

BDG Dressage Show
Saturday, January 27, 2018
National Equestrian Center, Vesey Street

Entries Secretary: Carol Bromby

Judge: Paula George

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Entry closing date: 5pm, Friday, January 19, 2018

Payment: Please deliver to Hinson Hall

Cash or check payable to Bermuda Dressage Group

CLASSES

Dressage Tests: All in 20 X 60 arena

Class 1	First Level Test 1
Class 2	First Level Test 2
Class 3	First Level Test 3
Class 4	Youth - FEI Children Team Competition Test (FEI WDC Elementary) 12-16 years
Class 5	Senior I - FEI Children Individual Competition Test (FEI WDC Medium) 16 & above
Class 6	Senior II - FEI Junior Team Competition Test (FEI WDC Advanced) 16 & above
Class 7	FEI PSG (FEI WDC) 16 & above
Class 8	FEI Intermediare 1 (FEI WDC) 16 & above
Class 9	Any other higher level USEF or FEI Test (please specify on entry form)
Class 10	USEF or FEI Musical Kur (please state level on entry form)
Class 11	Introductory Test A
Class 12	Introductory Test B
Class 13	Introductory Test C
Class 14	Training Level Test 1
Class 15	Training Level Test 2
Class 16	Training Level Test 3
Class 17	Dressage Seat Equitation 13 years & under
Class 18	Dressage Seat Equitation 14 – 18 years
Class 19	Dressage Seat Equitation Adult

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).

ENTRY FEES

BDG MEMBERS

NON-MEMBERS

All classes	\$35	\$55
Office Fee	\$20	\$20

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.

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.
- Show management reserves the right to combine classes 17-19 if entries warrant.

HORSE ELIGIBILITY

Horses may compete if they are a minimum of:

- 4-5 years of age – USEF Intro test
- 5 years of age – tests below first level
- 6 years of age – test below PSG
- 7 years of age – tests below Inter A & B
- 8 years of age – all tests

The age is counted from 1st January of the year of birth.

AWARDS

- Six ribbons in each Dressage class
- Dressage High Score Awards, Junior & Adult

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.
- 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.

SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

- 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