

Fraser Equestrian Centre Presents

**“Raising The Standard - Ride, Coach, Judge Better Dressage Tests”
with Elizabeth McMullen - FEI- 5* Dressage Judge**



Overview:

Dates: Saturday, June 22 - Sunday, June 23, 2019
Venue: Coveside Stable, Chester, Nova Scotia
Clinician: Elizabeth McMullen - FEI- 5* Dressage Judge
Open To: All riders, coaches, prospective coaches, judges, and prospective judges

Objective:

This two day clinic with FEI 5* Dressage Judge, Elizabeth (Lib) McMullen is an **opportunity for our riders, coaches, and judges expand their knowledge and understanding of:**

- What **top international dressage judges** are looking for at the various competition levels
- The **marking scale and the criteria judges use** when assessing and marking the movements at the different levels
- **Common errors** and how to avoid them
- How to **present a polished test**

Ride Format:

1. Each rider will ride their test twice in the same session
2. To expedite the auditors learning, **Lib will be wearing a microphone** so that the auditors will hear her scores and comments for each rider's first test.
3. At the end of the first test-ride Lib will have the liberty to **open a brief discussion with the auditors and then work with the rider and their coach** to improve individual movements/scores.
4. Rider will **re-ride the test which will be scored by the auditors and Lib.**
5. At the end of the test, Lib will go over her score sheet movement by movement - providing her mark and rationale for the score.
6. Rider's will receive Lib's score sheets for both of their tests

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CLINIC FORMAT

Saturday, June 22, 2019

9:00AM-10:00AM - A one-hour introductory lecture as 2-3 demonstration riders demonstrate individual movements while Lib:

- Grades and critiques the movements
- Explains why she awarded the various scores and how the rider can improve the score

10:15AM - 4:30PM

- 6-40 minute test-ride sessions, Training Level to Prix St. George with a one hour break for lunch
- Each rider will ride a pre-determined test twice.
- Auditors will "judge" each rider's second test.

End of Day Wrap-up (15-20 minutes - longer if needed)

Lib will answer questions that auditors submitted during the day and then open the floor for questions and discussion.

Sunday, June 23, 2019

8-40 minute Test Ride sessions - same format as Saturday

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