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CDS Show Managers,

It's time to plan ahead for the 2017 show season!

First important Rule for 2017 is USEF will not allow any organizations (except USDF) to charge non-member fees. CDS will charge a \$15.00 non member fee at CDS-ONLY recognized shows. CDS will still charge the \$3.00 Travel Grant Fee per horse at ALL shows.

Please make sure you have all the current forms and paperwork for your shows for 2017. Please be sure to use the current membership form in all your prize lists. It should state, \$70 for Active and \$60 for Additional Family member. Please remember, to be a manager or secretary of a CDS show, you must be a current CDS member.

Please make sure you have the current cover sheet for your results. CDS has a pony award and the high scoring pony at your show should be listed on the cover sheet. The pony need not be entered in a pony class. The pony must have a USEF DRESSAGE measurement form or card, or may be measured at your show if you have a TD and Vet to meet the USEF requirements. Please provide a copy of the measurement form/card with your results. CDS sends out the pony award, the show only needs to report the high score/rider/pony/class.

To avoid a conflict of dates, the USEF rule reads: 100 mile radius for Dressage Competitions. To determine a mile radius, the distance shall be measured using a map drawn to scale by AAA, Rand McNally or USGS, from the center of that city, town, village or community appearing on the map which is located closest to the actual competition location.

With regard to the 100 mile limitation, CDS recognition may not be denied to a Non-Chapter triple rated show, provided all the applications are in Central Office by the cut-off date as mandated by USEF, unless a triple rated Chapter Show and a Non-Chapter Show conflict, then unless the two show managements agree, preference will be given to the CDS Chapter Show. No triple rated show can deny CDS recognition to a Chapter wishing to hold a CDS "only" show on the same weekend. If two Chapters conflict then recognition will be given on a first come first served basis. All agreements between show managements must be in writing and mailed to the Central Office.

CDS policy regarding CDS Show Recognition.

CDS may grant CDS Show Recognition to...

- | | |
|--|---|
| a. CDS Chapter (*) "CDS only" rated shows | b. CDS Chapter (***) USEF-USDF-CDS rated shows |
| c. Non-Chapters (***) (private entities) USEF-USDF-CDS rated shows | d. Non-Chapter (*) (private entities) may be granted recognition after September 30, 2013 |

If a private entity (Non-Chapter) already has USEF-USDF recognition, then CDS recognition may be granted, provided the application is submitted in a timely manner and minimum mileage requirements are satisfied.

All non chapter shows must show proof of insurance in order to receive show recognition. They must send a copy of proof of insurance to the CDS Central Office with the show application. No show applications will be considered without proof of insurance. All CDS Chapter Shows must send in a request for a CDS insurance certificate.

If your show is USEF recognized you must attach your USEF recognition application form to the CDS application form or provide the competition recognition number. USEF recognized shows may offer Opportunity Classes and all membership fees will be waived for those classes. CDS-ONLY recognized shows may not offer Opportunity Classes.

CDS also offers a Sport Horse Breed Show program. Rules and information for management are included with this packet. You can request separate show recognition or hold Sport Horse Classes in conjunction with your dressage show. Breed classes must be identified on your results as IN-HAND classes with horses being shown on the triangle and you must use USDF score sheets.

Show Reports must be submitted to the CDS Central Office within 5 days of the show date. Please use the cover sheet that I have provided in this mailing on all your show results.

Cover sheets must be filled out completely. 1. Show Name 2. Date 3. Judge - for each class if there is more than one judge 4. Location 5. Show Secretary and phone number, Show Manager and phone number 6. High Score Pony / Rider / Score.

When reporting the results it is mandatory to list the:

1. CLASS LEVEL/TEST 2. JUDGE 3. RAW SCORE 4. PERCENTAGE (to three decimals) 5. HORSE 6. RIDER (Complete, full name, no abbreviations, or nick names) 7. CDS MEMBER NUMBER 8. OWNER 9. OWNER CDS MEMBER NUMBER.

SHOW MANAGERS NEED TO SEE A COPY OF THE RIDERS AND OWNERS CDS CARD. DO NOT LIST A CDS NUMBER ON THE RESULTS IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF A CURRENT CDS CARD. IF THE MEMBER NUMBER IS NOT CURRENT THE SCORES WILL NOT COUNT.

At CDS-ONLY recognized shows; If the person is not a CDS member please list as "fee paid" or "nm". If the owner is a barn or business please put in the CDS member number for one of the partners/owners.

Using the USEF or USDF show format is acceptable. A computer printout is acceptable. Type written is acceptable. If you must hand write the report please PRINT clearly. You may email your results in a PDF or RTF format from the FoxVillage program, or from an Excel file. If you email the results you may mail the cover sheet with the fees.

The CLASS format is very important. If you run different classes for Open, Adult Amateur and Junior please list each class / division separately, DO NOT put O, AA, or J next to the placing. List each class on a separate page, please do not run all the classes one after another. If you do not follow this format, the show results may be returned and the show fined.

Remember that your Competition/Travel Grant fees [and non-member fees for CDS-ONLY shows] must accompany the show report. Include the cover sheet with your show report, listing all fees that accompany the report and any contacts for the show.

Fees that need to accompany your show results are the \$3.00 per horse required Competition Travel Grant fee [and the \$15.00 non-member fee for the rider AND the owner (if different) for CDS-ONLY shows].

Know the "Requirements for CDS Recognition" and avoid the \$100. or greater fine. After two (2) fines of \$100. to the same show management CDS recognition may be denied for one year!

CDS Non-Member Form

If you are competing at this show and do not have a current CDS membership, please fill out this non-member form completely for CDS. CDS offers many qualifying opportunities and year end awards and would like you to be eligible for them. ***The Rider and the Owner must be a CDS member for any scores to count.***

Please provide your name and information and answer a few questions about why you are not a CDS member at this time. Return this to the show manager so they may submit it with the show results.



Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email Address (required) _____

I am a member but don't have my card or member number

I am not a CDS member at this time as I live out of the area

I am not a CDS member at this time as I only compete at a few shows

I would like to become a CDS member (mail a copy of this form with a check for \$70 to address below)



California Dressage Society
P O Box 417 • Carmel Valley, CA 93924
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paula@california-dressage.org
www.california-dressage.org



CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF SHOW STANDARDS

- I. Shows recognized by CDS must register with the California Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Health at least 30 days prior to the event, collect the prescribed fee per horse, and send it to the Bureau. CDFA, Animal Health Branch, 1220 N Street, Rm A-107, Sacramento, CA 95814. Telephone (916) 654-1447, Fax (916) 653-2215.
- II. **Facilities** - Suitable grounds must include as a minimum:
 - A. **Dressage Arena**
 1. Must be regulation size - 20x60 meters.
 - a. Only Training Level through First Level Test 1 may be offered in the small arena.
 - b. Most competitors prefer to ride tests in the large arena.
 - B. **Warm-up Area**
 1. Must be far enough away from the performance area so as not to disturb the competitors during their tests.
 2. Must be of sufficient size for several competitors to prepare their horses at the same time.
 3. Must have good footing, comparable in quality to the performance arena.
 - C. **Parking**
 1. Must be adequate to accommodate safely all competitors accepted.
 2. Must not be so close as to interfere with the exhibitors during their warm-up or competition.
 3. Water must be available on the show grounds near the parking area.
 - D. **Restrooms**
 1. Clean lavatory facilities must be available to exhibitors and spectators and adequate to accommodate the anticipated number of people.
 - E. **Stabling**
 1. Shows of more than one day must have a statement in the prize list regarding the availability of stabling.
 2. If stabling is not readily available, the show must include in the prize list a schedule of classes so that competitors can decide on which day to attend the show.
- III. **Judges**
 - A. The competition must be judged by a recognized USEF Dressage Judge. This includes Training Level classes.
 - B. The show should confirm in writing their agreement with the judge as to fees, dates, accommodations, travel arrangements, and classes to be judged. Agreement should also be made as to remuneration in case of cancellation.
 - C. No judge shall be required to officiate longer than 8 hours in one day. Under no circumstances should a judge be expected to officiate at the same test all day.
 - D. Adequate breaks must be provided for in the time schedule.
- IV. **Tests**
 - A. Official USEF and FEI tests must be used.
 - B. Tests may be obtained from USEF or USDF.
- V. **Prize List**
 - A. Must include:
 1. Name of show and sponsoring group(s).
 2. Date and location of show.
 3. Name(s) of judge(s) and Technical Delegate (if applicable).
 4. List of show management officials with telephone numbers.
 5. Statement as to organization(s) recognizing the show.
 6. CDS Membership information, including current membership form.
 7. CDS Travel Grant information (\$3.00 per horse required of each competitor).
 8. CDS-ONLY shows: Non-member fee (\$15.00) for rider and owner. Scores will not count if both rider and owner are not members.

9. Statement as to awards to be presented.
10. Statement as to entry and drug fees, and stabling fees, if applicable.
11. Classes to be offered. All classes are recognized, no schooling classes may be offered.
12. List of regulations including tests to be used, arena size, policy on refunds, and the statement that "Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith."
13. Statement as to stabling available.
14. Schedule of classes (if more than one-day show).
15. Statement as to post entries and closing date.
16. If your show is USEF recognized you must attach your USEF recognition application form to the CDS application form or provide the competition recognition number. USEF recognized shows may offer Opportunity Classes and all membership fees will be waived for those classes. CDS-ONLY recognized shows may not offer Opportunity Classes.

B. Entry Forms must have space for:

1. Class numbers.
2. Names of horse, rider, CDS membership number, owner, owner membership number.
3. Entry fees, drug fees, and CDS Competition/Travel Grant Fund Fee of \$3.00, CDS-ONLY shows; Non-member fee (\$15.00) for rider and owner.
4. Release and signatures.
5. Exhibitor's address and telephone number.

VI. Officials

- A. Shall be responsible for the organization and operation of the show and shall enforce all the rules:
 1. Shall be required to have an EMT for the duration of the show.
 2. Shall eliminate ineligible entrants.
 3. Shall disqualify any person who acts or incites others to act in a manner contrary to CDS Rules or in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or prejudicial to the best interests of CDS.
 4. Shall receive and act upon any protests (see CDS Protest and Charge Procedures).
 5. Shall pay indebtedness of the show.
 6. Shall send results to organizations recognizing the show.
 7. Shall keep all records for one (1) year in the event CDS should need to refer to them.
- B. The show must have enough officials so that it will run smoothly: a clerk for each judge, two scorers, paddock steward, and office personnel.

VII. Schedule

- A. Organizers should prepare a time schedule including all rides. Competitors should be notified of their riding times in advance. Dressage classes must be run in their entirety and rides may only be scheduled out of sequence to allow a reasonable interval between two or more horses entered by the same rider in the same class. Also, when preparing a time schedule consideration must be given to riders entered in more than one class or riding more than one horse.
- B. Rides may be rescheduled up to one hour earlier or later than announced in the official schedule if each competitor is individually notified at least two hours prior to his/her rescheduled ride time. Rides within a class may be rescheduled in a different order. Ride times or classes may not be changed more than one hour from the time announced in the official schedule unless 12 hours notice of such change is given to each exhibitor and judge affected or each exhibitor affected consents in writing to the change. Public address announcements do not meet the notification requirements.

VIII. Scoring

- A. Tests should be collected from the judge after each ride, added twice and the scores posted immediately, NOT the end of class.
- B. Tests must be given to exhibitors when the class is completed and the awards presented.
- C. Exhibitors must be kept away from the scorers to avoid distractions which could lead to errors, and must never be allowed to see the other exhibitors' test sheets.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CDS RECOGNITION

1. The management of the competition must apply to the CDS Central Office at least six (6) weeks prior to the date of the show and in order for the show to be publicized in DRESSAGE LETTERS. The manager and secretary of the competition must be a CDS active member.
2. The application must be mailed to Central Office, including: show name, address, date, both show manager's and show secretary's names, addresses, and telephone numbers; name(s) of the judge(s); and names of all the other organizations recognizing the show (attach application made to USEF or recognition number received from USEF; CDS recognition fee of \$50/per day, after October 1 \$55/per day. The application must be accompanied by proof of insurance if the show is not a CDS Chapter show. A Chapter Show must submit a request to the CDS Central Office for a CDS insurance certificate.
3. The prize list/entry form must include:
 - a. A current CDS membership application form.
 - b. The required \$3.00 per horse to the CDS Competition/Travel Grant Fund at all shows, preferably listed underneath the stated drug fee.
 - c. A space requesting the CDS Rider Non-Member fee at CDS-ONLY shows (\$15.00) and CDS Owner Non-Member fee (\$15.00).
 - d. A space for Rider CDS Membership Number
 - e. A space for Owner CDS Membership Number
4. A copy of the prize list/entry form must be mailed or emailed to CDS Central Office three (3) weeks prior to the show for final approval by Central Office before a certificate of CDS Recognition will be sent.
5. The show management must submit their show's competition report to CDS Central Office within FIVE days following the event. The report must be typed or printed CLEARLY. The Travel Grant check and Non-Member fees **MUST** accompany this report. (See enclosed memo for additional requirements for competition reports.)

SHOW MANAGERS NEED TO SEE A COPY OF THE RIDERS AND OWNERS CDS CARD. DO NOT LIST A CDS NUMBER ON THE RESULTS IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF A CURRENT CDS CARD. IF THE MEMBER NUMBER IS NOT CURRENT THE SCORES WILL NOT COUNT.

6. Only shows sponsored by organizations within the state of California, in contiguous states, or those sponsored by CDS Chapters shall be recognized by the Society.
7. CDS members who participate in a CDS-ONLY recognized show may not be required to pay non-member fees to any other organization (National Federation- US Equestrian , or national breed organization exempted) in order to participate in the show.
8. USEF rules regarding dressage competitions must be followed. A Rule Book can be obtained from USEF , 4047 Iron Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511, or the website: USEF.org. CDS follows USEF rules with regard to show conflicts arising from location problems.
9. If your show is USEF recognized you must attach your USEF recognition application form to the CDS application form or provide the competition recognition number. USEF recognized shows may offer Opportunity Classes and CDS membership fees will be waived for those classes. CDS-ONLY recognized shows may not offer Opportunity Classes.
10. The show must have an EMT on the grounds for the duration of the show.
11. The competition must be open to all CDS members in good standing.
12. All classes must be judged by a recognized USEF judge. A list of USEF judges living in California is in the CDS Roster, or consult the USEF Official's Book. The following applies at all CDS recognized shows: a small -r judge may judge ONLY through LEVEL II, a large -R judge may judge ONLY through LEVEL IV, an S judge may judge all levels through GRAND PRIX.
13. The competition must meet the minimum show standards as set forth in the accompanying Statement of Standards. The CDS Show Recognition, Show Standards, Awards and Qualifying Program shall be published annually in the CDS Omnibus and distributed to all members. These documents shall be required procedure unless modified by the Executive Board.
14. Any show may be checked by a CDS Representative before recognition is granted for the first time. Any recognized show may be checked if so requested by a CDS member-competitor.
15. VIOLATION OF CDS SHOW REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN FINES AND/OR LOSS OF FUTURE RECOGNITION.

Send all show information (applications, fee, prize lists, etc.) to: CDS CENTRAL OFFICE • P.O. BOX 417 (9 DEL FINO PL. #202) • CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924

SPORT HORSE AWARDS

1. Shows must be registered with CDS and will receive all benefits of other CDS shows (calendar listing, publishing results, show packet with rules, etc.)
2. Travel Grant fees apply.
3. Results must be reported within two weeks of show date. Failure to report may result a loss of recognition of the show. All classes must be reported separately (even if combined for awards).
4. Manager and secretary must be an active member of CDS.
5. Shows must follow USEF Dressage/Sport Horse Breeding rules. Current USDF Sport Horse/Breed Score Sheets must be used.
6. A USEF licensed Dressage/Sport Horse judge is required.
7. Any classes can be offered but only yearling, two-year-old and three year-old filly, colt and gelding, as well as mature mare and mature stallion in-hand classes and champion classes on the triangle will count for CDS awards.
8. The official USDF score sheets must be used.
9. A sporthorse division may be held with a dressage show.
10. The owner of the horse must be a current member of CDS for the scores to count for CDS Awards. This individual must be named on the show reports in addition to any barn, farm, ranch or stable listed as owner.
11. It is the responsibility of the owner to check scores.
12. The results will be recorded in the name of the owner at the CDS Central Office. Results must include the membership number and name of the individual member of CDS in whose name the horse has been shown.
13. All handlers will sign the release form (under "Trainer").
14. Scoring will be on a point system: 5pts-1st, 4pts-2nd, 3pts-3rd, 2pts-4th, 1pt-5th. Horses must actually be shown in order to achieve points; there will be no points awarded for classes that are awarded on presentation in a previous class.
15. If there are fewer than three in the class, the point system changes to: 4pts-1st, 3pt-2nd.
16. Show Championship classes can be held in age groups with 2pts to the winner and 1pt to reserve.
17. Overall Show Championship class may be held with 2pts to the winner and 1pt to reserve.
18. Classes to count: yearling filly, yearling colt, yearling gelding, two-year-old filly, two-year-old colt, two-year-old gelding, three-year-old filly, three-year-old colt, three-year-old gelding, mature mare and mature stallion. In order to earn points, the horse must be presented in the arena. Only USDFBC classes will count for the CDS Sport Horse awards.
- 19 Double points will be awarded for the USDFBC Finals.
20. Ten (10) points is required to qualify for year end awards.
21. At the end of the show year, the list of those who have qualified and their points will be published in Dressage Letters.
22. Annual Champion and Reserve ribbons and plaques will be presented to horses that accumulate the most points in the CDS Sport Horse Breed Award program in the following categories: Mare/Filly and Stallion/Gelding.
23. Conservative apparel and running shoes are recommended to be worn to show on the triangle.



California Dressage Society APPLICATION FOR CDS SHOW RECOGNITION

(ALL information must be completed, applications must be submitted 6 weeks prior to show date)

Name of Show _____ Date of Show _____

Address of Show (TOWN must be included) _____

Judge (s) _____ Website _____

Is this a CDS **CHAPTER** Show: YES _____ NO _____ (which chapter) _____ Chapter Chair Signature _____

Will your show be Recognized by **USEF** and **USDF**: NO ___ YES ___ (recognition number _____) OTHER Recognition _____

If your recognition numbers are not available, you must attach copies of your USEF recognition applications

Classes offered: DRESSAGE IN-HAND BREED BOTH

NON-CHAPTER shows must attach a **certificate of insurance naming CDS as additional insured**, proving liability (\$1,000,000)

Show Manager:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

CDS Member Number (required) _____

Show Secretary:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

CDS Member Number (required) _____

Show fees: **\$50.00 PER DAY** for Chapter and non-chapter shows (non refundable) After Oct 1 \$55 / day.

I have read the Requirements for CDS Recognition as stated in the Show Packet and agree to fulfill all of these requirements. I understand that if any of these requirements are not fulfilled, the show may be fined, recognition may be **denied or revoked**, or future shows **may not be recognized**. QUESTIONS: CDS CENTRAL OFFICE 831-659-5696.

signature of show manager and/or show secretary
2017



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Phone _____

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signature of show manager and/or show secretary
2017

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The new CDS membership form must be included in your prize lists.

No smaller than the ones provided.

2017 CDS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Active Membership\$70.00
Additional Family Member.....\$60.00
Life Membership\$1,000.00

www.california-dressage.org to join online

Name
Address
City
State Zip Telephone
Chapter Preference email

Would you like to use your Visa or MC?

Card #
Exp Date V code visa Mastercard
Signature

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) (\$20) included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after October 1 will be a member for the following year.

Please check any of the following that apply:

- Renewing Member
Amateur
Judge
T.D.
EMT
Instructor/Trainer
Qualified Riding Member
Nominate for Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25)

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Instructor/Trainer
Junior Rider
T.D.
EMT
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Nominate for Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25)

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CDS SHOW REPORT COVER SHEET

CDS CHAPTERS
MUST FILE
PAY SHEET
TAX REPORTFORM
INDEPENDENT
CONTRACTOR
FORM WITH SHOW
RESULTS

SHOW NAME _____

SHOW DATE _____

JUDGE _____

LOCATION (TOWN) _____

SHOW SECRETARY _____ PHONE _____

CDS# _____

SHOW MANAGER _____ PHONE _____

CDS# _____

TECHNICAL DELEGATE _____

EMT _____ PHONE _____

CDS HIGH SCORE PONY _____

rider / pony / class #/ score

Pony must have USEF DRESSAGE measurement card, temporary or permanent.

Must **INCLUDE** copy of measurement card with results

FEES:

COMPETITION GRANT FUND \$ _____

At all shows: \$3.00 required from each entry. 1 horse equals 1 entry.

NUMBER OF HORSES IN THE SHOW _____

NON-MEMBER FEE AMOUNT \$ _____

CDS-ONLY shows (\$15.00 required for each non-member, RIDER AND OWNER)

Show reports **MUST** include **BY CLASS** on one page:

Report All classes and all rides, scratches and no-shows

CLASS / JUDGE

HORSE

RIDER (full name)

RIDER CDS number

OWNER (no business/barn names)

OWNER CDS number

RAW SCORE

PERCENTAGE to three decimals

PLACE

Scores will not count
unless the
Rider **AND** the Owner
are CDS Members

SEND TO
CDS CENTRAL OFFICE
P O BOX 417
9 DEL FINO PL #202
CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924

CDS PONY AWARD

CDS has created a Pony Award. The high scoring pony at each CDS recognized show will receive a High Score Pony Ribbon.

The shows should:

1. Identify the high scoring pony on their CDS COVER SHEET.
2. ATTACH a copy of the USEF DRESSAGE pony measurement card.

The CDS Central Office will send out the award to the pony rider. All pony riders should inform show management that they would like to be considered for the CDS Pony Award.

To be eligible, all ponies **must** have a current USEF DRESSAGE Pony Measurement Card.

If the pony is measured at a show and receives a temporary show measurement, that measurement will be good for all CDS shows during that show season.

CDS will also offer a Year End Award to the Highest Scoring Pony in Open, Amateur and Junior Divisions.

Ponies

Some Technical Delegates are certified to measure ponies with the USEF approved stick. Measuring must be performed by a TD, with the show veterinarian. In order to be officially measured, the pony must be entered in the competition. The owner must be a USEF member or pay a fee.

Dressage and/or DSHB competitions which offer classes or divisions limited to ponies are required to have an official measuring stick available and the TD must be on the Federation list of those approved to measure, or a licensed Steward must be present.

If classes restricted to ponies are not offered, the competitor is responsible for arranging the measurement and the cost of the on-call vet.

Adults and Juniors may show ponies in dressage. If you own a pony, read the entire section in the USEF Dressage Rules. www.usef.org.

CDS will accept temporary show measurements and the competitor may take that measurement form and use it for that show and any CDS show during the current show year. The USEF official DRESSAGE PONY measurement cards will be accepted as a valid card.

There are no courtesy, or trial measurements. Once the show officials place the stick on the pony, the measurement is final. Ponies must be re-measured annually until they reach the age of eight.

Your responsibility as a pony owner and or rider:

1. Know the rules. If you have any questions, call USEF.
2. If a pony class is offered at a show and your pony does not have a current measurement card, contact the show management to make sure they have an approved metric stick, and at the same time letting them know your pony needs to be measured prior to its class.
3. If you are in possession of a valid USEF DRESSAGE pony measurement card, then, simply enclose a copy of it with your entry.

• CDS Membership Voucher • CDS Membership Voucher •

If you have entered a CDS-ONLY show and paid the non-member fee of \$15.00 and at a later date this year decide to join CDS, you may use this voucher to offset the cost of your membership. This voucher is equivalent to \$15.00 off your membership fee.

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EQUINE MEDICATION MONITORING PROGRAM
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

Events which permit people to join a club, enter into competition, or consign a horse for sale in exchange for money, goods or services are considered “public”. Public horseshows, competitions or sales must be 1) registered 2) exempted or 3) certified by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA).

REGISTRATION

Registration (Form 76-024A) is required at least 60 days in advance of the event. Upon receipt of the completed registration form, the Department will assign an event number and return the Assessment Report and the Event Copy to the event manager. A fee of \$5.00 per horse entered per show, competition or sale must be assessed. The Assessment Report must be returned to CDFA and fees remitted within 15 days after the event. Event Managers are responsible for notifying the Department of Food and Agriculture of event changes or cancellations.

EXEMPTIONS

Those competitions subject to the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board.

Sale consisting solely of racing stock

Any rodeo related competition including both rough stock and timed performance competitions when held apart from a horse show.

Roping club events when held as an entity apart from a horse show

Cattle team pennings when held as an entity apart from a horse show

Barrel racing when held as an entity apart from a horse show

Public horse shows and public horse competitions which do not exceed more than one day and whose total cumulative fees to enter into any one or all classes do not exceed \$4.99.

CERTIFICATION

When a sponsoring organization’s drug enforcement program has been approved by the Department, recognized events from that organization which otherwise must be registered become eligible for “certification” status. A written request (Form 76.021) for certification is required from the event manager at least 60 days prior to the show. Certification status will be granted if an event satisfies all requirements.

Applications for registration or certification should be forwarded to CDFA, Animal Health Branch, 1220 N Street, Rm A-107, Sacramento, CA 95814. The event manager is the person in charge of an event, including person responsible for registering the event with the Department and the person responsible for the assessment, collection and remittance fee, event secretaries, managers, and sale owners; and is personally liable for fees and penalties owed to CDFA. There are substantial civil penalties applicable to the event manager for failing to properly register an event or submit the correct fees on time.

Website: http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/EMMP/

find out more about dressage ... join the california dressage society



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What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute.

What does the Society offer?

Educational activities on a statewide basis includes Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposiums and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

Dressage Letters, the monthly publication, offers educational literature along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

The CDS Omnibus, yearly e-publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

Membership Roster, a yearly printed publication of all the CDS members, including judges and a trainer listing.

What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.



RAAC. Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region, North, Central and South.

Junior Championships. Juniors & Young Riders can qualify. One show held in the north and one in the south.

CDS Horse of the Year Competition. A horse /rider combination can qualify for the year end CDS Annual Show.



Membership types

Active membership provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.

Family membership is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address.

Life membership is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

A membership card is issued with each membership.



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