

2012

Signature Series



Carrots & Cocktails Series

February 11 - 12 ...Signature Series I
March 10 - 11.....Signature Series II
April 14 - 15.....Signature Series III

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All Signature Series are EC bronze Rated Competitions

Open Dressage Schooling Dates

January 22nd

February 26th

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Dear Competitors,

The Management of Rocky Mountain Show Jumping is pleased to announce the continuing of Carrots & Cocktails Series. 2012 marks the fourteenth anniversary that RMSJ has been providing superior show jumping tournaments for all levels and we look forward to providing the same dedication and quality to dressage tournaments.

We pride ourselves in continuously offering improvements to the venue and tournaments, all to make the experience better for you the exhibitor. This year we will be offering 2 new all weather footing show rings and will be welcoming back the CADA group hosting their tournaments at Rocky Mountain again this year. We welcome all exhibitor feedback, if there is anything that we can do to make your competition experience more enjoyable please do not hesitate to speak with any one of us on the management team.

We assure our competitors and spectators that we will provide a warm comfortable environment for the Carrots & Cocktails Signature Series. If you need to do a little work while you are watching, feel free to bring your wireless notebook. A high speed DSL internet connection is accessible for you internet needs.

Bring your family and friends out to Anderson Ranch to enjoy some great competition hosted by Rocky Mountain Show Jumping and Carrots & Cocktails. As always we feature a comfortable cafe so that you can enjoy a nice meal while viewing the competition from the balcony overlooking the arena.

All of us here at Rocky Mountain Show Jumping are looking forward to our partnership with the dressage community!

Enjoy the Carrots & Cocktails Signature Series and Good Luck to all Competitors!

Sincerely,



John C. Anderson



SIGNATURE SERIES OFFICIALS

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Signature Series I Judge:	Doreen Horsey
Signature Series II Judge:	Sue Hewton Waters
Signature Series III Judge:	Rita Behan

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Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded to Sixth place in all classes. Placings will be divided by Junior, Adult Amateur and Open Riders for each test. Championships & Reserve Championships will be awarded at the completion of the series, and will be awarded based on the accumulated points over the two tournaments. **To be eligible for Championship you must have competed in both series shows.

Rules and Regulations

The management committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the rules and to correct any errors or make alterations that may be necessary in the prize list. The management committee reserves the right to remove any groom, trainer, owner, manager, or rider from the tournament without compensation. Any acts of discourtesy, or disobedience to the judges or officials by the owner, rider, manager, trainer or groom shall disqualify them from further competition in the tournament and the owner shall forfeit all fees. Inhumane treatment of a horse will not be tolerated. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification, and forfeiture of the fees. In the case of disqualification, the horse winning the succeeding prize shall receive the prize of the disqualified horse and the other prizes will be adjusted accordingly. Ride times will be posted online 2 days prior to the competition date. Junior Riders must wear an ASTM/SEI or SBI/BS EN approved protective hard hat at all times while mounted, this applies to riders that turn 18 during the competition year. Horses shall be allowed to compete "Hors Concours" with permission from the management. Anyone exhibiting dangerous or unsportsmanlike behavior may, at the discretion of the tournament committee, be expelled from the grounds and forfeit fees.

Entry Procedure:

Entries must be in the hands of the show secretary by the closing date listed on entry forms. Entry forms must be accompanied by a cheque, money order or credit card number to cover all entry fees, office fees, stabling fees and any other applicable fees. N.S.F. cheques will result in an additional \$40 service fee.

Competitors are responsible for their own errors or those of their agents in preparation of their entry forms. Juniors must have a parent or guardian sign their entry form.

Entries received after the closing date will be subject to a \$30 late fee.

Any changes made to entries after closing date will be charged a \$15 penalty.

Rocky Mountain Show Jumping and Carrots & Cocktails management reserves the right to limit entries in any division and to refuse or decline any entry without being liable for compensation or damages.

PLEASE CHECK THE ENTRY FORMS FOR THE CLOSING DATES

Refunds

Exhibitors cancelling their entries before the closing date will be issued a refund in full. After the closing date of entries but prior to the start of the tournament, shall, upon presentation of a valid veterinarian certificate, forfeit their stall and office fees, all other fees will be refunded. Non veterinarian scratches will not be refunded after the closing date.

Dress

A dark coloured or grey jacket (tailcoats not permitted). Contrasting pin stripes and piping are allowed. ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved protective headgear. White or light coloured breeches (juniors are permitted to wear jodhpurs and jodhpur boots), tie, hunting stock or choker. Gloves are required. Dark coloured riding boots (plain, laced or with zippers). Spurs are optional (see article E 4.1.8) Riders with long hair must be secured with a hair net or tied back in a braid or a bun. Manes should be braided but is not a requirement.

Saddlery & Equipment

All bridles must be correctly fitted black or brown in colour. Bitless bridles are not permitted. Double bridles are optional at third level. (See article E 4.3 for permissible bits).

Management

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Memberships

All riders and owners must be a Bronze level member of Equine Canada or higher. Bronze memberships will sold at the show @\$25.00. All riders must also be AEF members.

New For 2012

1. All riders, regardless of age or level or competition, must wear ASTM/SEI or SBI/BS EN approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location
2. It is the exhibitors responsibility to provide their own readers for their tests if they are needed.




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Stabling

Stabling will be available from 3:00pm the Friday before the series until one hour after the completion of the last class of the series. Stall bay be bedded with shaving only! Bedding will be supplied. Stabling will be allotted according to distance traveled. Out of town horses will have absolute priority. Stabling is limited, so please be aware that tack rooms will only be available of space permits. Day stall will be available at the rate of \$50 per day, only if available. No horse will be placed in an unassigned stall without approval of the management.

Warm up

The arena will be available for warm up on the Friday evening prior to the start of the competition. The arena will be closed at 7pm, no exceptions. There will be warm up time allowed in the morning before the start of each competition and before each level.

Prize Money

Prize Money will be awarded for Training Level Tests through to Fourth Level. Prize money will be awarded to the top three scores in each Level. Prize money will be a combination of Cash and RMSJ Horseshoe Rewards. Prize money will be split as follows.

\$300 Best Score: **\$150** Second Best Score: **\$90** Third Best Score: **\$60**

Prize Money Cheques will be mailed out within 30 days of the competition.

Test Readers

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EQUINE Canada (EC), the National Equestrian Federation of Canada supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competition under its jurisdiction.

EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration
In all activities:
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that owner's, trainers and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions;
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- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane.



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RMSJ CARROTS & COCKTAILS

SIGNATURE SERIES CLASSES DESCRIPTION

TRAINING LEVEL:

To confirm that the horse's muscles are supple and loose, and that it moves freely forward in clear and steady rhythm, accepting contact with the bit.

FIRST LEVEL:

To confirm that the horse, in addition to the requirements of the Training Level, has developed thrust (pushing power) and achieved a degree of balance and throughness.

SECOND LEVEL:

To confirm that the horse, having demonstrated that it had achieved the thrust (pushing power) required in the First Level, now shows that through additional training it accepts more weight on the hind quarters (collection), shows the thrust required at the medium gaits and is reliably on the bit. A greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, thoroughness, balance and self carriage is required than at First Level.

THIRD LEVEL:

To confirm that the horse has achieved the requirements of the Second Level. It now demonstrates in each movement, especially in movements, rhythm, suppleness, acceptance of the bit, thoroughness, impulsion, straightness and collection. There must be a clear distinction between the paces.

**** If a Reader is needed Competitors MUST provide their own ****

Tests are available on the Equine Canada Website

www.dressagecanada.org/



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

DRESSAGE UNDER SADDLE

Judged on 60% movement, 30% confirmation and 10% General Impression (including impulsion, balance and rideability) or horses may be placed with no actual scores awarded. Horses shall be judged at the walk, trot and canter in both directions.

ROAD HACK

Shown at the walk, trot and canter in both directions and may be asked to hand gallop. Judge would like to see a relaxed attitude in the horse and show it is a pleasure to ride.

SHOW HACK

Shown at the walk, trot and canter in both directions. Horses/ponies may be asked to lengthen stride at trot and canter. Horse needs to show balance, vitality and presence.

PLEASURE HACK

Shown at a walk, normal trot and canter in both directions. To be judged on performance, manners and suitability of horse and rider.



RMSJ CARROTS & COCKTAILS
SIGNATURE SERIES CLASSES

DS. Dressage Seat Under Saddle

Open to all horses and riders

Entry Fee: \$35.00

PH. Dressage Pleasure Hack

Open to all horses and riders

Entry Fee: \$35.00

RH. Road Hack

Open to all horses and riders

Entry Fee: \$35.00

SH. Show Hack

Open to all horses and riders

Entry Fee: \$35.00



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Ribbons will be split between Jr/AA and Open Riders
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* Walk - Trot Riders will receive prizes *

WT. Walk - Trot Tests A, B, C

Open to all horses and riders
Entry Fee: \$40.00 Per Test

T1, T2, T3, T4.

\$300 Training Level Tests 1, 2, 3

Open to all horses and riders
Entry Fee: \$45.00 per Test

F1, F2, F3, F4.

\$300 First Level Tests 1, 2, 3

Open to all horses and riders
Entry Fee: \$45.00 per Test



S1, S2, S3, S4.

\$300 Second Level Tests 1, 2, 3

Open to all horses and riders
Entry Fee: \$45.00 per Test

Th1, Th2, Th3.

\$300 Third Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

Open to all horses and riders
Entry Fee: \$45.00 per Test

Please note that if you wish to ride any test above Third Level please indicate which level and test on the your entry form or contact the tournament office @ 403-256-5056.

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For all 2012 Dressage Tests visit www.dressagecanada.org/

CARROTS & COCKTAILS SERIES TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Ring Flat Warm Up - Check website for times

SATURDAY

- DS** Dressage Seat Under Saddle
- PH** Dressage Pleasure
- WT** Walk - Trot A Tests
- WT** Walk - Trot B Tests
- WT** Walk - Trot C Tests
- T1** Training Level 1 Tests
- T2** Training Level 2 Tests
- T3** Training Level 3 Tests

SUNDAY

- RH** Road Hack
- SH** Show Hack
- F1** First Level 1 Tests
- F2** First Level 2 Tests
- F3** First Level 3 Tests
- S1** Second Level 1 Tests
- S2** Second Level 2 Tests
- S3** Second Level 3 Tests
- Th1** Third Level 1 Tests
- Th2** Third Level 2 Tests
- Th3** Thirst Level 3 Tests



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Earn horseshoes, and redeem them for discounts, a free stall, division entry fee, or even a free Grand Prix entry fee at any of our tournaments. Or, choose to redeem your horseshoes for all kinds of Rocky Mountain Show Jumping clothing and promotional items. Reduce your show costs, and be rewarded for your participation in our tournaments you chose to attend each year.

Horseshoes will be collected by anyone who signs up to the RMSJ Horseshoes Rewards Program. Members of the program will be able to track their horseshoes (points) online by visiting www.rmshowjumping.com, and VIP plastic credit card type cards will be issued to those who frequently attend our tournaments.

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