

Ohio Dressage Society

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ODS DownCenterline Dressage Shows
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ODS DownCenterline 1 & 2
June 11 & 12, 2011

at

Delaware County Fairgrounds
Delaware, Ohio

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USEF/ USDF # 317208 and 317209; Level 2

Opening: April 10, 2011

Closing: May 8, 2011

Check out the new Pony Classes. Save dollars - eliminate USEF / USDF membership fees by showing in only the Opportunity Classes!

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. **Divisions:** Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur, Open, Opportunity, and Pony.

Opportunity Classes: For entry level riders. Do not count towards Horse of the Year Awards. Memberships for the horse, rider, or owner do not apply, but Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Numbers should be listed on entry if available. USEF drug fees do not apply, but Drugs and Medication rules must still be followed and horse is subject to drug testing. Riders may cross enter into other classes, but then all applicable memberships and USEF drug fees apply.

Pony Classes

Introductory and Percentage classes; Open **only** to ponies measuring 148 cm or under without shoes and 149 cm with shoes; or with proof of registration in pony breed registry. Include copy of pony measurement card or pony breed registration with entry. Pony measurement done Friday at 6:30p.m. **Pony Measurements:** Owners must notify management of any ponies needing a measurement so that management can arrange a time for the veterinarian to be on-grounds for this service. Management will pro-rate the fee charged by the veterinarian among the pony owners. This fee will only be the actual charge by the veterinarian and will not exceed \$100 per pony. Any cost exceeding \$100 per pony will be paid by the show management.

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. High percentage ribbon for weekend in the following categories: Intro, Training-First, Second-Fourth, FEI, Opportunity and Pony. Competitor drawing held each day (each class entry earns one entry in drawing).

Stabling: 10' x 10' stalls with permanent doors on the grounds. **No straw allowed; first bag of shavings is included in stall fee.** Additional bedding for sale on grounds - **shavings \$7 per bag.** Please pre-order bedding. 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.

Lodging: Best Western Delaware Inn, 740-363-3510, 1720 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH 43015; Comfort Inn, 1251 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH 43015, 740-363-8869; Holiday Inn Express Hotel, 7301 E State Route 37, Sunbury, OH, 740-362-3036.

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.

Volunteers: Always needed and welcome. Earn '**ODS Bucks**'. \$3 worth of ODS Bucks for every hour you volunteer. Non-ODS members may redeem ODS Bucks for future DownCenterline entry fees. ODS members may redeem ODS Bucks for club shows (recognized and schooling), clinics, and membership.

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, and Coach [if applicable]) entry blank.

Copies of USEF membership cards showing membership for each Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach (if applicable); 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 and Opportunity 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, 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; 4380 Blacklick Rd. NW; 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
25 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 (missing signatures, coggins, memberships not received prior to 6/1/11)
07 Shavings per bag on show grounds

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 or Opportunity Classes. All other levels require documentation.

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 WITHOUT MANAGEMENT APPROVAL.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WHILE MOUNTED REQUIRED - APPLIES FROM TIME HORSE ENTERS SHOWGROUNDS UNTIL IT LEAVES - MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES FOR ANYONE MOUNTED ON A NON-COMPETING HORSE. MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES FOR INTRODUCTORY THRU FOURTH LEVEL RIDERS AND ANY RIDER UNDER 18. STRONGLY SUGGESTED BUT NOT MANDATORY FOR RIDERS AGE 18 AND OVER WHILE ON HORSES THAT ARE COMPETING ONLY IN FEI LEVELS AND TESTS AT THE PRIX ST. GEORGES LEVEL AND ABOVE (INCLUDING FEI YOUNG RIDER TESTS, THE USEF DEVELOPING PRIX ST. GEORGES TEST AND THE USEF BRENTINA CUP TEST)

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

NO SMOKING IN THE BARN