

# NDA Back to School Virtual Schooling Show

## August 14-21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

*Judged by Jennifer Kotylo, USDF L Graduate*

*This is a NDA recognized virtual schooling show eligible for year end virtual awards*

*Show Co-Managers – Carrie Cross and Sheila Purdum*

**Submit entries with video links by August 21, 2021 to  
Carrie Cross at [carriecross73@gmail.com](mailto:carriecross73@gmail.com)**

\$20 per dressage test + \$10 office fee (per horse/rider pair)

**OFFICE FEE IS WAIVED FOR CURRENT NDA MEMBERS (PROVIDE USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_)**

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearly print e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail scoresheets to (+\$5): \_\_\_\_\_

My team name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*Teams may be three or four members with lowest average score of four-member teams dropped.*

Please mark/circle the classes you'd like to enter (limit 3 tests please):

Intro A	Intro B	Intro C	Training 1	Training 2	Training 3
First 1	First 2	First 3	Second 1	Second 2	Second 3
WD Intro 1	WD Intro 2	WD Intro 3	WD Basic 1	WD Basic 2	WD Basic 3
WD Level 1-1	WD Level 1-2	WD Level 1-3	WD Level 2-1	WD Level 2-2	WD Level 2-3
<i>Test of Choice:</i>	<i>Test of Choice:</i>	<i>Test of Choice:</i>	Select your division: <input type="checkbox"/> JR/YR <input type="checkbox"/> AA (22+) <input type="checkbox"/> Open		

Once you have entered the show, we will send you a pre-made sign to show at the beginning of your video with the date of the video

Provide a shareable link (YouTube) labeled by test ridden and email to Carrie Cross

All western tests must follow WDAA guidelines for tack and attire. For USDF tests, generally accepted schooling show tack and attire is recommended, but fun colors are allowed.

All tests must be videotaped from C in a small or standard dressage arena marked with letters.

Readers are allowed but no coaching or other communication from trainers. Videos must include sound.

Videographer must start each video with a sign indicating rider, horse, and test ridden.

Videographer must end each video with a 360° view of the mounted rider as an equipment check.

Test and ribbons will be either mailed to you individually or dropped off with trainers at the barns you boards/train at.

Individual high point prizes will be awarded to the highest score at each level regardless of division.

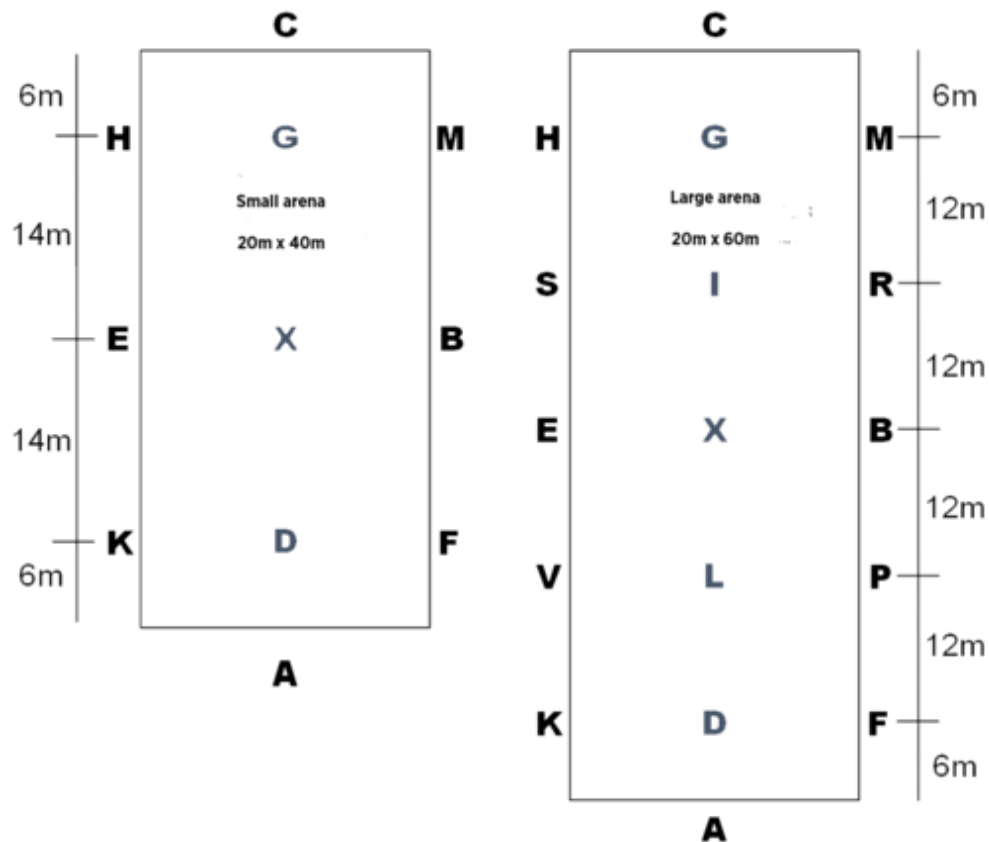
Results are expected to be posted at <https://www.nebraskadressage.org/show-results.html> by August 30, 2021.

NDA reserves the right not to score videos that cannot be judged due to poor quality.

Checks written to Nebraska Dressage Association can be mailed to Show Secretary Kathy Hanford: 10301 W. Pioneers Blvd., Denton, NE 68339 or at <https://www.nebraskadressage.org/virtual-schooling-show.html>.

Questions? Call/text Show Manager Heidi Helmer at 402-580-4616 or [hjhelmer@gmail.com](mailto:hjhelmer@gmail.com).

## CLASSIC AND WESTERN DRESSAGE ARENA SET UP



## HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN DRESSAGE LETTERS

- In an indoor arena or an outdoor fenced arena, laminated printed-on-paper letters or wooden or metal address-type letters can be mounted to the walls or fencing (with permission of the owner). Attach securely to avoid flapping or falling off while riding.
- You can use orange cones with black letters as well. Small trash cans or five-gallon buckets can also be lettered and partially filled with sand or rocks. Remove handles from buckets or tape securely for safety.
- Add mailbox letters or crafting 3"+ sticker letters or even black electrical tape to traffic-style cones. Add dirt, sand, or rocks around the edges or glue/screw into a wooden base to keep from moving in the wind.

- Small trash baskets can be lettered and a hole cut through the top to allow a PVC pipe or wooden post to run through for added weight.
- Thin metal sheets can be cut to size and letters can be spray painted on. If you paint two of the same letters side by side, you can fold and zip tie to a post or stake for viewing from both sides. Wood and plastic sheets can also be used but you'll want three or four sides for stability.
- Tips: walk your horse around the new letters before riding, avoid spooking a horse with lightweight letters that move in the wind, eliminate exposed sharp edges and moving parts, use letters as large as possible for easy viewing, and place letters on two sides for viewing from both directions if possible.