



VIRTUAL Schooling Show Series
Winter (February) 2023
Spring (May) 2023
Summer (August) 2023
Fall (Oct/Nov) 2023

Classical Dressage, Eventing & Western Dressage Classes!
2023 Dressage Tests and 2022 Eventing & Western Dressage Tests will be used
Scores count for ADA year-end virtual show awards

Judge(s): TBA

Show Manager/Secretary:

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Warning: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practices and Remedies Code), a livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a livestock show resulting from the inherent risks of livestock show activities.

Classes

Class Number	Class	Division
101	Leadline - 8 years and under	JR
102	Walk Equitation	JR<13
103	Walk-Trot Equitation	JR<13
104	W-T-C Equitation under 13	JR
105	W-T-C Equitation 13 and over	JR
106	W-T-C Equitation Adult Amateur	AA
107	Introductory A	O, AA, JR<13, JR>=13
108	Introductory B	O, AA, JR<13, JR>=13
109	Introductory C	O, AA, JR<13, JR>=13
110	Training 1	O, AA, JR<13, JR>=13
111	Training 2	O, AA, JR<13, JR>=13
112	Training 3	O, AA, JR<13, JR>=13
113	First 1	O, AA, JR
114	First 2	O, AA, JR
115	First 3	O, AA, JR
116	Second Test 1	O, AA, JR
117	Second Test 2	O, AA, JR
118	Second Test 3	O, AA, JR
119	Third Test of Choice	O, AA, JR
120	Fourth Test of Choice	O, AA, JR
121	FEI Test of Choice	O, AA, JR
122	Freestyle Test of Choice	O, JR
201	USEA Eventing Test of Choice	O, JR
301	WD Introductory Level Test of Choice	O, JR
302	WD Basic Level Test of Choice	O, JR
303	WD Exceptional Riders Test of Choice	O, JR
304	WD Level 1-5 Test of Choice	O, JR
305	WD Freestyle Test of Choice	O, JR
401	JR/YR Handler's test*	JR<13, JR >=13

*JR/YR Handler's test found here: <https://www.alamodressage.org/Compete>

Fee schedule:

Open Show Member Class Fee per class	\$20.00
Open Show Non-ADA Member* Class Fee per class	\$30.00
Optional Ribbon Fee per Class (If you want a ribbon mailed to you)	\$ 5.00
Office Fee	\$10.00

***If you join ADA you save \$10 per class – 6 non-member fees pays for your membership!**

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DIVISIONS:

- **Adult Amateur (AA):** A rider age 21* and over who does not receive remuneration for instructing or coaching riders, or training or riding horses.
- **Junior- Under 13:** A rider under age 13.
- **Junior – 13 and over:** A rider between the ages of 13 and 20.
- **Open:** Any rider who does not fall in the Adult Amateur or Junior divisions.

2. ENTRY PROCEDURES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

A. Show Entries:

1. Online only: www.alamodressage.org. Complete entry and pay on-line.
2. Please include a YouTube link of your ride(s) where requested.
3. Horse/rider are not officially entered until payment & completed entry are received.
4. Entries and videos must be submitted at the same time and received by closing date listed on www.alamodressage.org.

B. How to Video Your Ride:

1. Rides must be videotaped from “C” with a view of the arena that captures as much of the arena as possible, and letters are clearly visible. **Please zoom to the far end of arena, but judge must be able to see where the rider is in relationship to the arena.** This is to ensure the judge can evaluate size and shape of circles and other figures.
2. Arena and arena letters must be clearly marked.
3. Standard or small arena is acceptable. Any safe footing is allowed.
4. Sound must be “on” but no music unless it is a freestyle.
5. Tests may be called, but NO coaching allowed during the test.
6. Riders must salute (if required by the test) at the beginning of the test and at the end of the test.
7. **Freestyles:** Music must be clearly heard on the video.
8. **Leadline & Equitation:** Horse and rider combination must show at least 20 meters of each gait required at the level, in each direction, including upward and downward transitions, and a halt facing “C”.
9. Videos that are poor quality (shaking, unsteady, not showing full arena (except far end – see #1 above) or too far away to be visible, etc...) may result in elimination.
10. **Download your video to YouTube and clearly label your video using the following naming convention:**

First Name + Last Name + Horse Name + Test Level + Test Number

Examples: “Charlotte Dujardin Valegro First Level Test 3”

“Jane Smith Rusty WD Level 1 Test 3”

- C. Show management reserves the right to limit entries, add, combine, or divide classes, add, substitute or change officials, modify or cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by show management.

3. TESTS:

A. The 2023 Dressage tests can be found at:

<https://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Tests>

B. 2022 USEA tests can be found at www.useventing.com/

C. 2022 Western Dressage tests can be found at <https://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

Copies of tests will be email to riders within 30 days after the end of the show.

4. **LATE ENTRIES:** Not permitted.

5. **LEADLINE CLASS:** To be ridden at a WALK by a child who has **not** reached his/her **8th birthday as of December 31, 2023**. To be judged on manners and suitability of mount to rider and rider position/effectiveness. Children riding

in this class are not eligible to compete in any other class. No stallions. One handler per entry; handler must be at least 18 years of age. Please list date of birth of competitor on entry form. Feet in stirrups, hands on reins, ASTM/SEI protective headgear, and boots are required. English or Western tack.

6. **EQUITATION CLASSES (includes Western Dressage Equitation):**

- A. Walk Equitation limited to riders who have never competed in Walk Trot Equitation, Intro Level or above, or WD Introductory Level or above.
- B. Walk-Trot Equitation limited to riders who have never competed at Training Level or above or WD Basic Level or above.

7. **TACK & EQUIPMENT:**

- A. Rules regarding tack and equipment can be found here:
 - i. USEF <https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/rulebook>
 - ii. WDAA (Western Dressage Association of America) <https://westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-rules-tests/>

8. **ATTIRE & HEADGEAR:** Prefer attire that meets USEF/USDF and WDAA regulations, but coats are optional. Dressage riders should dress with conservative color riding pants and shirts and footwear (dress or field boots, paddock or jodhpur boots - half chaps are allowed) and proper headgear (ASTM approved helmets). Western Dressage riders should follow WDAA regulations with regards to attire and headgear.

9. **DISTRIBUTION OF TESTS:** Tests will be emailed as soon as possible but within 30 days after the end of the show.

10. **RIBBONS:** Ribbons are optional but available for an additional fee. See Fee Schedule. Classes will be placed as soon as possible, but within 30 days after the end of the show. Ribbons for 1st through 6th place. Ribbons will be mailed within 30 days after the end of the show.

11. **CHAMPIONSHIP RIBBONS:** Ribbons are optional but available for an additional fee. See Fee Schedule. Special Championship ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 6th places.

12. **OPEN SHOW HIGH POINT CHAMPION AND RESERVE:** Ribbons are optional but available for an additional fee. See Fee Schedule. If you pay a ribbon fee for all of your individual classes your High Point and Reserve ribbons will be mailed at no additional cost. Champion will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the **highest score** at each level. Freestyle, equitation, lead line and JR/YR handler scores are excluded. Reserve champion will be awarded to the second highest score. A minimum score of 55% must be attained to be eligible. **A minimum of 5 riders must be entered in the division for High Point awards to be given.**