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AUGUST 31ST, 2020

Entries and videos are due by
August 24th

AUGUST ONLINE HORSE SHOW



ENTRY INFO AND FEES

Closing Date: MONDAY, August 24th (all entries and videos must be submitted by this date)

Judge: Dressage: Karyn Rainey, "r"
Karyn Rainey worked for Linda Zang (former Olympic dressage team member, and "O" judge) at Idlewilde Farm for 6 years and has evented through Intermediate with Gayle Molander (former USEA team member). She is a USEF licensed Eventing Judge (r) and is also licensed for WDAA (r). She has extensive experience with OTTB's, "problem" horses, and green horses!

Rider Attire: Rider must be neat and presentable, light colored pants are preferred. Helmets must be worn - there is no exception to this rule. Suitable footwear with a heel must be worn for safety reasons.

Tack: Tack must follow USEF Western Dressage Rules. As soon as the test is finished, the camera must circle the horse and rider showing all equipment and attire. Following equipment check, the rider will dismount and drop the bit so it can be recorded. NOTE: hold the bridle for the check so as not to obscure the curb strap or curb chain, make sure the judge can see all parts of the bridle clearly.

Arena: Use arenas that are as near as possible to regulation size and be sure letters are set appropriately to be viewed by the judge. Cones with large letters on them and poles on the ground to delineate the corners are acceptable. Dimensions for small dressage arenas must be 20X40 meters (or approximately 66 feet x 132 feet). Dimensions for standard – or long – dressage arenas must be 20X60 meters (or approximately 66 feet x 197 feet).

Filming: Videos of tests must be unedited from start to finish, including the equipment, attire, and bit check. They must be one continuous recording. Videos must be filmed in LANDSCAPE orientation. The test must be videoed from C, where the judge would normally be seated.

After entering the arena, prior to beginning the test, a sign must be held up showing the name of the show, date of the show, horse's name, class # and test. Remove the sign just before beginning the ride. Please make sure that all information is clear and easy to read for the judge. The videographer can hold the sign then move back to behind the camera or hold the sign in front of the camera at arm's length while also holding the camera. Keep the horse in frame paying close attention to the near corners. You may zoom in slightly on the far corners. Make sure to keep the letters in the frame that are elements of the test being performed.

Additional Rules: Ridden tests may be submitted to ONLY ONE online show. A video of a test/ride from another competition that has already been judged must be eliminated. Any video suspected of having been filmed during another competition will not be scored.

The test may be called. Coaching during the test is not allowed. The natural background sound for the test must be audible. Tests with no sound at all will not be accepted. Bridle or saddle pad numbers are not allowed. Exceptional riders are exempt from the drop bit requirement at online shows.

Entry Fees: Cost per test is \$19. This includes your scored tests with judge's feedback emailed to you on show day. Additional options include mailed copies of tests and ribbons (\$5.95) and extra feedback from the judge (\$9). These options will be shown at checkout.

Contact info: For any questions or concerns, as well as technical support, please email Aryelle at info@betterdressagescores.com

HOW TO ENTER/CLASSES OFFERED

HOW TO ENTER:

1. **Choose the WDAA test** you would like to enter
2. **Add the test to your cart.** There you will also be able to add bonus features like additional feedback from the judge and ribbons mailed to you.
3. **Submit a video of your ride.** You may upload your video on the check out page or you can paste the link to your YouTube video in the comments section. If you still have issues with either one of these options, please email us at info@betterdressagescores.com
4. Most importantly, be sure to **add "WDAA Show" in the notes section** of checkout so we know you're a part of this show!

On July 31st, scores will be posted, your test will be emailed to you, and ribbons will be sent out!

DIVISIONS OFFERED

WDAA Intro Level Test 1-4

WDAA Basic Level Test 1-4

WDAA Level 1 Test 1-4