



Keystone Dressage & Combined Training Assoc

# KDCTA Spring Dressage Schooling Show

May 18, 2024

Closing date: Friday May 10

Harmony Horsemanship Center

473 Golf Course Rd, Altoona, PA 16601

Large Arena Judge: Ange Bean "r"

Small Arena Judge: Kirsi Nevalainen Lacorte "L"

**Show Manager/ Dressage Scheduling:**

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KDCTA is a USDF GMO (Group Member Organization)

## Registration Requirements

On line registration: <https://bit.ly/KDCTAEventRegistration>

1. Competitors must Pre-enter classes ONLINE @ [www.striderpro.com](http://www.striderpro.com)
2. Then search for KDCTA shows OR find direct link on our website [www.kdcta.org](http://www.kdcta.org)
3. Copy of coggins, signed EWaiver for all riders are required. Any required documents can be uploaded to your Strider account, then can be attached to the show you wish to attend.
4. STRIDER's open-access entry platform supports guest checkout and payment with any credit card, paypal or VENMO through a secure payment gateway. You can even upload coggins and when completing entries as a guest.  
\*\*\*To save time as a frequent STRIDER user, you can create a FREE member account. Benefits include:
  - Cloud-based document storage (save your coggins, equine vaccine records, and more)
  - Convenient horse & rider profiles for expedited entries (add multiple horses/ riders in one member dashboard)
  - Automatic inclusion in our StriderRewards program, which grants you exclusive offers from our partnersGet started for free today: <https://www.striderpro.com/Account/Register>
5. Dressage rides are limited unless enough entries warrant a second judge. All Dressage Rides must be pre-paid. Dressage ride times assigned only upon receipt of payment & forms.
6. COGGINS: A copy of a negative Coggins taken within 12 months of the show date is required for each horse entered. If no proof of Coggins, you will be asked to leave the show grounds.
7. Entries not postmarked by the closing date will have a late fee of \$20 per horse/rider.
8. Scratches after the closing date are non-refundable. If verified by a veterinarian, a \$20 office fee will apply.
9. CLOSING DATE: May 10, 2024.
10. \*\*\***All competitors need to check out before leaving**\*\*\*

## General Rules

1. Registration Booth opens at 8:00AM. All Rings start at 9:00 AM unless otherwise stated.
2. The decisions of the judges and show secretary/manager are final. USEF/USDF rules will be followed.
3. The show management reserves the right to cancel, combine, add or divide classes if conditions warrant.

4. AGE: As of January 1st Jr Riders = 18 years & under, Sr. Riders = 19 years and up.
5. DRESS: Dress will be casual, but suitable boots and an ASTM certified helmet are required for every rider while mounted anywhere on show grounds. Dressage or Western attire is encouraged but not required. Paddock boots and half chaps are allowed. Full chaps are not acceptable in English Dressage classes.
6. ALL DOGS must be leashed at all times.
7. STALLIONS: Must be well mannered.

### **Stabling and Parking**

1. STABLING: Stalls must be requested on pre-registration entry form. Limited stalls available, check with manager for availability. \$40 full day.
2. PARKING: Trailer parking only in designated areas. No trailers next to barn except for unloading/loading.

### **Fees**

1. GROUNDS FEE: per horse/rider combo on the grounds. Be sure to select the appropriate grounds fee when registering.
  - \$20 Non-member Adult Rider
  - \$15 Non-member Jr Riders
  - \$10 KDCTA members Adult & Jr Rider
2. CLASS FEES:
  - Dressage:** \$30 per test
  - Freestyle:** \$30 per test (please have one person sign-up and pay for MFS in the case of multiple riders)
  - Post entry fee:** \$20 /horse-rider
3. REFUNDS & CLASS CANCELLATIONS: In the case where a horse has been entered and not shown in a Dressage class, fees will be forfeited. Refunds will only be made with a vet certificate or if canceled prior to closing date. In all refund cases, \$20 office fee will apply.
4. PAYMENTS: All payments are taken through StriderPro.com. Use a Credit card, VENMO or PayPal. **CLOSING DATE: May 10, 2024**
5. All Competitors need to check out at the registration office before leaving the show grounds.

## Specific Rules for Dressage Shows

1. TESTS: Readers are permitted for all tests. USDF 2023 Intro through 4<sup>th</sup> level Dressage tests, USEA 2022 Eventing tests, WDAA 2022 Western Dressage tests, and USAWE 2024 Working Equitation tests will be used. (Links to TESTS can be found at KDCTA.org at the bottom of the horse shows page) No Horse/Rider combination may enter more than two consecutive dressage levels. Higher level tests or other types of dressage tests may be ridden upon request. All Dressage Classes must be pre-registered/pre-paid. Intro and possibly some Training level tests (or equivalent of) will be ridden in the Small arena. Some Training (depending on how many rides there are) MFS and First level tests and above will be ridden in the Large arena.
2. COPIES OF DRESSAGE TESTS are available upon request from the show secretary for \$1 per test or may be printed from the USDF, USEF/USEA, WDDA, and USAWE websites.
3. TOC—Any dressage Test of Choice may be ridden. Rider must let Show Secretary know which test of choice.
4. MUSICAL FREESTYLE & QUADRILLE: May ride test of choice or create your own. Any number of riders allowed. Music must be at the announcer's stand 1 hour prior to class in USB format.
5. RIDE TIMES will be emailed and posted on the website 72 hours before the show.  
[www.KDCTA.org](http://www.KDCTA.org)
6. All tests will be ridden in the appropriate large or small dressage arena. See #1.
7. Dressage entries received after the closing date will be charged a late fee (\$20) and will be considered only if spots available. Contact the Show Secretary.

## Awards

1. DRESSAGE: All dressage tests will be placed using the Danish System. 1st-6th place based on score.
2. FOXFIRE MEMORIAL TROPHY: Anyone of any age can sign up. Must be taking at least 2 dressage lessons a month. Ribbon awarded to highest average of 2 or more dressage tests. **Free**-Sign up - class #25.

## USEF/USDF/USEA Dressage Classes

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| 1. Introductory Test A Jr. | 4. Introductory Test A Sr. |
| 2. Introductory Test B Jr. | 5. Introductory Test B Sr. |
| 3. Introductory Test C Jr. | 6. Introductory Test C Sr. |

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| 7. Training Level Test 1 Jr.  | 17. Second Level Test 2   |
| 8. Training Level Test 2 Jr.  | 18. Second Level Test 3   |
| 9. Training Level Test 3 Jr.  | 19. Test of your choice ( <i>Mark on entry</i> )                                    |
| 10. Training Level Test 1 Sr. | 20. USEA Beginner Novice Test A   |
| 11. Training Level Test 2 Sr. | 21. USEA Beginner Novice Test B   |
| 12. Training Level Test 3 Sr. | 22. USEA Novice Test A  |
| 13. First Level Test 1        | 23. USEA Novice Test B  |
| 14. First Level Test 2        | 24. USDF Musical Freestyle / Quadrille -<br>Indicate test and riders on entry form. |
| 15. First Level Test 3        | 25. Foxfire Memorial Trophy ( <i>No Charge</i> )                                    |
| 16. Second Level Test 1       |   |

### **Western Dressage Classes**

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| 26. Intro Level Test 1 Jr. | 36. Basic Level Test 3 Jr.                        |
| 27. Intro Level Test 2 Jr. | 37. Basic Level Test 4 Jr.                        |
| 28. Intro Level Test 3 Jr. | 38. Basic Level Test 1 Sr.                        |
| 29. Intro Level Test 4 Jr. | 39. Basic Level Test 2 Sr.                        |
| 30. Intro Level Test 1 Sr. | 40. Basic Level Test 3 Sr.                        |
| 31. Intro Level Test 2 Sr. | 41. Basic Level Test 4 Sr.                        |
| 32. Intro Level Test 3 Sr. | 42. Level 1 TOC (mark on entry)                   |
| 33. Intro Level Test 4 Sr. | 43. Level 2 TOC (mark on entry)                   |
| 34. Basic Level Test 1 Jr. | 44. Level 3 TOC (mark on entry)                   |
| 35. Basic Level Test 2 Jr. | 45. WD Musical Freestyle ( <i>Mark on entry</i> ) |

### **USAWE Dressage Classes**

- 46. L1 Dressage Test – Introductory
- 47. L2 Dressage Test – Novice A
- 48. L3 Dressage Test – Novice B
- 49. L4 Dressage Test – Intermediate A
- 50. L5 Dressage Test – Intermediate B

**\*Ride Times will be posted at [www.KDCTA.org](http://www.KDCTA.org) website and emailed 72 hours prior to the show.**

**Become a USDF GMO Member!**

**Join KDCTA!!!**

KDCTA hosts other activities for members such as Drill Team, discounted rates for clinics, shows and other horse related activities, Volunteer awards and learning opportunities.

**Individual Membership \$65.00/Year (\$60 for Early Birds paying next year dues before Oct 30th)**

For Members who do not wish to compete for USDF awards. May compete at Open / USDF recognized shows. KDCTA Membership includes USDF Membership Card, Connections Magazine, Eligibility to participate in Rider Award programs, Eligibility to earn USDF University credits, Members discount rates for USDF & KDCTA events, and participation in all KDCTA activities.

**Family Membership \$80.00/Year (\$75 for Early Birds next year dues before Oct 30th)**

Individual member plus immediate family members. Same benefits as Individual Membership.

Sign up for your membership on the  
KDCTA.org website under the Membership tab.

