



Vancouver Island Working Equitation Presents

Working Equitation Show

**Norwood Equestrian Center , Courtenay, June 19th.20th, 21st
2026**

Licensed Show

Victoria: April 25-26, 2026
Cowichan: May 9-10, 2026
Courtenay: June 19,20,21, 2026
Powell River: July 11-12, 2026
Cowichan: Aug 22-23, 2026
Courtenay: Sept 19-20, 2026

Licensed by

WORKING EQUITATION CANADA

Hosted by

Vancouver Island Working Equitation

Entries close June 3, 2026.

Withdrawals will be accepted if medical issue with Doctor / Veterinarian letter is presented and a refund will be granted less administration fees. If withdrawal is requested at or after May 24th no refund will be granted.

Officials:

Judge: Melanie Huston Basic Judge

TD: Teg Harper

Manager: Leanne Jones dark_horse@hotmail.ca

Show Secretary: Hilary Doucette, email: viworkingequitation@gmail.com

Location:

Norwood Equestrian Center

6384 Tsolum River Road, Courtenay, BC. V9J 1P1.

Event Schedule:

Friday: June 18, Dressage L1,L2,L3

Saturday: June 19, Dressage L4,L5,L6,L7 EOH all levels

Sunday June 20, Speed Rounds , Cow Trials.

Competition Rules:

The Courtenay Working Equitation Show is licensed by Working Equitation Canada (WECan). The competition will follow Working Equitation Canada 2026 Rules. The rules and 2026 dressage tests can be found on the WECan website: <http://www.workingeq.ca>

A horse/rider pair is considered an entry. A horse/rider entry may compete in only one Level per show. At licensed shows, a horse may be ridden a maximum of twice with different riders and the riders must be entered in different Levels. Exception: Two youths can share the same horse if competing in Introductory Level 1.

Entry into the Cattle trial is optional, the result will not impact the over all standings. The Cattle Trial is not available for L1 competitors. Entries are capped at 20. Teams will be drawn by the show committee.

Allowances for tack and attire are in the WECAN rules. Any tradition or discipline of tack is allowed within the parameters of WECAN rules.

Any breed of horse or mule is allowed to compete. Horse age restrictions do apply. Horses must be at least 4 years of age as of January 1st in the competition year to compete in Levels 1 to 2. A horse must be at least 5 years of age as of January 1st in the competition year to compete in Levels 3, 4 and 5. A horse must be at least 6 years of age as of January 1st in the competition year to compete in Level 6 and level 7.

Riders under 18 years of age must have permission to ride in the competition as indicated by a signature from their parent or guardian. All riders under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. All riders under 18yrs must wear an ASTM approved riding helmet when mounted anytime within the show.

Horses must be recorded with WECAN if you wish to have your results tracked. A Horse Recording Form is available on the WECAN website in the Members Area, List and Forms. Only recorded horses will have their scores tracked for qualification towards Achievement Awards with WECAN.

All Riders and horse owners are required to have a current HCBC Membership as well as a WECAN membership.

All horses must wear their entry number while ridden or exercised anywhere on the show grounds.

Dressage test readers are allowed for Levels Intro to L3 ONLY. Please note that the show will not be providing readers for these levels. However, the show would be happy to accept volunteers to read for competitors.

Facility Rules:

Dogs must be on leash at all times and be well-behaved. Garbage cans will be provided on the show grounds. No Littering! Clean up after your horse anywhere on the show grounds. Additional rules will be posted at the show grounds.

Camping:

Camping is available on site .

Stabling:

Overnight stalls and/or day stalls are available. Please fill out the stabling section on the entry form. Please provide water buckets, feed tubs and hay nets. Bring your own stable cleaning equipment. You or your delegate must camp onsite if your horse is stabled overnight.

Prizes:

Ribbons are awarded for 1st to 6th place in each Level with 7 or more riders and 1st to 4th in levels with 6 or less riders. Each trial for each Level will be awarded with 1st to 3rd placings. Points are also recorded by WECAN for Achievement and Milestone awards.

Classes:

Class #	Level	Dressage	EOH	Speed	Cattle
1	Level 1 Introductory	X	X		
2	Level 2 Novice A	X	X	X	X
3	Level 3 Novice B	X	X	X	X
4	Level 4 Intermediate A	X	X	X	X
5	Level 5 Intermediate B	X	X	X	X
6	Level 6 Advanced	X	X	X	X
7	Level 7 Masters	X	X	X	X

Note: Level 1 ride in the Dressage and Ease of Handling (EOH) Phases only, speed and cattle are not included in Level 1.

Entry into the Cattle trial is optional and scores are not included in the over all standings.

Cattle Trial:

Show management has the right to cap the numbers of entries it accepts for the cattle trial based on space, time, number of cattle available, or other limitations of the individual event. Maximum number of entries or levels in the cattle trial may be different than the maximum number of entries accepted in the other three phases in the same event. The cap is 20 competitors.

The Cattle trial has no reflection on the results of the first 3 Phases and has no bearing on all the standings and awards.

Teams of 3 or 4 may be drawn from entries and teams will be mixed levels (L2 -L7) Every effort will be made to balance levels within the teams.

Entry into the Cattle trial is not a compulsory part of L2 to L7, entry is optional.

Entry information:

Entries Open 1st May 2026

Only one class can be entered for each horse/rider combination.

****Only one entry per rider until June 3rd, then additional rider entries will be added in order received. If desiring more than 1 entry per rider, please send all show forms at time of entry, and indicate which entry (s) to place on wait list. Do not pay for additional entries until confirmed by show secretary after June 3rd.****

DO NOT send payment for the cattle trial portion until your place has been confirmed, it is run on a first come first served basis.

An entry is not considered complete until all fees; WECAN and HCBC numbers have been presented and have been paid. The Show Committee has the right to not accept any Entry. The number of entries accepted will be determined as entries are received. In the event of an entry being received after the show is full, those entrants will be notified and given the opportunity to be placed on a wait-list. Multiple entries per rider will be put on a waiting list until the closing date (**June 3rd 2026**). If there is room in the show riders will be allowed to enter multiple horses.

Entries:

Email scanned entries to: Hilary Doucette, viworkingequitation@gmail.com

Send e-transfer for fees to viworkingequitation@gmail.com

Password is horses (lowercase). Please itemize what payment includes i.e. Show fee, Stall fees, Camping fee.

Cancellation Policy:

Withdrawals will be accepted if medical issue with Doctor / Veterinarian letter is presented and a refund will be granted less \$40.00 administration fees. If withdrawal is requested at or after June 12th no refund will be granted.

Waivers:

WECAN liability waiver must be signed and submitted with registration.

Youth must be accompanied by an Adult.

For more information:

For show-related questions please contact: Leanne Jones Email: dark_horse@hotmail.ca

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Leanne if you would like to help as a volunteer.

We are looking forward to seeing you for some serious fun!

Working Equitation Show June 19th 20th 21st 2026

Working Equitation Show Entry Form

	Show Licensed by Working Equitation Canada
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Registration (One per horse)

Name Of Rider: _____

HCBC Number (mandatory): _____ WECAN (mandatory) Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name Of Horse: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

Sex (Circle one) Mare Gelding Stallion WECAN Horse Recording Number: _____

Owner (if not rider): _____ HCBC Number: _____ WECAN MBR Number: _____

Contact for Owner: Phone _____ Email: _____

Level 1 Introductory ___ Level 2 Novice A ___ Level 3 Novice B ___ Level 4 Intermediate A ___

Level 5 Intermediate B ___ Level 6 Advanced ___ Level 7 Masters ___ Cattle Trial _____

(please checkmark beside your level)

Note: only one class can be entered for each horse/rider combination

Office Use Only	Payment Items	Total Amount
HCBC #	Show fee- level 1- \$200.00	\$ _____
WECAN #	Level 2 - 5 - \$225.00	\$ _____
Waivers	level 6 – 7 -\$275.00	\$ _____
		\$ _____

		Stabling Fee Friday-\$30 per stall per night Stabling Fee Saturday-\$30 per stall per night Paddock Fee Friday-\$20 per paddock per night Paddock Fee Saturday-\$20 Paddock per night Camping No Charge	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
Office Use Only		Total Payment Cattle Trail - \$35	\$ _____ \$ _____

Send e-transfer for fees to viworkingequitation@gmail.com Password is "horses" (lowercase).

DO NOT SEND CATTLE TRIAL FEE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE CONFIRMATION

Liability Waiver

I acknowledge that the sport of horses is high risk and that I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge that there is some element of risk that an accident could occur and result in injury, illness or death to the rider or their mount. The undersigned rider, parent or guardian hereby acknowledges and agrees to accept all risk of negligence that may arise as a result of participating in equestrian activity at Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds and waive any claims for personal injury on the premises. I agree to abide by all PHO and local health authority requirements.

"It is the responsibility of the show/event committee, or organizers and the facility owners and managers to ensure that all BC Health Authority and WorkSafeBC directives are followed and enforced. Horse Council is not a regulatory body and it is understood and agreed that sanctioning and approval of either a HCBC Provincial circuit event or Equestrian Canada Bronze or Silver competition relates to the use of the rule book and approved officials only".

This Competition is a WECAN Licensed show as well as a Horse Council BC provincially sanctioned Competition and will be governed in accordance with both WECAN rules and the Horse Council BC Rule Book. Knowledge of the Rules is the responsibility of the Competitor.

The WECAN Rule Book will be used and can be found at the following link <https://www.workingeq.ca>. The Horse Council BC Rule Book, will be used and can be found at the following link: <http://www.hcbc.ca/Competition-Documents.html>

General Rules

Neither Horse Council BC, its Board of Directors, organizing committee, staff, volunteers, officials, or employees of this horse show, WECAN and Vancouver Island WE Chapter, will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, riders, trainers, or grooms. All competitors and owners of horses must be members of Horse Council BC to participate

Signature of rider: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of horse owner: _____ **Date:** _____

*"All participants hereby allow the show organizers complete use of photos or videos taken at the competition." **YES/NO***