

Schooling Show Rules

Conduct

All schooling dressage shows recognized by the Tucson Dressage Club are run according to US Equestrian Federation rules for dressage competitions with some exceptions regarding attire. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the USEF rules as well as these rules. Competitors at the schooling shows recognized by the Tucson Dressage Club will be allowed to wear half chaps with appropriate footwear (i.e. must have a heel), any color breeches, and any color of shirt with sleeves (no tube tops). Bits must be only those allowed by USEF rules for dressage competitions. The horse cannot have any boots, bandages, or martingales on when in the show ring. Whips must be 43.3", including lash. All tests may be called.

Tests

All tests are current 2011 USEF tests and the 2011 Introduction to Dressage tests. Horses can be entered in two consecutive levels only. Special tests such as Prix Caprilli or Quadrille may be obtained from the individual show management offering the class by requesting the test and including as self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Maiden Division

Each show offers a Maiden division. Maiden classes are open to horse and rider combinations who have not yet won a blue ribbon at that level. No year-end awards are given for this division.

Introductory Division Only Juniors/Young Riders and Adult Amateurs are allowed to compete in this division.

Classes

Each show management reserves the right to cancel, combine, split and close classes before the closing date when the maximum number of rides has been reached.

Entries are accepted under the conditions listed herein. The entry must be accompanied by full payment of all fees. The entry must have correct and complete signatures of all persons required to sign the entry. A competitor submits his/her entry with the full understanding that it is a condition of entry to TDC recognized schooling shows and any show grounds where a TDC recognized schooling show is taking place, that every competitor, owner, handler, trainer, and parent agree to assume ALL risks of showing at these schooling dressage shows under the Arizona Equine Limited Liability Act, A.R.S. 12-533. By submitting an entry, a competitor further agrees that they, the owner, handler, trainer, parent, and anyone associated with exhibiting a horse at any of the schooling shows listed in the TDC schooling show booklet waives all claims against the Tucson Dressage Club, the show, the show management, its employees, the facility, the facility owners and employees for any injuries to themselves, attendants, or horses.

Refunds

Most shows give a refund before the closing date. After the closing date, there is no refund unless the ride times are filled. Check each show for individual refund policies.

Returned Checks

A processing fee of \$25.99 may be charged by the show for any checks returned by the bank. Failure to promptly settle indebtedness to a show will result in a loss of all points toward year-end awards.

Post Entries

Some shows allow post entries depending upon time available. Check each show for their post entry policy.