

## **DRESSAGE SECTION AND TIME SCHEDULE**

ENTRY FEE: \$25 per class

### **USEF/USDF Competition Recognition Number 413**

Dressage will be held in the **4-H Arena** on  
Thursday September 17th and Friday September 18th  
(Location may be moved to Country Max Arena if ring conditions warrant)

Tests are the current USDF and USEF tests. Readers will be permitted. Riders may be limited to two (2) tests per horse, per day, if entries warrant. No more than 50 rides will be accepted per day. Tests will be ridden in a large arena (60 x 20 meters); the footing is sand. Each competitor in Dressage is responsible for supplying Management with correct USDF numbers for horse, owner and rider. Scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards. **It is also the responsibility of the competitors to indicate on their ENTRY FORM which test they will be riding in the Choice Classes (414, 415, 432 and 433).** There is **NO** prohibition against entering both classes when the same test is offered on both days.

**Four Championship Awards** (Cooler and Championship and Reserve Ribbons): (1) Training Level; (2) First Level; (3) Second Level and (4) Third Level and above. The Championship will be awarded based on the average of three scores in that Level; one score **MUST** be the highest test of that level. The Third Level and above Championship will be based on the average of any two scores from Classes 414, 415, 432, and 433. The Dressage Medal Class does not count toward championship awards. The Joan I. Sackett Memorial High Score Award will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the overall high score but, to recognize that it is more difficult for a horse competing at the higher levels to attain a given score than for a horse competing at the lower levels, the following percentages will be added to the high score: Introductory (no adjustment), Training (2%), First (3%), Second (5%), and Third and above (7%). **PLEASE NOTE** in order to receive Champion or Reserve Champion awards, the recipient or a representative **MUST** be present at the award ceremony. The ceremony will be held immediately following Class 134 of the Friday evening program.

**No post entries will be accepted in the Dressage after August 31, 2009 without approval of Dressage Coordinator.** Times will be posted in the Show Office and e-mailed to competitors who provide e-mail addresses on their entry forms.

For further information contact:

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Following Classes to be held **Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Class 400	USDF Introductory Test A
Class 401	USDF Introductory Test B
Class 402	Training Level Test 1
Class 403	Training Level Test 2
Class 404	Training Level Test 3
Class 405	Training Level Test 4
Class 406	First Level Test 1
Class 407	First Level Test 2
Class 408	First Level Test 3
Class 409	First Level Test 4
Class 410	Second Level Test 1
Class 411	Second Level Test 2

Class 412	Second Level Test 3
Class 413	Second Level Test 4
Class 414	Choice of any Third Level Test or Fourth Level Test
Class 415	Choice of any Third Level or Fourth Level Test not ridden in Class 414
Class 416	Western Dressage

Following Classes to be held **Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Class 417	AMHA Dressage Medal – Training Level Test 4
Class 418	USDF Introductory Test A
Class 419	USDF Introductory Test B
Class 420	Training Level Test 1
Class 421	Training Level Test 2
Class 422	Training Level Test 3
Class 423	Training Level Test 4
Class 424	First Level Test 1
Class 425	First Level Test 2
Class 426	First Level Test 3
Class 427	First Level Test 4
Class 428	Second Level Test 1
Class 429	Second Level Test 2
Class 430	Second Level Test 3
Class 431	Second Level Test 4
Class 432	Choice of any Third Level Test or Fourth Level Test
Class 433	Choice of any Third Level or Fourth Level Test not ridden in Class 431
Class 434	Western Dressage

**PLEASE NOTE** the following related class, will be judged by Dressage Judge and are included and fully described under Miscellaneous Section:

Class 105      Morgan Sport Horse Suitability  
(Fri.)            ENTRY FEE \$25

To be judged on proper movement, conformation, and manners, based on the horse's suitability to be a Sport Horse (MO167.13). Class to be shown on the triangle conducted in accordance with USEF Rule DR209.1. This is a scheduled class, like the dressage classes. *Entries must be received by August 31st to ensure a time slot. Post entries accepted if time slots are available. Class to be held in Coliseum.*

Class 416 and 434      Western Dressage  
(Fri./Sat.) ENTRY FEE \$25

To be shown in Western tack and attire and held in conjunction with the Dressage Section and in accordance with proposed USEF Rule MO 179.14(b). Riders may ride any current USDF Introductory test or USEF Training or First Level test. Please specify test to be ridden on entry form. Introductory and Training Level rides must be ridden in snaffle with two hands. First Level rides may be ridden in snaffle or hackamore with two hands or in curb with one hand. Times will be scheduled like other dressage classes but every effort will be made to accommodate the rider's schedule. If a test above Introductory Level is ridden, the following percentages will be added to score to determine class placings: Training (2%) and First (3%). *Entries must be received by August 31st<sup>d</sup> to ensure a time slot. Post entries will be accepted if time slots available. These classes will NOT count toward any Dressage High Score Awards.*