

DRESSAGE DIVISION CLASS LIST & FEES

**Wednesday Morning • May 4, 2011
Equidome • Ride Times TBA • This is a Level 2 Show**

These classes will be run under USEF Dressage Rules Approved for USEF, CDS, USDF and IALHA points. All entries must provide copies of their USEF, USDF and CDS cards for riders, owners and trainers or non-member fees will be charged. All horses must have USDF Lifetime Registration or USDF Horse ID #. Current USEF Tests and Current FEI Tests will be used.

Effective March 1, 2011, for dressage: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders age 18 and over while on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test).

USDF Intro/Opportunity/Western Dressage Classes\$35 per test
Training through Fourth Level\$45 per test
FEI Classes, Freestyle\$55 per test
Qualifying..... add \$10 per class fee
CDS Fee \$2 per horse

Western Dressage Appointments and Attire.

1. Western tack must be used in all classes. Competitors must be penalized for incomplete appointments and attire but not necessarily disqualified. Entries shall be shown with stock saddle but silver equipment will not count over a good working outfit. A Western side saddle is considered legal equipment. Tapaderos are prohibited.

2. There is no discrimination against any standard Western bit. A standard Western bit is defined as having a shank with a maximum length overall of 8 1/2" (See WS105). The mouthpiece consists of a metal bar 5/16" to 3/4" in diameter as measured one inch in from the shank. The bars may be inlaid but must be smooth or latex wrapped. Nothing must protrude below the mouthpiece (bar) such as extensions, prongs or rivets designed to intimidate the horse. Rollers attached to the center of the bit are acceptable, and may extend below the bar. Jointed mouthpieces are acceptable and may consist of two or three pieces and may have one or two joints. A three piece mouthpiece may include a connecting ring of 1 1/4" or less in diameter or a connecting flat bar of 3/8," to 3/4" (measured top to bottom with a maximum length of 2"), which lies flat in the mouth, or a roller or port as described herein. The port must be no higher than 3 1/2" maximum with roller(s) and covers acceptable. Jointed mouthpieces, half breeds and spade bits are standard. Slip or gag bits, rigid donut mouthpieces and flat polo mouthpieces are prohibited. Roping bits with both reins connected to a single ring at center of cross bar must not be used. Reins must be attached to each shank. Any rein design or other device which increases the effective length and thereby the leverage of the shank of a standard western bit is prohibited. Anything that alters the intended use of equipment as provided for in the description of appointments for a given class is considered to be an artificial appliance.

3. Standard snaffle bits are permitted in any class on a junior horse four years old and under. A standard snaffle bit is defined as a center jointed single rounded, unwrapped smooth mouthpiece of 5/16" to 3/4" diameter metal as measured from ring to 1" in from the ring with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. The rings may be from 2" to 4" outside diameter of either the loose type, eggbutt, dee or center mounted without cheeks. If a curb strap is used it must be attached below the reins.

4. Hackamores are permitted in any class on a junior horse four years old and under. A hackamore includes a bosal rounded in shape and constructed of flexible braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible nonmetallic core attached to a suitable headstall with maximum diameter of 3/4" at the cheek. Attached reins may be of hair, rope or leather. Other material of any kind must not be used in conjunction with a bosal, i.e., steel, metal or chains (Exception: Smooth plastic electrical tape is acceptable).

5. Horses must not be shown with artificial appliances that would tend to alter their performance; no material of any kind, including tongue ties, may be placed in the horse's mouth other than a standard Western bit or a snaffle bit as described in MO132.2 and MO132.3. Curb chains and leather chin straps may be used but must be flat and at least 1/2" in width and lie flat against the jaws of the horse. Wire, rawhide, metal or other substance must not be used in conjunction with or as part of the leather chin strap, or curb chains. Rounded, rolled, braided or rawhide curb straps are prohibited. A light lip strap is permissible. Hackamore bits, pencil bosals, cavesson type nosebands, martingales and tie downs are prohibited. A judge does not have the authority to add or to remove any of the standard equipment as specified above.

6. Snaffle or Hackamore Horse. A snaffle or hackamore horse is a junior horse and may be shown in a ring snaffle or hackamore with two hands (both hands must be visible to the judge) and may also be shown in a bridle (one handed). A junior horse may be switched back and forth from a bridle to snaffle or hackamore.

7. Riders must wear suitable western hat, long-sleeved shirt with any type collar; trousers or pants (a one-piece long-sleeved equitation suit is acceptable, provided it includes a collar). Chaps, shotgun chaps, or chinks, and boots are required. Riders should wear a necktie, kerchief, bolo tie or pin; a vest, jacket, coat and/or sweater may also be worn. Protective headgear is acceptable; not required to be of Western style. Refer to GR801.

D-1	USDF Into Level A	: See Fees on Next Page :
D-2	USDF Into Level B	
D-101	Opportunity Training Level Test of Choice	
D-102	Training Level Test 1 - O-AA-JR	
D-103	Training Level Test 2 - O-AA-JR	
D-104	Training Level Test 3 - O-AA-JR	
D-110	Opportunity First Level Test of Choice	
D-111	First Level Test 1 - O-AA-JR	
D-112	First Level Test 2 - O-AA-JR	: ATTENTION COMPETITORS : : Each competitor is responsible for : supplying management with correct : association numbers (USDF, : United States Equestrian : Federation) for horse, owner, rider, : and trainer, before the day(s) of : the competition. : : The scores of competitors who fail : to supply correct numbers may not : be counted toward national : awards. : : For information on : Western Dressage go to: : westerndressageassociation.com : : :
D-113	First Level Test 3 - O-AA-JR	
D-121	Second Level Test 1 - O-AA-JR	
D-122	Second Level Test 2 - O-AA-JR	
D-123	Second Level Test 3 - O-AA-JR	
D-124	Second Level Test 4 - O-AA-JR, Q	
D-131	Third Level Test 1 - O-AA-JR	
D-132	Third Level Test 2 - O-AA-JR	
D-133	Third Level Test 3 - O-AA-JR, Q	
D-141	Fourth Level Test 1 - O-AA-JR	
D-142	Fourth Level Test 2 - O-AA-JR	
D-143	Fourth Level Test 3 - O-AA-JR, Q	
D-165	FEI Test of Choice - O-AA-JR, Q	
D-150	FEI Freestyle TOC - O, Q	
D-170	Freestyle TOC Levels 1-4 - O, Q	
D-180	Western Dressage Basic TOC, O-AA-JR	
D-190	Western Dressage Primary TOC, O-AA-JR	