



Midsummer Nights Dressage
at
American Sporthorse
2021 Dressage Shows

Enjoy Dressage on the Cooler Coast!

All recognized shows qualify for CDS Annual show
Cool weather, great footing, fun prizes!

August 15, 2021 Schooling show
Unrecognized
Judge: Anne Howard
Closing date: August 13th (entry received) Fri 7pm

NEXT SHOW
Sunday August 22, 2021
Judges: K. Barglow (R),
J. Williams (S)
USEF * USDF * CDS
(Will have separate prize list)
Closing date: August 20th (entry received) Fri 7pm

Additional dates TBA



Welcome and we are excited to provide a showing opportunity at our barn. Safety is clearly an important issue these days, please read the following carefully as we are limiting exposure and contact throughout the facility.

CURRENT POLICIES

Entries must be complete and accepted before ride times will be provided. Equestrian Entries provide online entering options. Ride times will be emailed & posted online the day before the show.

We will again have a secretary stand for check in and Awards. We ask if you are not vaccinated for covid 19 that you wear a mask at all times unless mounted.

Scoreboard will be online at FoxVillage and at the secretary stand.

There will be no general foot traffic through ASH barns or tacking areas.

The riding arenas, covered arena gallery, viewing berm and show parking field and show barn are the only areas open to the show participants.

The pathway from parking area to the berm/gallery is for people walking only, horses need to use the driveway. Please don't touch horses/halters/equipment in that pathway.

Food vending on site, water and snacks will be available throughout the show day.

Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the facility and potential fines.

Support services:

EMT: Kayotae Blackwolf/Blackwolf Medical, on grounds. 831-419-4747 cell

Veterinarian: On call – Steinbeck Country Equine 831-455-1808 also closest surgical facility

Address: 15811 Toro Hills Avenue, Salinas, California 93908 Phone (831) 455-1808

Farrier: On call – Cody Hill cell 831-297-4606

Video: All rides will be video recorded, can arrange for email files or or other contact-less delivery. Video booth set up on viewing berm. See Cindy Volz's info page for payment details.

Class List for Recognized Shows Please indicate Open/AA/Jr Division for each class

1. Training Level Test 1
2. Training Level Test 2
3. Training Level Test 3
4. Training Level Test of Choice
5. First Level Test 1
6. First Level Test 2
7. First Level Test 3
8. First Level Test of Choice
9. Second Level Test 1
10. Second Level Test 2
11. Second Level Test 3
12. Second Level Test of Choice
13. Third Level Test 1
14. Third Level Test 2
15. Third Level Test 3
16. Fourth Level Test 1
17. Fourth Level Test 2
18. Fourth Level Test 3

19. FEI Prix St. Georges
20. FEI Intermediate I
21. FEI Intermediate 2
22. FEI Grand Prix
23. FEI Test of Choice

24. USDF Musical Freestyle TOC (Specify Level)
25. FEI Musical Freestyle (specify level)

26. USDF Quadrille Compulsory Test of Choice A
27. USDF Quadrille Compulsory Test of Choice B
28. USDF Quadrille Freestyle
29. USDF Quadrille Test of Choice

30. USDF Introductory Test A
31. USDF Introductory Test B
32. USDF Introductory Test C

33. Opportunity Training Level Test 1
34. Opportunity Training Level Test 2
35. Opportunity First Level Test 1
36. Opportunity First Level Test 2
37. Pas de Deux (specify level)
38. Open USDF or USEF Test of Choice

39. USEA Test of Choice A
40. USEA Test of Choice B
41. WDAA Test of Choice A
42. WDAA Test of Choice B

43. Dressage Seat Equitation Open
44. Dressage Seat Equitation Junior
45. Leadline Class, Open, all ages!

Note: Classes may not run in this order; if you have time issues or multiple horses or students showing, please indicate preferred order of go. If you would like to waive the “required 50 minutes between rides” please indicate so **in writing** on your entry and state needed break time between rides.

We will have longer times between rides to allow more space in warm up and less contact between rides

INCLUDE COPIES OF CDS MEMBERSHIP CARDS **with** ENTRY OR PAY PITA fee of \$20

KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU SHOW - THE RULE BOOK IS ONLINE AT USEF.ORG

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: These classes allow riders to compete without having rider memberships

FREESTYLES: Include proof of eligibility with entry, we use regular CD music format. Sound check at lunch break or before show starts.

Need to ride same test several times? We offer test of choice for that reason, and can accommodate those requests.

Note:
Classes 39-42 are offered only at schooling shows, are unrecognized and for education and entertainment purposes only.

Class fees are on next page

46 Fix A Test Class

Ride a test and get immediate feedback and help to improve your ride— 15 min time block for test and review.

Class entry fees :

Intro & USEA classes \$30
Training-Third Level \$30
4th Level - FEI & all FS \$35
Pas de Deux & Quadrille \$40
Equitation \$30 WDAA \$30 Fix a Test Mini Clinic \$60 (15 min block)

Mandatory Fees (per horse):

CDFA Drug fee \$8
Office fee \$30

Show Grounds: American Sporthorse, 1177 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville CA 95076

Directions: From Hwy 1, take the Buena Vista exit on the north side of Watsonville, turn west, the farm is 0.5 mile on the left. Gated entry to farm: push the black button by the keypad to open the gate automatically from 7am to 7pm. Exiting: same policy but the button to activate is at the top of the hill, not down next to the gate. Gate stays open for only 30 seconds. Ask for early / late access code if needed.

Parking: All vehicles continue down driveway past the covered arena to the field on LEFT. Follow the signs. All show traffic and parking will be in the trailer field. Follow signage and please be careful not to block gates in/out for other big trailers. Our driveway is shared with 2 other properties, please do NOT block access on the main driveway at any time.

Entries: Entries will be accepted in first-come basis until show is full, additional entries will be accepted to fill scratches without a post entry fee. Post entries considered during show only as space may allow with \$20 post entry fee added. Entries must include all required fees, signatures and payment. If you have questions on fees for any competition, please call management for clarification. No phone entries. Equestrian Entries are encouraged, but paper entries are welcome without additional charge. Emailed or faxed entries will incur an additional \$25 service fee. Entries will not be accepted and ride times generated for the entry until entry is complete and payment received. Checks payable to American Sporthorse.

Non-Recognized Classes: Offered for experience and educational purposes, these classes do not accrue points or qualify for awards or qualify for any championship.

Deliver all entries to: 1177 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076 or use Equestrian Entries.

CLOSING DATE: the entry must be in our hands at that time. Returned checks will incur \$50 NSF fee and must be cleared with cash, certified check or money order. Scratches received before closing date will be refunded less a \$25 processing fee. Scratches on or after closing date are NOT eligible for refund unless ride times are filled from a wait list. If the show is cancelled due to weather or other emergency, 100% of fees will be refunded. Hand delivery to our address is acceptable for this show.

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. These shows follow all current USEF rules and use current USEF/USDF/FEI dressage tests, it is the competitor's responsibility to be informed.

Ride times: Emailed to competitors before the show, may be updated; double check your email for times by noon the day before the show. They will be final by noon the day before the show and posted at the show-grounds and online at FoxVillage. We try not to do large shifts unless many scratches leave big holes in the schedule. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the organizer (831-247-5584) if unable to access the times online or via email.

PLEASE make sure your email and name is legible on your entry!

GO TO: <https://www.california-dressage.org/> and use CDS entry blank

Show Attire: Show attire per USEF rules will be required. Refer to the USEF rulebook.

Awards: Ribbons 1st to 5th, horse appreciation goodies for all, glassware or other prizes for 1st place. High score award for each show. Awards and tests are picked up at the secretary table or mailed after the event per competitor's preference.

Stabling: Permanent 12'x16' stalls with solid doors and rubber matted floors @ \$100/show, initial and added shavings included in stall fee. Check on availability, 12 stalls available in show barn. No overflow into ASH stabling at this time. Horses love the airy stalls in the show barn. Bring your own buckets and feed, we provide the bedding. 12 stalls with mats and stud panels. Limited bathing as we are on a well.

Accommodations: Many hotels in 10-20 minute drive from show grounds. Motel 6: 831-728-4144 (allows pets); Holiday Inn Express 831-728-3600; Days Inn, 831-740-4520; many more available @ AirBNB or VRBO. Review more options on our website at www.in-balance.com, or search online for Watsonville or Aptos areas. Be aware we are a tourist area and hotel prices can be expensive in the summer months.

Arenas/Footing/Schooling: Footing is excellent sand/synthetic and dust-free and similar in both arenas. Warm up is covered arena 23m x 60m, main show arena is outside. Standard 20m x 60m arena for all classes.

Schooling in main and warm-up available only after 2pm day before show. Show arena closed at 8pm until start of show for arena prep. Must maintain distancing and mask requirements at any time while on the grounds whether during show hours or not.

Warm Up area: Pas and Quads will be schedules around breaks to allow for adequate spacing and safety.

Dogs: Leave your dogs at home or in/at your vehicle, NOT permitted on leash on the grounds. They are disruptive to riders and resident animals.

Test Calling: We have a PA system/microphone for music and calling tests (occasionally a passing airplane or helicopter from nearby airport can causes an unamplified reader to be unheardable). Our announcer is willing to call your test (simply ask them as you enter the arena) or your caller may stand by E or B in the arena per USEF rules.

Freestyles: Standard CD format for music including MP3. Sound check available during breaks in show, contact announcer. Know your eligibility requirements and submit proof of qualifying ride with entry.

Quadrilles and Pas de Deux: Each horse must have separate entry and pay required individual fees, only one entry fee is required per team. Indicate level on entry.

Lunging: ***Extremely limited.*** Allowed in the covered arena only if the warm-up arena is vacant or before or after the show time. Field area available but not a prepared arena. If you need to lunge, please prepare to come early before the show starts. The arena will be CLOSED to lunging 1 hour before the first ride time.

Food: Available at the secretary area throughout the show. Bottled water and limited packaged snacks will be complimentary in the show stabling area. Pack food as needed for personal use.

Sharps: In accordance with the rules of USEF Bio-Hazardous Medical Waste containers are provided at the show office and stabling area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.



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Dust free footing is one of the many niceties of our show — we strive to have a low stress, happy horse and rider atmosphere.

