

CVDA Schooling Show Regulations

****AT ANY CVDA EVENT, IT IS COMPULSORY THAT ALL RIDERS MOUNTED AT ANY TIME OR ANYWHERE ON THE COMPETITION/EVENT SHOW GROUNDS, COMPETING AT ANY LEVEL, WEAR PROPERLY FITTED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR.**

****BRIDLE NUMBERS ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE HORSE IS OUT OF THE STALL.**

STABLING: At GMHA, participants may arrive any time after 3:00 p.m. the day before and must depart before 6:00 p.m. the day of the show. All stalls must be COMPLETELY STRIPPED prior to departure. No bedding is provided; see specific show forms for details on costs, which vary by facility. No stall refunds will be given after show closing date, unless you provide a veterinary certificate and scratch from the entire show. Shavings are available for purchase at GMHA for \$10/bag. Please contact the Show Secretary to order shavings. 2022 GMHA Stall Rate: \$37/Night

GMHA will impose a \$50 fee for a stall not completely stripped prior to departure.

REFUNDS: After closing date, refunds (less a \$15 charge) will be given only upon receipt of vet certificate.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: PROOF OF CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS & RABIES TEST MUST ACCOMPANY EVERY ENTRY (dated within one year of the last day of the show), along with all entry fees and a completed entry form. Payment MUST be received for entry to be considered complete. **Incomplete entries may be returned.** Only one horse/rider combination per entry form; make copies as needed. Names will appear in the show program as they appear on the entry form. Signatures are required for all owners, riders, and parents/guardians of junior riders.

CLASSES: Classes may be combined, split, or cancelled by CVDA as entries warrant.

ENTRIES: Horses may be entered in no more than two consecutive levels at one competition (i.e., Tr-1st/1st-2nd, etc).

DIVISIONS: Intro Division: Consists of 2019 Intro Tests A, B and C. **Training and First Level** classes are divided by **Juniors** (Riders under age 18, as of Dec. 1, 2019) and **Seniors** (Riders over age 18 as of Dec 1, 2021). **Open classes Second Level and above** are combined. **Event Tests:** All tests and ages combined. For more detailed information review page 10. **Western Dressage:** All tests and ages combined.

REGULATIONS: All CVDA Schooling Shows are run in accordance with USEF Dressage Rules. A summary of applicable USEF Rule highlights may be found on our website www.cvda.org. For complete rules, see the USEF rulebook or go to www.usef.org.

CVDA POLICY REGARDING UNSAFE/DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR: Any horse/rider deemed to be a danger will be asked to leave the ring and/or warm-up. They will be excused from the event and no refund will be issued. This decision will be made by show/clinic management or CVDA Board Member(s).

CVDA POLICY REGARDING STALLIONS: Stallions are not be permitted on show grounds at CVDA Schooling Shows.

CVDA NON-COMPETING HORSE POLICY: Due to the high volume of horses present at the shows, and for safety and insurance reasons, any persons bringing non-competing horses on Show Grounds to school on show dates must submit an entry form with a current negative Coggins test & Rabies Certificate prior to the show date. They will be assigned a number that must be on the horse at all times. A \$15 administrative fee will be charged.

CVDA TRAINERS SCHOOLING HORSES POLICY: If your trainer (or anyone else) schools your horse on the show grounds, he/she must sign the Release on the Entry Form **before mounting the horse.**

PRIZES: Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place in each class. It is your responsibility to collect tests and awards. CVDA will not mail these items. Show High Score Awards will be given in the following divisions: Junior Intro, Junior Training Level, Junior First Level, Junior Western Dressage, Senior Intro,

Senior Training Level, Senior First Level, Open - Second Level and above, Senior Western Dressage, and Event Test. See the High Score Awards page for details.

*****PLEASE REMEMBER*****

- Our schooling shows are managed and run by volunteers and take weeks of preparation. Please thank them!
- Entries postmarked after closing day will incur a late fee of \$15 and could be put on a waitlist, if necessary.
- Any changes to your original entry after the closing date will incur an additional \$15 per change.
- CVDA rents the show sites. Show sites do not have information on ride times or space in the show.
- This will be the only CVDA Omnibus mailing. Please make copies of entry forms as needed or download them from the CVDA website (www.cvda.org).

NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECK FEES:

There will be an additional \$40 charge for any returned check. In addition, the person will be restricted from participating in all CVDA activities until the account is settled in full.