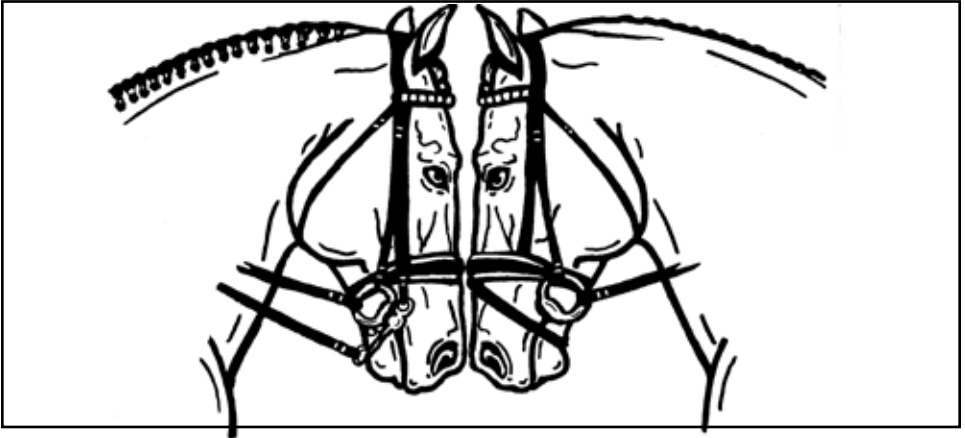


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# 2024 SHOWS

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USEF/NAYC Qualifying

**February 9-10, 2024**

Golden State Dressage February  
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**March 15-17, 2024**

Golden State Dressage March Mania  
USEF/NAYC Qualifying

**April 12-14, 2024**

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**June 14-16, 2024**

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JAN	26-28	***	GOLDEN STATE DRESSAGE PREMIERE (RANCHO MURIETA) - JAN OAKES 530-902-2116 <a href="http://www.goldenstatedressage.org">www.goldenstatedressage.org</a>
FEB	1-4	***	DEL MAR DRESSAGE OPENER (DEL MAR) - KIM KEENAN STORDAHL 858-518-4128 <a href="http://www.hitsshows.com">www.hitsshows.com</a>
FEB	8-10	***	GOLDEN STATE DRESSAGE FEBRUARY (RANCHO MURIETA) - JAN OAKES 530-902-2116 <a href="mailto:jan.oakes@sbcglobal.net">jan.oakes@sbcglobal.net</a>
FEB	10	*	TEV WINTER DRESSAGE (MURRIETA) JUDGE G KA'AWALOA CONTACT CAROL TICE 714-514-5606 <a href="http://www.tev-cds.com">www.tev-cds.com</a>
FEB	16-18	***	DEL MAR DRESSAGE CLASSIC (DEL MAR) - KIM KEENAN STORDAHL 858-518-4128 <a href="mailto:keenandressage@yahoo.com">keenandressage@yahoo.com</a>
FEB	16-18	***	DRESSAGE AT EL SUENO (SOMIS)- LESLIE MARIN 805-585-0822 <a href="mailto:elsuenoequestriancenter@gmail.com">elsuenoequestriancenter@gmail.com</a>
MAR	8-10	***	PACIFIC COAST DRESSAGE GALWAY DOWNS (TEMECULA)-ROBERT KELLERHOUSE 619-200-6424 <a href="mailto:robertk@galwaydowns.com">robertk@galwaydowns.com</a>
MAR	15-17	***	GOLDEN STATE DRESSAGE MARCH MANIA (RANCHO MURIETA) - JAN OAKES 530-902-2116 <a href="mailto:jan.oakes@sbcglobal.net">jan.oakes@sbcglobal.net</a>
MAR	21-24	***	DEL MAR DRESSAGE AFFAIRE (DEL MAR) - KIM KEENAN STORDAHL 858-518-4128 <a href="mailto:keenandressage@yahoo.com">keenandressage@yahoo.com</a>
MAR	30-31	***	DRESSAGE AT FOX CANYON (SOMIS) - ALLYSON ALDRICH 612-210-8580 <a href="http://www.foxcanyonfarm.com">www.foxcanyonfarm.com</a>
APR	5-6	***	RANCHO CALIFORNIA ARABIAN HORSE (TEMECULA) - MARGARET RICH 909-240-4500 <a href="http://www.rcaha.org">www.rcaha.org</a>
APR	6	*	TEV DRESSAGE IN APRIL (MURRIETA) - CAROL TICE 714-514-5606 <a href="http://www.tev-cds.com">www.tev-cds.com</a>
APR	6-7	***	DRESSAGE AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EQUESTRIAN CENTER (SOMIS)- KIM CARPENTER 931-452-9225 <a href="mailto:dressageshowservices@gmail.com">dressageshowservices@gmail.com</a>
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APR	12-14	***	GOLDEN STATE DRESSAGE FESTIVAL (RANCHO MURIETA) - JAN OAKES 530-902-2116 <a href="mailto:jan.oakes@sbcglobal.net">jan.oakes@sbcglobal.net</a>
APR	20	*	ICC SPRING RATED SHOW (RANCHO CUCAMONGA) - LINDA FLORENCE 909-730-7931 <a href="http://www.icccds.org">www.icccds.org</a>
APR	20-21	***	APRIL DRESSAGE DERBY #1 (VACAVILLE) - CHRISTIANE NOELTING 707-761-9031 <a href="mailto:chmoelting@gmail.com">chmoelting@gmail.com</a>
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MAY	2-5	***	CDI-3* SPRING BENEFIT SHOW (TEMECULA) - REGINA ANTONIOLI 805-306-1885 <a href="mailto:eqconcepts@earthlink.net">eqconcepts@earthlink.net</a>
MAY	4-5	***	SLO CDS WINE COUNTRY DRESSAGE SHOW (PASO ROBLES) - JAN OAKES 530-902-2116 <a href="http://www.slccds.org">www.slccds.org</a>
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MAY	17-18	***	STARR VAUGHN SPRING DRESSAGE II (ELK GROVE) MICHELE VAUGHN 916-869-7942 <a href="mailto:svequestrian@icloud.com">svequestrian@icloud.com</a>
MAY	18	*	ICC SUMMER SHOW (RANCHO CUCAMONGA) - LINDA FLORENCE 909-730-7931 <a href="http://www.icccds.org">www.icccds.org</a>
MAY	18-19	***	SPRING DRESSAGE IN SANTA BARBARA (SANTA BARBARA) - DEB HEIER 920-819-2891 <a href="http://www.sbccds.org">www.sbccds.org</a>
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MAY	19	*	SPRING MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE (TEHACHAPI) JUDGE C LINDHOLM - KATHE RICH 661-644-4549 <a href="mailto:katherich@gmail.com">katherich@gmail.com</a>
MAY	24	***	MAY DRESSAGE DERBY #1 (VACAVILLE) - CHRISTIANE NOELTING 707-761-9031 <a href="mailto:chmoelting@gmail.com">chmoelting@gmail.com</a>
MAY	25-26	***	MAY DRESSAGE DERBY #2 (VACAVILLE) - CHRISTIANE NOELTING 707-761-9031 <a href="mailto:chmoelting@gmail.com">chmoelting@gmail.com</a>
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JUN	1-2	***	DRESSAGE AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EQUESTRIAN CENTER (SOMIS) - KIM CARPENTER 931-452-9225 <a href="mailto:dressageshowservices@gmail.com">dressageshowservices@gmail.com</a>
JUN	8-9	***	SUE CURRY MEMORIAL DRESSAGE SHOW (SANTA ROSA) - SUE PLASMAN 530-695-0509 <a href="mailto:splasman@comcast.net">splasman@comcast.net</a>
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Only shows sponsored by organizations within the State of California, in contiguous states, or those sponsored by CDS Chapters may be recognized by the Society. The USEF 100 mile rule applies as adjusted by "Show Dates" in this section.

The competition must be judged by a USEF licensed dressage judge.

- Guest card status is not acceptable at CDS only 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.

The CDS Competition Year is defined as starting the day after the final qualifying date for the current year's CDS Championship show and ending on the final qualifying date for the next year's Championship Show.

**Beginning April 1, 2022 and for all future shows there will be a two-step recognition / licensing process.**

**1. A Recognition Fee will be due 6 weeks prior to the show date. This will ensure the show gets listed in the CDS calendar, on the website, and in Dressage Letters. Recognition fee is \$55 per day and is transferable but non-refundable.**

**2. A License Fee will then be due within 7 days after the show. This will cover data processing of scores. License Fee is \$3.00 per each horse competing in the show.**

## **PRIZE LIST**

The USEF Rulebook is the authority for Prize Lists for all CDS recognized shows

The prize list/entry form must include:

- A current full page CDS membership application form.

- **A list of BioSecurity Protocols required.**

- **The vaccination records requirement**

- A space for CDS Membership Number – Rider and Owner

Mail / Email the prize list and entry form to the CDS Central Office three (3) weeks prior to the show for final approval of the CDS Recognition. The prize list must be mailed or emailed to the CDS Central Office as stated. Corrections and updates may be posted on the competition's website, if so stated in the prize list.

Changes and updates to competitions published in the CDS Omnibus may be published in Dressage Letters if they are received in a timely fashion.

## **PENALTIES**

Violations of CDS Show requirements and standards may result in fines and/or loss of future show recognition.

- Managements of all recognized competitions are responsible for the timely submission of reports and submission of fees.

- The management of each CDS activity is subject to the penalty fine of no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and/or suspension from membership in good standing for twelve (12) months for incorrect and/or late submission of reports.

## **PARTICIPATION**

Exhibitors who participate in a CDS-only recognized show, that is not recognized by USEF/USDF, must pay a \$25.00 nonmember fee for each rider and owner who is not a current CDS member. Shows that fail to collect the non-member fees for CDS will be billed accordingly. A CDS non member fee will not be charged at USEF/USDF/CDS shows.

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This is a summation of rules that apply to CDS recognized competitions. The following statement, required in every prize list, insists that show management familiarize themselves with the Rule Book of USEF:

***“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.”***

## **CDFA - COLLECTION OF FEES**

Shows recognized by CDS that are held within the State of California must register with the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, Animal Health Branch at least 60 days prior to the event, collect the prescribed fee per horse, and send it to their attention at: Rm. A- 107, P.O. Box 942871, Sacramento, CA 94271-0001. (916) 900-5045; Email: [emmp@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:emmp@cdfa.ca.gov); Online Registration: <http://apps4.cdfa.ca.gov/emmppublic/eventregistration.aspx>

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS - FACILITIES**

### **DRESSAGE ARENA**

Regulation size - 20x 60 meters. The arena should be flat and level with footing that is not deep, hard or dusty and is free of rocks. For information on setting up arena, see USEF Rule Book.

### **WARM-UP AREA**

Must be far enough away from the performance arena so as not to disturb the competitors during their tests. Must be of sufficient size for several competitors to prepare their horses at the same time. Must have good footing, comparable in quality to performance arena.

### **PARKING**

Must be adequate to accommodate safely all competitors. Must not be so close as to interfere with the exhibitors during their warm-up or competition. Water must be made available on the show grounds near the parking area.

### **RESTROOMS**

Clean lavatory facilities adequate to accommodate the anticipated number of people must be available to exhibitors and spectators.

### **STABLING**

Shows of more than one day must have a statement in the prize list regarding the availability of stabling. If stabling is not readily available, the show must include in the prize list a tentative schedule of classes so competitors can decide on which date to attend the show. Management must post in the office and by the telephone and/or the emergency call equipment, emergency telephone numbers plus directions to the competition which could be quickly relayed to the off site responder.

## **EMT/MEDICAL PERSONNEL**

GR847 Use of Qualified Medical Personnel

1. Qualified medical personnel with no other duties and with appropriate medical equipment, as required by their certifying State or EMS Region, must be present during all scheduled performances at all competitions and during all paid scheduled schooling sessions over fences, including 1 day prior to the start of the competition, if applicable,

- a. Qualified medical personnel is a currently certified or licensed EMT, or Paramedic, Certified First Responder, or a Physician or Nurse trained in pre-hospital trauma care and currently certified or licensed in their profession under applicable law where the competition is held. Exception, for eventing competitions the minimum requirement is an EMT/Paramedic who is pre-hospital trauma trained.
- b. A Physician or Nurse trained in pre-hospital trauma care is a Physician or Nurse who is currently certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS), Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), or who has First Responder or comparable certification.
- c. It is strongly recommended that EMTs and/or Paramedics be used to fill this position. Medical personnel must not exceed the scope of their practice.
- d. All medical personnel must be readily identifiable, available, and mobile.
- e. Unless prohibited by Federal, State or local law, this person must furnish the Steward(s) or TD(s) with a copy of their report(s), or assist these officials with documenting any findings and treatment for all injuries sustained in competition or on the competition grounds.

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## PROTESTS

A protest or charge must state the full name and address of the accused and contain a complete and definite statement of the acts which constitute the alleged violation. Precise detail regarding a violation of rules is necessary. Each rule allegedly violated must be listed from the USEF Rule Book. The maker must be prepared to substantiate the protest or charge by personal testimony.

When the violation occurs at an USEF show, USEF protest procedures take precedence.

When the violation occurs at a CDS only recognized show, protests may be made to the CDS Executive Board by an exhibitor, owner, agent, trainer or the parent of a junior for any violation of rules. It must be:

- In writing
- Signed by the Protester
- Copies to the show manager and CDS Executive Board
- Accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 (\$300 for non-members)
- Received by the show manager and CDS Executive Board within one week of the alleged violation.

Non-protestable decisions include: The soundness of a horse, when determined by the judge of the competition. A judge's decision representing his individual preference, as to performance, unless it is alleged to be in violation of USEF Rules.

Any person, group of persons or competition against whom a protest is filed are entitled to a hearing. Initial written notice of a protest or charge must be given to the accused. Upon reaching a decision, CDS may temporarily suspend recognition or deem any person or manager "not in good standing." Hearings will be held at the next CDS Executive Board meeting available, with at least 30 days notice. Results of hearings will be forwarded to the protesters and the accused following the meeting. Protests should be mailed to the current CDS President and a copy to the CDS Secretary, the CDS Central Office and appropriate Show Manager.

## JUNIORS

USEF GR301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

All minors/juniors must be supervised by their parent/guardian or authorized agent at all times while at or on the show grounds, whether riding or on foot. The parent/guardian or authorized agent shall assume all responsibility to protect juniors from any injury, damage, harm and/ or loss and shall indemnify, defend and hold CDS, the facility, show management and volunteers harmless therefrom.

## HELMETS

From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. CDS, Show Committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. CDS makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.



# CDS ANIMAL WELFARE STATEMENT

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*The California Dressage Society, an organization of approximately 4,000 individual members, supports the concept of humane and ethical treatment of all animals.*

*Dressage is a classical method of the training of horses in which the horse's natural responses and athletic abilities become a capable responsive partnership with the rider.*

*To this end the California Dressage Society is committed to ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the training, handling, transportation and exhibition of horses.*

*The California Dressage Society supports scientific research on equine health and stress.*

*The California Dressage Society is committed to the continuous review, revision and development of competition rules and regulations to protect the welfare of horses.*

*The California Dressage Society firmly believes that horses are a vital part of its members' life experience and as such deserve our protection and compassion. Humans have an inseparable relationship with the natural world and animals. Furthermore, humanity is accountable to a set of laws and concepts that is uniquely a product of human society. Animals cannot be subject to those laws and concepts and therefore do not have the rights of humans.*

*Humans are responsible for providing adequate food, water and shelter for horses. CDS supports management and training practices which promote health, prevent disease and protect horses from unnecessary pain and injury.*

*CDS believes that Dressage Competition is the ultimate test of training to determine the development of harmony between horse and rider. All sanctioned CDS competitions and events will be conducted under the organization's rules regarding the well-being and welfare of horses.*



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# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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## **USDF REGIONAL ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION PROGRAM**

The new USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program will feature an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, held in conjunction with each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. Adult Amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may qualify to do so by earning a 70%, or higher in any Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk-trot) or by qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships (freestyles exempt).

## **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) 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.

# RULES



## GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPETITOR

# SHOW RULES

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## UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ON THE INDIVIDUAL PAGES OF PREMIUMS, THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL SHOWS IN THIS OMNIBUS

To be better informed, it is recommended that those who intend to participate in dressage competitions also familiarize themselves with

- ...the current USEF RuleBook (<https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/rulebook>)
- ...the pages on Show Recognition in this Omnibus
- ...the pages on Show Standards in this Omnibus
- ...the pages on Competitor Guidelines
- ...the specifications of the award programs of the various organizations

Owner/Agent/Participant acknowledges that it is their responsibility to read all rules that govern the competition. Further, they agree that by entering the competition they are subject to the rules of the sponsoring organizations, the prize list and local rules of the competition.

Knowledge of and compliance with the rules of USEF and CDS is the responsibility of the exhibitor, rider, driver and handler as well as the competition management and officials. For a thorough and complete understanding of the rules, refer to the USEF Rule Book (current edition) and the updates published in USEF News and CDS Dressage Letters.

All competition arenas will be the standard (20 x 60 meter) measurement.

Current USEF, FEI, USDF and Para Equestrian tests will be used.

### **Opportunity Classes**

Unrated, grass roots level classes.

#### **Dressage classes can be offered as Opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions**

or Regular/Local Competitions with "Open" Dressage classes as described below:

Classes are limited to the following competition levels and dressage tests:

Level 1 – Three tests and only three classes per level per day at Fourth Level and below.

Level 2 - Three tests and only three classes per level per day at Third Level and below.

Level 3 – Three tests and only three classes per level per day at Second Level and below.

Level 4 & 5 – cannot offer. Opportunity Classes are for entry level riders.

Freestyles may not be offered as Opportunity classes.

Opportunity Classes may not be offered at CDS only recognized shows.

All rules and regulations in USEF must be followed.

Horses and riders participating in Opportunity classes are exempt from Federation and affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member fees. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing.

The California State drug fee must still be paid (CDFA). If entered in opportunity classes restricted to amateurs; riders/drivers/handlers are required to have an amateur status with USEF, even at CDS only shows.

The prize list must state whether or not horses and/or riders/drivers/handlers entered in Opportunity Classes can cross enter into the rated/recognized classes at the same competition. If cross entry is allowed, all applicable fees and membership requirements apply.

### **RIGHTS OF MANAGEMENT**

Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling and location.

Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, without claim to damages. Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, or incident to the show, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered by these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Show Management and such determinations shall be final.

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Show Management 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.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPANTS

Owner/Agent/Participant agrees that every horse entered, or which they bring to the show grounds, will be subject to the rules of the Horse Show management. However, Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any horse entered or on the grounds, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the USEF, the United States Dressage Federation, the California Dressage Society, any additional recognizing organizations, the horse show facility, the horse show and its management and employees and volunteers for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur.

GR845 Beginning December 1, 2015, **all horses entering the grounds of a Federation-licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Some show facilities may require temperature logs be kept.**

All Owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents, employees or animals to stall buildings and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. All bills for veterinary, farrier services and feed are due and payable during the show. The management reserves the right to deduct any unpaid veterinary, farrier and feed bills from premium, stake or prize money, or refunds due the exhibitor. Any exhibitor not meeting obligations to the official veterinarian, farrier or feed supplier will be termed an undesirable exhibitor and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.

Accountability for USEF Drugs & Medications Violations - The rule will include additional categories of individuals who are responsible and accountable parties, which are defined as Persons Responsible and Support Personnel. The Trainer will continue to be held accountable for violations; however, in addition to the Trainer, and in the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, Persons Responsible may include the individual who rides, vaults or drives the horse and/or pony during competition; the owner; and Support Personnel. Support Personnel includes, but is not limited to, grooms, handlers, longeurs, and veterinarians if they are present at the competition or have made a relevant decision about the horse and/or pony.

Owner/Agent/Participant agrees that if stabling is provided, show management is merely providing stabling for the convenience of the participant and management and sponsoring organizations shall have no responsibility whatsoever for any injury, loss, damage, etc., as a result of using said stabling. Owner/Agent/Participant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Show Management, their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers & affiliated organizations harmless from any loss, damage or claims as a result of said use. **Owner/Agent/Participant/Exhibitor/Rider assumes all care, custody, and control with regard to this use.**

Owner/Agent/Participant agrees to provide all membership documentation required by the sponsoring organizations. Competitors are responsible for all insurance for themselves, employees, owners, horses, etc. Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, agents or horses. They are strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy current.

Anyone interested in having a pony measured by the Technical Delegate at a three star show, recognized by USEF/USDF/CDS, must make arrangements with the on-call veterinarian to come to the show to participate in the measurement. If the on-call veterinarian cannot come to the show to measure, the show will in no way be held responsible or liable.

## ENTRIES

All recognized shows in this Omnibus will accept entries on a First-Come, First-Served basis. Entries are not considered complete until all signatures are complete, memberships are verified and payment is complete.

Shows may adopt their own policy regarding faxed entries, but if they are allowed, the competitor

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(owner/rider/trainer) is responsible for all fees on the entry. Withdrawing at any time will not excuse the responsible party from paying all class, office, stable and other fees.

In order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF Recognized Competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.

In the event that all or part of a competition is cancelled due to a storm, accident or other emergency, the competition will not be responsible for refunding entry, stabling, office or any similar fees for the cancelled class or classes.

At any CDS Championship where dressage tests are ridden, the horse must be a minimum four years of age. Horses may compete in no more than one Recognized Competition on the same day(s) and are limited to a maximum of three dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Dressage Seat Equitation and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

## DEFINITIONS

Individuals are eligible as **Juniors** until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as **Young Riders** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as **Adult Amateurs** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.

## CONDUCT

Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when the horse is out of the stall at the competition. If provided, all stabling will have doors, unless specifically stated to the contrary in the prizelist. Any show may set its own policy regarding refunds. There is no universal policy that guarantees a refund due to injury or illness of either the horse or the competitor. Each show may set its own award policies. Any disputes concerning scores, divisions entered and/or placings must be brought to the attention of the Show Office within one hour of the end of the show day. Scores and placings become final at that time.

**The USEF RuleBook is the final authority for dressage competitions.** The current version is available at <https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/rulebook>  
It is the ultimate responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with the rules that govern the sport.

## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**

# SHOW RULES

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## USEF DRUG and MEDICATION INFORMATION

To provide funds for research, inspection and enforcement of rules regarding use of medications and drugs, each Licensed Competition, except where prohibited by law, must assess the exhibitors a fee of \$23 for each horse and/or pony entered in the competition. Participants in the following classes are exempted from payment:

- a. leadline
- b. exhibitions
- c. games and races
- d. classes for 4-H members,
- e. Academy classes (horses used regularly in a lesson program)
- f. Opportunity classes

Prohibited Practices:

1. No injectable substances may be administered to any horse or pony within 12 hours prior to competing, with the following three exceptions subject to paragraph 2 below:
  - a. Therapeutic fluids, which amount must consist of a minimum of 1L of polyionic fluids per 100lb of body weight; and which must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and guidelines. The fluids must not be supplemented with concentrated electrolytes, such as magnesium.
  - b. Antibiotics. Procaine penicillin G is prohibited under this exception.
  - c. Dexamethasone. This is permitted only for the treatment of acute urticaria –( hives). The dose must not exceed 0.5 mg per 100 lb (5.0 mg for 1000 lb horse) if administered more than 6 hours and less than 12 hours prior to entering the competition ring, and must not exceed 1.0 mg per 100 lb (10.0 mg for 1000lb horse) within any 24 hour period.
2. The above exceptions are permitted only when (i) the substance is administered by a licensed veterinarian and no less than 6 hours prior to competing; and (ii) the "Trainer" as defined under General Rule 404 properly files, or causes to be properly filed, an Equine Drugs and Medications Report Form with the Steward/Technical Delegate or competition office representative within one hour after the administration of the substance or one hour after the Steward/Technical Delegate or competition office representative returns to duty if the administration occurs at a time outside competition hours. The Steward/Technical Delegate or competition office representative shall sign and record the time of receipt on the Equine Drugs and Medications Report Form.
3. No horse may be injected with any substance, prohibited or permitted, into an intra-synovial space (joint, tendon sheath, or bursa) within the 4 days preceding competition. No horse less than two years of age may be treated with intrasynovial injections within the 30 days preceding competition.
4. Shockwave Therapy may only be administered by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian. If sedation is required for Shockwave Therapy, only sedation performed by a licensed veterinarian and administered at the same time as the Shockwave Therapy will be considered therapeutic and GR411 will apply. No sedation associated with Shock-wave Therapy will be considered therapeutic if administered within 24 hours prior to competition. No horse may be treated with Shockwave Therapy within the 3 days preceding competition with the following exception:
  - a. Shockwave Therapy may be administered by a licensed veterinarian within the 3 day prohibited period, but no closer than 12 hours prior to competing, and is limited to application to the back and dorsal pelvis areas. No Shockwave Therapy is permitted within the 12 hours prior to competing. This exception is permitted only when the "Trainer" as defined under GR404 properly files, or causes to be properly filed, an Equine Drugs and Medications Report Form with the Steward/Technical Delegate or competition office representative within one hour after the administration of Shockwave Therapy or one hour after the Steward/Technical Delegate or competition office representative returns to duty if the administration occurs at a time outside competition hours. The Steward/Technical Delegate or competition office representative shall sign and record the time of receipt on the Equine Drugs and Medications Report Form.
5. No kinesiotape or self-adhesive patches may be used on any horse while mounted at any time during competition. Kinesiotape and self-adhesive patches are permitted exclusively while the horse is unmounted in the stabling area. Nasal strips are permitted unless prohibited by specific division rules.

Any questions regarding Drugs and Medications, should be directed to the office of the Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 3760 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026-9231. (800) 633-2472, (614) 771-7707, FAX (614) 771-7706. Trainers and/or owners who seek advice concerning the interpretation and application of this rule should not rely solely upon interpretations or advice by private or competition veterinarians, competition officials, competition personnel, or other persons, but should also obtain verification of any such interpretations or advice from the Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program office.



# MEMBERSHIPS

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## **CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY: MEMBERSHIPS**

Rider & Owner must be Active Members of CDS in good standing at the time the score is earned, in order to qualify for any CDS Awards Program. This includes qualifying scores for the CDS Annual Championships and the CDS Junior/Young Rider Championships and Regional Adult Amateur Competitions. Scores acquired before payment of CDS dues for the year WILL NOT BE COUNTED. Paying the NON-MEMBER FEE(S) at a show will NOT make either the Rider or the Owner a member for the day - the scores earned will not count. For In-Hand Awards, the Owner of the horse must be a member in good standing in order for the horse to qualify for awards.

\$25.00 Non-member fees will be required for all non members at CDS-ONLY recognized shows. No non-member fee will be required at USEF/USDF recognized shows.

**\$25 Horse/Rider Nomination Fee Due for JR/YR Championships, CDS Championships, and RAAC before the closing date and sent to the CDS Central Office.**

CDS offers an optional Performance Horse Registration.

## **CDS HORSE PERFORMANCE REGISTRATION**

Horse, Owner, and Rider must be current CDS members in good standing at the time scores are earned. Horse Performance Awards are based strictly on the scores a horse achieves over time and need not be earned in one year. These Awards may be earned at any level, Training through Grand Prix. Horse Performance Awards may also be earned in any young horse class. Horse Registration is optional and need only be applied for if you want to earn Horse Performance Awards. A horse does not have to be registered with a breed registry to be registered with CDS. Registration available online.

## **UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION (USDF): MEMBERSHIPS AND HORSE REGISTRATIONS**

Membership statement. Every owner and rider participating in non-exempt dressage classes must have either a USDF non-member identification card or a USDF (group, business, or participating) member card. Application for Participating Membership and non-member identification may be submitted at competitions. Participating or Business membership for Rider and Owner is MANDATORY for those who wish to participate in the GreatAmericanInsurance/USDF qualifying classes, USDF Year End Awards, and All Breed programs. Group membership (through membership in CDS) suffices for the Rider awards. There is a USDF non-member fee of \$35 per rider, per owner, per competition. (Opportunity Classes exempt).

**A HORSE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (HID)** or a USDF lifetime horse registration is required for all horses competing in any USDF/USEF recognized dressage competition or open (dressage or DSHB) class at a USDF/USEF recognized regular or local competition. Exceptions: Horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at regular competitions (i.e., all Arabian or all Morgan classes); horses competing only in Opportunity classes, USDF Intro, pas de deux or quadrille; riders competing only in headline, exhibitions, games, races, 4-H, walk-trot, academy classes and IPEC.

HID or lifetime horse registration may be applied for at any USDF/USEF competition. The \$35 cost of an HID number can be applied to lifetime registration at a later date.

**LIFE REGISTRATION** is MANDATORY to compete in USDF/GreatAmericanInsurance Qualifying classes. It is also MANDATORY for USDF Horse of the Year, All Breeds and USDFBC Finals. It is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate registration for your horse. Life Registration is \$115.

## **UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION (USEF): MEMBERSHIPS AND HORSE REGISTRATIONS**

Please read the USEF Membership Statement. Note that the rule applies to HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, OWNER, LEASEE, AGENT, COACH, TRAINER. At the time of application, Amateurs must sign the Amateur declaration. If you are not a member, you will have to pay a \$45 Show Pass fee to compete.

**Effective January 1, 2019, all USEF members 18 and over with an Adult Competing Membership must complete Safe Sport training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions.**

There will be no charge for USEF Horse ID Numbers that are issued via the internet to members of USEF or its affiliates for: 1) horses that are life recorded, registered or otherwise identified or listed with a USEF discipline affiliate, or 2) horses registered with a USEF breed affiliate. Horses not meeting the above criteria must have a completed Identification Certificate submitted with the application for a Horse ID Number before a number will be issued. USEF Annual or Life horse recording is MANDATORY for those who wish to participate in GreatAmericanInsurance/USDF Qualifying classes.

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# HOT SHOW TIPS

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**READ THE PREMIUM OR PRIZE LIST :** That includes the SHOW RULES. In this Omnibus, there are general rules that apply to all of the shows. Specific rules that apply to an individual show are on that show's page. Taking a few minutes to review these rules will prevent surprises.

**READING OF THE RULES:** The sheer size of the USEF Rule Book and the language used can be discouraging. However, the Dressage section of the Rules is a small portion of the whole. While it does not cover the rules that apply to every show, no matter the breed or discipline (the so called front of the book), the Dressage section does define our sport. If you do not do anything else, please read this document. It is available on line at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**COPY YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS:** If you cannot find them, it is possible that you have not joined or renewed. Address the issue of which organizations to join BEFORE the show. Factors to consider include the ratings of the show(s) you will be attending and the award programs that might be appropriate for you and/or your horse. CDS (\*) only shows are the least needy in terms of memberships as only the Rider and Owner of the horse must be members of CDS.

**USEF/USDF/CDS (\*\*\*)** shows require more memberships or non-member fees. USEF Show Pass fees are steep (\$45 - **only allowed once**), USDF non member fees are \$35, so joining is often the cost effective thing to do. Regardless of your memberships, you will be required to obtain a USDF Horse Identification Number in order to show at a (\*\*\*) show, unless your horse is already Life Registered with USDF. The HID number is good for life and may be upgraded to Life Recording, should you decide to do so at a later date. The USDF (United States Dressage Federation) Horse Identification number is NOT to be confused with the USEF Horse Identification number.

To be eligible to compete at Federation Licensed Competitions, coaches, trainers, and legal guardians signing as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing, as defined herein. BOD 9/26/22 Effective 12/1/22

Eligible exhibitors are prohibited from obtaining more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.

If you are a CDS member, you are automatically a Group Member Organization (GMO) member of USDF. This number must be included on any entry, as it allows USDF to correctly track your participation BUT it does not allow you to qualify for USDF Horse of the Year, Regional Finals or other USDF award programs EXCEPT - and it is a HUGE exception - this USDF GMO membership will allow you to accumulate scores toward the USDF Rider Awards (Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals).

**AMATEURS:** If you wish to show as an Adult Amateur in dressage, you must have a USEF membership card that states that you are an Amateur. On the USEF membership application, there is a statement that you must sign attesting that you are an amateur according to the rules of USEF. In the dressage division, that amateur status will begin in the year in which you reach the age of 22.

It is YOUR responsibility to determine which of the memberships and recordings are appropriate for you and your horse (and the owner of the horse). It is NOT FUN to receive scores that would have qualified you for awards or a championship show only to discover that the memberships and/or horse recordings were not in place. Please, obtain the appropriate proofs BEFORE you show!!! Check the websites: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org); [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org); [www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org). Both USEF and USDF have "combo" printouts that will show all of the horse and owner numbers on one page.

**COPY YOUR TEST:** If you are entered in FREESTYLE classes, copy and submit the test that qualifies you to enter a freestyle class. You must have received a 63% in the highest test of the level (First through Fourth), or 60% at the appropriate FEI test.

## **ENTRY BLANK ISSUES THAT ARE SO IMPORTANT:**

**THE TRAINER** signature is required - do not leave it blank. The comment "I don't have a trainer" does not apply. The show is required to obtain the signature of the Trainer, defined as the adult who is responsible for the care of the horse on the grounds. You must sign as Trainer if you are an adult and are responsible for the care of your horse. If your "trainer" is going to be on the grounds, have this individual

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sign this space ONLY if he/she is responsible for the care of the horse. SOME ADULT must sign the trainer space, even if it is the same individual who has signed as rider or owner. A minor may not sign this line; the parent or actual trainer must sign.

**THE COACH** signature is not mandatory - UNLESS the coach receives remuneration for the assistance that is being given at the show. Be aware that both the Trainer and the Coach must be members of USEF if the show is recognized by USEF.

**THAT “Q” THING.** “Q” refers to Great American Insurance/USDF Qualifying ONLY. A “Q” is not needed for tests that can lead to qualifying for the CDS Horse of the Year classes, CDS Junior Championships, or classes required by any other organization.

**THE CLOSING DATE.** This is the last date entries can be mailed/received without penalties. The show may close prior to this date if the show is full. Do not assume that mailing the entry before (or on) the entry closing date will mean that the entry will be accepted. Check carefully if the show requires a “postal mark” or a “received by” date. Entry blanks are the main line of communication between the competitor and the competition managements. They are LEGAL DOCUMENTS between you and the show.

**ON THE GROUNDS:** If you have arranged for stabling, it is best to arrive in daytime as this will give you the opportunity to check the assigned stall for safety issues. Do not switch stalls without notifying the stable manager! Please post your emergency contact information on your horse’s stall. It is also advised that you ask before plugging in any electrical appliances and it is mandatory that the aisles never be obstructed. Do not smoke or cook in the barns and keep your children and dogs under control. Many facilities do not allow dogs. USEF rules state that dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained.

## BioSecurity

CDFR Animal Health Officials are continually monitoring for EHV-1 cases. There is always disease risk when horses of unknown health status are commingled for a show or competition. CDFR strongly recommends that horse owners practice proper biosecurity when attending an equine event. Compliance with basic biosecurity practices is an important factor in reducing risk of exposure to all contagious equine diseases. Basic biosecurity measures to follow to decrease potential disease spread at equine events include:

- Limit horse-to-horse contact
- Limit horse-to-human-to-horse contact
- Avoid use of communal water sources
- Avoid sharing of equipment unless thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses
- Monitor your horse for clinical signs of disease and report any temperature over 102°F to a veterinarian

**OFFICE:** When you have attended to your horse’s comfort and safety, it is time to go to the show office. If everything is in order, you will be given your packet with your horse’s bridle number, program and any other handouts specific to the show. If you need to fill out affidavits or obtain memberships, be sure to allocate time for this, as office lines can be lengthy. Take any cards (or copies) that are needed and have your checkbook with you. Do not send a representative to the office unless you are sure your entry was absolutely clean. Your representative cannot provide any missing signatures, or attest to your missing memberships.

While you are at the office, check the most recent version of the ride times. Continue to do this throughout the course of the show.

**ARENA RULES:** First, remember that all rules apply from the minute you arrive on the grounds. When it is time to warm your horse up for his test, the first thing you should do is check in with the arena steward. This individual will have the most recent schedule information. While you are warming up, your coach/trainer may instruct you from outside the arena. For any assistance that requires a person on foot (tack adjustment, etc.), leave the arena.

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Please remember that the **ultimate responsibility for arriving at the competition arena on time is that of the competitor**. If you think there is any discrepancy between what the arena steward is telling you and what you believe to be your correct time, ask the steward to call the office and clarify.

Do not ever use the competition arenas for warm-up unless it is specifically stated that you may do so. You are not allowed to ride around the arena excessively prior to your test. Always check with the paddock steward before entering the area of the competition arena.

When you enter the competition area, tell the scribe your bridle number, as it is not always visible.

**TACK CHECK/BIT CHECK/DRUG TESTING:** You may be selected for a bit/tack check. Follow the instructions of the Technical Delegate and/or the member of the show's staff who has been authorized to do these checks. Bit checks are held after the test is completed and if there is anything about your horse's behavior that you think might be a problem for this procedure, tell the bit checker. They will find the safest way to remedy the situation. If the drug testers select your horse, follow their instructions. There are serious penalties for those who evade the drug testers. However, do tell them if you really need to go directly to another arena for another test. They will often work the drug test around your horse's performance times.

**WHERE IS MY TEST?** Tests cannot be handed out until a class has been finalized and posted.

Be especially diligent if you are expecting your score to be registered as a USDF Qualifying score. The posted score will have "Q" next to it if it is properly recorded in the office. This is especially important if you have added the qualifying status after your original entry was sent. There are many disappointments each year when competitors have added a class, thinking that it would be USDF Qualifying, only to find out that the Qualifying status was not requested and the appropriate fees have not been paid. **Check your posted scores!**

**SCRATCHES – REFUNDS – EXPECTATIONS - DISAPPOINTMENTS** Unfortunately, competitors sometimes have to cancel. Each show sets its own refund policy; read that policy before you enter the show. A Veterinary or Doctor's excuse may suffice for a full or partial refund, **BUT IT IS NOT GUARANTEED**. Shows set their schedule, number of arenas, number of judges, etc. on the day entries close. If you scratch after that date, you have essentially purchased time in the show. Stabling may be non-refundable.



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# THE CHAPTERS



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## CDS CHAPTERS

The primary function of the Chapters is to carry out the activities of the Society on a local level, but each chapter is also represented on the State Board of Directors in two ways.

1. The Chapter Chair is considered to be a non-voting member of the State Board of Directors and is welcomed and encouraged to attend meetings of the State Board. It is particularly important for the Chapter Chair (or other Chapter representative) to attend the CDS Annual Meeting.

2. Chapters will be assigned to one of the Regions of CDS. Two of the Directors shall be elected by the Chapter Membership of the Southern Region. Two of the Directors shall be elected by the Chapter Membership of the Central Region. Two of the Directors shall be elected by the Chapter Membership of the Northern Region. The Executive Board shall assign Chapters to Regions as outlined in the Standing Rules.

Such assignments shall be published in Dressage Letters and the CDS Roster.

## THE CHAPTERS AND THE CDS ANNUAL MEETING

Attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Society is strongly encouraged and is supported by travel assistance and a complimentary registration for each Chapter Chair or designated representative. Each Chapter is expected to make a brief oral report on the Chapter's activities and is further expected to submit the report in a written format for inclusion in Dressage Letters. One of the highlights of the Annual Meeting is the Silent Auction to benefit the CDS Scholarship Fund. Each Chapter is asked to contribute a basket to the Auction.

## CDS CHAPTER AWARDS

CDS has established the following awards to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society: ~ Best Chapter Newsletter ~ Best Chapter Activity ~ Best Chapter Website.

### Chapter Chair Award

2007 Laurie Daniel Smith - EB	2008 Amy Miller - PO
2009 Leota Gonzalez - SFP	2010 Colleen Reid - FH
2011 Kate Shuster - SD	2012 Kathleen King - SJC
2013 Maria Norris - SBC	2014 Lauren Wetzell - PO
2015 Julie Eitzen - NC	2016 Jennifer Nuckton - CV
2017 Annette Pressas - SV	2018 Mary Couch ~ SBC
2019 Mari Naten - FH	2020 Ellie Hardesty - SD
2021 John Rees & Katey Katz -SLO	2022 Glenda McElroy - LA



CENTRAL REGION CHAPTERS: CEN, DS, EB, GAV, SC, SLO, SBC, TEH, VE

# AMATEUR CLINICS

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## ADULT AMATEUR CLINIC STANDING RULES

The goal of the CDS Amateur Clinics is to provide an opportunity for amateurs to receive instruction from eminent clinicians who might not otherwise be available to them. Every effort is made to select clinicians who can effectively teach lower level as well as upper level riders. To ensure fairness, selection of amateur clinic participants is made by random draw among interested riders from the Chapters in each of the three CDS Regions. The Clinic consists of an evening lecture followed by two full days of riding clinic.

### CHAPTER PARTICIPATION

#### Procedures for Chapters to Reserve Clinic Space

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- The clinic Organizer will contact the Chapter Chairs 4-6 months in advance of the scheduled clinic to begin the process for rider application and selection.
- a due date for receipt of checks will be set by the Organizer, typically 60 days before the clinic date.
- to reserve a Chapter's space in the clinic the Chapter Chair or Chapter Treasurer is required to send a check for \$150.00 to the Central Office in accordance with the dates provided by the Organizer.
- Checks must be received by the deadline or the chapter will forfeit the spot. If a Chapter is sending a rider but not supporting the fee, the rider is responsible for the clinic fee and the check must be received by the organizer by the deadline.
- Any vacant spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis from the waiting list by the Clinic Organizer.
- Any Chapter or individual can place a name or request to be on the waiting list.

Rider Eligibility and Selection - The following pertains to all riders, whether chosen by their Chapter or those who submit their names to be included for the waiting list. Riders must be members in good standing of CDS and be Adult Amateurs 22 years or older. The same rider can't ride in two consecutive yearly clinics. The riders must be able to walk/trot/canter with proper diagonals and leads (Training Level minimally). The rider, to be eligible, must have a sound, fit and in good condition, familiar equine partner, presenting as a "horse/rider team". They must be actively riding demonstrated by current dressage lessons with their horse for the past 6 months. A borrowed or loaned horse just for the occasion is strongly discouraged. An application must be submitted.

Chapter/Additional Eligibility Requirements - chapters may adopt additional requirements for eligibility which will be in the Chapter's Standing Rules. These rules must be publicized in advance. Interested members will provide a written application stating interest in participating in the selection drawing and provide a one paragraph biography of horse (age, breed, level shown/ridden, accomplishments) and rider (three or four sentences about what the person wants to learn/goals, must include some background information on who they clinic/ train with, or the level they ride).

Chapter's Selection Procedures - Chapter selection is done by draw. Chapters should select their representative plus 1 to 2 alternates. Winners and alternates must be notified immediately after the drawing is completed. The Chapters must notify the Regional Organizers of the name(s) and contact information including telephone numbers, email address and CDS membership number of the chapter members selected in order. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner could result in a loss of space in the clinic. The Chapter representative must be selected and organizer notified not less than 60 days prior to the clinic date.

#### 2024 CLINICIAN - HEIDI GAIAN

##### ORGANIZERS:

South February 23-25, 2024 Lynda Palmer 310-927-7527- (PI Equestrian, Chino Hills)

Central March 1-3, 2024 John Rees 805-328-0591 (Mountain View Sporthorsesn, San Luis Obispo)

North March 8-10, 2024 Michele Vaughn 916-869-7942 - (Starr Vaughn Equestrian, Elk Grove)



# AMATEUR CLINICS

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## CLINIC RIDER ORIENTATION

The clinic is organized over a three day period Friday evening through Sunday. Riders should plan to arrive on Friday and allow enough time to get their horse settled in and comfortable with the surroundings.

The clinic officially begins with a mandatory meeting for the riders on Friday night. A potluck/pizza dinner is planned for Friday evening and is open to the riders and their grooms. Riders are encouraged to bring a groom. Trainers are encouraged to attend and support their riders. Riders will be introduced to the Clinician and the Clinician will explain what to expect from the clinic and answer rider questions.

The schedule is handed out and all release forms are signed and collected. On the two riding days of the clinic, the riders are required to attend all portions of the clinic which may include attending discussion sessions during the day.

If a horse is felt to be lame and there is a question of the horse's welfare, OR if there are safety concerns for the horse and/or rider team they may be excused from participation.

The final decision regarding lameness or safety will rest with a joint decision of the Clinician, Clinic Organizer, and/or any Committee/Board member present. By participation in the Clinic, riders and horse owners agree to abide by the decisions of this group. If it is determined to be in the best interest of the horse or rider, that horse/rider combination shall be excused from further participation in the riding portion of the Clinic.

## PRESENTATION OF RIDER AND HORSE

The rider will be dressed neatly in traditional riding attire including an ASMI approved helmet with chin strap and riding boots. Whips and spurs are acceptable.

The horse will be presented nicely groomed with well fitting, clean tack.

If the horse requires boots or wraps they should be well fitted and clean as well.



# JUNIOR CLINICS

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## JUNIOR CLINIC STANDING RULES

The goal of the CDS Junior/Young Rider Clinics is to provide an opportunity for juniors/young riders to receive instruction from clinicians who might not otherwise be available to them and to create comradery among fellow dressage youth riders.. Every effort is made to select clinicians who can effectively teach lower level as well as upper level riders. To ensure fairness, selection of JR/YR clinic participants is made by random draw among interested riders from the Chapters. The Clinic consists of an evening lecture followed by two full days of riding clinic.

### 2024 CLINICIAN:

North ~ Mari Naten 916-798-5844 (PEC, Wilton)

South ~ Sara Mosqueda 909-203-9290 (Hi Hopes, Redlands)

## CHAPTER PARTICIPATION

Procedures for Chapters to Reserve Clinic Space

- The clinic Organizer will contact the Chapter Chairs 4-6 months in advance of the scheduled clinic to begin the process for rider application and selection.
- a due date for receipt of checks will be set by the Organizer, typically 60 days before the clinic date.
- to reserve a Chapter's space in the clinic the Chapter Chair or Chapter Treasurer is required to send a check for \$150.00 to the Central Office in accordance with the dates provided by the Organizer.
- Checks must be received by the deadline or the chapter will forfeit the spot. If a Chapter is sending a rider but not supporting the fee, the rider is responsible for the clinic fee and the check must be received by the organizer by the deadline.
- Any vacant spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis from the waiting list by the Clinic Organizer.
- Any Chapter or individual can place a name or request to be on the waiting list.

Rider Eligibility and Selection - Riders must be members in good standing of CDS and be Junior/Young riders 21 years or younger. The riders must be able to walk/trot/canter with proper diagonals and leads (Training Level minimally). The rider, to be eligible, must have a sound, fit and in good condition, familiar equine partner, presenting as a "horse/rider team". They must be actively riding demonstrated by current dressage lessons with their horse for the past 6 months. A borrowed or loaned horse just for the occasion is strongly discouraged.

Chapter/Additional Eligibility Requirements - chapters may adopt additional requirements for eligibility which will be in the Chapter's Standing Rules. These rules must be publicized in advance. Interested members will provide a written application stating interest in participating in the selection drawing and provide a one paragraph biography of horse (age, breed, level shown/ridden, accomplishments) and rider (three or four sentences about what the person wants to learn/goals, must include some background information on who they clinic/ train with, or the level they ride).

Chapter's Selection Procedures - Chapter selection is done by draw. Chapters should select their representative plus 1 to 2 alternates. Winners and alternates must be notified immediately after the drawing is completed. The Chapters must notify the Regional Organizers of the name(s) and contact information including telephone numbers, email address and CDS membership number of the chapter members selected in order. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner could result in a loss of space in the clinic. The Chapter representative must be selected and organizer notified not less than 60 days prior to the clinic date.

# JUNIOR CLINICS

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## CLINIC RIDER ORIENTATION

- The clinic is organized over a three day period Friday evening through Sunday.
- Riders should plan to arrive on the first day and allow enough time to get their horse settled in and comfortable with the surroundings.
- The clinic officially begins with a mandatory meeting for the riders on the first night.
- A potluck/pizza dinner is planned for the first evening and is open to the riders and their parents.
- Riders are encouraged to bring a groom. Trainers are encouraged to attend and support their riders.
- Riders will be introduced to the Clinician and the Clinician will explain what to expect from the clinic and answer rider questions.
- The schedule is handed out and all release forms are signed and collected. On the riding days of the clinic, the riders are required to attend all portions of the clinic which may include attending discussion sessions during the day.
- If a horse is felt to be lame and there is a question of the horse's welfare, OR if there are safety concerns for the horse and/or rider team they may be excused from participation.
- The final decision regarding lameness or safety will rest with a joint decision of the Clinician, Clinic Organizer, and/or any Committee/Board member present. By participation in the Clinic, riders and horse owners agree to abide by the decisions of this group. If it is determined to be in the best interest of the horse or rider, that horse/rider combination shall be excused from further participation in the riding portion of the Clinic.

## PRESENTATION OF HORSE AND RIDER

- The rider will be dressed neatly in traditional riding attire including an ASMI approved helmet with chin strap and riding boots. Whips and spurs are acceptable.
- The horse will be presented nicely groomed with well fitting, clean tack.
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**REGIONAL ADULT AMATEUR COMPETITIONS  
(RAAC)**

SOUTH July 19-21 San Diego

CENTRAL August 17-18 Santa Barbara

NORTH August 23-25 Elk Grove

**CDS JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SOUTH - July 19-21

San Diego

NORTH - July 26-27

San Francisco

**Linda O'Carroll Memorial  
ADULT AMATEUR CLINICS**

Clinician: Heidi Gaian

SOUTH - February 23-25

PI Equestrian, Chino Hills

CENTRAL—March 1-3

MVS, San Luis Obispo

NORTH - March 8-10

Starr Vaughn Equestrian, Elk Grove

**CDS JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER CLINIC**

Clinician: TBA

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

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## **SCHOLARSHIP GRANT COMMITTEE**

The Mission of the Scholarship Committee (SC) is to provide financial support, in the form of specific grants, to promote and foster all aspects of membership education. Specifically, the Scholarship Committee will work to grant financial aid and support to Chapters that provide educational events which are consistent with the overall educational goals of CDS, and in compliance with Committee guidelines. Scholarships will be awarded only to CDS chapters or CDS members who are domiciled in California or Nevada.

### **Educational Event** – no deadline

For educational events sponsored by a chapter/ group/ individual.

### **Hans Moeller Memorial Scholarship** \$1500 – deadline April 30

Individual rider scholarship, applicants must be 30 years of age or older and have competed at Third Level or above. Amateurs or professionals may apply.

### **Jane Jackson Scholarship** \$1500 – deadline April 30

Individual rider scholarship, applicants must be under 30 years of age and have competed at Third Level or above. Amateurs or professionals may apply.

### **Judges Candidate Scholarship** \$500 - deadline April 30

This scholarship is available to assist aspiring judge candidates to defray some of the significant expenses related to obtaining USEF certification. It is in the interest of growing the sport of dressage to encourage qualified L Program graduates to continue their education and to become the rated judges of the future, and to assist current judges to progress to higher ratings if desired.

### **Carol Plough Youth Scholarship Fund** \$250– deadline April 30

Individual rider scholarship, applicants must be 21 years of age or under, riding at First Level or above. Candidates are required to submit an application which describes what education the grant will be used for and include the candidates' contributions to CDS. Applications will also require a letter of recommendation from an instructor or equestrian professional.

### **RAAC Scholarship** - deadline April 30

Individual rider scholarship, applicants must be 22 years of age or older, possess a USEF Amateur Card and have competed at any level. Rider must have ridden in the Regional Adult Amateur Competition (RAAC) and use the scholarship funds for dressage education or competition. Three scholarships will be available each year, one from the North, one from the Central and one from the South Region. A \$200 scholarship will be available to each Region.

### **Sharon Carpenter Scholarship** \$500 – deadline April 30

For a Pomona member over 21 years of age, who has shown Training Level or above and who has volunteered for the Chapter.

### **Linda O'Carroll Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship for the Adult Amateur Program.

### **Gwen Stockebrand Adult Amateur Educational Scholarship** - \$500. deadline April 30

Individual rider scholarship, applicants must be adult amateurs, and have competed at Training Level or above. Chapter Affiliation must be Sonoma Chapter member for at least two (2) years prior to applying

### **Stacey Berry Memorial Scholarship** - deadline April 30

Individual rider scholarship, applicants must be adult amateurs and have competed at First Level or above. Chapter Affiliation must be Sierra Nevada for at least one (1) year prior to applying

### **Club 100** - no deadline

CDS Club 100 Grants are available to Chapters for youth events. Chapters are encouraged to provide both mounted and un-mounted activities. CDS Club 100 Grants are available to individual Juniors and Young Riders as well. The Grant money can be used for any dressage educational purpose.

# CDS AWARDS



## CDS CHAMPIONSHIP (ANNUAL) SHOW

### CDS CHAMPIONSHIP (ANNUAL) SHOW QUALIFYING:

A horse-rider combination must achieve the listed scores for qualification at the various levels for the CDS Championship Show. Rider and owner must be current CDS members in order for scores to count.

Three divisions will be offered at the CDS Championship Show, Open, Amateur and Junior at Training through Prix St Georges and Open and Amateur through Grand Prix. Freestyles are open divisions. Horses must be a minimum four years of age (e.g., born in 2020 to compete in 2023). **OPEN Horse of the Year classes will consist of ONE ride of the highest test of the level and be judged by TWO judges.**

### CDS Overall Adult Amateur Championship Classes

**Amateur riders will compete in two classes to determine the CDS Overall Adult Amateur Champion in Training – Fourth Level. The first test will be awarded ribbons 1st – 10th. The combined tests will be awarded ribbons 1st – 10th. The CDS Overall Adult Amateur Championship will be determined by combining the percentage of the two tests. The top three Riders of the combined tests will come back for honor rounds. In case of a tie for the AA Overall Championship the**

# CDS AWARDS

rider with the highest percentage in the second test will determine the winner. Prize Money will be divided 1st – 30%, 2nd – 25%, 3rd – 20%, 4th – 15%, 5th – 10 %.

## CDS JR/YR Overall Champion

JR/YR riders will compete in two classes to determine the CDS Overall Junior/Young Rider Champion in Training – Fourth Level. The first test will be awarded ribbons 1st – 10th. The combined tests will be awarded ribbons 1st – 10th. The top three riders in the combined tests will come back for honor rounds and be name the Overall Junior/Young Rider Champion. The first place winner will receive the Champion rider jacket. No prize money is awarded in the for the CDS JR/YR Championships classes. In case of a tie for the Overall Junior/Young Rider Championship the rider with the highest percentage in the second test will determine the winner.

Entry forms posted online at [www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org).

**CDS will require a \$25 nomination fee PER HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION for CDS Championship Classes. May be paid any time before the closing date. Must be sent to the CDS Central Office.**

Open Division: Open to all competitors.

Adult Amateur Division: Competitors possessing current USEF Amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.

Junior Division: Open to all competitors who are 21 years and younger.

CDS Qualifying scores can be earned at ANY test of the level.

Training	5 scores of 65% or better with 4 different judges	Level IV/Am **	5 scores of 60% or better with 4 different judges
Training/Am **	5 scores of 63% or better with 4 different judges	Level IV/JR/YR *	5 scores of 60% or better with 4 different judges
Training/JR/YR*	5 scores of 63% or better with 4 different judges	Prix St Georges	3 scores of 62% or better with 2 different judges
Level I	5 scores of 64% or better with 4 different judges	Prix St Georges/Am **	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Level I/Am**	5 scores of 62% or better with 4 different judges	Prix St Georges/JR/YR *	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Level I/JR/YR *	5 scores of 62% or better with 4 different judges	Intermediaire I	3 scores of 62% or better with 2 different judges
Level II	5 scores of 63% or better with 4 different judges	Intermediaire I/Am **	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Level II/Am **	5 scores of 61% or better with 4 different judges	Intermediaire II	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Level II/JR/YR *	5 scores of 61% or better with 4 different judges	Intermediaire II/Am	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Level III	5 scores of 62% or better with 4 different judges	Grand Prix	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Level III/Am **	5 scores of 60% or better with 4 different judges	Grand Prix /Am	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Level III/JR/YR *	5 scores of 60% or better with 4 different judges	Freestyle (First-4th)	2 scores of 64% or better with 2 different judges
Level IV	5 scores of 62% or better with 4 different judges	Freestyle (Int 1 - GP)	2 scores of 62% or better with 2 different judges

## Lower Level Freestyle Champion.

The Lower - Level Freestyle Champion will be determined by the top 5 scoring horses in the Freestyle classes 1st – 4th level. The Highest scoring horse/rider will be named Lower Level Freestyle Champion and will receive the Champion jacket and \$300 prize money. Reserve Champion will receive \$250 prize money. 3rd Place \$200, 4th place- \$150 and 5th place - \$100. All Freestyle classes 1st – 4th Level will receive their own set of ribbons 1st – 6th.

\* Juniors may also qualify for the CDS Championship at the same level by being Champion or Reserve at the CDS Junior Young Rider Championships North or South.

\*\* Amateurs may also qualify for the CDS Championship at the same level by winning at the RAAC competition. Scores must be earned during the current show season; last date to qualify is published in Dressage Letters and the Prize List. Rider and Owner of the horse must be CDS members in good standing at the time scores are earned. When two or more judges score a single ride, the combination of judges counts as one judge and the average of their scores counts as one score.

Note: A panel of judges will be considered as a different judging entity if 50% or more of that panel is changed (e.g. a panel of two judges must have one new person, a panel of three judges must have two new judges, etc.).

The CHAMPION and RESERVE horse-rider combinations that have competed in the CDS Horse of the Year Championship Competition at Training, and First Levels are no longer eligible to compete at those levels for CDS awards. Freestyles are exempt from this restriction. Other award systems (USEF, USDF) have their own requirements and qualifications with which you should become familiar if you intend to participate.

CDS Championships Show scores do not count toward year end awards or qualify for any other CDS competitions.

# CDS AWARDS

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## ELIGIBILITY FOR CDS AWARDS

All active members in good standing of the California Dressage Society are eligible to earn CDS Awards. The CDS Central Office automatically records scores earned by members during the current show season at CDS recognized shows. It is recommended that each competitor keep his own yearly show record to verify against CDS records. Rider and owner must both be members at the time scores are earned. Payment of a nonmember fee at a show does not imply membership for the day; scores achieved will not count.

**CDS PLATES** are awarded on a yearly basis, October 1-September 30.

**CDS Plates** - The plate is engraved with the horse's name, level of competition and number of scores. A personalized wall plaque is available for purchase for mounting the plates.

**High Score Pony** - A High Score Pony award will be given to the high score pony at each CDS recognized show. Pony owner must declare eligibility at the show. An overall high percentage pony will be awarded at the end of the year in OPEN AMATEUR and JUNIOR Divisions. (USEF measurement card required.) Anyone interested in having a pony measured by the Technical Delegate at a show recognized by USEF/USDF/CDS, must make arrangements with the on-call veterinarian to come to the show to participate in the measurement. If the on-call veterinarian cannot come to the show to measure, the show will in no way be held responsible or liable. All expenses for pony measurement are the responsibility of the competitor.

**CDS Horse Performance Awards** Please refer to page 41

**CDS Sport Horse** - Please refer to page 49

**CDS Horse of the Year** - Please refer to page 38-39

**CDS Young Horse Futurity** - Please refer to pages 42-44

**CDS Junior/Young Rider Championships** - Please refer to pages 45-46

**CDS Chapter Awards** - Please refer to page 31

**Parker Equine Insurance / CDS Regional Adult Amateur Competition** - Please refer to pages 47-48

## IT IS THE RIDER 'S RESPONSIBILITY TO APPLY FOR:

**Qualified Riding Member** - A CDS member becomes a Qualified Riding Member the first time he/she earns a score of 50% or better at Level I or above at a CDS recognized show. The award is a QRM Certificate and an asterisk (\*) after his/her name in the CDS Roster. Application must include show name, date, judge, score (photo copy of test is acceptable).

**Henry Burchard Memorial Trophy** - awarded to the owner/rider on a single horse receiving the highest number of scores of 60% or better during the competition year. (Rider must apply by October 1)

**CDS GEM Rider Award** - CDS would like to recognize and reward CDS members for their accumulative achievements. CDS has created the GEM Rider Award pin.

RUBY ~ Training, First, Second Levels - 2 scores of 60% or better at each level. Total of 6 scores.

SAPPHIRE ~ Third, Fourth Levels - 2 scores of 60% or better at each level. Total of 4 scores.

DIAMOND ~ FEI Levels (Prix St Georges, Intermediaire, Grand Prix) 1 score of 60% or better at each level. Total of 3 scores.

Rider and Owner must be CDS members when scores are earned. Rider must be a CDS member when applying for the GEM Award. Scores may be earned on different horses, multiple years. Scores are retroactive to 1986, earned at any CDS recognized show. If scores are earned before 1986 please provide documentation. Deadline will be October 1 of each year. GEM Awards will be awarded once a year at the Annual Meeting Awards Banquet. Size 1 inch lapel pin, different GEM for each division. \$25 per GEM division. Application Form under AWARDS on [www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org).



# CDS HORSE PERFORMANCE AWARDS

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## CDS HORSE REGISTRATION

### IMPORTANT HORSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The effective date of CDS horse registration is the date the appropriate paperwork and horse registration fees are received by CDS.

CDS horse registration applications may be faxed or mailed to the CDS office, or submitted online.

A horse does not have to be registered with a breed registry to be registered with CDS. However, if your horse is registered with a breed registry, please submit a copy of the breed registry papers so that pedigree and breeder information can be recorded with CDS and considered official. Certain award programs require that a copy of breed registry papers be sent to CDS.

If you have purchased a CDS registered horse, please review CDS's transfer of ownership instructions.

If you lease a CDS registered horse, please submit a notarized Lease Recording Form.

Your horse's registration certificate will be sent after applying for CDS horse registration.

Once your horse's registration has been processed, online verification of horse registration will be available.

Registration fee is \$10 per year, or \$100 for lifetime.

## HORSE PERFORMANCE AWARDS

- Horse, Owner, and Rider must be current CDS members in good standing at the time scores are earned.
- Horse Performance Awards are based strictly on the scores a horse achieves over time and need not be earned in one year.
- These Awards may be earned at any level, Training through Grand Prix, with Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Intermediate A and Intermediate B being considered one level. Horse Performance Awards may also be earned for young horses competing in any USEF four-year-old young horse class, or FEI five- or six-year-old young horse class.
- Must have 6 scores of 60 percent or higher for each level applied for: Training, First, Second, Third or Fourth levels, or 6.0 or higher for USEF or FEI young horse tests, or 3 scores of 60 percent or higher for Prix St Georges, Intermediaire, or Grand Prix.
- From 3 judges and 3 different CDS recognized shows (if two or more judges score one ride, the average of their scores counts as one score).
- Scores may be earned at any test in the level.
- Scores may be earned by more than one rider.
- Horses may only earn one award at each level.
- The fee for each level awarded will be \$ 35.00, submitted with the appropriate application and verification of scores.



# CDS YOUNG HORSE FUTURITY



WILLY ARTS / SERUPGAARDS ~ CEZANNE KELLY MYKRANTZ / NAVANNAH  
4 YEAR OLD FUTURITY



5 YEAR OLD FUTURITY



WILLY ARTS / OSCAR  
CDS CAL BRED

# CDS YOUNG HORSE FUTURITY

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## GENERAL PROCEDURES

The California Dressage Society Young Horse Futurity is designed to encourage young horses in dressage.

~ For the 4 and 5 -Year-Old Futurity horses, the first test would be a MATERIALE class for each age group.

The second test for the 4 Yr. Old Futurity is Training Level Test 3 and the second test for the 5 Yr. Old - First Level Test 2.

The Overall Futurity winners for the 4 & 5 Yr. division will be determined by combining the scores from the Material class and the Dressage test. In case of a tie, it would be broken by the dressage score. Top three horses in the 4 & 5 – year-old classes will come back for Honor Rounds. All nomination fees received go into the purse which is divided among the six highest total scoring entrants as follows: 1st - 30%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 15%, 5th - 5%, 6th - 5% for each age group.

Six -Year -Old Futurity horses will perform two dressage tests – the first test Second Level Test 1 . The second test will be Second Level test 2. The two scores will be combined to determine the 6 Yr. Old Champion. Ribbons will be awarded 1st – 8th for the overall placings and the top three horse will return for Honor Rounds. In case of a tie, it would be broken by the highest dressage score in the second test. All nomination fees received go into the purse which is divided among the six highest total scoring entrants as follows: 1st - 30%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 15%, 5th - 5%, 6th - 5%.

**2020 4-Year Olds Material and Training Level Test 3**

**2019 5-Year Olds Material and First Level Test 2**

**2018 6-Year Olds Second Level Test 1 and Second Level Test 2**

**2024 CDS YOUNG HORSE FUTURITY RULES:** ~ Age of Horse: All horses entered in the 2024 California Dressage Society Young Horse Futurity classes at the CDS Annual Championship Show must have been born in the years 2020 or 2019 or 2018. Horses who compete as 4-Year Olds may nominate again the following year as 5-Year Olds and again as 6-Year Olds. ***Horses may have shown at any level prior to the Futurity.***

\$100 NOMINATION FEE PER HORSE MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO JULY 1.

**If paid after July 1, the fee will be \$150.**

Nomination fees are held in a special account and put into the purse the year the horse is Nominated for the Futurity. There will be one flat fee for nomination (\$100) due before July 1, of the year shown. If paid after July 1, the nomination fee will be \$150. Fees are non-refundable. Horse must be nominated for each year it is entered in the Futurity. There are no restrictions, other than age, and no qualifying for the California Dressage Society Young Horse Futurity.

Membership of Owner: The owner of the nominated horse must be a member of CDS at the time of nomination and must maintain that membership.

Futurity Nomination does not include entry into the Futurity Class at the CDS Championship Show. This must be done separately. Premiums are posted online at [www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org)

**CDS YOUNG HORSE FUTURITY ENTRY PROCEDURES** ~ The 2024 Futurity will be held in conjunction with CDS Championship Show, Sept 226-29, 2024 at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, Burbank, CA

1. Before July 1, nominate your horse by sending the nomination form and the nomination fee of \$100 to CDS.

2. If you miss the July 1 deadline, you may nominate for \$150.

3. Your horse is now nominated, but you still have to enter the CDS Annual Show. Before the Annual Show entry deadline, send your Annual Show entry to the Show Secretary with the class fees.

# CDS YOUNG HORSE FUTURITY

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**ALL ADULT AMATEURS** entered in the futurity divisions will be entered into the Adult Amateur Futurity Challenge at no extra charge. Ribbons for the Adult Amateur Futurity Challenge will be awarded to 8th place for each age group. The adult amateurs in the Adult Amateur Futurity Challenge will also place in the open futurity winning all the prizes associated with it.

**CAL BRED Futurity:** is open to horses foaled in '19 or '18, and '17, already entered in the CDS Futurity who were foaled in California or Nevada. The Perpetual Trophy, ribbons and cash awards are based on the highest percentage, regardless of age. The Cal-Bred purse, which consists of all nomination fees from entered horses, is divided on the same percentage basis as the CDS Futurity.

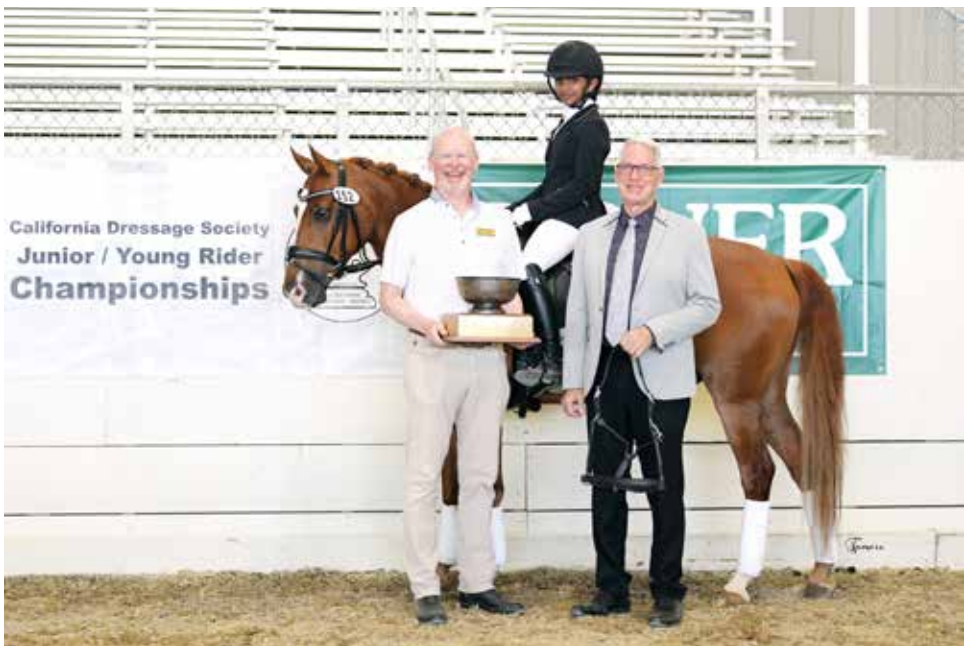
**CAL BRED ENTRY PROCEDURES** ~ If you plan to enter the Cal-Bred Futurity, you must nominate your horse by specifying Cal-Bred on the Futurity entry form below and by sending the appropriate fee. The horse will remain eligible even if the ownership changes.

Fee Schedule: pay \$150.00 by July 1 of the Futurity Year. After July 1, \$200.



**ASHLYN DODGE / MAEBRIA DG CDS FUTURITY 6 YEAR OLD**

# JUNIOR YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS



**ANIKA MUJUMDAR / MR PEABODY 3 NORTHERN JR/YR CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
PHOTO BY TAMARA WITH THE CAMERA



**TEAM COMPETITIONS SOUTHERN JR/YR CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
PHOTO BY TERRI MILLER

# JUNIOR YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

CDS Junior/Young Rider Championship Show(s) will be held each competition year, one in the North and one in the South. The winners at each show shall share the titles.

**CDS JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY:** Qualifying scores may be earned at USEF and/or CDS recognized shows. **The rider and the owner of the horse must be a member of CDS at the time the score is earned.** If the owner is not a current member, qualifying scores will not count. Those eligible may enter either the Northern Show or the Southern Show but not both. Horses must be a minimum of four years of age.

**SCORES:** A horse/rider combination must achieve the following for qualification at the various levels for the CDS JR/YR Championships.

<b>Introductory AB</b>	<b>3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges</b>
Training Level	3 scores of 62% or better with 2 different judges
First Level	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Second Level	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
Third Level	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
Fourth Level	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
FEI JR/YR Levels	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
FEI Children	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
FEI Pony	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges

**CDS will require a \$25 nomination fee PER HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION for JR/YR Championship Classes. May be paid any time before the closing date. Must be sent to the CDS Central Office.**

Previous JR/YR Champion and Reserve winners may not compete at the JR/YR Championship at the same level with the same horse at Training or First Level.

For purposes of competition in the Dressage Division: Individuals are eligible as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

The Championship classes will be the two highest tests of the level. The Champion will be the horse and rider combination that achieves the highest combined percentage in those two tests. Honor Rounds are mandatory and require that the horse and rider appear in appropriate attire. **The new Introductory Level is limited to 13 and under** and may not cross enter any other classes.

## JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. Sport is something done for the fun of doing it.
2. Good manners are fundamentally important in Society & Sport.
3. Fair and Friendly competition develops Sportsmanship.
4. All facets of sport should reflect the positive virtues of courage, patience, good temper and unselfishness.

**CDS TEAM COMPETITION:** to be held at the CDS JR/YR Championship Shows. They will be held at Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth and FEI Levels. A Level will be recognized as a division for the purpose of awarding cash prizes when there are three teams entered in the division. **There are no pre-qualification requirements for the CDS Team Competition** except that the rider must be a member of CDS.

## EXTEND THE CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE

There is a new Championship Division designed especially for those who have qualified to enter the Junior/Young Rider Championship Classes, designed to help competitors prepare for any Championships that they may enter in the future.

Championship Competition computation will be 60% (dressage tests average), 20% (freestyle), 5% (jog skills), 15% (team theory). Enter a Freestyle test of the same level as the Championship classes, as follows (considered HDC for those who are not previously qualified to participate in a freestyles). In addition to the freestyle, rider will be judged on in-hand jog skills (jogging the same horse entered in the Championship Class) and will participate in a Theory test.

In addition to the Individual Championship classes and the Team Competitions, **LEADLINE for 8 and under**, open classes, pas de deux, freestyle and quadrille are offered. **There is no prior qualification for these classes**, other than the standard freestyle requirements. Juniors and Young. When the show is recognized by USEF/USDF, GreatAmericanInsurance Qualifying classes will be offered.

**PREMIUM:** All who have registered as Juniors or Young Riders will be notified to download the Premium - from the cds web site: [www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org) when available.

# PARKER EQUINE INSURANCE / CDS REGIONAL ADULT AMATEUR COMPETITION



## NORTHERN RAAC

**MAYA DALLE VALLE / JERONIMO**  
TAMARA WITH THE CAMERA PHOTO

## SOUTHERN RAAC

**ELIZABETH JENKINS / VICTORIO**  
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## CENTRAL RAAC

**HANNAH FINDER / VALIENTE DEL LAGO**  
PHOTOS BY ASHTON KINGSLEY



## MISSION:

The mission of these competitions is to provide an opportunity for all CDS Adult Amateur riders to qualify and compete against others of similar skills and experience. The regional nature of these shows will help to provide our membership with a developmental path for gaining competitive experience, promote excellence and increase awareness of and support for the Chapters.

## GOALS :

#1 – For the Chapters: These regional or “mid” level adult amateur competitions are designed to promote and enhance awareness and participation by the CDS Chapters, provide State level support in funding and advertisement, and a chance to generate funds at the chapter level.

#2 – For the Riders: These competitions will provide a positive “introductory” show experience for some, which will hopefully be a stepping stone to bigger things, while offering the other more experienced amateur riders a warm-up for the Championship Show.

#3 – For the Whole Organization: These competitions are designed to bridge the gap between the local chapter shows with individual year end awards programs and the top caliber competition at the Annual CDS Championship Show.

# PARKER EQUINE INSURANCE / CDS

## REGIONAL ADULT AMATEUR COMPETITION

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**LOCATIONS:** Three Regional CDS Chapter Adult Amateur Competitions will be held each year, one in each of the regions as defined in the CDS bylaws; north, central and south.

**SOUTHERN: July 19-21, 2024 San Diego Chapter**

Location: Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar, CA

Recognitions: USEF, USDF, CDS

Qualifying Dates: Aug 28, 2023-Jul 7, 2024

**CENTRAL: August 17-18, 2024 Santa Barbara County Chapter**

Location: Earl Warren, Santa Barbara, CA

Recognitions: USEF, USDF, CDS

Qualifying Dates: Aug 28, 2023-Aug 5, 2024

**NORTHERN: August 23-25, 2024 Starr Vaughn / VO Chapter**

Location: Starr Vaughn Equestrian, Elk Grove, CA

Recognitions: USEF, USDF, CDS

Qualifying Dates: Aug 28, 2023-Aug 11, 2024

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Manager: Deb Heier 920-819-2891

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Manager: Michele Vaughn 916-869-7942

www.svequestrian.com

**FEES:**

a) Adult amateur competitors will pay a \$25.00 fee per horse and rider team for each level entered. Payments will be made to the Central Office.

b) The fee can be paid at any time during the show year up to close of business 12 days prior to the first day of the show entered.

c) Scores earned before paying the fee will count provided the payment is received at the Central Office prior to close of business as specified above.

**REQUIRED CLASSES AND AWARDS:**

a) Elite Adult Amateur Division for riders that have competed in a CDS Championship Show.

b) Novice Adult Amateur Division for riders that have never competed in a CDS Championship Show.

c) This competition will feature USEF National Level Tests from Intro C through 4th Level classes and FEI classes at Prix St. George and Intermediare 1.

d) A total of 15 regular dressage classes will be conducted.

e) Competitors will be required to ride once at the highest test of the level entered.

f) RAAC Awards are offered as follows: (this information will be included in the Show Premium Lists)

1) Intro C, Training and 1st Levels will receive: an embroidered cooler for 1st place and a neck ribbon; 2nd place winner a halter and neck sash; and 3rd – 10th place bridle ribbons.

2) 2nd Level and above will receive: an embroidered cooler to 1st place with neck ribbon; 2nd place winner a halter and neck sash; 3rd – 6th place bridle ribbons.

3) High Percentage Score Elite and Novice Rider – bridle ribbons to each division.

4) ROSES Award neck ribbons will be awarded in three division for the High Percentage Elite and Novice Rider 50 years of age and older who officially sign-up for the division prior to their RAAC ride. Divisions: Basic through First; Second through Fourth; and FEI.

g) Awards for all RAAC classes and high scores will be provided to the Host Chapter not less than 2 weeks prior to the first day of competition.

f) The RAAC Committee may modify the numbers and types of awards provided to the Host Chapter depending on income generated from RAAC Registration Fees.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

a) For the purposes of the RAAC show Amateur Riders must be current members of CDS, must have a USEF Amateur Card and must be 22 year of age or older.

b) The horse owner must be a current member of CDS.

c) Qualification is for an amateur rider/horse team.

d) Qualifying Opens: Aug 28, 2023 at any show with CDS recognition.

e) Qualifying Closes: 12 days prior to the first competition day of the regional show entered.

f) Scores earned at the CDS Championship Show will NOT count towards qualification.

g) Amateurs who qualify MAY compete in ONLY ONE Regional Competition.

h) Qualification scores must be earned at CDS recognized shows and are as follows:

**3 scores** from 2 judges at Intro C of 65% or higher (Novice only)

**3 scores** from 2 judges at Training Level of 60% or higher

**3 scores** from 2 judges at 1st level of 60% or higher

**3 scores** from 2 judges at 2nd level of 60% or higher

**3 scores** from 2 judges at 3rd level of 60% or higher

**3 scores** from 2 judges at 4th level of 60% or higher

**3 scores** from 2 judges at PSG of 60% or higher

**3 scores** from 2 judges at Intermediare 1 of 60% or higher

i) Elite horse and rider teams who have won either Champion or Reserve Champion at the CDS Annual Championship Show at Training and 1st Levels are not eligible to compete at that level in the RAAC event.



# CDS SPORT HORSE AWARDS

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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. Non-member rules and scholarship fees apply.
3. Results must be reported within two weeks of show date. Failure to report will result in a loss of recognition of the show. All classes must be reported separately (even if combined for awards).
4. Manager and Secretary must be members of CDS.
5. Shows must follow USEF Dressage/Sport Horse Breeding rules.
6. A USEF licensed Dressage/Sport Horse judge is required.
7. Any classes can be offered but only yearling, two and three year-old filly, colt and gelding and mature mare and stallion in hand 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.
11. It is the responsibility of the owner to check scores.
12. The results will be recorded in the name of the owner. Results must include 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, 3pts-2nd.
16. Show championship classes can be held in age groups with 2pts to the winner and 1pt to reserve. (e.g. USDFBC Championship classes held at the show)
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/gelding, two-year-old filly, two-year-old colt/gelding, three-year-old filly, three-year-old colt/gelding, mature mare, mature stallion.  
USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR USDFBC ARE THE ONLY CLASSES TO COUNT.
19. Ten (10) points are required to qualify for year end awards.
20. At the end of the show year, the list of those who have qualified and their points will be published in Dressage Letters.
21. Annual Champion and Reserve ribbons will be presented to horses that accumulate the most points in the following categories: Mare/Filly and Stallion/Gelding.
22. Conservative apparel and running shoes are recommended to be worn to show on the triangle.



# THE SHOWS

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**~ LARGE TRADE FAIR ~  
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**PRIZE LIST AVAILABLE JULY 1**

**Last Day to Qualify August 26, 2024**

**Entries must be received by August 26, 2024 (refunds if not qualified)**

**\$25 Horse/Rider Nomination Fee Due by Closing Date**



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Carmel Valley Chapter serves ~ Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach, Carmel, Monterey, Salinas, Castroville, Prunedale and surrounding areas.

Shows ~ Winter Schooling Show Series. Educational Events ~ Riding Clinics, Competition Clinics, and Special Parties and Get Togethers ~ Tack Sale and Fundraisers, Summer BBQ with Demonstrations, Annual Meeting with Speakers and Demonstrations.

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# Carmel Valley Chapter of the California Dressage Society





## East Bay Chapter California Dressage Society

Our focus is on providing educational events & opportunities to our members, creating fun activities to socialize, as well as partnering with our local trainers, facilities & other Chapters to build upon our community.

### **2024 Events:**

- \*Breathwork for Riders Zoom Clinic - Tracy Rainwaters
- \*New Biologic Therapies for Maintaining Equine Athletes  
Zoom Clinic - Starwood Veterinary
- \*Managing Show/Riding Nerves, Tools and Techniques  
for Relieving Stress and Negative Self Talk Zoom Clinic  
with Sports Psychologist Dr. Caroline Vetter
- \*Yoga for Riders with Georganne Benesch
- \*Tack Swap
- \*Silent Auction

### **2024 Virtual Shows:**

- With Highpoint Awards to Chapter Members  
who Participate in all Three Shows
- March 29-31
- July 19-21
- October 18-20

Stay up to date on details our our events & activities  
via email, **CDSeastbay.org**, Facebook & Instagram

Wishing you a great 2024 & we'll see you in the ring!



## **Las Vegas Chapter CDS 2024 Shows and Clinics**

Our classic and western dressage shows draw competitors from Nevada, Arizona, California, and Utah. We have easy riding weather throughout the winter, spring, and fall. Come join us.



Pearlie Rohrbacher and Xodo HI

*Prize lists for all shows can be accessed at the following websites.*

CLASSIC DRESSAGE show ENTRIES: <https://entry.foxvillage.com>

WESTERN DRESSAGE show ENTRIES: <https://horseshowtime.com>

CLINICS: Contact the individual listed

### January

13-14 CLINIC: Chemaine Hurtado at Springhaven Farm Contact: Pearlle.rohrbacher@gmail.com

20-21 CANCELED Blue Ribbon Rated Show at Horseman's Park

### February

10-11 Cottonwood Farm - Rated

17-18 WESTERN DRESSAGE Silver State and Hope 4 Hooves, Horseman's Park

### March

2nd Cottonwood Farm – Schooling

30-31 Blue Ribbon/Nevada Young Riders – Rated

30-31 WESTERN DRESSAGE Silver State and Hope 4 Hooves, Horseman's Park

### April

6-7 Cottonwood Farm – Rated

20-21 WESTERN DRESSAGE Silver State and Hope 4 Hooves, Horseman's Park

### May

4th Cottonwood – Schooling

11-12 WESTERN DRESSAGE Silver State and Hope 4 Hooves, Horseman's Park

18-19 Blue Ribbon/Nevada Young Riders – Rated

### September

7-8 WESTERN DRESSAGE Silver State and Hope 4 Hooves, Horseman's Park

TBD Blue Ribbon/Nevada Young Riders

### October

12-13 Cottonwood – Rated

26-27 WESTERN DRESSAGE Silver State and Hope 4 Hooves

### November

TBD Blue Ribbon/Nevada Young Riders

### December

7th Cottonwood - Schooling

# Palos Verdes Chapter



Founded in 1973, Palos Verdes Chapter of the California Dressage Society is located in southwest Los Angeles county.

Our chapter focuses on dressage related and equine education as well as camaraderie among our members and support for the dressage community at large.

We typically have four educational meetings a year and a couple of social events including a wonderful annual holiday party. We also host at least one riding event per year.

Our members include horse and rider teams active on the show circuit, volunteers who help at RAAC, the CDS Championship Show and other local events, and others who support the sport of dressage.

Find us online at <https://pv-cds.com/>

Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PalosVerdesCDS/>

# POMONA CHAPTER - 2024



Official Prize List: [www.cdspomonachapter.org](http://www.cdspomonachapter.org) & [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com) Location of all shows: Ridge Rider's Arena 350 So. Citrus Street, West Covina, CA 91791

Show Secretary: Diana Muravez 951/201-0686 [dianaloro@aol.com](mailto:dianaloro@aol.com)

Show Manager: Faith Grimm 657/688-2031 [pomonachaptershow@gmail.com](mailto:pomonachaptershow@gmail.com)

## APRIL 7, 2024

Judges: TBD

Recognition: CDS, WDAA, CAWDA

## JUNE 9, 2024

Judges: TBD

Recognition: CDS, WDAA, CAWDA

## JULY 21, 2024

Judges: TBD

Recognition: CDS, WDAA, CAWDA

## OCTOBER 27, 2024

Judges: TBD

Recognition: CDS, WDAA, CAWDA

## SPRING FLING DRESSAGE

Opening Date: March 7, 2024 Closing

Date: March 27, 2024

## STEPPIN' INTO SUMMER DRESSAGE

Opening Date: May 9, 2024

Closing Date: May 30, 2024

## MIDSUMMER DAY'S DRESSAGE

Opening Date: June 21, 2024

Closing Date: July 11, 2024

## ALL HALLOW'S EVE DRESSAGE

Opening Date: September 27, 2024

Closing Date: October 17, 2024

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

USDF Intro, Test A	AA,Jr/YR
USDF Intro, Test B	AA,Jr/YR
USDF Intro, Test C	AA,Jr/YR
Training Level, Test 1	AA,Jr/YR,O
Training Level, Test 2	AA,Jr/YR,O
Training Level, Test 3	AA,Jr/YR,O
First Level, Test 1	AA,Jr/YR,O
First Level, Test 2	AA,Jr/YR,O
First Level, Test 3	AA,Jr/YR,O
Second Level, Test 1	AA,Jr/YR,O
Second Level, Test 2	AA,Jr/YR,O
Second Level, Test 3	AA,Jr/YR,O
Third Level, Test 1	AA,Jr/YR,O
Third Level, Test 2	AA,Jr/YR,O
Third Level, Test 3	AA,Jr/YR,O

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

Fourth Level Test 1	AA,Jr/YR,O AA,Jr/YR,O
Fourth Level, Test 2 Fourth Level, Test 3 Prix	AA,Jr/YR,O AA,Jr/YR,O
St. Georges	AA,Jr/YR,O AA,Jr/YR,O
Intermediare I	AA,Jr/YR,O AA,Jr/YR,O
Intermediare II	AA,Jr/YR,O AA,Jr/YR,O
Grand Prix	AA,Jr/YR AA,Jr/YR,O
Grand Prix Special	AA,Jr/YR,O AA,Jr/YR,O
USDF Test of Choice	
USDF & FEI Freestyle Test of Choice USDF	
Pas de Deux Freestyle Dressage Seat	
Equitation Traditional Dressage Seat	
Equitation Western	
Western Dressage Tests Intro - Level 5	
Western Dressage Freestyle	
Costume Class @All Hallow's Eve Show	

Official Prize List & Entry Information Available At:

[www.cdspomonachapter.org](http://www.cdspomonachapter.org) & [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com)

Low-Class Fees, Ribbons & High Point in Beautiful Park-like Show Grounds Great Year End Awards by Simply Showing at a Minimum of 2 of Our 4 Shows & Earn at least 3 scores + Volunteer for 4 Hours; If you're not a Pomona Chapter Member Pay a \$35.00 Nominating Fee + Volunteer for 4 Hours and Win **GREAT** Year End Awards!

**\*\*\*See complete rules & details on our Chapter website\*\*\***



# RAAC ~ PARKER EQUINE INSURANCE REGIONAL ADULT AMATEUR COMPETITIONS

*Not the Official Prize List, Call Each Manager for Official Prizelist*

**LOCATIONS:** Three Regional CDS Chapter Adult Amateur Competitions will be held each year, one in each of the regions as defined in the CDS bylaws; north, central and south.

**SOUTHERN: July 19-21, 2024 San Diego Chapter**

Location: Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar, CA

Recognitions: USEF, USDF, CDS

Qualifying Dates: Aug 28, 2023-Jul 7, 2024

Manager: Joe Coleman 913-424-8442

jcoleman@equitechgroup.net

**CENTRAL: August 17-18, 2024 Santa Barbara County Chapter**

Location: Earl Warren, Santa Barbara, CA

Recognitions: USEF, USDF, CDS

Qualifying Dates: Aug 28, 2023-Aug 5, 2024

Manager: Deb Heier 920-819-2891

www.sbccds.org

**NORTHERN: August 23-25, 2024 Starr Vaughn / VO Chapter**

Location: Starr Vaughn Equestrian, Elk Grove, CA

Recognitions: USEF, USDF, CDS

Qualifying Dates: Aug 28, 2023-Aug 11, 2024

Manager: Michele Vaughn 916-869-7942

www.svequestrian.com

**CLASS DESCRIPTION**

Basic - USDF Intro, Test C	Novice
Training Level, Test 3	Novice
First Level, Test 3	Novice
Second Level, Test 3	Novice
Third Level, Test 3	Novice
Fourth Level, Test 3	Novice
Prix St Georges	Novice
Intermediaire I	Novice

**CLASS DESCRIPTION**

Training Level, Test 3	Elite
First Level, Test 3	Elite
Second Level, Test 3	Elite
Third Level, Test 3	Elite
Fourth Level, Test 3	Elite
Prix St Georges	Elite
Intermediaire I	Elite

\*The **Novice** division is for riders who have never competed at a CDS Championship Show.

The **Elite** division is for riders who have competed at a CDS Championship Show.

Rider and Owner must be current CDS members when qualifying scores are earned. Rider must have paid the CDS RAAC Qualifying Fee of \$25 per Horse/Rider per Level. Rider must have a USEF Amateur Card.

First place will receive a cooler. Ribbons 1st through 10th at Training and First Levels. Ribbons 1st through 6th at Second through Fourth Levels.

There will be a High Score Roses Award at three divisions for riders over 50 years of age. You must sign up on your entry form. Divisions: Basic – First; Second – Fourth; and FEI.

There will also be a High Percentage Award for Elite and Novice divisions

See RAAC pages for rules and guidelines.

# Sacramento Valley Chapter

Community - Education - Events



Annual Awards Banquet & Adult Amateur Camp

**For more information about our Chapter and events,  
visit us at [www.svccds.org](http://www.svccds.org) and follow us on  
Facebook and Instagram: Sacramento Valley Chapter  
of the California Dressage Society**

# CDS SAN DIEGO 2024 SHOWS



## CHEERS TO SUMMER!

**Level 3 Dressage USEF Qualifying Competition**  
**Recognized by USEF, USDF, CDS**  
**June 14-16, 2024**

**Galway Downs Equestrian Center, San Marcos**

**USEF Dressage National Championships Qualifying Competition**  
**FEI WBC Qualifying Competition**  
**FEI NAYC Qualifying Competition**

## ROAD TO CHAMPIONSHIPS!

**Level 3 USEF Qualifying Competition**  
**Recognized by USEF, USDF, CDS**  
**July 19-21, 2024**

**Horsepark, Del Mar**

**Presented with**  
**CDS 2024 Regional Adult Amateur Competition**  
**and**  
**CDS 2024 Juniors/Young Riders Championships**

**USEF Dressage National Championships Qualifying Competition**  
**FEI WBC Qualifying Competition**  
**FEI NAYC Qualifying Competition**

**Visit our website and contact us for more information!**  
**[www.SanDiegoDressage.com](http://www.SanDiegoDressage.com)**

# San Francisco Peninsula Chapter



**Dressage Education and Competition for All**

**53rd Annual Show and  
CDS Junior/Young Rider Championships  
July 26 & 27, 2024  
The Horse Park at Woodside**

**NEW Permanent Stabling**  
**Junior, Amateur & Open High Point Prizes Awarded Daily**  
**Competitor Welcome Gifts**  
**Thursday Ice Cream Social for Juniors**  
**Friday Afternoon Wine & Cheese Party**  
**NEW Friday Afternoon Champagne Class**  
**Saturday Afternoon Pizza Party**  
**NEW Show Management Team**  
**Entries open May 3 ~ Close & must be received by July 12**

**Visit our website for more information**  
**[www.sfpcls.org](http://www.sfpcls.org)**





The **Santa Barbara County Chapter** offers clinics and educational events throughout the year in addition to our two rated annual shows at the legendary **Earl Warren Showgrounds** with outstanding footing. Join us for our welcome party Friday, a tasty BBQ Saturday and our illustrious Champagne Class.

### **Spring Dressage in Santa Barbara**

Judge: Gwen Ka'awaloa 'S'

May 18-19, 2024

### **Summer Dressage in Santa Barbara**

Judge: Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez 'S'

August 17-18, 2024

Host to the Parker Equine Insurance

### ***CDS Regional Adult Amateur Competition***

***~ Central ~***

Our shows are CDS, USDF, USEF recognized.  
AQHA recognized for points. *Central Coast Awards Program Qualifiers.*

Prize list on our website or

*Online entries:* [www.eqentries.com](http://www.eqentries.com)

### **SBC CDS Virtual Shows**

Consider a **Virtual Show** to prepare for your show season. Ride your test at home and receive your test via email. A great inexpensive, convenient opportunity to review your test with an 'S' judge before you take it to the rated shows.

February 2-5, March 8-11, April 12-15, July 5-8, November 1-4, 2024

<https://VirtualHorseSport.com>

Questions? Email us at [SBCCDSShows@gmail.com](mailto:SBCCDSShows@gmail.com)

Stay up to date via our website: [www.sbccds.org](http://www.sbccds.org)

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Our mission is to elevate the riding and training of horses in the discipline of dressage through providing quality educational events, schooling and rated shows. And to assist our members further along the study of the finest equestrian arts - the art of Dressage.

**JUNE 1+2, 2024**

(S) JUDGE KATHY PAVLICH, TD DORIS NORTH  
USEF, USDF, CDS RECOGNIZED SHOW

# SHELLY SIEGEL SHOW



**WOODBIDGE FARM, PETALUMA**

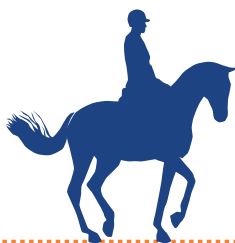


## SAVE THE DATE!

**AWARDS PARTY  
APRIL 24, 2024  
DETAILS TO COME**

For more information about our chapter or events, visit us at [sonomacountycds.org](http://sonomacountycds.org)

Or follow us on Facebook at Sonoma County CDS



# TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN CHAPTER SHOW SERIES



Location of All Summer Shows:  
BVS Equestrian Center – 26800 Bear Valley Rd. Bear Valley Springs, Tehachapi, CA 93561  
Show Contact: Kathe Rich, Show Secretary 661 644-4549  
Website: [www.tmcdressage.org](http://www.tmcdressage.org)

## May 19, 2024 – Spring Mountain Dressage Show

May 20, 2024 – Carolyn Lindholm Clinic

Judge: Carolyn Lindholm (R)

CDS CAWDA WDAA recognized

Show Secretary: Kathe Rich

Phone: 661 644-4549

Opens: May 1, 2024

Closes: May 13, 2024

## June 22, 2024 Mountain Solstice Dressage Show

June 23, 2024 – Barbi Breen Gurley Clinic

Judge: Barbi Breen Gurley (S)

CDS CAWDA recognized

Show Secretary: Kathe Rich

Phone: 661 644-4549

Opens: June 1, 2024

Closes: June 17, 2024

## July 27, 2024 Mid-Summer Dressage Show

July 28, 2024 – Rene Johnson Clinic

Judge: Rene Johnson (S)

CDS CAWDA recognized

Show Secretary: Kathe Rich

Phone: 661 644-4549

Opens: July 1, 2024

Closes: July 22, 2024

## August 25, 2024 Cool Mountain Dressage Show

August 26, 2024 – Melissa Creswick Clinic

Judge: Melissa Creswick (S)

CDS CAWDA WDAA recognized

Show Secretary: Kathe Rich

Phone: 661 644-4549

Opens: Aug 1, 2024

Closes: Aug 19, 2024

### Rated Tests offered at all Shows:

USDF Introductory Level Test A, B & C

USEF Training Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

USEF First Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

USEF Second Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

USEF Third Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

USEF Fourth Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

FEI Prix St George, Intermediate I & II, Grand Prix – (schooling classes only May 19 show)

### WDAA Rated Tests: current WDAA western dressage tests will be utilized

Introduction Tests 1-4

Basic Tests 1-4

Freestyle Intro, Basic, Tests 1-5

Level 1 Tests 1-4

Level 2 Tests 1-4

Level 3 Tests 1-4

Level 4 Tests 1-4

Level 5 Tests 1-4

### Rider Divisions for all Shows: Open, Adult Amateur, Junior

**Entries:** Premiums and entry forms are available on our website at the "showing" tab. Send entries to Kathe Rich 23681

Lakeview Dr. Tehachapi, CA 93561. Include all signatures, cards and a check for all fees. Include a completed Bear Valley Springs Association Liability Release each year for the summer shows.

**Fees:** All rides: Open & Amateur: \$50.00 per class; Juniors: \$35.00 per class. Grounds fee: \$10.00 per horse at BVS Eq Center for non-BVS horses trailered in. \$35.00 office fee. No refunds after closing without a vet's letter.

**Times:** Preliminary Ride times will be posted on our website and Facebook Page on the Thursday night before the show. If an email is provided, ride times will also be e-mailed. It is the rider's responsibility to contact the show secretary if the show time is not found. Show times are subject to change up to the morning of the show.

**Awards:** Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Show High Point prizes for each rider's division: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior. Prizes apply to English Dressage classes only with winning scores of 60% or higher. Ribbons first to third in each class both English and Western dressage. Yearend awards for training level through 4<sup>th</sup> level will be calculated for Tehachapi Chapter members achieving the highest overall average scores across at least three shows. Scores may be earned at any test level excluding exhibition classes and introduction classes.

Western Dressage classes basic through Level 4 will be calculated for high point at each show with scores of 60% or greater in Open, Armature, and Junior. End of year award for high point over 2-3 shows will be calculated for Tehachapi Mountain Chapter members. Year end awards will be presented at the Chapter Banquet.

**Stabling:** Corrals & campsites: contact Equestrian Center Manager at 661-821-3960.

**Directions to BVS Equestrian Center:** from State Rte 58, exit @ Hwy 202. Valley Bl: turn right. Proceed about 7 miles. Right Turn on Cummings Valley Rd. (four way stop, Bear Valley Springs sign.) Bear Valley Rd Right turn. After Guard Gate, 2.4 miles to Equestrian Center on left. Roads are good; signs are visible. Address as above to Google directions. Tehachapi is about a one-hour drive from Bakersfield or Lancaster.

**Show Footing:** Sand in competition and warm-up arenas.

**Other:** Food will be available at lunch time for purchase. Complementary bottled water and coffee is available in the show office during the show. A Veterinarian is on call. Summer temperatures average in the high 80s.

For greater detail of TMC chapter shows please see rules regulations and general information for all TMC shows in the Show section of the website [www.TMC.org](http://www.TMC.org)



## CDS TEMECULA VALLEY CHAPTER

### ***SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE***

**Educational Events, Riding Clinics, Recognized Shows, and Schooling Shows**

#### **2024 RECOGNIZED Show Series, Temecula**

All Shows to be held at Kathleen Elliott Training Stable, Murrieta

**1\*– February 10, Winter Dressage, CDS/WDAA/CAWDA – Judge: Gwen Ka’awaloa**

**1\*– April 6, Dressage In April, CDS/WDAA/CAWDA – Judge: Charlotte Trentelman**

**1\*– July 13-14, July Jubilee, CDS/WDAA/CAWDA – Judge: TBA**

**1\* - October 19-20, Fall Fiesta, CDS/WDAA/CAWDA – Judge: TBA**

#### **For more information, CONTACT**

Carol Tice, 714-514-5606, [jtrockingt@aol.com](mailto:jtrockingt@aol.com)

#### **CLINICS**

February 11, at Kathleen Elliott Training Stable, Instructor: Gwen Ka’awaloa

April 7, at Kathleen Elliott Training Stable, Instructor: Charlotte Trentelman

**For more information about future clinics and educational events Contact:**

Carol Tice 714-514-5606 [JTrockingT@aol.com](mailto:JTrockingT@aol.com)

Lynn Binkley 951-677-0624 [LynnBinkley@verizon.net](mailto:LynnBinkley@verizon.net)

#### **Year End Awards for rated shows**

*Series High Point Winners & Reserve – Open, Amateur, Jr/Yr – English & Western*

*High Score – Open, Amateur, Jr/ Yr – English & Western*

*High Score Freestyle (overall combined with schooling shows)*

**See Prizelist and rules at [www.tev-cds.com](http://www.tev-cds.com)**

#### **2024 Schooling Shows Series ~ Black Dog Farm, Murrieta**

**WDAA / CAWDA Points – USDF Schooling Show Awards**

June 22

August 3

September 14

#### **CONTACT**

Lynn Binkley 951-677-0624 [LynnBinkley@verizon.net](mailto:LynnBinkley@verizon.net)

#### **Year End Awards for schooling shows**

*Series High Point Winners & Reserve – Open, Amateur, Jr/Yr – English & Western*

*High Score – Open, Amateur, Jr/ Yr – English & Western*

*High Score Freestyle (overall combined with rated shows)*

**See Prizelist and rules at [www.tev-cds.com](http://www.tev-cds.com)**





Valley Oaks Chapter  
California Dressage Society



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# 2024 Calendar of Events

**Board Meeting & Elections**

**Please contact us if you're interested in joining our board!!!**

**April 7, 2024-- Working Equitation Clinic with Nicole Chastain**

**Canada Larga Ranch, Ventura**

**May, June and September Schooling shows- Dates to be announced**

**Dressage and Cavaletti clinics**

**Tack Sale and Summer Party**

**Check our website for more updates! [Venturacds.org](http://Venturacds.org)**



# 2024 CDS Young Horse Futurity Nomination

## GENERAL PROCEDURES

The California Dressage Society Young Horse Futurity is designed to encourage young horses in dressage. Entrants ride two tests. The highest percentage determines the placings.

~ For the 4 and 5 -Year-Old Futurity horses, the first test would be a MATERIALE class for each age groups.

The second test for the 4 Yr. Old Futurity is Training Level Test 3 and the second test for the 5 Yr. Old - First Level Test 2.

The Overall Futurity winners for the 4 & 5 Yr. division will be determined by combining the scores from the Material class and the Dressage test. In case of a tie, it would be broken by the dressage score. Top three horses in the 4 & 5 – year-old classes will come back for Honor Rounds. All nomination fees received go into the purse which is divided among the six highest total scoring entrants as follows: 1st - 30%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 15%, 5th - 5%, 6th - 5% for each age group.

Six -Year -Old Futurity horses will will perform two dressage tests – the first test Second Level Test 1. The second test will be Second Level test 2. The two scores will be combined to determine the 6 Yr. Old Champion. Ribbons will be awarded 1st – 8th for the overall placings and the top three horse will return for Honor Rounds. In case of a tie, it would be broken by the highest dressage score in the second test. All nomination fees received go into the purse which is divided among the six highest total scoring entrants as follows: 1st - 30%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 15%, 5th - 5%, 6th - 5%.

**2019 4-Year Olds Material and Training Level Tests 3**

**2018 5-Year Olds Material and First Level Tests 2**

**2017 6-Year Olds Second Level Test 1 and Second Level Test 2**

**2024 CDS YOUNG HORSE FUTURITY RULES:** ~ Age of Horse: All horses entered in the 2024 California Dressage Society Young Horse Futurity classes at the CDS Annual Championship Show must have been born in the years 2020 or 2019 or 2018. Horses who compete as 4-Year Olds may nominate again the following year as 5-Year Olds and again as 6-Year Olds. *Horses may have shown at any level prior to the Futurity.*

\$100 NOMINATION FEE PER HORSE MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO JULY 1.

**If paid after July 1, the fee will be \$150.**

Nomination fees are held in a special account and put into the purse the year the horse is Nominated for the Futurity. There will be one flat fee for nomination (\$100 due before July 1, of the year shown. If paid after July 1, the nomination fee will be \$150. Fees are non-refundable. Horse must be nominated for each year it is entered in the Futurity. There are no restrictions, other than age, and no qualifying for the California Dressage Society Young Horse Futurity.

Membership of Owner: The owner of the nominated horse must be a member of CDS at the time of nomination and must maintain that membership.

Futurity Nomination does not include entry into the Futurity Class at the CDS Championship Show. This must be done separately. Premiums are posted online at [www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org)

**CDS YOUNG HORSE FUTURITY ENTRY PROCEDURES** ~ The 2024 Futurity will be held in conjunction with CDS Championship Show, Sept 26-29 2024 at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, Burbank, CA

1. Before July 1, nominate your horse by sending the nomination form and the nomination fee of \$100 to CDS.

2. If you miss the July 1 deadline, you may nominate for \$150.

3. Your horse is now nominated, but you still have to enter the CDS Annual Show. Before the Annual Show entry deadline, send your Annual Show entry to the Show Secretary with the class fees.

**ALL ADULT AMATEURS** entered in the futurity divisions will be entered into the Adult Amateur Futurity Challenge at no extra charge. Ribbons for the Adult Amateur Futurity Challenge will be awarded to 3rd place for each age group. The adult amateurs in the Adult Amateur Futurity Challenge will also place in the open futurity winning all the prizes associated with it.

**CAL BRED Futurity:** is open to horses foaled in '20 or '19, and '18, already entered in the CDS Futurity who were foaled in California or Nevada. The Perpetual Trophy, ribbons and cash awards are based on the highest percentage, regardless of age. The Cal-Bred purse, which consists of all nomination fees from entered horses, is divided on the same percentage basis as the CDS Futurity.

**CAL BRED ENTRY PROCEDURES** ~ If you plan to enter the Cal-Bred Futurity, you must nominate your horse by specifying Cal-Bred on the Futurity entry form below and by sending the appropriate fee. The horse will remain eligible even if the ownership changes. Fee Schedule: pay \$150.00 by July 1 of the Futurity Year. After July 1, \$200.

**2024 CDS YOUNG HORSE  
FUTURITY FORM**

Horse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

4 YR Old     5 YR Old     6 YR Old

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Winnings Paid To: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number required \_\_\_\_\_

CDS Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Futurity Fee (7/1/24) \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
(After July 1 Fee is \$150)                      Make check payable to CDS

*If paying with a credit card there is a 5% processing fee.*

*I submit this entry with full knowledge that the horse nominated herein is eligible according to the rules as stated above.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to CDS Central Office P O Box 417,  
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

**2024 CAL BRED FORM**

For horses that will or already have been nominated in the  
CDS Young Horse Futurity

Horse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Winnings Paid To: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number required \_\_\_\_\_

CDS Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

CAL BRED Fee (7/1/24) \$150 \_\_\_\_\_  
(After July 1 Fee is \$200)                      Make check payable to CDS

*If paying with a credit card there is a 5% processing fee.*

*I submit this entry with full knowledge that the horse nominated herein is eligible according to the rules as stated above.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to CDS Central Office P O Box 417,  
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

## BIOSECURITY TOOLKIT FOR EQUINE EVENTS

The Equine Herpes Virus-1 outbreak, associated with the Western National Cutting Horse Event in Ogden, UT in May 2011, increased awareness and need for biosecurity measures at equine events. During the outbreak, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Animal Health Branch (CDFA AHB), received numerous inquiries and requests for guidance for keeping horses healthy at equine events from the equine industry stakeholders in the state.

The California Equine Medication Monitoring Program (EMMP) Advisory Committee represents a broad range of equine disciplines regulated by the program and is responsible for addressing concerns of the equine industry. With more than 1600 shows a year that register with the program, the need for biosecurity outreach was evident. Based on limited available biosecurity resources, the CDFA AHB received a formal request for development of a toolkit for equine events from the California EMMP Advisory Committee.

Biosecurity is a set of preventive measures designed to reduce the risks for introduction and transmission of an infectious disease agent. Infectious disease pathogens may be brought to and spread at an event premises by horses, people, domestic animals other than horses, vehicles, equipment, insects, ticks, birds, wildlife including rodents, feed, waste and water. Implementation of an equine event biosecurity plan will minimize or prevent the movement of diseases and pests on and off the event premises. Development and implementation of an equine event biosecurity plan is an essential responsibility of the equine event manager that is critical to protecting the equine industry.

The objective of this biosecurity toolkit is to provide equine event managers with resources to recognize potential disease risks at the event venue and develop a biosecurity and infectious disease control plan to protect the health of the competition/exhibition horses and the equine population. Each event and venue is unique; therefore, the toolkit provides guidance for the assessment and development of event-specific plans that address the specific identified disease risks of the event and venue.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the equine industry with resources and tools to assess venues and develop event-specific biosecurity and disease control plans for keeping horses healthy at equine events.

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# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8<sup>th</sup> Place and gift certificates awarded to top three riders

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

### **Qualifying Requirements**

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.

***or***

- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

### **Membership Requirements**

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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**USDF Membership Benefits:** USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2024**

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program and the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.



## 2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

*All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.*

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).  
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

\* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

**Minimum Qualifying Scores:** One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%

FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA
First Level	65%	65%
Second Level	65%	65%
Third Level	65%	65%
Fourth Level	65%	65%
Intermediate I	65%	65%
Grand Prix	65%	65%

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# California Dressage Society 2024 Membership Form

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*CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +*

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the Regional Adult Amateur Competition

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS Championships

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS JRYR Championships

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List on the website

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$100 to support Club 100 Junior Programs

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after Oct. 1 will be a member for the following year. Please check any of the following that apply:

Renewing member       New member     Birthdate if under 22 (   /   /   )

TD       EMT       Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur       Trainer / Instructor       Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

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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.

## 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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Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championship • USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship  
Adequan® /USEF Junior Dressage National Championship  
Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship  
Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship  
Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships  
FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven-Year Olds)

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**ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 15, 2024**



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