

# Ottawa Dressage Festival

## Ottawa to host Olympic Qualifier for Dressage – May 19-22

Final preparations are underway for the Ottawa Dressage Festival, which will see top dressage riders in Canada competing to make it to the Olympic Games in Brazil. The ODF will welcome over 150 entries from the Ottawa area, Toronto, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, as well as United States, Germany, Guatemala and Brazil, at the CDI Show which will take place at beautiful Wesley Clover Parks, May 19 to 22.

The Ottawa competition will be one of only 2 competitions in Eastern Canada that provide an opportunity for competitors seeking points to qualify for this year's Olympic representatives in Rio. Organizers are following the current standings closely. Says show president, Paul Teeple: "The Olympics are less than 100 days away. We are thrilled that the ODF will be an important stop along the way for Canada's best." The show features International Judges from Great Britain, Germany and Canada. "We are also pleased to offer a venue for dressage riders of all levels, and welcome all participants and spectators."



Pan Am Silver medalist Brittany Fraser and All In

National Capital Dressage proudly presents the Brookstreet Ottawa Dressage Festival 2016, an international and national competition on May 19-22, 2016 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Competitors will have an opportunity to earn qualifying scores for the **2016 Olympic Games**, as well as:

- 2016 World Breeding Dressage Championships For Young Horses
- 2016 FEI North American Junior & Young Riders Championships
- 2016 National Youth Championships
- and the 2016 Long-Listed Para-Riders.

With the exceptional Wesley Clover Parks as our venue, the event will feature international and Canadian judges, and help promote the sport of dressage in Eastern Canada.

## Fast Facts

### What:

The Ottawa Dressage Festival offers competitors world class competition, now at a world class venue. The show is organized by National Capital Dressage Inc. which is a private, not-for-profit group (since 2003) formed to ensure the growth and future development of the Ottawa Dressage Festival (ODF) and to promote the sport of Dressage in the National Capital region.

Dressage is a French term meaning “training”. Horse and rider work harmoniously and elegantly to perform choreographed tests, at times set to music, demonstrating various gaits and movements.

### When:

May 19 - May 22, 2016

### Where:

Wesley Clover Parks  
401 Corkstown Road, Nepean, Ontario

### Prize List:

Available: <http://www.nationalcapitaldressage.ca/forms/>

### Accommodation

The Ottawa Dressage Festival recommends the Brookstreet Hotel, which is the title sponsor of this event.

### Spectators:

Spectators are admitted free of charge and free parking is available for spectators at the East entrance of Wesley Clover Parks, off Corkstown Road.

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

See sponsorship package at <http://www.nationalcapitaldressage.ca/sponsors>  
We are very pleased that the Brookstreet Hotel is once again our title sponsor.

### Vendors:

We will also welcome many well known vendors of equestrian tack and equipment, and equestrian services.

**For more information and directions, see our Website or** <http://www.nationalcapitaldressage.ca>

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