



# MAY CLASSIC

MAY 9–12, 2024

EC GOLD SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

# 2024 MAY CLASSIC

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## DEAR ATHLETE

The Spruce Meadows team is proud to once again be able to offer an outdoor tournament to help you and your horse improve your skills and attain your competitive goals.

Spruce Meadows is pleased to offer a variety of competitions tailored to your needs and those of your equine partner. The May Classic will run outdoors, weather permitting, on our all weather sand rings. This tournament offer a friendly opportunity to get back to outdoor competition after the long indoor season, at a world class facility with terrific course designers.

We hope you will join us for the 2024 season to celebrate nearly 50 years of good sport and good friendship.

Best of luck,

*Marg, Nancy & Linda*  
The Southern Family

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Tournament Office Phone:** 403-974-4516

**E-mail:** [tournaments@sprucemeadows.com](mailto:tournaments@sprucemeadows.com)

**Website:** [www.sprucemeadows.com](http://www.sprucemeadows.com)

All mail and should be sent to the attention of:

**Spruce Meadows Tournament Office**

**Mail:** 18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW

Calgary, Alberta, T2X 4B7

## BIOSECURITY

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All horses coming on to the grounds must provide proof of valid Equine Influenza and EHV vaccinations (must be administered within the last 6 months + 21 days, but not within 7 days of arrival to the grounds), as well as a negative coggins test within the last 6 months.

Horses exhibiting any signs of illness are not permitted on the grounds.

All horses on the grounds must have their temperatures taken and recorded twice daily. Please have temperature records available upon request. Competitors are required to notify the tournament office at the first sign of illness or elevated temperature.

Horses missing valid vaccinations/coggins will NOT be permitted on the grounds and entries are NOT eligible for a refund of fees. NO EXCEPTIONS. Proof of vaccination must be signed by a vet, on vet letterhead.

All horses being brought on the grounds must not have been in contact with any horses exhibiting any signs of illness for the last 14 days. Horses are not permitted to come on to the grounds if they are stabled at a facility where any horses have been at a venue with a confirmed case of EHV (neurologic or non-neurologic) or any other transmissible disease/illness within the last 21 days.

Please avoid direct and/or indirect contact between horses, especially nose-to-nose contact and the use of common feed/water buckets.

The Spruce Meadows Executive and Organizing Committee will closely monitor any developments regarding any potential biosecurity issues for both horses and humans, and will change the procedures and requirements for horses entering the grounds as needed. Changes may be made with little/no warning.

## GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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The Spruce Meadows Tournaments will be conducted according to the current rules of Equestrian Canada, the F.E.I. and the Organizing Committee of Spruce Meadows.

In entering Tournaments at Spruce Meadows you and your team (owners, trainers, grooms, family members, agents, etc.) have agreed to honour the General Information as specified in this Prize List and on the entry form. Your agreement and acceptance of all rules, regulations and Spruce Meadows decisions is indicated by competing at our Tournament. All competitors must have a current provincial membership. All competitions will run under current Equestrian Canada Rules.

## 2024 GENERAL INFORMATION

### OFFICE HOURS

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The Tournament Office is open from 10:00am–4:00pm on non-tournament days, and from 30 minutes before the start of competition until the end of the final competition on tournament days. The Tournament Office is located in the North Meadows Office, south of **G** barn, in the stable area. The Tournament Office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays following each tournament.

### VEHICLES & PARKING

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There will be designated parking areas on the grounds for competitors' vehicles & trailers. Please do not park in front of **any** barn doors or block alleyways including during unload - vehicles and trailers will be towed and/or fines levied if parked in outside of the designated area. THESE MAY CHANGE so please follow the signs.

There is no RV parking or on-site camping available during the May Classic.

The stabling area may be closed to vehicle traffic from Wednesday evening through to Sunday evening. Please plan your arrivals/departures accordingly. All trailers must park at the north end of Lot 11 (closest to the highway).

There is a 10km/hour speed limit on the Spruce Meadows grounds. Failure to abide may result in fines or expulsion from the grounds. HORSES HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AT ALL TIMES.

### SMOKING / VAPING / CANNABIS

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Competitors are responsible for the actions of their staff, owners, trainers, etc. There is **NO SMOKING OR VAPING** allowed in all Spruce Meadows buildings and within 10 feet of any entrance thereof. Any person caught smoking in any building or outside an entrance will be assessed a fine of \$250, applied to the horse's account. Further offences may result in being asked to leave the Tournament grounds and a forfeiture of Tournament fees paid.

The use of cannabis (including but not limited to smoking) is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on the Spruce Meadows grounds. Violators may be fined and/or asked to leave the property.

### PETS

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Pets must be on a leash **AT ALL TIMES** while on the Spruce Meadows grounds. Unleashed pets will be taken by our staff to a safe area on the property. Release may be obtained after **payment of a \$200 fine**, applied to the horse's account. Further offences may result in being asked to leave the tournament grounds and forfeiture of fees paid. Acceptance into future tournaments will be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. Dogs that are aggressive or vicious will be banned from the grounds. **PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE WARM UP RING.**

### TIME SCHEDULES

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Tentative schedules will be available at the Tournament Office and will be posted on the Spruce Meadows website. Please note that schedules will change daily during the Tournament.

### PRACTICE AREAS & SCHOOLING HOURS

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Schooling and lunging are only permitted in designated areas and at designated times. The Stewards or Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of horses in the warm up ring and holding areas. Lunging is only permitted in the designated area at the designated times.

## COMPLETION OF ENTRY FORM

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YOUR RIDER WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED. SIGNATURES MUST BE EITHER BY HAND OR OFFICIAL DIGITAL SIGNATURE. IF YOU ARE A MINOR, YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN. TRAINER SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC RULES.

### Your entry must include the following:

- **Payment:** Please pay by credit card (Visa, MC, AMEX), or Canadian Cheque made payable to Spruce Meadows Ltd. Spruce Meadows **does not keep credit card numbers on file from previous tournaments.** Please be sure to include the expiry date and cardholder signature. Full payment with signature must accompany the entry form.
- Horse name on entry **MUST** match the horse name listed on official and health documents. No horse listed as 'Entry' will be accepted.
- Proof of your horse's Influenza and EHV vaccinations (administered within the last 6 months+21 days, but not within 7 days of arrival to the grounds), as well as a negative coggins test within the last 6 months. The name on the records **MUST MATCH** the name on the entry to be accepted - records completed in barn names are not acceptable.
- All Canadian competitors **MUST** provide their current EC membership with their entry form. Riders will not be permitted to compete without proof of current memberships.
- All Canadian trainers must have coaching status with Equestrian Canada.
- Entries that are incomplete (including but not limited to information, required valid signatures and current memberships) by the entry deadline will be charged a \$50 incomplete entry fee.

## ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

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SPRUCE MEADOWS DOES NOT SEND OUT CONFIRMATIONS OF RECEIPT. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE (403-974-4516) TO CONFIRM YOUR ENTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN FULL AND IS LEGIBLE.

Entries **MUST** be mailed or emailed. **ENTRIES ARE ONLY CONSIDERED VALID IF SIGNED AND ACCOMPANIED WITH FULL PAYMENT.** It is **your responsibility** to allow sufficient time for entries to reach the office by **5:00 PM MST OF THE CLOSING DATE.**

**BY SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM, COMPETITORS/PARENTS/PERSONS RESPONSIBLE ARE TESTIFYING THAT THE ENTRY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITIONS ENTERED, SUBSEQUENT DETERMINATION THAT SUCH IS NOT THE CASE, WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION WITH NO REFUND OF FEES.**

## LATE ENTRY FEE

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**Late entries must be paid for by credit card.** Late entries **MAY** be accepted from the closing date up to May 8 **subject to the following conditions:**

- Entry submitted in full, inclusive of all required numbers, signatures, and valid vaccinations/coggins
- Approval of the Organizing Committee

## 2024 GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of entries already received
- Payment of the late fee: **\$125 PER HORSE**

## SUBSTITUTION OF ENTRIES

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Horse substitutions need to be submitted to the Tournament Office in writing. Stabling requirements and entry payment must be the same. Substitutions are required to fill out a completed entry form including all required signatures, proof of memberships, and coggins/vaccinations records. **Proof of vaccinations & coggins must accompany the substitution for it to be processed.** Substitution fees are as follows:

April 18 - May 2 • \$50

May 3 - May 7 • \$75

May 8 • \$100

After May 9 • no substitution permitted

### **ALL SUBSTITUTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.**

Payments that have already been processed will not be refunded. It is up to the parties involved in the substitution to handle any billing requirements, however a new form of payment may be used on close-out.

## STABLING

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**Stabling is required. Please clearly mark on your entry form with whom you would like to be stabled.** Spruce Meadows makes every effort to assign the requested stabling and regrets that any changes made after the closing date may not be able to be accommodated.

Extra stalls cannot be split between multiple horse accounts.

EARLY ARRIVALS ARE NOT PERMITTED without prior approval from the OC.

**MAY CLASSIC • \$275 per stall plus gst**

2:00pm Wednesday May 8 to 6:00pm Sunday, May 12

\*Additional Nights: if available, \$75 per night per stall + GST

## WASH RACKS & LOST & FOUND

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**WASH RACKS:** Outdoor wash racks (weather permitting) will be available. To avoid flooding please dispose of any manure deposited in the wash racks. **A \$100 fine will be assessed to those who fail to clean up after themselves.**

**LOST & FOUND:** The Lost & Found Bin is located in the Tournament Office. Items not claimed within one week of the end of the Tournament will be donated to charity, **PLEASE KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON YOUR BELONGINGS.**

## SECOND RIDER

If you would like a second person to ride your horse, they must first complete and sign a RIDER WAIVER and provide ALL required memberships PRIOR TO riding or BEING STARTED (DECLARED) FOR A COMPETITION - these forms are available online. If the 2nd rider is a minor, the parent/legal guardian must sign. Riders who have not submitted this waiver will have their results disqualified, any prize money won revoked, and permission to ride in future competitions will be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

**Rider changes may NOT be made at the ring. All rider changes MUST be made in person or in writing with the Tournament Office. No exceptions.**

## FEED AND BEDDING

Initial bedding is not provided. Feed and bedding must be ordered from the Tournament Office **before 11:00am for same day delivery**. Orders received after 11:00 am may not be delivered until the next day. There will be a \$25 manure removal fee added to the horse's account if bedding (min 2 bags) is not purchased through Spruce Meadows.

Feed/bedding can be ordered via email (tournaments@sprucemeadows.com). Please do not include orders on your entry form. We are unable to accept feed/bedding orders over the phone. Spruce Meadows does not split feed charges onto multiple accounts - please order accordingly.

**Discrepancies in deliveries will not be considered unless brought to the attention of the Tournament Office on the day of scheduled delivery.**

All stalls must be cleaned and refuse placed in designated bins by 8:00am daily.

## CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES

1. Spruce Meadows will assess charges on cancelled entries as follows:

CANCELLING ENTRIES	REFUND AMOUNT	SPECIAL NOTE
Before closing date	100% refund of all fees	
After the closing date and up to May 2	100% Refund of Entry/ Paramedic/Drug/Stall** fees ADMINISTRATION FEE NOT REFUNDED	Spruce Meadows must receive written notice of cancellation and you must confirm receipt of notice*
May 3 - 4:00pm May 8	-100% of Entry/Paramedic/Drug fees/JC Levy (50% if no vet/doctor note received) - STALL FEES NOT REFUNDED** - ADMINISTRATION FEE NOT REFUNDED	Spruce Meadows must receive A WRITTEN CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FROM A DVM/MD AT TIME OF CANCELLATION*
After 4:00pm May 10	NO REFUND	N/A

**\*It is your responsibility to call the Tournament Office, 403-974-4516, to ensure the written notice has been received.**

**\*\*The stall(s) reverts to Spruce Meadows for reassignment.**



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Written certificates of disability must be on veterinarian / clinic letterhead and signed by the veterinarian/doctor.

**COMPETITORS CANCELLING THEIR ENTRIES AFTER 4:00PM MAY 8, REGARDLESS OF THE REASON, WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND.**

**NOTE:** Competitors are asked to advise the Tournament Office immediately when they are scratching from a competition or remainder of the Tournament.

Any refunds will be issued as a cheque after the end of the tournament series.

## ARRIVALS

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1. Early arrivals/set up are not permitted without prior approval from the OC. Additional fees will apply.
2. Due to limitations on our facilities, horses being brought to Spruce Meadows which are not competing will **NOT BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE GROUNDS.**
3. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY A HORSE BE PLACED IN A STALL TO WHICH IT HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN A \$250 FINE TO THE HORSE'S ACCOUNT.** Please inform the Tournament Office of any changes to horse placement within your assigned area. **COMPETITORS MUST NOT MOVE FROM THEIR ASSIGNED BLOCK OF STALLS WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE.**
4. **If you are arriving after 5:00pm, please let the Tournament Office know - staff are not available after hours.**
5. Under no circumstances can a stall or building door be blocked.
6. **No vehicles** are permitted inside of a barn.

## BRIDLE NUMBERS

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1. Bridle numbers must be worn by horses at all times when out of their stall - FEI Article 252.5.
2. Bridle numbers are available for purchase at the Spruce Meadows Shop. Competitors are welcome to use their own numbers provided they are easily legible (please see the Competitions Manager if you have concerns about your bridle numbers). The use of a wrong number or having no number may result in disqualification from the competition and/or the Tournament.

## ENTRY FEES AND STARTING

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1. A horse must be entered in at least one competition per day they wish to compete and pay the associated entry fee(s) to be accepted in the Tournament. You will be automatically entered in the competitions as indicated on your entry form as long as Spruce Meadows has record of all required membership numbers, signatures, vaccinations and payment in advance.
2. The entry fee for all competitions offering \$500 or less in prize money is \$45 + gst; there will be a \$10 late fee for those competition added after the cut off time. Please see competition details for start fees of competitions over \$500. Competitions over \$500 started for after the cut off time will be charged double the start fee.

3. You may add or withdraw from competitions up until 4:00pm the day before the competition. Any competitions added after this time will be subject to the associated late fee in addition to the entry fee, and the horse will be 'first in' for that competition unless otherwise stated. Competitions dropped after this time will not be refunded unless a vet note is provided at least two hours prior to the start of the competition. **Late adds may not be able to be accommodated.**
4. **THE HORSE** may only go once in each competition (ie. trainer & student cannot ride the same horse in the same competition.) The Organizing Committee may reserve the right to limit the number of horses a rider can compete per competition if the need arises.
5. There will be no presentations after the completion of CLEAR ROUND competitions. Junior/ Amateur riders will receive a red ribbon as they leave the ring if they have jumped a clear round. The course will be one round over a minimum of 8 numbered jumps and may include at least one double.
6. **Hors Concours entries are not permitted.**
7. The Organizing Committee may limit entries in a competition or a tournament in the interest of time.

## **TOURNAMENT AREA CONDUCT**

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1. No persons other than the officials or staff on duty may enter the competitive ring without the permission of the Competitions Manager or the Organizing Committee.
2. Those who enter the Competitive Ring for any reason must be **NEAT AND SUITABLY ATTIRED** in the opinion of the Hitching Ring officials. Hunt coats and light coloured breeches are required for riders in all competitions including clear rounds. Half chaps/boots must be brown or black.
3. **Saluting Protocol:** Please stay alert to the Gate person's instructions on where to salute once in the ring.
4. The Organizing Committee may determine to preload or not preload at any time during the competition.
5. Competitors are only allowed in the Competitive Ring when competing or when the course is clearly marked 'OPEN'.
6. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of horses in the warm up ring.
7. You must be on foot when leading a horse.
8. Turn-out paddocks are not available. Horses are not to be turned loose.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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1. All competitors must be mounted when entering the Competitive Ring for presentations. Horses may not enter the Competitive Ring wearing a cooler unless it is part of the presentation ceremony.
2. Winners of each competition to a maximum of six must be present for presentations. **PLEASE ANTICIPATE IN ADVANCE THE NEED TO RIDE IN FOR YOUR PRESENTATION ON A WELL-MANNERED HORSE.** Competitors who do not comply will forfeit their prize money.
3. Your Cavalier's Salute to the sponsor's representatives on the last round of the Victory Gallop is your way of thanking them. Competitors who do not comply will forfeit their prize money.

## 2024 GENERAL INFORMATION

### PRIZES

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**ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE APPLIED TO THE HORSE'S ACCOUNT**—any credits after the Tournament will be printed on a cheque. **The cheque will only be issued to the rider/owner as indicated on the entry form and will be paid out when the account is closed.** Unless otherwise indicated on the entry form, all prize monies are awarded to the owner.

### CLOSE OUT

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You must pay your tournament bill ("close out") with either debit or credit card. If you are paying with a card other than the one listed on your entry form, **please bring the physical card at the time you close out.** If you would like to use the same form of payment as on the entry form and prefer an electronic copy of your account, please email [tournaments@sprucemeadows.com](mailto:tournaments@sprucemeadows.com). Closing your account constitutes agreement to all amounts listed.

Accounts not closed within 2 days of the end of the Tournament will be subject to a **\$75** outstanding accounts fee, and the payment used will be that from the entry form.

All financial matters will be closed one week after the end of the tournament.

### WITHHOLDING TAX

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All Foreign competitors and/or foreign owned horses who win prize money are subject to Canadian Withholding tax at 15% as per Canada Revenue Agency ([www.cra-arc.gc.ca](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca)).

### PROTESTS

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Spruce Meadows has never had an official protest in its history. Competitors have accepted favourable and unfavourable rulings in the spirit of good sportsmanship. Feel free to bring any concerns to our Competitions Manager for consideration. The Organizing Committee is not bound by opinions of its staff, such as Veterinary Doctors, Tournament Office and Field Staff, in the interpretation of these rules. If you insist on making an official protest, it shall be made in writing and delivered to the Tournament Secretary accompanied by a deposit of \$100 cash which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE DECISIONS

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1. IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT INTERPRETATIONS OF EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THE INVOKING OF ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS TO COVER UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, COMPETITORS AND GROOMS AGREE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDITIONAL RULINGS BY VIRTUE OF YOUR SIGNED ENTRY.
2. It is the objective of the Organizing Committee to run Spruce Meadows Tournaments on the highest possible level of sportsmanship. Judges, Course Designers, and Officials have been selected based on their knowledge and experience and their decisions in the competitions are their own responsibility. The Organizing Committee accepts no responsibility for their decisions.

### EXCUSING OR DISQUALIFYING

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1. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the Judges, Officials or Staff shall, at the determination of the Organizing Committee, result in disqualification. Such unacceptable behaviour will result in forfeiture of Tournament fees paid and prize money, and acceptance in future Tournaments will be determined by the Organizing Committee.

2. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to remove any groom, trainer, rider, parent, manager or owner or all of a related group from the Tournament without being liable for compensation.
3. Inhumane treatment of any horse on the grounds is forbidden; if a violation occurs the Organizing Committee has the right to disqualify the competitor from the Tournament. Such unacceptable treatment will result in forfeiture of Tournament fees paid and prize money, and acceptance in future Tournaments will be determined by the Organizing Committee. Refer to Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse, F.E.I. Nov. 1990.
4. In jumping competitions, judges have the discretion to eliminate a competitor after a sufficient number of penalties have been incurred which prevent the athlete from qualifying for the final placing.
5. In the case of a disqualification of a horse or horses, the winner of the next succeeding prize shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified horse(s) and the other prizes will be adjusted accordingly.

## LIABILITY

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All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Neither the Spruce Meadows Tournaments nor the Organizing Committee or owners of Spruce Meadows, nor any of its staff or agents shall be in any way liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss or for any other matter that may happen, from any cause or circumstances whatsoever, to exhibitors, competitors or members of their family or their agents or to any one on the Tournament grounds or to any animal or article exhibited or to any property brought on the Tournament grounds or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstance or event whatsoever in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the Tournament or any journey to or from the Tournament.

It is to be understood and agreed that under no circumstances shall Spruce Meadows, its owners, agents, employees, or family be liable for any loss, damages, claims or costs occasioned or suffered by any exhibitor, competitor, members of their family, or their agents, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising, including without limitation, losses, damages, claims or costs as a result of Spruce Meadows, its owners, agents or employees negligence, and you agree to indemnify and save harmless Spruce Meadows, its owners, agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising out of any such loss, damages, claims or costs.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

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In consultation with the Officials, the following offences are considered grounds for disqualification by the Organizing Committee:

Unauthorized use of Spruce Meadows' materials (bedding or feed), equipment or machinery will result in disqualification of those involved. In addition, wilful damage to property as well as what the Organizing Committee considers to be unseemly or unsportsmanlike conduct, will cause the individuals involved to be disqualified. There will be no appeals on these types of Organizing Committee decisions. Spruce Meadows is committed to the highest standards of behaviour and sport, anticipating from its athletes and their associates similarly high world class conduct.

## 2024 GENERAL INFORMATION

Safety and Code of Conduct are top priorities for Spruce Meadows guests, athletes and staff. Spruce Meadows' policy on cannabis use on the property is as follows: the use of cannabis (including but not limited to smoking) is strictly prohibited on the Spruce Meadows grounds. Athletes are required and expected to adhere to the appropriate Equestrian Canada/FEI anti-doping regulations. Any individual/group found to be in violation of this rule may be fined and/or asked to leave Spruce Meadows property.

All of the people of Spruce Meadows, our professional staff, officials, technicians, sponsors, media people, volunteers and fans are dedicated to you, and will do everything possible to make these the best competitions you have ever experienced.

By entering the Tournament you are accepting all the rules and regulations including the Code of Conduct.

**PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN**

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**\$150**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$70	\$50	\$30

**\$200**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$80	\$70	\$50

**\$300**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$90	\$70	\$50	\$40	\$25	\$25

**\$500**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$150	\$130	\$90	\$60	\$40	\$30

**\$750**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$225	\$195	\$135	\$90	\$60	\$45

**\$1,000**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$300	\$220	\$180	\$140	\$100	\$60

**\$2,000**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$600	\$440	\$360	\$280	\$200	\$120

**\$10,000**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$3000	\$2000	\$1500	\$1000	\$700
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$475	\$375	\$325	\$325	\$300



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The May Classic is an Equestrian Canada sanctioned as a Gold competition member of Equestrian Canada c/o House of Sport 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa Ontario, K1H 7X7 and is governed by the rules of EC.

## GENERAL

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Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person(s) responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.

## SPORT LICENSES & HORSE RECORDINGS

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All Canadian riders and owners must have a minimum Gold EC sport license to be eligible to compete at the May Classic. All Canadian owned horses must have a current EC Horse recording. All Canadians listed as 'trainer' on the entry form must have coaching status with EC. An EC Sport License is required for residents of Canada who are competitors, owners or lessees, and individuals accepting legal responsibility for an entry in EC sanctioned competitions.

## COACHES

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When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self coached (if over 18yrs). Coaches from other countries must be in good standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. Licenced coach status is required to engage in coaching activities at EC competitions.

### **BIRTH DATE**

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Riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current year, are classified as JUNIORS. All Juniors must state their birth date on the entry form, and birth certificates are to be made available upon request.

### **MANDATORY FEES**

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All horses entered for competition must pay the mandatory EC drug fee and Jump Canada Levy.

### **MEDICATION CONTROL**

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Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control while at the event location.

### **EXERCISE AREA & HITCHING RING**

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Spruce Meadows applies the F.E.I. rules - for ALL competitions in ALL rings at ALL Tournaments throughout the year. This has been agreed upon in cooperation with Equestrian Canada.

Unauthorized schooling will result in forfeiture of Tournament Fees paid and prize money for all entries of the owner, trainer, competitor, groom and group involved, and acceptance in future Tournaments will be determined by the Organizing Committee.

### **RAPPING**

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At Spruce Meadows, you are NOT ALLOWED TO RAP YOUR HORSE IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER AT ANY TIME. Violators will be disqualified from the Tournament and all prize monies will be forfeited. Starting fees will not be refunded. Article 243 of the F.E.I. Rules for Jumping Events will apply.

### **ORDER OF PERFORMANCE**

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The Order of Go for each competition will be drawn.

Special or unforeseen circumstances will be dealt with by the Organizing Committee and Officials on a case-by-case basis. Please refer to FEI Article 245.5. regarding two horses in a jump-off.

Any competitor not ready to enter the competitive ring when called will be eliminated. Fees will not be refunded in case of missed competitions.

Any miscellaneous or local classes are not rated for EC awards.

### **TIES**

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All ties in jumper competitions will be broken on the basis of time to 100th of a second. As required in competitions run under Table A, Article 238.2.1, should there be equality of faults and time after the first round for first place only, there may be one jump-off over a shortened course against the clock.

### **HELMETS**

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It is mandatory that all persons mounted on a horse anywhere on the competition grounds wear protective headgear secured with a safety harness permanently affixed to the helmet.

Please refer to Article G102 of the 2017 Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section G Hunter, Jumper.



### VACCINATIONS

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All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.

### EQUESTRIAN CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

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Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

Equestrian Canada is committed to: Upholding the welfare of all 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 owners, trainers, and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in the 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; Providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives; 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; 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.

**\$20,000**

**MAY CLASSIC** MAY 9 - 12, 2024

## OFFICIALS

### JUDGE

Colleen Hoffman  
Anne Reid

### COURSE DESIGNER

Chris Jones  
Peter Wong

### STEWARD

Sue Hawes  
Phillipa Keegan

**CLOSING DATE**  
**APRIL 17**

Current gold (or higher) EC membership are required for all Canadian competitors and owners.

Current EC horse recordings are required for all Canadian owned horses.

Canadian trainers listed on the entry form must have current licensed coaching status with EC.

**Any changes to the entries must be made the day prior to each competition, by the deadline on the tournament schedule. Late fees apply to any competitions added after this deadline.**

**Entry fees will not be refunded for those competitions withdrawn from after this deadline.**

- You may enter as many horses as you wish in each competition during this Tournament. HOWEVER THE HORSE may only go once in each competition.
- You will be automatically entered in each competition indicated on your entry form if all required information (signatures, memberships, payment, etc) has been received.

**YOU MUST CONFIRM RECEIPT OF YOUR ENTRY WITH THE SPRUCE MEADOWS TOURNAMENT OFFICE.**

## 0.80M

**Eligibility:** Open to all riders.

**Jumps:** 0.80m (2'9").

- 101 CLEAR ROUND JUMPER - 0.80M  
Scoring: Clear Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 102 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 0.80M RIBBONS  
Scoring: Table A, Article G612, Match the Clock  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 103 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 0.80M RIBBONS  
Scoring: Table A, Article G612, Match the Clock  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 104 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 0.80M RIBBONS  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45

## 0.90M

**Eligibility:** Open to all riders.

**Jumps:** 0.90m (3').

- 105 CLEAR ROUND JUMPER - 0.90M  
Scoring: Clear Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 106 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 0.90M RIBBONS  
Scoring: Table A, Article G612, Match the Clock  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 107 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 0.90M \$150  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 108 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 0.90M \$300  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.2 One Jump Off  
Entry Fee: \$45

**1.00M****Eligibility:** Open to all riders.**Jumps:** 1.00m (3'3").

- 109 CLEAR ROUND JUMPER - 1.00M  
Scoring: Clear Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 110 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.00M \$200  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 111 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.00M \$200  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 112 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.00M \$300  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.2 One Jump Off  
Entry Fee: \$45

**1.10M****Eligibility:** Open to all riders.**Jumps:** 1.10m (3'6").

- 113 CLEAR ROUND JUMPER - 1.10M  
Scoring: Clear Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 114 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.10M \$200  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 115 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.10M \$200  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 116 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.10M \$300  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.2 One Jump Off  
Entry Fee: \$45

## 1.15M

**Eligibility:** Open to all riders.

**Jumps:** 1.15m (3'9").

- 117 CLEAR ROUND JUMPER - 1.15M  
Scoring: Clear Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 118 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.15M \$300  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 119 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.15M \$300  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 120 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.15M \$500  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.2 One Jump Off  
Entry Fee: \$45

## 1.20M

**Eligibility:** Open to all riders.

**Jumps:** 1.20m (4').

- 121 CLEAR ROUND JUMPER - 1.20M  
Scoring: Clear Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 122 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.20M \$300  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 123 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.20M \$500  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.2 One Jump Off  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 124 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.20M \$1,000  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.2 One Jump Off  
Entry Fee: \$60

**1.30M****Eligibility:** Open to all riders.**Jumps:** 1.30m (4'3).

- 125 CLEAR ROUND JUMPER - 1.30M  
Scoring: Clear Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 126 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.30M \$500  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 127 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.30M \$750  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.2 One Jump Off  
Entry Fee: \$45
- 128 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.30M \$2,000  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.2 One Jump Off  
Entry Fee: \$120

**1.40M****Eligibility:** Open to all riders.**Jumps:** 1.40m (4'6).

- 129 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS JUMPER - 1.40M \$2,000  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.1 One Round  
Entry Fee: \$120
- 130 FRIENDS OF THE MEADOWS GRAND PRIX - 1.40M \$10,000  
Scoring: Table A, Article 238.2.2 One Jump Off  
Entry Fee: \$300  
Horses must have completed at least one competition in advance of the Grand Prix to compete.

## 2024 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Schedule will be adjusted after closing date to accommodate entries. Days are tentative and subject to change. Please be sure to refer to the adjusted schedule for the Tournament.

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

ALL WEATHER FOOTING	ALL WEATHER FOOTING
100 - Clear Round - 0.80m	113 - Clear Round - 1.10m
105 - Clear Round - 0.90m	117 - Clear Round - 1.15m
109 - Clear Round - 1.00m	121 - Clear Round - 1.20m
	125 - Clear Round - 1.30m

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

ALL WEATHER FOOTING	ALL WEATHER FOOTING
102 - Friends of the Meadows - 0.80m	114 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.10m
106 - Friends of the Meadows - 0.90m	118 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.15m
110 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.00m	122 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.20m
	126 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.30m
	129 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.40m

### SATURDAY, MAY 11

ALL WEATHER FOOTING	ALL WEATHER FOOTING
103 - Friends of the Meadows - 0.80m	115 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.10m
107 - Friends of the Meadows - 0.90m	119 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.15m
111 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.00m	123 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.20m
	127 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.30m

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

ALL WEATHER FOOTING	ALL WEATHER FOOTING
104 - Friends of the Meadows - 0.80m	116 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.10m
1048 - Friends of the Meadows - 0.90m	120 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.15m
112 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.00m	124 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.20m
	128 - Friends of the Meadows - 1.30m
	130 - Friends of the Meadows
	Grand Prix - 1.40m

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