

Ohio Dressage Society
presents

ODS DownCenterline Dressage Shows
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ODS DownCenterline 1 & 2
June 13 & 14, 2009

at
Delaware County Fairgrounds
Delaware, Ohio

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USEF/ USDF # 317208 and 317209

Opening: April 6, 2009

Closing: May 20, 2009

The Ohio Dressage Society enters its eighth year of sponsoring United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and United Stated Dressage Federation (USDF) recognized dressage shows. Join us for another exciting weekend of dressage! The weekend consists of two separate shows. The Show Management Team of the Ohio Dressage Society welcomes you to these Shows on behalf of all the members of ODS.

ODS DownCenterline 1 & 2, the organizing committee, the sanctioning associations, Delaware County Fairgrounds, its officers, officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal or equipment at the show. **THIS SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY TO THESE SHOWS AND SHOW GROUNDS.**

Levels: USDF Introductory through FEI Grand Prix. USDF Introductory A and B are open to horses and/or riders who are not comfortable cantering.

Entries: Each day is a separate show and requires a separate entry form and copies of appropriate paperwork for each horse and/or rider. Entries will be accepted in the order received. No entries accepted by phone. Entries must be postmarked no later than the Closing Date. Any entry postmarked after the Closing date or incomplete will be subject to a fee. All fees are due payable in US funds with signed (Rider, Owner, Trainer, Coach) entry blank.

Copies of USEF membership cards showing membership (for each Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach); copies of USDF membership cards for Rider and Owner are required. Non-members are required to sign a form and pay the non-member fee. Include copies of the HID certificate or the lifetime registration papers from USEF and USDF for each horse. USEF/USDF membership and horse registration papers not necessary for competitors entered in only USDF Introductory Level Classes.

Please use entry blank provided in this Show Bill and make copies for additional entries. In the event that the shows are oversubscribed, a waiting list will be established, or another judge will be hired. Should scratches occur the day of competition, post entries will be accepted for those classes and times. Show management reserves the right to limit entries and classes per horse, to add, divide or cancel **or combine** division/classes or make whatever changes required by circumstances of the competition. All Freestyle entries must be accompanied by a copy of a test cover from a USEF recognized competition showing a minimum score of 60% at the highest test in competing level or any test of a higher level.

Horses entering Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes must have copies of their Life Registration with both USEF and USDF. Owners/riders must be USDF Participating Members (Owners may be Business members) and USEF members.

Legible copy of negative Coggins is required (within 12 months of the show date in Ohio) and the Coggins, within 6 months if out of Ohio. (Please note: valid 30 day health certificate needed when crossing state lines - check with your vet for details.) **Name on the Coggins must match name on the entry.** A completed entry is required for any non-competing horse on the grounds. **No Entry accepted via telephone or email.** Make checks payable to: Ohio Dressage Society. Mail to: ODS DownCenterline Dressage Show; P.O. Box 14; Pataskala, OH 43062.

Class fees: \$ 25 USDF Introductory
35 Training, First, Freestyle
40 Second - Fourth Level, Freestyle
50 FEI Levels, Freestyle, FEI Young Horse Tests
10 Great American/USDF Qualifying fee per Qualifying class

Other fees: \$25 Office fee & non-refundable number fee per horse/rider combination (one fee per weekend)
15 USEF Fee (\$7 D&M, \$8 Administration)
30 USEF Non-member fee per show
20 USDF Non-member fee per show
30 Camper electrical hook-up per day/night
10 Golf cart hook-up per night
50 Stabling per day (\$90 for the weekend)
50 Tack Stall for the weekend (Does not include straw)
20 Haul-in fee for non-stabled horse per day
10 Changes to entry after closing date
30 For non-negotiable checks
25 Entries postmarked after closing date
15 Incomplete entry fee
08 Extra straw per bale; \$10 shavings per bag on show grounds

Refunds: Prior to closing date, full refund less office fee. After closing, stabling, USEF & USDF Qualifying fees refunded with vet certificate from an equine veterinarian **received** by the Show Secretary 3 days before the competition. Otherwise, **no refunds**. No refunds for filled scratches, but waiting list entries not accepted will receive a full refund. Waiting list exhibitors that are contacted for an opening and accept, are fully responsible financially to the show. Exhibitor withdrawals due to weather conditions, no refund. If classes cancelled due to act of God, no refund.

Times: Posted at www.ohiodressagesociety.com. Will be mailed if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included with the entries. **TIMES WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT OVER THE PHONE.**

Awards: Ribbons given to sixth place in each class and high percentage ride overall for each show in the following categories: Intro, Training-First, Second-Fourth, FEI. Award for high point ride per level per weekend - Introductory through Grand Prix.

Stabling: 10' x 10' stalls with permanent doors on the grounds. **If you are bedding on straw, first bale is included in stall fee.** Additional bedding for sale on grounds. Please pre-order bedding - **Straw \$8 per bale; Shavings \$10 per bag.** Groups wishing to stable together must put SAME name on "to be stabled with" line of entry blank. Location requests honored when possible, **in order of postmark date.** Late entries - stabling location at discretion of management. Any stabling changes must be approved in show office. **No horses on grounds before noon Friday.** Stalls available after 12:00 noon on Friday through Sunday for \$50 per day or \$90 for the weekend. Day 1 is from noon on Friday to 6:00 p.m. Saturday; day 2 is from 6:00 p.m. Saturday through Sunday. No feed or hay available on the grounds. Stabling posted at www.ohiodressagesociety.com.

Campers & Personal Golf Carts: Limited camper hook-ups available on grounds. Camper fee applies to anyone camping out of a horse trailer or a vehicle and using an electrical hook-up. Electrical hook-ups only allowed in appropriate locations and NOT into the barns. Anyone not registering a camper with the show office will be assessed a \$50 fine in addition to normal hook-up fees. Permits will be provided by the show office and must be displayed in window. **Any camper plugged into electric and not displaying permit will be unplugged.** Please provide your license plate number with your entry. Day 1 is from noon on Friday through 6:00 p.m. Saturday; day 2 is from 6:00 p.m. Saturday through Sunday.

Food: Available on grounds.

Directions: From the South - On US23, exit on S. Sandusky, it dead-ends into Pennsylvania Ave., turn left, Fairgrounds is on the right. From the North - On US23, exit on N. Sandusky, turn right on Pennsylvania Ave., Fairgrounds is on the right. US36 has junctions at both US23 and Interstate 71.

Arenas: All weather sand competition arenas (Standard size 60mX20m) and sand warm-up. Test so approved by US Equestrian may be held in small arenas (40mX20m). Lunging permitted in designated areas only.

Veterinarian & Farrier: On call, details posted in horse show office and on stabling maps.

Musical Freestyles: Cassettes or CDs must be clearly labeled with entry name and number, and presented to Show Secretary at least one hour prior to start of class. A representative may be appointed to supervise music in announcer's booth.

ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AND ATTACHED TO A RESPONSIBLE PERSON AT ALL TIMES

HORSES MUST WEAR NUMBERS AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT IN STALLS WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS

HORSES ARE PERMITTED TO SCHOOL AROUND OUTSIDE OF THE SHOW RINGS PRIOR TO THE SHOW. NO SCHOOLING PERMITTED INSIDE OF THE SHOW RINGS.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WHILE MOUNTED REQUIRED
PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR PASSING OR SURPASSING ASTM/SEI REQUIREMENTS FOR JR. RIDERS**

NO SMOKING IN THE BARN

Any used **Sharps (hypodermic needles and syringes)** must be disposed in the specifically marked containers located in the barn areas. Required by USEF, federal, state and local regulations.

USEF/USDF membership and horse registration papers not necessary for competitors entered in **only** USDF Introductory Level Classes. All other levels require documentation. See following for more information.

United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rulebook can be found online at

www.usef.org/content/rules/rulebook/2007

United States Dressage Federation (USDF) policies and procedures can be found online at

www.usdf.org/pdf/PoliciesAndProcedures.pdf

Entry Checklist:

___ completed entry form for each show (Saturday is one show; Sunday is one show)

___ back of entry form(s) are signed by rider/owner/trainer./coach. If you are your own trainer /coach you must sign in that spot. **No spots requiring signatures to be left blank.**

___ copies of horse's USDF HID certificate or USDF Lifetime Registration.

___ copies of horse's USEF registration if applicable, necessary if competing in Qualifying classes; others may use horse's USDF number.

___ copies of each rider/owner/trainer/coach USEF membership and rider/owner USDF membership. Anyone who signs the entry as rider/owner/trainer/coach must submit copies of membership cards.

___ LEGIBLE copy of Coggins with name of horse matching the name on the entry.

___ check payable to Ohio Dressage Society

___ self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have your times mailed.