



Topline 2016 Eventing Back to Back

For the 2016 eventing season, Topline will be running their events as a "Back to Back" which means two separate events over four consecutive days. Each competition is completely separate and will have ribbons to eighth place and prizes for the top three placing riders. The Back to Back will also allow riders to attain two 'qualifying' scores in one long weekend.

Riders can expect different Show Jumping and Cross Country courses for each event. Six levels of competition will be run this year including a new combined division of Prelim & Training where riders will be doing a prelim dressage and show jumping test and running a training level cross country course.

Each year numerous upgrades are made to the cross country course and show jumps and 2016 is no exception. Riders can look forward to a significant upgrade to the water jump complex in addition to many other changes. The recent upgrades and additions have improved the competitors' experience in all divisions and the cross country course will again run across five adjoining properties resulting in lots of open galloping, with footing that is excellent and usable all season long. Nick Holmes-Smith will be course designing again this year, so you can expect some fun and exciting new challenges on the cross country course utilizing the unique terrain options that are available.

How does the back to back work? Day one is dressage and show jumping. Day two is cross-country – after completion of the first event awards are presented. On the evening of day two the cross-country courses will be modified and re-flagged. On day three a new horse trials begins with dressage and show jumping utilizing different courses from the first event. The fourth and final day is cross-country. Awards will be given out 30 minutes after scores have been posted to allow riders to collect their prizes and get home that evening.

Frequently asked questions:

1. Can I just enter one event? No.
2. If I get a qualifying score on both events, will this count as two qualifying scores? Yes.
3. How long a drive is it to this event? With a horse trailer it is 5 hours from Langley 6 hours from the Calgary area.
4. How is the Coquihalla to drive? Easy! Except for the last half hour on the trans Canada , the drive to this event is on 4-lane freeway from Vancouver. Topline is located 2 blocks off of the trans Canada on all paved roads.
5. How close is the nearest town? Topline is located within the City of Salmon Arm and only minutes to all the amenities Salmon Arm has to offer such as B&B, Hotels, multiple restaurants, grocery and feed stores, shopping.
6. Is Topline a holiday destination and should I bring my family, husband or boyfriend? Yes. Topline is minutes from Shuswap lake and world famous beaches with the Larch hills mountain

bikes trails located immediately out our back door. Additionally Topline is minutes from three of the best Golf courses in the interior.

Please note: drug testing fees are not included in the omnibus fee schedule. These items are listed separately on the Entry Form. Drug testing fees are \$3.50 for Bronze (Starter- Pre Training) and \$7.00 for Silver (Training)

ALL applicants must attach copies of 2016 HCBC, HTBC and EC Sport License with CE membership. Passports are required for Training.

This year Topline will have various stabling options including the open paddocks (\$25/night), a limited number of box stalls (\$35/night), and some large paddocks with attached shelters (\$35/night). A separate stall deposit cheque for \$30.00 will be required for stabling and will be returned to you once your stall has been inspected.

Topline uses Start box scoring to track all entries, start times and results. For up to date information regarding your entries and results please login to startboxscoring.com prior to the start of the competition.

We look forward to seeing you at the Topline Horse June 30-July 3rd, 2016. Please contact us with any questions you may have.

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