

Aberdeen Farm Western Dressage 2024 Show Series

3500 7 Mile Road, South Lyon, MI 48178

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June 22nd	Joanne Coy
July 27th	Suzanne Morisse
August 24th	TBD

Shows are sanctioned and scores are eligible for the WDAA and the WDAMI.

Mailed entries must be received 14 days prior to show.

Online entries must be received 10 days before the show.

Entries can be made online at entry.foxvillage.com or by mail.

Mail Entries To:
Aberdeen Farm
Dressage Entries
3500 7 Mile Road
South Lyon, MI 48178

For more information visit:
www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com

MICHIGAN EQUINE LIABILITY ACT 1994 Public Act No. 351

It is a condition of entry to these shows and the show grounds of Aberdeen Farm in South Lyon, MI, that every competitor, owner, handler, trainer, and parent agree to assume the risk of showing at Aberdeen Farm under the Michigan Equine Liability Act. By submitting an entry, a competitor further agrees that they, the owner, handler trainer, parent, and anyone associated with exhibiting a horse at the show waives all claims against the show, show management, its employees, the facility, its owners, and employees for any injury to themselves attendants or horses/ponies.

Policies

Class Fees: \$25 per class entries. Make checks payable to Aberdeen Farm LLC. Mailed entry forms must be sent with a copy of current coggins (needed only once for the series), signed entry agreement (needed only once for the series), and check. Mailed entries must be received 14 days prior to the show. Online entries must be received 10 days prior to the show. Enter online at entry.foxvillage.com. Entries received after the closing date will only be accepted online and if there is available space. A \$15 post entry fee will apply. No entry will be accepted without a negative coggins, signature, and full payment.

Stabling: Stalls are \$60.00 per show. Shavings are available for purchase at \$9.00 per bag if pre-ordered or \$10 at the show. No hay or grain will be available. Stalls will be assigned on a first requested, first pay basis. Stalls will be available at 1PM on the day prior to the show.

Tack Stalls: Tack stalls are \$60.00 per show. Tack Stall in availability will be at the show managers discretion.

Haul In: All horses showing from trailers will be charged a \$35 per day haul in fee. Haul in availability will be at the show managers discretion.

Non-Showing Horses: Non-showing horses are \$40 per show with stabling preference given to competitors.

Refunds: There will be no refunds for any reason after the closing date. Before closing date, full refunds minus the \$30 office fee.

Dogs: All dogs must be on a 6ft or shorter leash and attached to a responsible person at all times.

Awards: Ribbons 1st-6th place and Champion and Reserve for high percentage test in each level with at least 3 entries awarded at the end of each day. Series Grand and Reserve Championships will be presented at the conclusion of the season so long as at least 2 shows are able to run. Year-end awards are determined by averaging the 2 highest tests (from 2 different shows) from each horse/rider combo who attended at least 2 shows.

Ties: The competitor with the highest scores for Collective Marks shall be declared the winner of the tie; In the event a tie remains, the competitor with the highest Collective Mark scores by the judge sitting at C shall be declared the winner of the tie; In the event a tie still remains, the competitor with the highest free walk score shall be declared the winner; In the event there is a tie on the free walk, the competitor with the highest sum of scores with coefficients greater than one shall be declared the winner; If a tie remains, the judge(s) must break the tie.

Dressage Tests: 2022 WDAA tests and IEO lead line dressage tests will be used. All tests may be read. Horse/Rider combinations may show in only 2 consecutive levels. IEO lead line tests can be found at www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com/shows.

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Combining/Splitting of Tests/Classes: Tests may be combined if there are less than 3 entries. Tests may be split if there are more than 12 entries or at management's discretion. If you do not indicate your level on your entry form you will automatically be entered as open.

WDAA: All shows are sanctioned by the Western Dressage Association of America. If you wish for your points to count toward WDAA year end awards, you must join the WDAA prior to the show, and include your WDAA number on your entry form.

WDAMi: All shows are eligible for the Western Dressage Association of Michigan Year-End Awards. If you wish for your points to count toward the year-end award program, you must join the WDAMi prior to the show.

Divisions: Novice Rider- any rider in their 1st or 2nd year of showing dressage at any venue. Novice Horse- any horse in its 1st or 2nd year of showing with any rider at any venue. Junior – a rider who was less than 21 years of age on January 1st of the current year. Adult Amateur - a rider who is age 21 or over. Open – professional of any age. Please be sure to indicate your rider status on your entry form so that you are placed in the correct division. If you do not indicate your level on your entry form you will automatically be entered as open.

Headgear: GR801.8. Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, the Federation strongly encourages all riders, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear protective headgear with harness secured. (Exception hunter, jumper, or hunter/jumper competitions refer to GR801.2) It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee, Competition Management, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

Attire: Riders may compete wearing a suitable western hat, boots, long sleeve shirts with any collar, and trousers or pants as permitted in WD123.1. Jackets or vests and necktie or kerchief of any type are allowed but not required. Chaps or spurs are allowed as specified in WD123.2. Protective headgear may be worn without penalty as per GR801.

Ride Times: Ride times will be available the Thursday prior to the show. Ride time requests will only be honored if they do not disadvantage other riders. After ride times are posted, any open times due to scratches will be posted in the show office. Times will be posted on www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com/shows. For questions about ride times, please email donna@aberdeenfarm.com.

Judges: If for any reason you cannot show under a particular judge (trainer, coach, etc.) you must notify us in writing on your entry form. No refunds will be considered if we are not notified on your entry form. All judges are compliant with WD124.

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Class List

251	Western Dressage Intro Test 1
252	Western Dressage Intro Test 2
253	Western Dressage Intro Test 3
254	Western Dressage Intro Test 4
201	Western Dressage Basic Test 1
202	Western Dressage Basic Test 2
203	Western Dressage Basic Test 3
204	Western Dressage Basic Test 4
211	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1
212	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2
213	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3
214	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4
275	Western Dressage Test of Choice – any test not already offered
289	Western Dressage Suitability
298	Western Dressage Hack
292	Western Dressage Freestyle
271	Leadline Western Dressage Test A
272	Leadline Western Dressage Test B

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