

2024 Athlete Performance Program Application & Agreement

Application Deadline: January 10th, 2024

As the Equestrian NS Performance Program allocation process is dependent upon your full submission, please ensure that you complete all application sections, including your **highest-level results regardless of achievement year**. Failure to submit or complete the full application may exclude you from the program.

Name: _____ Equestrian NS#: _____

Email address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Coach's and regular clinicians name(s): _____

	Best Competition Result in the last 3 years	Highest Competition Results Ever
Competition		
Location (Arena)		
Division/Level		
Discipline Specific Measure (i.e. Dressage or Reining Score, Speed Events Time, Eventing MER, Jumping faults, etc)		

Current Learn to Ride/Drive Level (if applicable): _____

Is your 2024 Competition Schedule attached? Yes No

Horse information: Number of Horses: _____ Own Lease (Owner's Name: _____)

If the owner aware of your involvement/commitment in this program with their horse? Yes No

Do you possess, or eligible to receive, a valid Canadian passport? Yes No Unsure

Please provide your clothing size: _____

Is this your primary sport? Yes No. If no, please indicate your primary sport: _____

Please complete your Performance Goal chart:

GOAL	In 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> and/or 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> , I will compete at _____ level/division at _____ Championships
	This Championships is recognized through which sanctioning body (i.e. FEI, EC, AQHA): _____

To achieve my goal, I need to achieve the following technical standards (i.e. scores, times, skill), mental performance skill, or qualifying standard:

This Year **Next Year**

Athlete Commitment - To gain a meaningful program experience, it is vital for athletes, coaches and parents to commit to the program in its entirety. Although we understand that life's circumstances can inhibit this commitment at times, the following outlines performance athlete expectations:

- A demonstrated commitment to:
 - Competitive experiences that challenge the athlete's ability to perform;
 - Education and personal development in different facets of training/competition.
- Athletes are required to actively participate in the program and are encouraged to bring their personal equestrian coach (when applicable).
- To see strength and conditioning results, an athlete is asked to take part at least 85% of the training.
- At the earliest possible date, notify Equestrian NS in writing of any injury or other legitimate reason that will prevent the Athlete from fulfilling any obligations under this Agreement;
- Behave in a courteous and respectful manner and adhere to at all times, the program's rules, regulations & policies including codes of conduct;
- Submit official competition results and other documentation, as requested.
- Use Horseplay App to track training
- Wear Athlete Performance Program attire to official APP sessions.

Liability for the Association and Athlete Indemnification - The Athlete hereby:

- a) Acknowledges that the sport of equestrian is potentially dangerous and that there are risks, dangers and hazards inherent in competition and in training, and in preparing for and traveling to and from such competition and training. The Athlete acknowledges that he or she will be undertaking all activities pursuant to this Agreement at his or her own risk and agrees to assume all risks associated with, and incidental to, the Athlete's participation in training and competition as a member of the Equestrian NS Performance Program;
- b) Agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Association and its directors, officers, employees, contractors, volunteers and agents from and against any and all liability, claims, losses, damages, and expenses which the Association may suffer or incur as a result, directly or indirectly, of any activity undertaken by the Athlete pursuant to this Agreement. This indemnification will survive any termination or expiry of this Agreement.

By signing this application, I understand that Equestrian Nova Scotia's Athlete Performance Program is more than a funding source and includes an athlete agreement outlining my responsibilities to be eligible for the program. I confirm that I have signed this Athlete Application and Agreement voluntarily and with full understanding of the requirements.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name and Signature of

Parent/Guardian if under 19: _____
Printed Name Signature Date

Media Release

By signing this application, I give my expressed consent for the Equestrian Nova Scotia to use media of myself/my child/ward, including but not limited to photo, audio, and video. Equestrian NS may use the media for promotional content, including but not limited to social media, weekly e-news, annual Equestrian NS Newsletter, program materials, or website.

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