

# THE 2012 SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Eastern Division

Date: Sunday, September 9, 2012

Venue: Rainbow Ridge Ranch, Greely (ON)

Closing Date for Entries: 7:00 pm Monday, Aug. 27, 2012

## Western Division

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2012

Venue: Blue Star Farm, Mount Albert (ON)

Closing Date for Entries: 7:00pm Monday, Sep. 3, 2012

**JUDGES: BIRGIT VALKENBORG (EC "M"), JOANNE WHITE (EC "M")**

The Ontario Silver Dressage Championships (Eastern & Western Divisions, 2012) are recognized member competitions of Equine Canada (2685 Queensview Drive, Suite # 100, Ottawa, ON, K2B 8K2) and are governed by the rules of Equine Canada.

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The Ontario Silver Dressage Championships wish to thank their generous sponsors for their support. They make the championships special events!

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Volunteers from Cadorna-Ontario, OADG, Rainbow Ridge Ranch, and Blue Star Farm have worked hard to produce this competition. When you see them at the show, please treat them with respect and courtesy...and...thank them!

## EQUINE CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Equine Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to the humane treatment of horses in all competitions 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 the kindness, respect and 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 continuing well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with healthcare 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 organizations' rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- reviewing, revising, and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured in that which a person (informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures) would be determined to be neither cruel, neither abusive, nor inhuman.

## DIVISIONS

<b>Level</b>	<b>Tests to be ridden</b>
Walk / Trot Division (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Walk / Trot Tests C & D
Training Division (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Training Level, Tests 2 & 3
First Level (Open, Junior & Amateur)	First Level, Tests 2 & 3
First Level Freestyle (Open)	EC First Level Freestyle
Second Level (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Second Level, Tests 2 & 3
Second Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Second Level Freestyle
Third Level (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Third Level, Tests 2 & 3
Third Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Third Level Freestyle
Fourth Level (Open, Junior & Amateur)	Fourth Level, Tests 2 & 3
Fourth Level Freestyle (Open)	EC Fourth Level Freestyle
FEI Children (see Dressage Rules 2.2.1.e re: age req'd.)	FEI Children Team & Individual Tests
First Level Freestyle	First Level Freestyle Test
FEI Pony (see Dressage Rules 2.2.1.e re: age reqd.)	FEI Pony Team & Individual Tests
FEI Pony Freestyle	FEI Pony Freestyle Test
FEI Junior (see Dressage Rules 2.2.1.e re: age reqd.)	FEI Junior Team & Individual Tests
FEI Junior Freestyle	FEI Junior Freestyle Test
FEI Young Rider (see Dressage Rules 2.2.1.e re: age reqd.)	FEI Young Rider Team & Individual Test
FEI Young Rider Freestyle	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test
FEI Advanced (Open, Junior & Amateur)	FEI Prix St. Georges & Intermediaire Tests OR Intermediaire 1 & 2 Tests
FEI Advanced Freestyle (Open)	FEI Intermediaire 1 Freestyle Test

### Eastern Division Details

Chairs: Steve Curtis & Lynda Maltby (613) 821-2939, [Lynda.Steven@gmail.com](mailto:Lynda.Steven@gmail.com)

**Steward: Christine Hickman, EC "S"**

#### **Mail entries to [no faxed entries]:**

Lynda Maltby, Show Secretary, P.O. Box 185, Greely, Ontario, K4P 1N5

If sending entries by courier, DO NOT ask for signature on delivery!

To drop off entries, go to Rainbow Ridge Ranch, 2569 5<sup>th</sup> Line Road, Greely

Make cheques payable to: Rainbow Ridge Ranch

**Closing Date for Entries:** 7:00 pm Monday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**NO LATE OR POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Ride Times:** [www.ottawadressage.ca](http://www.ottawadressage.ca) or [www.rainbowridgeranch.ca](http://www.rainbowridgeranch.ca) no later than Sept 6, 2012 or phone Lynda (613) 821-2939 or cell (613) 724-9219.

#### Eastern Division Show Site

1. For information about location and directions, please go to:  
<http://www.rainbowridgeranch.ca/index.php>
2. Dogs and other pets are discouraged. If you must bring a dog, it must be well-behaved and on a leash at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the warm-up areas or the competition ring. Owners are responsible for picking up after their dogs.
3. No riding is permitted on the driveway bordering the competition ring.

### Western Division Details

Chair: Shirley Hetherington (905) 473-6045, [www.bluestarfarm.com](http://www.bluestarfarm.com)

Secretary: Nancy Little (905) 473-6862, [nancylittle@bellnet.ca](mailto:nancylittle@bellnet.ca)

**Steward: Anne Welch EC "M"**

**Closing Date for Entries:** Monday, September 3, 2012

**NO LATE OR POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Send entries to:** Blue Star Farm, 19138 McGowan Road, Mount Albert, ON L0G 1M0.

Make cheques payable to: Blue Star Farm

If sending entries by courier, DO NOT ask for signature on delivery!

**Ride times** will be posted on [www.bluestarfarm.com](http://www.bluestarfarm.com) no later than September 19, 2012 or call (905) 473-6045 (9:00am - 4:00pm).

#### Western Division Show Site

1. Visit [www.bluestarfarm.com](http://www.bluestarfarm.com) for information about location and directions.
2. There is no schooling permitted in competition rings. Mounted riding is permitted in designated indoor and outdoor areas only.
3. Lungeing is restricted to designated outdoor areas only.
4. Indoor wash racks are available for use.
5. Dogs are welcome but MUST be leashed and are not allowed in the indoor warm-up area; owners are responsible for picking up after their dogs.
6. Blue Star Farm prohibits the consumption of alcohol on the premises.
7. Security is not provided.

**WESTERN DIVISION ON-SITE CATERING PROVIDED BY:**

Mike Hetherington's Ringside Café from 7:30am - 5:00pm on the day of the show

**Conditions & Qualifying Criteria/Eligibility (Both Divisions)**

**Conditions**

1. The show committee reserves the right to govern all conditions of the show.
2. Neither OADG, Cadora-Ontario, the show committees, nor the facilities (Rainbow Ridge Ranch, and Blue Star Farm) will be held responsible for any damage, injury or loss to persons, animals, vehicles, trailers or other property of exhibitors or spectators.
3. All levels will be offered as categories (except where indicated) of Open, Junior and Amateur. However, the organizing committees reserve the option to hold only an Open category if there are fewer than six (6) entries per category.
4. All freestyle entries must present an appropriately marked CD or cassette tape to the secretary with the passport. All compact discs must be R only since RW will not play in some systems. Please confirm playability in a regular CD player. Cassette tapes must be rewound and ready to start. In accordance with EC rule E317A, two functioning copies of music must be submitted.
5. Stabling is to be arranged as per each division's instructions.
6. Passports with a valid current year EC horse license sticker must be presented to the show secretary in order to be issued a competition number.
7. Every class offered is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC; competitors are responsible for knowledge of these rules.
8. Note: This competition is a Championship. Refer to the current year Rules of Equine Canada. Sections 7.24 through 7.30 relate to CHAMPIONSHIP competitions ONLY.
9. From the moment the horse arrives on the show grounds, all EC rules and regulations apply.
10. Competition numbers must be worn at all times that the horse is out of its stall or trailer.
11. All riders, regardless of age or level of competition must wear ASTM/SEI or BS EN approved, protective headgear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned competition at the event location. [Dressage rule 4.0]
12. Judges' and stewards' decisions are final.
13. All tests will be ridden in the 20x60 ring.
14. Non-competing horses are not allowed on the show grounds.
15. Any horse on the show grounds is subject to random drug testing. Failure to comply will result in elimination from competition and disciplinary action from EC.
16. No one other than the competing rider may school the horse from the moment it arrives on the show grounds to the end of the last class ridden.

**Qualifying Criteria/Eligibility**

17. To qualify for the Silver Dressage Championships, a **horse/rider combination** must have competed in a minimum of two Silver competitions and earned two scores of 55% or higher in technical classes at different competitions (from the same or different judges) at each level (including FEI).
18. All riders must be members of a PSO.
19. To qualify for the Silver Dressage Championships freestyle classes, a **horse/rider combination** must have competed in a minimum of two Silver competitions and earned two scores of 55% or higher in freestyle classes at different competitions (from the same or different judges) at each level (including FEI).
20. In the event that class sizes must be limited, classes will be filled in descending order of the total of the technical qualifying scores submitted.

21. In the event that there are insufficient entries received, additional entries will be accepted (first come, first served) provided the horse/rider combination has competed in two Silver competitions at each level to be entered and has attained scores 50% or above.
22. Horses may compete with two different riders at two consecutive levels if each horse/rider combination has qualified at the appropriate level.
23. Horse/Rider combinations may compete at two consecutive levels but in only one freestyle level.
24. No substitute riders are allowed.

### Entries

25. Competitors may enter either the Eastern or the Western Division, but not both.
26. Competitors may not enter a freestyle without entering in the technical test classes at the same level and in the same division.
27. Every entry must be accompanied by:
  - a. A signed liability waiver form
  - b. A photocopy of a current year membership of a provincial equestrian federation and an EC Competitive License for both owner and rider
  - c. A copy of the current year negative Coggins test for each horse being exhibited
  - d. A copy of the inside cover of the current year passport for the horse being exhibited showing the current year horse license sticker
  - e. A copy of the tests indicating the show name, date, class, division, judge's name, judge's signature, and qualifying score (cover page only is acceptable)
28. Entries must be received by the applicable closing date with all required information, and payment in full in order to be accepted.
29. Faxed entries will not be accepted.
30. Cheques dated after the closing date will not be accepted.
31. Cheques are to be made out to "Rainbow Ridge Ranch" for the Eastern Division and to "Blue Star Farm" for the Western Division.
32. Competitors will be charged \$35.00 for any cheque returned for any reason from the bank.
33. Refunds will be made in full, less the administration fee, upon receipt of written notification up to the closing date. After the closing date, no refunds will be issued for any reason.
34. In the case where qualifying scores are required from competitions held after the closing date, entries must still be submitted by the closing date. Should qualifying scores not be achieved, 100% of all fees, minus the administration fee, will be refunded.
35. Riders wishing to **compete in two categories** of a level will pay an extra fee of \$50 for their second category, **but will ride in only one category**. That is, the competitor will ride the test for their level in their declared category of Junior or Amateur. That score will also count for the Open category, referred to as their **Add-On** category.

### Awards

36. Awards are based solely on the results of the Division classes.
37. Class ribbons will be awarded to 8<sup>th</sup> place. Prizes will be awarded to those who place in accordance with sponsorship received.
38. Should there be two judges for a class, the class score shall be deemed to be the average of the two scores obtained from the judges.
39. **Details on presentation of ribbons and awards will be posted on the day of the show.** If presentations are mounted, horse and rider must be dressed appropriately for presentations and competitive numbers must be visible. For unmounted presentations, rider must be dressed appropriately. Non-compliance may result in forfeiture of any and all ribbons, awards and prizes for the class.

### **Championships**

40. Championships will be awarded at each level (Walk/Trot through Advanced) in Open, Junior and Amateur (except where indicated). Championships are determined by the total percentage of the two technical tests. The competitor with the highest total shall be declared the champion of his/her level and category (e.g.: Training Level, Junior, etc.) and the competitor with the second highest total shall be declared the reserve champion.
41. Freestyle Championships will be awarded at each level (Training through Intermediaire 2) as an Open division only. Championships are determined by the total percentage of the freestyle test and the higher percentage of the technical test(s) from the same level.

### **THE SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM COMPETITION**

Cadora-Ontario is pleased to announce that the 2012 Silver Dressage Championships will host, once again, a **TEAM COMPETITION**. With a view to encouraging more participation in the Championships, those Cadora-Ontario members who compete as individuals at either Division of this year's Silver Dressage Championships are invited to form "teams" and compete together for ribbons, product prizes (contingent upon the acquisition of same) and prize money. Rules governing this Team Competition are as follows:

1. All riders of all teams must be members of Cadora-Ontario (as of June 1, 2012).
2. NO additional entry fees are required to enter teams.
3. There is no limit to the number of teams that can be fielded by any one Cadora group and/or at either Division.
4. A horse/rider combination may join only one team.
5. A rider may join only a team within his/her Division (Eastern or Western).
6. A rider must compete in his/her relevant technical classes.
7. It is recommended that each team identify itself when making entries for the Silver Dressage Championships; however, teams can also be formed and identified AT the Championships, before the competition begins.
8. Each team will consist of three horse/rider combinations.
9. All teams entered MUST provide a team name (e.g. Caledon Cuties).
10. Any changes to a team (once identified) must be communicated to the respective Divisional Show Secretary ASAP (before competition commences).
11. The higher individual technical score of each of the three team members will be added together to determine team placings. (Freestyles are not part of the Team Competition.)
12. Prize money, awards, etc. will be presented at the subsequent Cadora-Ontario Annual General Meeting to all members of those teams that finish 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each Division.
13. Additional prizes may be awarded by the Divisions should they choose to do so.
14. All riders of the first place teams, East and West, will be listed on the Cadora-Ontario Roster of Riders with their team name.

CADORA-ONTARIO SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TEAM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

NAME OF TEAM: _____
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NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF TEAM: _____
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NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Silver Dressage Championships Entry Form** (Page 1 of 3)  
 Competition Division of Choice [circle one]: Eastern      Western

<b>Name of Horse:</b>			<b>Passport #:</b>		
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Height:</b>	<b>Colour:</b>	<b>Breed:</b>	

<b>Name of Rider:</b>			<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>					
<b>Telephone Numbers:</b>					
<b>Home:</b>		<b>Work:</b>		<b>Cell:</b>	
<b>EC #:</b>			<b>OEF #:</b>		
<b>Declare (Open, JR, or Am):</b>			<b>DOB (Jr.):</b>		

<b>Name of Owner:</b>			<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>					
<b>Telephone Numbers: Home:</b>			<b>Other:</b>		
<b>EC #:</b>			<b>OEF #:</b>		

**Entry Fees**

Walk/Trot (Tests C&D), Training, 1st & 2nd Divisions (Tests 3&4) <b>\$80.00</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Freestyles: <b>\$40.00</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Divisions: (Tests 2&3): <b>\$90.00</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle: <b>\$45.00</b>
All FEI Divisions: <b>\$100.00</b>	All relevant FEI Freestyles: <b>\$50.00</b>

**Add-on categories (Double Categories): \$50.00/level [Competitor will ride in only one category.]**

Division (Training, 1 <sup>st</sup> , etc)	Category (Jr, AA, Open)			Entry Fee
	Declared Category			\$
	Add-on Category			\$
	Freestyle			\$
			Administration Fee*	<b>\$40.00</b>
			Dressage Canada Levy	<b>\$7.00</b>
			Medications Control Fee (includes HST)	<b>\$7.91</b>
Stabling (from stabling form) <b>Western Division ONLY!!!</b> [Please complete a separate cheque for stabling for the Eastern Division. (See page 12)]				\$
			Subtotal	\$
			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$

\* The administration fee includes \$10 that will be refunded to the rider if the entry submitted is full and complete. The show secretary's decision on whether this amount is payable is final.



## Silver Dressage Championships - Entry Form (Page 2 of 3)

### Qualifying Scores

Category	Open, JR, Am	Qualifying Score # 1	Qualifying Score # 2	Total #1 & #2
Declared Category				
Add-on Category				
Declared Category				
Add-on Category				
Freestyle	OPEN			

All entries must include:	Included?	Notes (Office use only)
Passport # filled in		
Photocopies of EC/OEF Memberships		
Photocopy current negative Coggins test		
Photocopy of passport sticker page		
Completed liability waiver form (rows initialed by rider and owner of horse)		
Completed headgear statement for Junior competitors		
Qualifying test cover sheets (indicating 2 qualifying scores (55% or higher) each from a different show)		
Payment in full		

**THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ALL JUNIOR RIDERS**

In the event that \_\_\_\_\_ participates in an Equine Canada sanctioned competition where approved headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI or BSI approved helmet. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions.

Parent or Guardian [Please print]: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SILVER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS - LIABILITY WAIVER (Page 3 of 3)**

<u>Name of Competitor:</u>	<u>DOB:</u>
<u>Address:</u>	
<u>Name of legal parent (or guardian) of Junior [if applicable]:</u>	
<u>Address:</u>	
<u>Name of Horse Owner:</u>	
<u>Address of Horse Owner:</u>	

To my HOST(s): OADG, Rainbow Ridge Ranch, Blue Star Farm, and to: EC, OEF, Cadora-Ontario, show management, the competition, officials, organizers, agents, volunteers, employees and their representatives:

Each of the following items must be read, understood, and initialed by both the competitor (or legal parent/guardian of a minor child competitor), and the owner of the horse.

1		I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the minor child named above and am executing this form on behalf of the minor child in my capacity of parent/guardian and with the intent that this form is binding on myself and the minor child for all legal purposes.
2		I confirm that, in the event the above minor child is participating in an EC-sanctioned competition where approved headgear is required for a junior, he/she will wear a properly fitted helmet meeting or exceeding EC Art G102 standards (ATSM/BSI or BS EN approved) with safety harness correctly fastened at all times when mounted. I understand that he/she will not be allowed to compete if this requirement is not met.
3		I understand that there are inherent <b>DANGERS, HAZARDS, AND RISKS</b> (collectively called "risks") associated with equine activities, and that injuries resulting from these are a common occurrence.
4		I acknowledge that the inherent risks of equine activities mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to: - the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them, and to potentially collide with, kick or bite other animals, people, or objects. - the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
5		I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for the inherent risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from my own/minor child's participation.
6		I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own/minor child's safety and to participate within my own/minor child's own limits.
7		In addition for the consideration given for my/my minor child's participation in equine activities, I and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns (collectively called my "legal representatives") agree: - to waive all claims that I might have against the <b>HOST</b> , - to release the <b>HOST</b> from any and all liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I/my minor child or legal representatives might suffer as a result of my own/minor child's participation due to any cause, including any negligence on the part of the <b>HOST</b> ; - to hold harmless and indemnify the <b>HOST</b> from any and all liability for property damages or personal injury to myself/minor child or to any third party which might result from my own/minor child's participation.
8		I confirm that both the horse and rider are eligible as entered and agree to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of Equine Canada (EC), Rainbow Ridge Ranch and Blue Star Farm at this competition.

**N.B. Under EC rules, trainers, coaches, and/or agents may NOT sign on behalf of the competitor, parent, or owner.**

<u>Name of competitor or parent/legal guardian (Print):</u>
<u>Signature of competitor or parent / legal guardian:</u>
SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2012

<u>Name of horse owner (Print):</u>
<u>Signature of horse owner:</u>
SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2012

<u>Name of person responsible for horse (Print):</u> _____
<u>EC #:</u>
<u>Signature of person responsible for horse:</u>
SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2012

**WESTERN DIVISION STABLING REQUEST FORM**

[PLEASE USE A SEPARATE "STABLING REQUEST FORM" FOR EACH HORSE ENTERED AND ATTACH TO ENTRY FORM.]

**WESTERN DIVISION STABLING**

There is limited on site stabling available at Blue Star Farm for \$60./night, available the day before the show. As there is another competition scheduled for the following day, stalls used for the Championships must be vacated by 7:00pm on Saturday. Although it is preferred that competitors bring their own hay and shavings, they can be purchased from Blue Star (Hay: \$6.00/bale; Shavings: \$6.00/bag)

Arrival date & time:
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Number of stalls _____ x \$67.93 [Incl HST] each = total amount for stabling =	\$
Number of bales of hay _____ x \$6.78/bale [Incl HST] =total amount for hay =	\$
Number of bags of shavings _____ x \$6.78/ bag [Incl HST] = total amount for shavings =	\$
<b>TOTAL FOR STALLS, HAY &amp; SHAVINGS</b> [insert @ end of Entry Form]	<b>\$</b>

**Special Requests**


[For Eastern Division "Stabling Request Form", please see next page]

**EASTERN DIVISION STABLING REQUEST FORM**

[PLEASE USE A SEPARATE "EASTERN DIVISION STABLING REQUEST FORM" FOR EACH HORSE ENTERED AND ATTACH TO ENTRY FORM. CHEQUES FOR STABLING PAYABLE TO "RAINBOW RIDGE RANCH"]

**EASTERN DIVISION STABLING**

Hay, water and shavings provided. If you do not bring your own water bucket, an additional fee of \$5.00 will apply (for sterilization of water buckets before and after stall rental). For those with early morning riding times, there is a very limited possibility of overnight boarding. Contact Lynda Maltby for details. Additional charges will apply.

Name of horse:	
Size of horse:	
Person responsible:	
Person responsible cell #:	
Put me near:	
Emergency contact #:	
Arrival date & time:	

Shavings, water, hay: \$79.10/overnight & day stall [incl HST] x ____ # of stalls =	\$
\$56.50/day stall only [incl HST] x ____ # of stalls =	\$
\$45.20/overnight stall only [incl HST] x ____ # of stalls =	\$
Water bucket fee: \$5.00	\$
TOTAL	\$
PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE CHEQUE FOR STABLING PAYABLE TO "Rainbow Ridge Ranch"	

**Special Requests**
