



6th Annual NDA Schooling Show Championships & Open Show

Saturday September 24, 2011

Lancaster Event Center – 4100 N. 84th St. Lincoln, NE 68507

Opening Date: August 7, 2011 – Closing Date: September 7, 2011

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Judge: Nina Denman "r", IA

Entries:

*One entry per horse/rider combination per show number.

*Must be received on or before the closing date.

*Payment and current Coggins (last 12 months) must accompany your entry.

*Proof of qualifying scores required for championship entries.

Make checks payable to NDA and mail to:

NDA c/o Diana Spaulding

2441 Boyd St.

Ashland, NE 68003

Class Fees:

Open Class Fees \$20
Championship Class Fee \$25

Stabling & Fees:

Overnight or single day \$40
Tack stall (overnight or 1 day) \$40
Bedding \$8/bag
Camping/RV Hookup (per night) \$25

Administrative Fees:

Office Fee \$20
Late Fee \$10
Incomplete Entry \$10/bridle #
Post Entries (as sched permits) \$10/added to class fee
Change Fee \$5/class

Refunds: *Prior to or on the closing date:* All fees less office fee refunded. *After the closing date:* Stabling and shavings fees refunded. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, emergencies or acts of God. Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any Championship or qualifying classes being offered.

Ride Times: Ride times will be posted on the NDA website at www.nebraskadressage.org. Owners and trainers wishing ride times must contact the rider of the horse. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving ride times. When scheduling ride times, first priority is given to Championship classes. Open rides will be scheduled in order of entries received.

Awards: Rosettes awarded through 6th place for Championship classes. Champions of the championship classes will receive a prize. Ribbons through 6th place awarded for all other classes. No high point awards. Mounted Awards Ceremony will be held for championship classes. Times will be announced at the show.

Security: Provided on Friday night from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Arenas: **All** performance arenas are indoors, footing composed of sand/clay, separate sand/dirt warm-up. Introductory classes may be ridden in a small arena (20m x 40m). Training tests 1 and 2 may be in a small arena. All other classes will be in a standard arena (20m x 60m). There will be indoor and outdoor warmup.

Accommodations: Country Inn & Suites, 5353 N 27th St, 402-476-5353 (6.6 miles). Candlewood Suites, 4100 Pioneer Woods Dr, 402-420-0330 (4.6 miles); Chase Suites Hotels (newly remodeled), 200 S 68th St Plc, 402-483-4900 (4.2 miles); New Victorian Suites, 216 N 48th St, 402-464-4400 (6 miles). For more information, check out the following web site, <http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/hotels.html>.

Directions: **From the East:** From I-80 West, take exit 409 for US Hwy 6 toward Waverly. Turn left onto Hwy 6 toward Lincoln for 2.7 miles. Turn left onto 84th St, continue for approximately 1 ½ miles. Turn left onto Havelock Ave or into the Event Center from 84th St. **From the West:** From I-80 East, take exit 405 for 56th St/US Hwy 77. Turn right onto N 56th St, continue to Cornhusker Hwy (T-intersection). Turn left onto Cornhusker Hwy, continue over the bridge to 84th St. Turn right onto 84th St and continue approximately 1 ½ miles. Turn left onto Havelock Ave or into the Event Center from 84th St.

Other: Concessions: Available indoors on the grounds, open during show hours. Dogs: Dogs must be leashed and attached to a person at all times. Management may assess a fine if leash rule is not complied with.

Championship Classes; The highest scoring horse/rider in each championship class will be named Champion. Championship classes will count towards NDA year-end awards only. Qualifying rules for championship classes are attached.

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| C1 | Western Dressage Intro Champ, Test C, Jr/YR | C13 | First Level Champ, Test 3, Jr/YR |
| C2 | Western Dressage Intro Champ, Test C, AA | C14 | First Level Champ, Test 3, AA |
| C3 | Western Dressage Intro Champ, Test C. Open | C15 | First Level Champ, Test 3, Open |
| C4 | Intro Champ, Test C, Jr/YR | C16 | Second Level Champ, Test 3, Jr/YR |
| C5 | Intro Champ, Test C, AA | C17 | Second Level Champ, Test 3, AA |
| C6 | Intro Champ, Test C, Open | C18 | Second Level Champ, Test 3, Open |
| C7 | Western Dressage Training Champ, Test 3, Jr/YR | C19 | Third Level Champ, Test 3, Jr/YR |
| C8 | Western Dressage Training Champ, Test 3, AA | C20 | Third Level Champ, Test 3, AA |
| C9 | Western Dressage Training Champ, Test 3, Open | C21 | Third Level Champ, Test 3, Open |
| C10 | Training Level Champ, Test 3, Jr/Yr | | |
| C11 | Training Level Champ, Test 3, AA | | |
| C12 | Training Level Champ, Test 3, Open | | |

Open Classes: There are no qualifying requirements to ride these classes. Those entered in the championship classes may ride in open classes but cannot ride the championship level test in an open class on the same horse. Scores from the open classes will count towards NDA year-end awards and as scores to qualify for next year's Schooling Show Championships. All below tests are open to Jr/YR, AA, and Open.

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| S22 | Western Dressage Intro Test A | S37 | Second Level Test 1 |
| S23 | Western Dressage Intro Test B | S38 | Second Level Test 2 |
| S24 | Western Dressage Intro Test C | S39 | Second Level Test 3 |
| S25 | USDF Intro Test A | S40 | Third Level Test 1 |
| S26 | USDF Intro Test B | S41 | Third Level Test 2 |
| S27 | USDF Intro Test C | S42 | Third Level Test 3 |
| S28 | Western Dressage Training Test 1 | S43 | Opportunity Class Intro Test A |
| S29 | Western Dressage Training Test 2 | S44 | Opportunity Class Intro Test B |
| S30 | Western Dressage Training Test 3 | S45 | Opportunity Class Intro Test C |
| S31 | Training Level Test 1 | S46 | Opportunity Class Training Test 1 |
| S32 | Training Level Test 2 | S47 | Opportunity Class Training Test 2 |
| S33 | Training Level Test 3 | S48 | Opportunity Class Training Test 3 |
| S34 | First Level Test 1 | S49 | Equitation (W/T/C) |
| S35 | First Level Test 2 | | |
| S36 | First Level Test 3 | | |

Attire and Tack: For all classes except Western Dressage classes: An English-type saddle with stirrups is required. Saddle pads should be white or of a conservative color. ASTM/SEI-certified helmet required. A well-fitted polo shirt or shirt with vest and solid-colored breeches or jodhpurs is required, or alternatively, a short riding coat of conservative color, with tie, choker or stock tie, white or light-colored breeches or jodhpurs. Riding boots or paddock boots required. Gloves are recommended.

Nebraska Dressage Association
2011 NDA Schooling Show Championship Rules
Adopted 11 April 2006

Qualifying and Championship Rules

The goals of the program are:

- 1) to encourage a high standard of accomplishment in dressage,
- 2) to give riders a goal to strive for,
- 3) to prepare riders for recognized dressage competitions,
- 4) to encourage camaraderie and sportsmanship among members, and
- 5) to have fun!

The following levels will be offered: Introductory, Training, First, Second, and Third, in three divisions: Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Open. Freestyle and Quadrille are not offered.

Membership Requirements

- 1) The horse must be NDA registered at the time the qualifying scores are earned.
- 2) The rider must be a NDA member at the time the qualifying scores are earned.
- 3) The owner of the horse must be a NDA member at the time the qualifying scores are earned.

Qualifying

All entries must qualify to compete at the championship. Qualification is based on horse/rider combination. A rider may qualify and compete on numerous horses, but each horse is limited to one rider. Therefore, two riders cannot share one horse.

Horse/rider combination must have earned two qualifying scores, at any test in the level, from two judges, at two different NDA-recognized schooling shows held within the qualifying season of October 1, 2010 through the closing date of the championship.

Minimum qualifying scores are as follows:

Level	Open	Adult Amateur	Junior/Young Rider
Intro	66%	61%	61%
Training	64%	60%	60%
First	64%	60%	60%
Second	62%	59%	59%
Third	60%	58%	58%

Championship Entry Form

It is the rider's responsibility to send in their championship entry form and copies of their qualifying tests prior to the closing date of the championship. Closing date will be printed on the entry form, which will be published in the *NDA Contact* and on-line at www.nebraskadressage.org.

Championship Rules

At the championship, the horse/rider combination will ride one test to determine the championship winner. The test will be the highest test of the level, i.e. Introductory C, Training Level 3, First Level 3, Second Level 3, Third Level 3.

A horse may only compete in two consecutive levels, i.e. Introductory and Training; Training and First; First and Second; or Second and Third. Horse/rider combinations are not permitted to cross-enter divisions at the same or adjacent levels, for example, a horse/rider combination cannot enter Training Open division and Training Adult/Amateur division; nor are they allowed to enter Training Open division and First Level Adult/Amateur division.

Under penalty of elimination, at no time during the NDA championship, may any horse entered in the championship be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship on that horse (exception: grooms riding on a long rein). This rule applies even after the horse has completed its class.

Championships tests must be ridden from memory. Championship title will not be awarded if the first placed winner's score is less than 50%.

Attire and tack at championships

A short riding coat of conservative color, with tie, choker or stock tie is recommended. Breeches or jodhpurs, boots or jodhpur boots must be worn. Half chaps or leggings are not allowed. Gloves are recommended. A protective safety helmet with harness **is required**. A dressage or all-purpose English saddle with stirrups is required (except in Western Dressage classes). Saddle pads should be white or of a conservative color.

A plain snaffle bridle is required at all levels (Intro through Third) with either a regular cavesson, a dropped noseband, a flash noseband, a crescent noseband, or crossed noseband. Fly hoods, for the ears only, are permitted to protect from insects. Breastplates and cruppers are allowed. While lungeing, boots and bandages and single direct side reins are permitted. Braiding is permitted. The horse's number should be worn while schooling and during competition.

Prohibited are martingales, bit guards, any kind of gadgets (such as bearing, side, running, balancing, nasal strips, tongue tied down, etc.), any kind of boots (bell boots, easy-boots, polo wraps, bandages). Decorations in the mane or tail (flowers or ribbons) are not allowed. Whips are not allowed during championship tests.