

# Ride a Test Clinic

## Judge: Kimberly Cox

### Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Would you like some feedback on your horse and rider communication? Are you competing in a show this summer? Wondering how to improve your riding of a dressage test?? If yes to any of these questions, we invite you to join us for this dressage show practice opportunity.

Any dressage test can be ridden. English dressage ([www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca)), western dressage ([www.wdaa.org](http://www.wdaa.org)) or working equitation (WE) dressage ([www.workingeq.ca](http://www.workingeq.ca)) test (note: only one WE test per competition level).

Each group of 3 riders will have time for a warmup, then into a mock show experience. Each rider will be called into the dressage ring for their individual test. Two tests per rider; choose your favorite two from your level. Bring your game face, show apparel and show off what you know. If you require (and, per the test, are allowed) a reader, please bring someone with you.

#### How to choose your test:

- **Introductory level:**

This level introduces the rider/horse to the sport of dressage.

This test asks for horses to be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo, clear rhythm, and soft contact. Accuracy of transitions and geometry are considered.

Introductory Test A & B are walk/trot only, test C has a small amount of canter work.

- **Training Level:**

This test ask for horses to be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo, clear rhythm, and soft contact. Accuracy of transitions and geometry are considered. Great level if your horse can show a fairly balanced 20 metre circle in canter.

- **First Level:**

In addition to the requirements of Training Level, First Level tests ask for trot lengthening (thrust) and leg yield (lateral suppleness).

- **Second Level:**

All the above requirements, plus the beginning of collection, uphill tendency. Movements and transitions include medium gaits, shoulder in, turn on the haunches.

#### Costs:

Current MRAS Riding Members                      \$ 100.00, *priority registration until April 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Non-Members    \$ 110.00

*All pricing includes GST*

When registering, please provide which test(s) you will be riding. You will also be required to bring paper copies to the clinic.

Email [MRAS.equine@gmail.com](mailto:MRAS.equine@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

Payment instruction will be provided upon registration confirmation.

MRAS Equine Committee Clinic Coordinator - Nancy

#### Cancellation Policy:

MRAS cannot guarantee your spot will be filled in the event of cancellation however every attempt will be made to do so. Should your spot be filled, a refund will be issued less a 15% administration fee. If your spot cannot be filled the full amount will be forfeited.

Substitutions may be allowed; the Clinic Coordinator must be consulted and approve the substitution. MRAS will have no part in facilitating payments from a substitute.