



CANOE CREEK TURF TO TIMBER

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026

Dressage | Combined Trials | Clear Rounds | Hunter Trials | Two Fields | One Weekend



WELCOME TO TURF TO TIMBER

Set on professionally maintained and irrigated turf fields, Canoe Creek Turf to Timber gives competitors the opportunity to ride over safe, consistent footing while enjoying the natural beauty of the Shuswap countryside.

Whether you come from the hunter, jumper or eventing disciplines - or simply enjoy building confidence beyond the traditional show ring - our goal is to provide a friendly, memorable competition that celebrates versatility, horsemanship and the partnership between horse and rider.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

DAY	PROGRAM
Friday, September 11	Schooling rounds in the Jumper Field and Hunter Trial Field
Saturday, September 12	Standalone CADORA dressage tests, Combined Trials and Jumper Field Clear Rounds
Sunday, September 13	Turf to Timber Hunter Trials and Hunter Under Saddle

Competition times and individual ride times will be published after entries close. No arrivals are permitted before 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10.

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THE STORY BEHIND TURF TO TIMBER

Canoe Creek Turf to Timber grew from a shared vision: to offer a distinctive competition experience that celebrates horsemanship, versatility and the simple enjoyment of horses beyond the traditional show ring.

Hosted by Canoe Creek Equestrian, the weekend brings together quality footing, natural terrain, creative obstacles and a welcoming atmosphere for horses and riders of many ages and experience levels.

The concept draws inspiration from traditional field hunting, hunter trials, eventing, clear-round schooling and practical horsemanship. Turf to Timber rewards rhythm, partnership, confidence and good decision-making while giving riders a chance to develop their skills across open country.

Bringing that vision to life has required countless hours of field development, irrigation, course planning, jump construction, maintenance and preparation.

Special thanks to Angela Waite for helping shape the Turf to Timber vision; to Pat Kearns and PMK Site Services for their tireless work developing and maintaining the competition fields; and to Jason Waite and Spider Iron for their contributions to jump and obstacle construction.

Together, these efforts have created a competition that celebrates good footing, natural terrain, sportsmanship and the partnership between horse and rider.

Welcome to Turf to Timber

The logo features the word "TIMBERSTAR" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The letters "TIMBERST" are in a light gray color, while the letter "A" is a vibrant orange and contains a white five-pointed star. Below "TIMBERSTAR" is a thick, solid orange horizontal line. Underneath this line, the word "TRACTOR" is written in the same light gray, bold, sans-serif font as the first part of "TIMBERSTAR".

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TRACTOR

FRIDAY SCHOOLING ROUNDS

Friday is dedicated to schooling rounds in both the Jumper Field and the Hunter Trial Field. These rounds are not judged or placed and are intended to help horses and riders become familiar with the footing, terrain and style of obstacles before the weekend's competitive classes.

Schooling rounds are booked by field and height. Pricing applies separately to each selected field-and-height combination.

LEVELS

LEVEL	HEIGHT
Turf Tracks	Ground Poles
Logs & Sticks	0.45 m
0.60 m	0.60 m
0.70 m	0.70 m
0.80 m	0.80 m
0.90 m	0.90 m

FRIDAY SCHOOLING FEES

ROUNDS AT ONE FIELD AND HEIGHT	FEE
One round	\$25
Two rounds	\$50
Three rounds	\$60

Additional schooling rounds may be added at the show if time permits. Eligible non-dressage classes may be finalized without an add/scratch charge until 5:00 p.m. Friday.

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SATURDAY STANDALONE DRESSAGE

Standalone CADORA dressage tests give riders the opportunity to ride a test independently from the Combined Trials.

All tests will be ridden in a 20 m x 40 m arena. Competitors must choose an appropriate CADORA test and provide the exact test name when registering.

FEES

ENTRY	FEE
One standalone dressage test	\$40
Three standalone dressage tests	\$100

IMPORTANT DRESSAGE DEADLINES

- Regular entries close September 4.
- Complete late entries may be accepted through September 8 with a \$25 late-entry fee, subject to availability and scheduling.
- All standalone dressage tests must be finalized by September 8 so ride times can be prepared.
- Standalone tests cannot be added or changed after September 8 and are not included in the Add/Scratch Pass.
- Standalone dressage fees are non-refundable after September 4 unless a veterinarian's note is provided.

A dressage entry accepted between September 5 and September 8 is immediately non-refundable without a veterinarian's note.



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SATURDAY COMBINED TRIALS

Each Combined Trials entry includes two elements: an assigned CADORA dressage test followed by a jumping round on the turf Jumper Field.

Dressage penalties form the starting score. Jumping faults and time penalties are added separately, and the lowest final penalty score wins. Ties are broken by the competitor whose jumping time is closest to the optimum time for the class.

DIVISIONS AND ASSIGNED TESTS

DIVISION	JUMPING	ASSIGNED CADORA TEST
Turf Tracks	Ground Poles	Walk/Trot Test B
Logs & Sticks	0.45 m	Training Level Test A
0.60 m	0.60 m	Training Level Test B
0.70 m	0.70 m	Training Level Test D
0.80 m	0.80 m	First Level Test A
0.90 m	0.90 m	First Level Test B

ENTRY FEE

\$80 per Combined Trials entry.

A horse-and-rider combination may enter twice, including twice at the same level. Only the first entry at a level is eligible for class placing and championship points.

Combined Trials entries must be finalized by September 8. They cannot be added or changed after that date, are not included in the Add/Scratch Pass, and are non-refundable after September 4 without a veterinarian's note.

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SATURDAY JUMPER FIELD CLEAR ROUNDS

Jumper Field Clear Rounds may be entered separately from the Combined Trials. They provide another opportunity to ride on the turf field without adding to a Combined Trials score.

Clear Rounds are not judged or placed. A clear-round ribbon may be awarded for a round completed without jumping penalties.

LEVELS

LEVEL	HEIGHT
Turf Tracks	Ground Poles
Logs & Sticks	0.45 m
0.60 m	0.60 m
0.70 m	0.70 m
0.80 m	0.80 m
0.90 m	0.90 m

SATURDAY CLEAR-ROUND FEES

ROUNDS AT ONE HEIGHT	FEE
One round	\$35
Two rounds	\$70
Three rounds	\$85

Saturday Clear Rounds are eligible non-dressage classes under the Add/Scratch Pass. Regular class fees still apply to every round ridden.

SUNDAY TURF TO TIMBER HUNTER TRIALS

Experience hunter riding the way it was meant to be. Step beyond the traditional hunter ring and ride a flowing course inspired by the roots of the sport.

Set across open turf and natural terrain, the Turf to Timber Hunter Trial rewards a horse that is brave, mannerly and enjoyable to ride while travelling across varied countryside.

COURSE ELEMENTS MAY INCLUDE

- Natural logs, timber fences, brush fences and coops
- Trot fences and changes of pace
- A gate to be opened, passed through and securely closed
- The Canoe Creek Sheep Pen Challenge
- Rolling terrain and natural galloping stretches
- Traditional hunter obstacles designed to encourage rhythm, confidence and forward movement

THE JUDGE WILL CONSIDER

- Rhythm and pace
- Style over fences
- Manners and rideability
- Confidence and willingness
- Efficiency at practical obstacles
- Overall suitability as a field hunter

DIVISIONS AND FEES

DIVISIONS	ROUNDS	FEE
Turf Tracks - Ground Poles	One judged round	\$50
Logs & Sticks - 0.45 m	Two rounds	\$100
0.60 m	Three rounds	\$120
0.70 m		
0.80 m		
0.90 m		

Only the first round at a division is judged and eligible for placing. Additional rounds are schooling rounds.

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Hunter Under Saddle completes the Turf to Timber experience by showcasing a horse that is not only enjoyable over fences, but equally enjoyable to ride between them.

Competitors will demonstrate their horse's movement and manners at the walk, trot and canter in both directions. The ideal horse should travel with rhythm, relaxation and a natural, ground-covering stride while maintaining a soft connection and willing attitude.

JUDGING WILL EMPHASIZE

- Quality of movement
- Rhythm and balance
- Manners and rideability
- Responsiveness
- Overall suitability as a field hunter

DIVISIONS

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE DIVISIONS	FEE
Turf Tracks - Ground Poles	\$20
Logs & Sticks - 0.45 m	\$20
0.60 m	\$20
0.70 m	\$20
0.80 m	\$20
0.90 m	\$20

The corresponding Hunter Under Saddle class is required for eligibility for both the Overall Turf to Timber Hunter Trial Championship and the Turf to Timber Weekend Championship.

ENTRIES, FEES, STABLING AND CAMPING

REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL ENTRY FEES

ITEM	FEE	DETAILS
Deposit	\$50	Required for each rider-and-horse registration; non-refundable and credited to the final account
Medic fee	\$10	Required for each rider-and-horse registration
Add/Scratch Pass	\$20	Optional; applies only to eligible non-dressage classes
Late-entry fee	\$25	Applies to complete entries accepted after September 4

ENTRY CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENT

After registration, a QuickBooks invoice will be emailed to the address provided. The entry and requested stabling are not confirmed until the \$50 deposit has been paid. All remaining class fees, stabling charges and requested services must be paid before leaving on Sunday.

ADD/SCRATCH PASS

Beginning after 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 11, riders who did not purchase the optional \$20 Add/Scratch Pass will be charged \$10 for every eligible non-dressage class added or scratched. Regular class fees still apply to all classes ridden. The pass does not apply to Combined Trials or standalone dressage tests.

STABLING

OPTION	FEE	AVAILABILITY / NOTES
Main barn box stall	\$200	Six available; initial bed of shavings included
Uncovered 12 x 12 pen	\$60	22 total; bring your own stall guard
No stabling	\$0	Haul-in entry

Stabling is limited and assigned in the order deposits are paid. Selecting an option is a request and does not guarantee availability. Competitors must clean their assigned stabling area before departure.

CAMPING

Camping is included. There are no electrical hookups and no potable water. Horse water is available.

AWARDS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ribbons will be awarded through sixth place in each judged Combined Trials, Hunter Trial and Hunter Under Saddle division.

TURF TO TIMBER HUNTER TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Overall Turf to Timber Hunter Trial Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the eligible horse-and-rider combinations receiving the highest and second-highest numerical Hunter Trial scores of the day, regardless of division. The corresponding Hunter Under Saddle class is required for eligibility.

TURF TO TIMBER WEEKEND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Weekend Championship recognizes the most versatile horse-and-rider combination of the weekend. To be eligible, competitors must declare a championship division and compete in that division in the Combined Trials, Hunter Trial and corresponding Hunter Under Saddle class.

PLACING	POINTS
1st	10
2nd	8
3rd	6
4th	5
5th	4
6th	3

The eligible combination with the highest combined point total will be named Weekend Champion. In the event of a tie, the combination with the higher Hunter Trial score will be declared the winner.

CANOE CREEK SHEEP PEN AWARD

A Judge's Choice award recognizing the horse-and-rider combination that best demonstrates horsemanship, partnership, manners, sportsmanship, turnout, presentation and overall suitability as a traditional field hunter.



RULES, POLICIES, OFFICIALS AND CONTACTS

RULES AND SAFETY

- Approved riding helmets are required whenever mounted.
- Body protectors are required for all jumping rounds in the Combined Trials and Jumper Field.
- Clean and tidy clinic attire is permitted for Saturday.
- Hunter attire is required for Hunter Trials and Hunter Under Saddle.
- Coaching is permitted only in designated warm-up areas unless show management has approved an HC schooling round.
- Dogs must remain leashed at all times.
- Show management may modify schedules, classes, obstacle presentation or course design because of weather, footing, safety concerns or entry numbers.

HORSE COUNCIL BC

Current HCBC membership, proof of membership and a completed Canoe Creek Event Waiver are required for every competitor. All horse owners must also be current HCBC members.

OFFICIALS

ROLE	OFFICIAL
Hunter/Jumper Judge	Sue MacIntosh
Dressage Judge	Kim Zibrowski
Course Designer	Angela Waite
Medic / First Aid Attendant	To be announced
Show Manager	Michelle Wall
Medic	Scott Kent

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