

**Bermuda Dressage Group
On The Road Show
Saturday, December 2, 2017
Inwood Stables & Breakaway Stables**

Entries Secretary: Carol Bromby

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Entry closing date: 5pm, Weds, November 22, 2017

Payment: Please deliver to Hinson Hall

Cash or check payable to Bermuda Dressage Group

CLASSES

INWOOD STABLES

Class 1	Introductory Test A
Class 2	Introductory Test B
Class 3	Introductory Test C
Class 4	Training Level Test 1
Class 5	Training Level Test 2
Class 6	Training Level Test 3
Class 7	Any Higher Level Test (please specify on entry form)

BREAKAWAY STABLES

Class 8	Introductory Test A
Class 9	Introductory Test B
Class 10	Introductory Test C
Class 11	Training Level Test 1
Class 12	Training Level Test 2
Class 13	Training Level Test 3
Class 14	Any Higher Level Test (please specify on entry form)

ENTRY FEES

All classes \$30

ENTRIES

- POST ENTRIES will not be accepted.
- SCRATCHES must be given to the Entries Secretary at carol.bromby@partnerre.com.
- REFUNDS a 50% refund will be given with a valid doctor's or vet's certificate prior to or on the day of the show.

GENERAL

Classes held in accordance with USDF, USEF and FEI rules except where outlined below (for complete set of rules refer to www.usdf.org ; www.usef.org, and www.fei.org).

LEVELS

<https://www.usdf.org/about/about-dressage/competition/>

- All tests current editions: USDF Introductory test, USEF Training – FEI levels.
- All Introductory tests under USDF Rules.
- 2015 USDF Introductory Level tests, 2015 USEF test for Training – Fourth Level, 2015 FEI TESTS.
- FEI Tests have been updated for 2016.
- Horses/ponies may compete in no more than three (3) classes per day, except for Introductory and Training level.
- Tests may be called with the exception of the FEI tests.
- Competitors may be called to ride a test 30 minutes prior to the published test time.
- No person other than the competitor may ride a competitor's horse on the show ground.
- Competitors must enter the ring within 45 seconds after the bell has been rung.
- Horses may not be ridden in more than 2 consecutive levels.

AWARDS

- Six ribbons in each Dressage class

DRESS

- The dress code for all Dressage tests and classes through Fourth Level is a short riding coat of conservative colour, with tie, choker, stock tie or integrated stand-up collar, white or light-coloured breeches or jodhpurs, boots or Jodhpur boots,
- Effective March 1, 2011, protective headgear must be worn in accordance with USEF rules DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801.
- Half chaps, gaiters and/or leggings are not allowed.
- Exception: Riders through First Level may wear half-chaps, gaiters or leggings in solid black or brown, without fringe, matching the colour of their boots, and made of smooth leather or leather-like material.
- Gloves of conservative colour are recommended.
- For all tests above Fourth Level, the dress code is: a dark tailcoat or a dark jacket with protective headgear, as defined in DR120.6 and in compliance with GR801, and white or light coloured breeches, stock or tie or integrated stand-up collar, gloves, and black riding boots.
- Spurs are mandatory for FEI tests.
- Protective headgear must be worn at all times while mounted on the show ground.

DRESS (cont'd)

- One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash may be carried in all USDF and USEF classes.
- For FEI tests the whip must be dropped before entering the area around the arena.
- During extreme heat the judge may excuse the use of jackets. A collared shirt must be worn with an open collar. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.
- Competitors will be allowed to wear a hat cover and a transparent or conservative color raincoat in inclement weather.
- Spurs must be made of metal. Only English-style spurs are permitted, as described below. The shank must be either curved or straight pointing directly back from the center of the spur when on the rider's boot. If the shank is curved, the spurs must be worn only with the shank directed downwards, however, swan necked spurs are allowed.

SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- An English type saddle with stirrups is compulsory for all tests and classes other than FEI tests. For FEI tests a dressage saddle must be used.
- For Training, First and Second Level tests and FEI Pony tests, a plain snaffle bridle is compulsory.
- For Third and Fourth Level tests a plain snaffle, or a simple double bridle.
- Martingales, bit guards, any kind of gadgets (such as bearing, side, running, balancing reins, nasal strips, tongue tied down, etc.), any kind of boots or bandages and any form of blinkers, earmuffs or plugs, nose covers, seat covers, hoods are, under penalty of elimination, are strictly forbidden.
- One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm) including lash, may be carried by the rider when mounted. However, when a whip is permitted for FEI Pony Tests, the maximum length is 100 cm (1 meter). An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
- In FEI classes the whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena.

PERMITTED SNAFFLES* PERMITTED BRIDOOON, CURB AND SNAFFLE BITS*

- Please check the rules online

MICKLEM BRIDLE

- Permitted for use at any level where snaffles are permitted. Not permitted for use as a double bridle. Bit clips may not be used with this bridle.

https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/DRE-Rules_2017_GA_approved_clean.pdf