

2008 Eastern Canadian Free Jumping Championship

Sixth Annual Free Jumping Competition

The Eastern Canadian Free Jumping Championship will be held on Saturday August 23, 2007 at the Orangeville Fairgrounds. The competition is jointly organized by the Hanoverian Breeders Club of Eastern Canada and the Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association. The competition is open to three and four year olds who are in a recognized registry. The competition will be limited to the first 35 horses to be entered. An entry form is available on the internet at: www.hanoverianbreedersclub.com or at: www.canadianwarmbloods.com.

The three year old class will begin at 10:30am. There will be a break for lunch which will be available at a reasonable cost at a lunch bar in the Agriplex building where the competition will be held. A map to locate the Orangeville Fairgrounds can be found at: www.orangevillefairgrounds.ca.

The four year old class will begin at 1:30pm and the competition should be finished with our Champion and Reserve Champion announced by about 3:30-4pm.

This competition has always attracted large audiences as it is an exciting competition to watch. Many of the horses entered are for sale and the competition is becoming known as a great place to scout out 3 and 4 year old jumpers. Many of the entries from past competitions have gone on to do very well in the Canadian Jumper Development Series for 4, 5, 6 and 7&8 year olds. So serious breeders of jumpers should consider entering their 3 and 4 year olds as it is great experience for a young horse, the breeder gains independent information about the horse's jumping talent and whether the horse is for sale or not it is great exposure.

The entry fee is \$40 and the prize money in each class is 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75 and 3rd place \$50. The Hanoverian Breeders Club of Eastern Canada also offers \$100 for the top placing Hanoverian.

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