

## INFORMATION FROM THE CANADIAN EVENTING COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

### Participation Eligibility in Horse Trials

During 2006, riders will have to qualify to enter the appropriate horse trials division; as well divisions will be split upon skill level . All competitions will be split between Open and Regular divisions and further split upon age if entries warrant.

Open Divisions will be for riders who have shown at a higher level or who have more experience as defined in the Table below -- PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY IN HORSE TRIALS 2005. Regular divisions will be for people starting out, or upgrading to a new level.

An Organizer who holds 4 levels would, if entries warrant hold Pre-Training , Open Pre-Training , Training, Open Training, Preliminary, Open Preliminary, and Intermediate, Open Intermediate. In this way all levels will have an open & a regular division. Thus a horse needing a confidence boost can drop down to a lower level & compete in an Open Division without competing against people who are just starting out eventing. Also open divisions are where most careers riders will be placed.

In the 2006 season Preliminary & above competitors must show that they have the required skill level to compete successfully in that division through completion of events at the previous level.

Each year in the Omnibus there will be a chart listing the qualifications to enter each division. On the entry form will be a section where the rider will list the qualifications. This information will be used to determine which division the entry competes & to verify that horse/ rider combination has the qualifications to compete at that level. The table will be adjusted annually to suit the needs of the eventing community. Riders must keep a record of each event results remembering to record all phases results - Dressage: Percentage & Penalties , Cross County : Time & Jump Penalties, Jumping - Jumping & Time Penalties PLEASE DO NOT CALL EQUINE CANADA FOR A LISTING OF YOUR RESULTS. Use the Equine Canada web site for a listing of all Training and above National Competition results [results.equinecanada.ca](http://results.equinecanada.ca)

If you have questions or concerns please contact a Canadian Eventing Competitions Committee member so that your concerns, comments can be brought to the Committee.

### PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY IN HORSE TRIALS TABLE - 2006

Level / Division	Minimum Age		Additional Qualifications
	Competitor	Horse	
Entry	Any age	4	- Open to competitors until they have completed 3 events at the Pre-Training level or above during the previous 2 calendar years
Open Entry	Any age	4	- Open to all competitors
Pre-Training	Any age	4	- Open to all competitors until they have completed 3 events at the Training level or above during the previous 2 calendar years
Open Pre-Training	Any age	4	- Open to all competitors
Training	Any age	4	- Open to all competitors until they have completed 3 events at the Preliminary level or above during the previous 2 calendar years
Open Training	Any age	4	- Open to all competitors
Preliminary	14	5	- Open to all competitors who have completed a minimum of 4 events at the Training level and a maximum of 3 events at the Intermediate level or higher during the previous 2 calendar years
Open Preliminary	14	5	- Open to all competitors who have completed a minimum of 4 events at the Training level
CIC*	14	5	-See FEI Qualifications
Intermediate	16	6	- Open to all competitors who have completed a minimum of 4 events at the Preliminary level and a maximum of 3 events at the Advanced level during the previous two calendar years - Open to any horse that has completed a minimum of 4 events at the

			Preliminary level of higher (not necessarily in combination with the competitor)
Open Intermediate	16	6	- Open to any competitor and horse (not necessarily in combination) that has completed a minimum of 4 events at the Preliminary level or higher.
CIC**	16	6	-See FEI Qualifications
Advanced - A	18	6	-Open to any competitor or horse, (not necessarily as a combination) that has completed 4 horse trials at the Intermediate level or higher
CIC***	18	6	-See FEI Qualifications

***Juniors have the option at their choice to compete in the Regular or Open divisions***