



GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY

SCHOOLING SHOW III

August 23, 2019

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and
Western Dressage Association of Colorado

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Location: Mesa County Fairgrounds
2785 US-50, Grand Junction, Colorado 81503

Opening Date: July 22, 2019 **Closing Date:** August 5, 2019

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Divisions

O-Open; **JR**-Junior Rider (13 & under as of Jan. 1); **YR**-Young Rider (14-21 years of age as of Jan. 1); **A**-Adult Amateur; **P**-Pony

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Division</u>
101	Introductory Level	A	O, JR, YR, A, P
102	Introductory Level	B	O, JR, YR, A, P
103	Introductory Level	C	O, JR, YR, A, P
104	Training Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
105	Training Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
106	Training Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
107	First Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
108	First Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
109	First Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
110	Second Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
111	Second Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
112	Second Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
113	Third Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
114	Third Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
115	Third Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
116	Fourth Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
117	Fourth Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
118	Fourth Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
119	FEI	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
120	Musical Freestyle – Introductory Level	Intro FS	O, JR, YR, A, P
121	Musical Freestyle - Training Level thru Fourth Level	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
122	Musical Freestyle - FEI	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
123	Lead Line Dressage Test - Ages 12 & Under	GVDS Lead Line Test	
124	Introductory Level – with Assistance Inside Arena – Either Ponying or Following – English Tack	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
125	Western Dressage Introductory Level – with Assistance Inside Arena – Either Ponying or Following – Western Tack	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
126	Pas de Deux/Quadrille	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
127	Materiale Class	Group	O, JR, YR, A, P
128	USPEA Para Equestrian Dressage	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
129	USEA Eventing Test	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
130	Dressage Seat Equitation	Group	O, JR, YR, A, P
131	Gaited Dressage	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
132	Gaited Dressage IJA Musical Freestyle –All Levels	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P

<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Division</u>
133	Western Dressage Introductory Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
134	Western Dressage Introductory Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
135	Western Dressage Introductory Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
136	Western Dressage Introductory Level	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
137	Western Dressage Basic Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
138	Western Dressage Basic Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
139	Western Dressage Basic Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
140	Western Dressage Basic Level	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
141	Western Dressage Level 1	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
142	Western Dressage Level 1	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
143	Western Dressage Level 1	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
144	Western Dressage Level 1	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
145	Western Dressage Level 2	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
146	Western Dressage Level 2	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
147	Western Dressage Level 2	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
148	Western Dressage Level 2	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
149	Western Dressage Level 3	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
150	Western Dressage Level 3	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
151	Western Dressage Level 3	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
152	Western Dressage Level 3	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
153	Western Dressage Level 4	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
154	Western Dressage Level 4	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
155	Western Dressage Level 4	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
156	Western Dressage Level 4	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
157	Western Dressage Musical Freestyle – Introductory Level	Intro FS	O, JR, YR, A, P
158	Western Dressage Musical Freestyle Basic & Above	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P

Tests for the **2019 USEF/USDF Introductory Level through Fourth Levels** are available for download at www.USDF.org.

Test for the **Lead Line Dressage class** can be found on the GVDS website at www.GVDS.org – must use this specific Lead Line Dressage test for this show.

Test for the **Introductory Level Freestyle class** (ridden either English or Western tack) can be found on the GVDS website at www.GVDS.org - must use this specific Introductory Freestyle test for this show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: GVDS Schooling Shows are governed by United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rules, except where noted. Please see www.USEF.org for complete rules. Please refer to www.GVDS.org for quick-reference or the Dressage FAQ's. The Dressage FAQ's sheet will also be posted outside the show office. Minors (17 and under) may not ride stallions in any class.

USEF WESTERN DRESSAGE RULES AND TESTS: See the Western Dressage Association of America web site at www.westerndressageassociation.org.

GAITED DRESSAGE TESTS: See the Friends of Sound Horses IJA Manual for Gaited Dressage web site at www.foshgaitedsporthorse.com.

EVENTING TESTS: See the United States Eventing Association web site at: www.useventing.com.

US PARA-EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION TESTS: See the United States Para-Equestrian Association web site at www.uspea.org.

FEI LEVEL TESTS: See the Federation Equestrian International web site at www.FEI.org

FEES:

Adult Amateur (AA) & OPEN Class Fees (22 & older as of Jan. 1)	\$25.00 per class
JR/YR Class Fees (21 & under as of Jan. 1)	\$15.00 per class
Office Fee (per entry and non-refundable)	\$20.00 per horse/rider combo
Stabling (Must bring your own shavings!)	\$15.00 per night
RV Hook-Ups (Limited number of spaces)	\$30.00 per night (no charge if hook-ups not used)
Late Fee (per entry postmarked after closing date)	\$15.00
Non-sufficient funds fee	\$35.00
Change Fee	\$10.00
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$20.00

ON-LINE ENTRIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE through Equestrian Entries, go to www.EquestrianEntries.com to enter the show and pay on-line. Otherwise, you can still enter by mailing an entry form and check to the show secretary.

Make checks payable to Grand Valley Dressage Society. If participating in the Fall Recognized Show (August 24-25) PLEASE WRITE SEPARATE CHECKS. Mail entries to Show Secretary.

Please note that the trainer signature would be the person who is responsible for the horse while on the show grounds.

ENTRIES: Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis, based on (readable) postmark. Post entries (postmarked after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. GVDS Entry Form must be used. Once the competition is filled a wait list will be established. Wait list will be maintained through August 22, 2019. If entry is incomplete, horse/rider combination will be placed on the wait list until required paperwork is received. Numbers required at all times when horse is outside of stall. Entry form required if schooling only. Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be "scratched" from their remaining classes. Those rides will be filled if possible.

SHOW COMMITTEE: The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides & number of horses per rider; and cancel or add judges. The show committee also reserves the right to refuse any entries.

PONY CLASSES: Pony classes are for ponies that do not exceed 148cm in height without shoes, or 149 cm with shoes.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE: No minimum score requirement. Please don't forget to bring your music (CD required!).

MATERIALE CLASS: Judged as a group on the rail at walk, trot and canter, both directions. Judging is on the horse.

DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION: Judged as a group at medium walk, working trot (sitting and rising) and canter both ways of the ring. Minors (17 and under) may not ride stallions.

RIDE TIMES: Provisional ride times will be available at www.GVDS.org and will be emailed to those entrants who provide a valid email address. Official times will be posted at the show office.

SUBSTITUTION: Substitution of rider, horse, ride time or class will be made only at the discretion of show management and will require a fee of \$10.00 per test.

SCHOOLING (OUT OF COMPETITION) HORSES: May be brought to the show but must be registered on an entry form, with signatures and office fee per horse/rider and any other appropriate fees (i.e. stabling, etc.). Bridle number should be worn on the horse when out of the stall. Areas where they may be ridden or hand walked may be restricted, and priority given to horses in competition. Check with the show office for details.

MINIMUM SHOW ATTIRE: Helmet, boots with heel, and clean clothes (gloves and breeches would be nice but are not mandatory).

HORSE TACK: Tack must follow USEF rules regarding acceptable tack. Disciplines may not “mix-n-match”; polo wraps/boots allowed. Please address any requests for exceptions with show management prior to riding your test. Our goal is to direct all riders toward using correct equipment.

USEF HELMET RULE: Per DR 120.6, anyone mounted on a horse on competition grounds must wear protective headgear which includes non-competing riders, unless showing under Western Dressage Association of America Rules (all Western Dressage classes). GVDS Show Management also requires all riders under 18 years of age to wear protective headgear when mounted.

SHOW OFFICE: Office will be open from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm on the day prior to the start of the show and 1 hour prior to the first class each day of the show; as well as 30 minutes following the last ride each day.

REFUNDS: Up through closing date, all fees refunded except office fee. From day after closing to August 22, 2019, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from wait list. Stabling fees refunded if cancellation is on or before August 23, 2019. During competition days **no refunds including Acts of God. Office fee is non-refundable.**

SHARPS CONTAINERS: Sharps containers will be available in the stabling area and also in the show office. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

GVDS YEAR-END AWARDS: You MUST be a current GVDS member PRIOR to entry for scores to qualify. See www.GVDS.org for GVDS Year-End Awards rules.

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded 1st through 6th place. Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for the English dressage classes (classes 101-119). Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for the Western dressage classes (classes 133-156). **High Point competitors are responsible for having awards picked up or shipped if they are not present at the time the awards are presented/announced.**

TIES: In the event of a tie, the total of the collective marks will determine the placing. If the tie remains, then the tie stands.

STABLING: Permanent 12 x 12 stalls with full doors; bedding required but not provided. Stabling available at noon on Friday, April 26, 2019, unless prearranged.

ARENAS: Competition arena is the larger of the two covered arenas at the facility which is a 20m x 60m covered arena with sand/dirt footing. Warm-up arena is also a large covered arena with sand/dirt footing located next to the competition arena. Both covered arenas watered and worked throughout the show. Lungeing area will be posted. **Show arena open for schooling Friday afternoon/evening until show office closes.**

DOGS: Dogs are welcome but must be leashed, held by a human or tied securely at all times.

Each exhibitor shall hold the Grand Valley Dressage Fall Show its directors, employees, volunteers, and the Mesa County Fairgrounds harmless for any accident to a spectator, participant, horse, or equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, theft, or otherwise.

DIRECTIONS: From East of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Westbound to Exit 37 (Clifton, I-70 Business Loop Exit) and proceed South to the second stop light (32 Rd, Hwy 141) and turn left. Stay on this road until it ends at the junction with Highway 50 (approximately 5-6 miles). At this junction, turn right and proceed 3.5 miles on Highway 50. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your left. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.

From West of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Eastbound to Exit 26. Turn right off the exit ramp onto Highway 6 & 50. Stay on Highway 50 as it winds through town. Turn right at Fifth Street at the sign for Highway 50 to Delta. Follow Fifth Street as it goes over the Colorado River and continue 2.3 miles. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your right. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.



Entry Form

Grand Valley Dressage Society Schooling Shows

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
	No.

Only one horse/rider per entry form. Every horse must be named. Both side of this form must be completed.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Name of Competition:	Date:
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Name of Horse	Breed	Sex*	Height	Color	Age (DOB)
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*M = Mare, S = Stallion, G = Gelding

Rider	Name	E-mail address	Phone Number
	Address	Cell Phone Number	Junior/Young Rider Birthdate
Trainer (see below)*	Name	E-mail address	Phone Number
	Address		Cell Phone Number
Owner	Name	E-mail address	Phone Number
	Address		Cell Phone Number

***TRAINER:** Person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and must be on the show grounds during the show.

Class #	Division	Class Description	Class Fees

BEFORE MAILING, BE SURE YOU HAVE:

- ❖ Enclosed a check for the total fee, one check per entry
- ❖ Completed both sides of the entry form
- ❖ Obtained all required signatures on this entry form in BLUE ink

Subtotal Class Fees	
Stabling Fees	
Office Fee	
RV Parking Fee	
Other Fees	
GVDS Donation	
Total Fees	

Entries will not be accepted without all required signatures, and full payment

STABLING FORM Name and phone of competitor's lodging during competition

Name of Lodging	Phone Number
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Rider: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Name of Horse: _____ Sex: _____ Dates of Stabling: _____

*M = Mare, S = Stallion, G = Gelding

Approx. Date/Time of Arrival: _____ Approx. Date/Time of Departure: _____

Special Requests: _____

GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an Equine Activity Sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Sections 13-21-119 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Grand Valley Dressage Society ("GVDS") is an Equine Activity Sponsor.

The undersigned assumes the risks inherent in all equine activities and equine related activities, including but not limited to, bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator.

In consideration of the opportunity of participating in an equine activity sponsored by GVDS, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify GVDS and any owner of the address and facility at which the equine activity is located, and their agents, employees, and staff, and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, death or illness to the undersigned, to any horse owned by the undersigned or to any person, whether or not they are accompanying the undersigned, and agree that they participate voluntarily in the equine activity fully aware that horse sports and equine activities involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating in the equine activity the undersigned expressly assumes any and all risks of injury or loss, and agrees to hold GVDS, and its officials, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability, and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the equine activity.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
Rider's or Agents Signature Trainer's Signature (Even if Rider, Owner, or Agent)

Must be Over 18 and present on Show Grounds. This is the person responsible for the horse, on the property, during the show.

Signed: _____
Owner's or Agent's Signature

If rider is under 21 years of age, the parent or guardian must read and sign the above, indicating his/her acceptance.

I, _____, know of the potential and assume the risk of injury to my child/ward while involved in equine activities and give my permission for _____ to participate in equine activities, including but not limited to horseback riding and other related activities. I hold harmless and indemnify GVDS and any owner of the address and facility at which the equine activity is located, and their agents, employees and staff from any liability or responsibility for any injury to my child/ward while he/she is participating in any equine activity.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

I would love to help out with the show! Please count on me to: _____ Help out before the show (set up arena Friday morning, etc.)
_____ Help out during the show (we will schedule around your ride times) _____ Help out after the show (take down arena Sunday after show, etc.)

