



# CAN-AM'S WIND RIDER EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE "REGIONALS"

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## THE HOTTEST **NEW!** CROSS DISCIPLINARY COMPETITION IN NORTH AMERICA!

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An elimination competition by Bob Jeffreys & Suzanne Sheppard.

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Internationally acclaimed horse whisperers Bob Jeffreys & Suzanne Sheppard take the reins of this mind-blowing competition, which opens as a stampede of challengers across Ontario who audition with their horses. Only the best in show will saddle up to compete for the grand prizes and the finale, to be held in London, Ontario in March of 2010. In increasingly difficult elimination rounds, each team will attempt to master the skills they need to gallop into the winner's circle. The expert panel of judges will give feedback to each team and determine who stays in the competition and who rides the lonesome trail back home.

The judges will evaluate each team's performance by the following criteria:

-  **Wow factor:** How daring was the routine?
-  **Teamwork:** Did the horse/rider team help or hinder each other?
-  **Horsemanship:** Did the riders work with or against their trusty steeds?
-  **Equitation:** How good was the riding?
-  **Attitude of the horses:** Were the horses willing, even if they were afraid?

# Calling all English riders, Western riders, Endurance riders and Gaited Horse riders!

All breeds and disciplines are invited to compete on a timed course with a variety of challenges including trail obstacles, ring jousting, gymkhana and elements of reining, hunter/jumper and dressage.....all presented in an educational clinic format!.....everyone learns!

Can-Am's Wind Rider Equestrian Challenge will be presented at various locations throughout Ontario during the 2009 show season. The Can-Am Wind Rider Challenge offers a unique, fun-filled opportunity for riders 14 years or older from all disciplines to compete for trophies, prizes and money! The cross disciplinary course will consist of a pattern including, but not limited to some of the following elements: circles cantered on the correct lead with speed control (or circles in gait with speed control for gaited breeds), a 2 foot jump, trotting or gaiting while balancing an object in one hand, backing through and around barrels, sidepassing, ground poles, balanced halts, turn on the haunches or turnarounds, leg yielding, open/close a gate and a ring joust. If you and your horse can perform the above maneuvers and want to show off your teamwork in front of an audience, then you'd be great candidates to participate! Western riders, dressage riders, hunter/jumpers, trail riders, natural horsemen and gaited horse riders are all invited to compete individually with their horses on this timed cross disciplinary course. Notable guest judges will award points on each challenge according to accuracy, horse's attitude, good horsemanship, and equitation. The top finalist from each venue will have earned the invitation to compete for the title of Ontario Wind Rider Champion to be held at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Can-Am All Breeds Equine Emporium, in London, Ontario March of 2010! Visit [www.canamequine.ca](http://www.canamequine.ca) for more information and competition locations.....remember, spots are very limited! Can-Am's Wind Rider Equestrian Challenge is open to all riders 14 years of age or older and horses of all breeds and disciplines.

**For more information, visit [www.canamequine.ca](http://www.canamequine.ca)**



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**Clearly mark desired location:**

REACH/Clinton Raceway, Clinton, Ontario, August 22-23, 2009		<b>Location 5 - TBA</b>
Norwich World Round-UP, Norwich, Ontario, August 29-30, 2009		<b>Location 6 - TBA</b>
Niagara Regional Exhibition, Welland, Ontario, September 18-19, 2009		<b>Location 7 - TBA</b>
<b>Location 4 - TBA</b>		8th Annual Can-Am All Breeds Equine Emporium, London, ON, Mar. 19-21, 2010

*Entry fee is only \$50.00 for the Regionals! Entry fee for the Finals in London, ON is \$200 full payment is required for application to be accepted*

**All Riders Must Wear a Helmet; Be a Provincial Equestrian Federation Member in Good Standing & have minimum 4 (four) months of riding experience**

Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Rider: Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ P.C. or Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Valid Prov. Eq. Fed. Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ride Competitive or Pleasure? (circle one) Age of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ (enclose *recent* picture if possible)

Number of years riding: \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Manners: (Poor) (Fair) (Good)

*Can-Am Equine Marketing Inc. owns all rights to video production.*

<b>PAYMENT</b>	Circle one:
CHEQUE (enclosed)	
Credit Card Number: _____	Expiry Date (mm/yy) _____
Name on Credit Card: (print) _____	Today's Date (dd/mm/yy) _____
Signature of Card Holder: _____ <i>(required)</i>	
<i>Office Use Only</i>	
Stall Location: _____	Move in date: _____ @ 7:30 a.m.
	Move out date: _____ @ 7:30 p.m.
Approved by Can-Am: _____	Payment: _____

**Complete BOTH pages**

