accordance to Article G1008 Class Routine Over Fences. No additional tests over fences are permitted.
- Second Phase On The Flat: All contestants, or a minimum of ten shall be called back to perform at a walk, trot and canter. From a maximum of four competitors, the judge may call for a minimum of two or more requirements from Article G1009 Tests (Equestrian Canada Rule Book Section G)
- Scoring: Medal classes will be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat.
- Tack & Equipment: All tack and equipment remains the same for both phases. Restrictions as per Article G1003 through G1005 (Equestrian Canada Rule Book Section G)

TRILLIUM JUMPER MEDAL: Fences not to exceed 1 Metre Originally created on the image of the CET Medal, the Trillium Jumper Medal has evolved into a specialty class unique to the Trillium Circuit. These specifications supersede those of the Equestrian Canada CET medal. The class will have both a jumping phase and a flat phase. This class is open to Junior and Amateur riders only. It is judged as an equitation class with both a jumping and flat phase. Jumping phase to be ridden first. *Tack & Equipment:* All tack and equipment remains the same for both phases. Only running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted. No standing martingales, draw reins or restricted running martingales are permitted. Conservative coloured headgear (As per Article G1109) with no additional adornment. Stirrups are restricted as per Article G1109-G)

Judging: Jumping phase to be conducted under current Equine Canada jumper rules. In addition, the class will be judged on seat, hand, guidance and control. Jumper Medal to be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat. *Jumping Phase*: The jumping phase should be over a course of at least nine (9) fences. Fences will not exceed 1 Metre in height with a spread not to exceed the height. The course must contain at least one double or triple combination with at least one spread fence. Other spread fences are required elsewhere on the course. A Liverpool is optional. *Flat Phase*: All riders, or a maximum of twelve who complete the Jumping Phase, shall be called back to perform on the flat. During the flat phase, riders will show a working walk, the working trot sitting, the working trot rising, and showing a lengthening of stride, the working canter and the working canter showing a lengthening of stride. The working canter on the counter lead must be demonstrated for at least one full revolution of the ring in each direction. The top four riders in the flat phase may be asked to complete a short test determined by the judge. When this test is being ridden, the riders will turn their backs so they

cannot watch the other competitors.





PONY DIVISIONS

SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'3" and 2'6" Open to ponies not exceeding 12.2hh (smalls) and ponies exceeding 12.2hh but not exceeding 13.2hh (mediums). Small and medium pony riders must be 14 years of age and under as of January 1st of the competition year.

LARGE PONY HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'9"

Open to ponies exceeding 13.2hh, but not exceeding 14.2hh. Large pony riders must be 17 years of age and under as of January 1st of the competition year.

MODIFIED PONY HUNTER: Fences 2', 2'3" and 2'6"

Open to all ponies. Ponies will jump 3" below their regular pony hunter division height and distances will be adjusted according to pony size as per EC Rules G306.6.A. Age restrictions as per EC Rules G306.1. Pony/rider combinations may not cross enter into any other silver classes or divisions requiring them to jump. Small – Not to exceed 2', Medium – Not to exceed 2'3", and Large – Not to exceed 2'6"

SHORT STIRRUP DIVISION: Fences not to exceed

21" Verticals Only

Open to "C" riders who may not enter any other classes except for "C" Equitation on the flat and My First Medal. Open to both horses and ponies, distances will not be adjusted. Riders in the flat class must be short stirrup eligible.

ADULT AMATEUR DIVISIONS

All adult amateurs must possess a current EC amateur card which is purchased annually. Adult amateurs may ride horses or large ponies.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER: Fences 3'

As per Equestrian Canada Article G309. Riders in this division may cross enter to the Trillium Hunter Division at 3'3".

2'9" ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'9"

A horse/rider combination may only cross enter into the hack division, the low/high hunter division, the modified adult trillium medal, and adult equitation on the flat. The rider may enter in any other division or class at that show on another horse or pony. The horse may be shown in another class/division with another rider.

2'6' ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION: Fences 2'6"

Riders are not eligible to compete in any division with a height over 2'6", except for the low/high hunter division. Horse/rider combinations are permitted to also show in the Low/High Hunter Development Division, Hack Division and their age appropriate equitation on the flat.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

CHILDREN'S HUNTER: Fences 3'0"

Open to horses ridden by a junior. As per Equestrian Canada Rules Article G307.

2'9 CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'9"

Open to juniors riding horses. A horse/rider combination may only cross enter into the Hack Division, the Low/High Hunter Development Division, the Modified Children's Trillium Medal, and their age appropriate



equitation on the flat class. The rider may enter in any other division or class at that show on another horse or pony. The horse may be shown in another class/division with another rider.

2'6" CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Open to juniors riding horses. Riders are not eligible to compete in any division with a height over 2'6", except for the Low/High Hunter Development Division. Horse/rider combinations are permitted to also show in the Low/High Hunter Development Division, Hack Division and their age appropriate equitation on the flat.

OPEN DIVISIONS

LOW/HIGH OPEN HUNTER DIVISION: Fences 2'6" and 2'9"

This division is open to all horses. No ponies are permitted. Horse and rider combinations may only cross enter to the 2'6 Children's or 2'6" Amateur Hunter divisions, Modified Children's or Modified Adult Amateur Hunter Division, the Hack division, and their age appropriate equitation on the flat. Competitors may move both up and down in heights between shows, but competitors may not change heights once the division has started. Competitors must declare height on their Championship Show Entry Form.

LOW HUNTER: Fences 3'

Open to all horses.

TRILLIUM HUNTER - LOW/HIGH: Fences 3'3" and 3'6"

The low option of this division is open to all riders.

The high option of this division is not open to Children's or Adult Amateur Division riders.

HACK DIVISION

As per Equestrian Canada Chapter 12 and 13 – Classes Refer to Article G1301-1303

JUMPER DIVISIONS

Horses are to be judged only on performance over a pre-designated course. The competition management must ensure that a plan giving precise detail of the course is posted at least 30 minutes before start of competition. Jumper tack as per Equestrian Canada Rules.

0.90M JUMPER DIVISION

Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum height of fences .90m. Run under Table A.

1.0M JUMPER DIVISION

Open to all horses, and to ponies who are ridden by juniors. Adults are not permitted to ride ponies in this division. Maximum height of fences 1 Metre. Run under Table A.

1.10M. – TRILLIUM JUMPER DIVISION

Standing Martingales, German martingales and draw reins are not allowed for any competitor in this division. Junior/Amateurs may cross enter into this division. Run under Table A.





BRONZE BY THE THJA DIVISIONS

These divisions are sanctioned Bronze by Equestrian Canada

CROSS RAIL HUNTER DIVISION – Fences 12"

Open to all horses and ponies, distances will not be adjusted. Riders may only cross-enter into

age appropriate equitation on the flat and hack division.

LONG STIRRUP HUNTER DIVISION – Fences 21" (*Verticals Only*) Open to riders 12 years of age and older on January 1st. Long stirrup riders may not enter any other classes except for age appropriate equitation on the flat and hack division. Open to both horses and ponies, distances will not be adjusted.

2'3" OPEN HUNTER DIVISION – Fences 2'3"

Open to all horses and ponies, distances will not be adjusted.

0.75M JUMPER DIVISION

Open to all horses and ponies. Maximum spread .85m. Combinations are limited to a minimum of two strides - vertical to vertical or oxer to vertical.



ELIGIBILITY POLICY

- Competitors may only collect points if they have a current THJA membership.
- The 50% rule for Champs qualifications has been waived. There is no minimum number of shows required to qualify for Champs.
- The THJA will be accepting points collected at any Ontario Trillium show towards Trillium Championships qualification. Competitors declare their home zone by purchasing a membership in the zone they wish to represent at Champs. Competitors may show on their home zone and at any other THJA show to collect additional points towards Champs.
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- Both riders and owners must have THJA memberships to collect points towards Championship Show and Zone Awards
- Points are not retroactive if memberships were not in place at the time of competition.
- Competitors may not collect points on Temporary Horse Licenses
- Points towards Championship Show and Zone Awards are calculated at each show based on the number of riders in the class, a standard multiplier factor, and the placings 1st to 6th. Please note that this is different than how points are calculated for Champion and Reserve Champion at each show.

NOTE: Zones may still set minimum show count requirements to qualify for year end awards



















APRIL SHOW SCHEDULE

DATE: April 13-14 and 20-21

SHOW: JOKERS HILL I (INDOOR)

www.jokershillhorseshows.com

ZONE: Central

DATE: April 19-21

SHOW: MEADOWLARKE NORTH (INDOOR)

www.north.meadowlarkestables.com

ZONE: Central West

DATE: April 27-28

SHOW: HIGH STREET HORSE SHOWS

www.highstreethorseshows.com

ZONE: South West



















MAY SHOW SCHEDULE

DATE: May 3-5

SHOW: MEADOWLARKE NORTH (INDOOR)

www.north.meadowlarkestables.com

ZONE: Central West

DATE: May 11-12

SHOW: FIDDLER'S AT THE PARKS

www.fiddlersgreenstables.com

ZONE: Eastern

DATE: May 11-12

SHOW: JOKERS HILL II

www.jokershillhorseshows.com

ZONE: Central

DATE: May 18

SHOW: MILLSIDE STABLES

www.millsidestables.com

ZONE: South West



















JUNE SHOW SCHEDULE

DATE: June 1-2

SHOW: SUMMER'S COMIN'

AT WESTAR FARMS

ZONE: www.westarfarms.ca

Eastern Zone

DATE: June 8-9

SHOW: SLIDE INTO SUMMER AT THE PARKS

www.wesleycloverparks.com

ZONE: Eastern Zone

DATE: June 8-9

SHOW: WAYMARK FARMS

www.waymarkfarms.com

ZONE: Central West

DATE: June 14-16

SHOW: FOOTHILLS FARM TRILLIUM

www.myfoothillsfarm.ca

ZONE: Northeast

DATE: June 15

SHOW MILLSIDE STABLES

www.millsidestables.com

ZONE: South West

DATE: June 15-16

SHOW: GAELIC GLEN AT THE PARKS

www.gaelicglen.ca

ZONE: Eastern Zone

DATE: June 15-16

SHOW: JOKERS HILL III

ZONE: www.jokershillhorseshows.com

Central

DATE: June 22-23

SHOW: CENTRAL CLASSIC @ ESSA I

www.twostride.ca

ZONE: Central

















JULY SHOW SCHEDULE

DATE: July 6-7

SHOW: CAMBERWELL @ FINDAWAY
ZONE: www.findawayequestrian.com

Central West

DATE: July 13

SHOW: MILLSIDE STABLES

www.millsidestables.com

ZONE: South West

DATE: July 19-21

SHOW: RICK SMITH MEMORIAL TRILLIUM

www.myfoothillsfarm.ca

ZONE: Northeast

DATE: July 20-21

SHOW: RCRA 1

www.rcra.ca

ZONE: Central

DATE: July 20-21

SHOW: HORSE LOVERS' WEEKEND

AT WESTAR FARMS www.westarfarms.ca

ZONE: Eastern

DATE: July 20-21

SHOW: JANE CASSELMAN

MEMORIAL SHOW @ FINDAWAY www.findawayequestrian.com

ZONE: Central West

DATE: July 27-28

SHOW: CENTRAL CLASSIC @ ESSA II

www.twostride.ca

ZONE: Central

















AUGUST SHOW SCHEDULE

DATE: August 2-4

SHOW: VERMILLION CLASSIC TRILLIUM

ZONE: Northeast

DATE: August 3-4 SHOW: THE PARKS I

www.wesleycloverparks.com

ZONE: Eastern

DATE: August 10

SHOW: HIGH STREET HORSE SHOWS

www.highstreethorseshows.com

ZONE: South West

DATE: August 10-11 SHOW: THE PARKS II

www.wesleycloverparks.com

ZONE: Eastern Zone

DATE: August 10-11 SHOW: VANBROOK ZONE: Central West

DATE: August 10-11

SHOW: RCRA II

www.rcra.ca

ZONE: Central

DATE: August 16-18

SHOW: WHITEFISH OPEN TRILLIUM

ZONE: Northeast

DATE: August 29-Sept 1

SHOW: TRILLIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS

www.thja.ca

