

Virtual Shows General Rules

No memberships are required to participate

Class Fees: \$35 Office Fee: \$10 per horse/rider combination

HOW TO ENTER

Click on the Register Online tab to enter the Virtual Show

Fill out online entry. It's automatically sent to us.

The dates to submit your videos are listed on each individual Virtual show page.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO ON SUBMITTING VIDEOS](#)

It is also possible to enter with a paper entry.

[Click here for paper entry.](#)

(\$10 extra charge for non-online entries)

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Any subject that is not covered in these rules will be addressed by Sorensen Park show management. Show management's interpretation will stand as the rule.

A Horse/Rider combination may only enter two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at a single competition. Example: Competitors may ride both Introductory and Basic/Training level OR Basic/Training level and Level one/First Level in one show, but they may NOT ride Introductory level and Level One/First Level tests in the same show.

One horse may be ridden by a maximum of two riders during the same show. Horses may be ridden in Junior, Amateur and Open sections at the same competition, But NOT IN THE SAME CLASS, EVEN IF IT IS IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE SAME CLASS. i.e.: Jr, AA, Open. Example: A horse may be ridden by a junior in Introductory test A and an adult amateur in Introductory test B, but NOT Introductory test "A" Junior and Introductory "A" Amateur.

Divisions

Junior (Jr) division – This division is only open to competitors who are under 18 years old. May be divided into separate age groups if entries warrant. Example: Junior 12 years old and under Junior 13-18 years old.

Adult Amateur (AA) division - This division is only open to adult competitors who are over 18 years old and who are considered amateurs according to the USEF Adult Amateur guidelines. Professionals are NOT allowed in this division.

Open division – ALL competitors may compete in this division. (Juniors, Adult Amateurs, and Professionals)

Equipment

Equipment and attire are simple! Fancy, expensive clothes or tack are not necessary.

Western Dressage: Legal attire can be as simple as jeans, western type shirt and western type boots, and a cowboy hat. An ASTM SEI approved riding helmet is also correct and does not need to be of western type. A simple western saddle and western type bridle with a simple snaffle bit are correct and legal for ALL levels of Western Dressage. A Hackamore (Bosal) is permitted on a horse of any age at any level.

Classical Dressage: An ASTM SEI approved riding helmet is required. For a schooling show both informal attire or the more formal attire (As seen in regular USEF recognized shows) are both acceptable. Informal attire consists of: Riding breeches, usually of white or light color, with boots, jodhpur boots with half chaps are acceptable. Shirts can be short or long sleeved. If a show coat is worn it is recommended to also wear neckwear. ***T-shirts, tank tops, or shirts that are loose/flap in the wind are not recommended.***

All equipment must comply with USEF rules.

For Western Dressage classes see USEF Rulebook Western Dressage rules. SUBCHAPTER WD-5 APPOINTMENTS WD 121, 122, 123.

For Classical Dressage see USEF rulebook Dressage DR rule 120 and 121.

Important notes:

- 1. Tying a horse's tongue down in any way is prohibited and will result in elimination.**
- 2. A saddle must be used in both Classical Dressage or Western dressage videos. No bareback riding is allowed.**
- 3. Ear nets are permitted.**
- 4. Side reins, running reins, or martingales of any kind are NOT ALLOWED.**
- 5. All boots or bandages are NOT ALLOWED.**
- 6. Fly masks are NOT ALLOWED.**

Rules and Guidelines for Filming your test

1. All videos must be filmed from the judge's point of view. (Approximately 16 feet behind the letter "C").
2. Videos made with a mobile device need to be in "landscape mode"
3. While not required, using a tripod will produce a better video.
4. Minimize the use of zooming. Keep in mind that the judge needs to see the entire arena and the letters to judge accuracy. In a live show the horse/rider pair are about 200 feet away from the judge when they are working at the "A" end. Zooming in for a "close up" deprives the judge of the essential ability to see the long sides of the arena and reduces the quality of the video.
5. All videos must be filmed continuously without any breaks or edits. Videos with breaks in filming or edited will be eliminated.
6. All videos must be original for the show for which they are entered. Video of rides from another show of any kind will be eliminated.
7. JUST BEFORE THE RIDER ENTERS AT "A" all videos must clearly identify the NAME OF THE SHOW, THE DATE OF FILMING, THE NAME OF THE CLASS, THE NAME OF THE HORSE AND NAME OF RIDER, (This can be accomplished by your assistant holding a sheet of paper with the necessary information on it about 16 feet in front of the camera. The video needs to capture the rider and the information in the same frame).
8. Equipment check: After the rider has given the final salute, the rider must ride up to "G" and turn the horse so that the horse is broadside to the camera/judge to enable the judge to see and perform an equipment check. Wait 5 seconds, then turn your horse so the judge can perform an equipment check on the other side. Following the equipment check the RIDER MUST DISMOUNT and safely drop the bit so the videographer can film a "bit check". *(The bridle needs to be held out in the open, clear of horse and rider bodies, so the judge can clearly see the bit.)* Your video must be one continuous filming without breaks or edits from the time of entry at "A" until the equipment bit check is completed. It is recommended that a helper with a halter and lead rope is present and assists when the bit is dropped. This will not be considered unauthorized assistance.

Sound

1. All videos must have the sound turned on so that the judge can hear the normal sounds as in a live show. For example: the hoofbeats of the horse, sound of the horse's breathing, birds, wind, normal arena sounds.
2. Videos without sound will be eliminated.
3. Videos may NOT have background music unless the ride is for a Musical Freestyle ride.
4. A reader is allowed. Reader must stand at "E" or "B" and may only read the movement one time.
5. No coaching or unauthorized assistance is allowed. Any coaching or unauthorized assistance detected on a video will be grounds for elimination.
6. Earphones and any kind of electronic communication devices are NOT ALLOWED in videos submitted for judging. Use of any electronic communication will be penalized by elimination.

Submitting your Video for Judging:

Submitting your video for judging is easy. **Simply use whichever file share service/ upload service (also known as Cloud Drive) that you prefer and send us a shareable link in an email to shows@sorensenpark.com** Please BE SURE to say **“submitting video for April show (or whichever show you are submitting a video for) in the subject line so your video will get routed to the correct show and judge.”** You may use YouTube, Dropbox, or Google Drive to name only a few as examples of file share services available for you to use.

Results and Awards

Results will be announced within 10 days of closing date.
Ribbons will be awarded to 6 places per class and mailed to winners.

Sorensen Equestrian Park LLC

Virtual Show Entry Form

Competitors are responsible for duplicating their own additional copies of this entry form. Please make enough two-sided copies of this form. Only one horse/rider per entry form. Please print or type. Many shows are offered at Sorensen Park LLC this year. Please make sure that you use the CORRECT SHOW NAME & CLASS NUMBERS on the entry form.

Separate checks are required for each horse/rider combination!!

For Office Use Only

☐ Paid
☐ Signature

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Name Of Show:

Show Date:

Name Of Horse

Breed

Sex

Height

Color

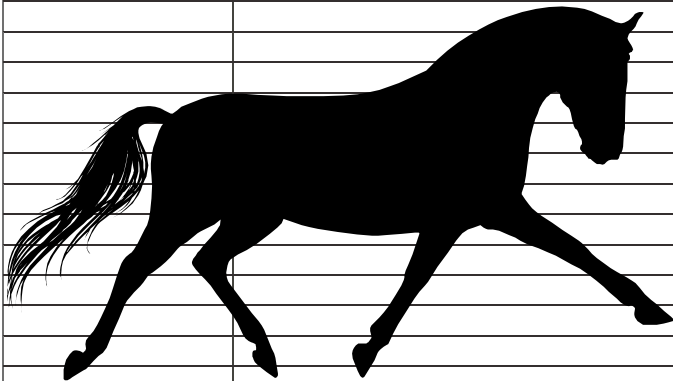
Birth Country

Birth Year

Class #

Class Descriptions (Please state level, where applicable)

Entry Fees



SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES:

Office Fee - **\$10**

\$10

Additional charge for Non Online entry

\$10

TOTAL:

Classes (Circle One): **OPEN**

JR/YR: List **DOB**

ADULT AMATEUR

Rider/Handler

Street

City

State & Zip

Citizenship

Phone

Emergency Phone

Email

Owner

Street

City

State & Zip

Citizenship

Phone

Emergency Phone

Email

Trainer

Street

City

State & Zip

Phone

Emergency Phone

Email

Read Before Signing! Entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED without signatures and full payment of fees in U.S.Funds. Please print. Complete BOTH sides of this form.

"NOTICE: A PERSON WHO IS ENGAGED FOR COMPENSATION IN THE RENTAL OF EQUINES OR EQUINE EQUIPMENT OR TACK OR IN THE INSTRUCTION OF A PERSON IN THE RIDING OR DRIVING OF AN EQUINE OR IN BEING A PASSENGER UPON AN EQUINE IS NOT LIABLE FOR THE INJURY OR DEATH OF A PERSON INVOLVED IN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING IN THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 895.481 (1) (e) OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES."

ENTRY AGREEMENT INCLUDING RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

This document waives important legal rights. Please read it carefully before signing.

Sorensen Equestrian Park LLC Waiver – Every person or entity executing this entry form agrees and represents that: **1.** The person or entity executing this entry form and the horse (s) to be exhibited by the entrant are subject to and bound by rules of USEF and Sorensen Equestrian Park LLC and the rules of the entity or entities that are responsible for organizing and conducting the event (the "Shows"). **2.** That permission to enter a horse and the rental of storage, stall, or tack space, if granted, shall not create a bailment between Reid and Linda Sorensen, Sorensen Equestrian Park LLC, the Show, the facilities leased by the Show, and the state wherein held, and the entrant or others and, at all times, horses and any other property belonging to or accompanying the entrant shall be under the care, custody, control, and supervision of the entrant. **3.** The entrant agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Reid and Linda Sorensen, Sorensen Equestrian Park LLC, the Show, the facilities leased by the Show and the state wherein held, and their agents, employees, contractors, officials, officers, directors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demand s, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations, including but not limited to, any and all attorneys' fees of whatsoever kind and nature which may be incurred by or asserted against any of them as a result of any act, failure to act, or neglect by the entrant, his agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees or by any animal owned by, accompanying or exhibited by the entrant. **4.** The parties executing this entry form, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns release and forever discharge Reid and Linda Sorensen, Sorensen Equestrian Park LLC, the Show, the facilities leased by the show and the state wherein held, and their agents, employees, contractors, officials, officers, directors, successors and assigns from any and all rights and claims for any damage, loss or injury to themselves, other persons, horses or other property belonging to them to the fullest extent permitted by law arising out of or relating in any way to the Show and participation in the Show including, but not limited to, damages resulting from or due in whole or in part to any acts, failure to act, negligence, or neglect of other entrants, other entrants' animals, Reid and Linda Sorensen, Sorensen Equestrian Park LLC, the Show, the facilities leased by the Show and the state wherein held, or their agents, employees, contractors, officials, officers, directors, or invitees, as well as for theft, vandalism, fire or casualty damage or damage arising out of any defects in the premises.

I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

Federation Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation Rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Please read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition, governed by Sorensen Equestrian Park LLC, to the following:

I AGREE that "The Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sport s and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition.

I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR 801 and, if applicable, EV1 14, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013.

Rider/Driver/Handler/ Vaultor/Longeur (mandatory)	Owner/Agent (mandatory)	Trainer (mandatory)	Coach (If applicable)
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____
Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____
Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Each person signing this entry form acknowledges that he/she has read the front AND REVERSE SIDE of this entry form and agrees to the application terms, conditions, waivers and consent as set forth herein. Each person agrees that the information is accurate to the best of their knowledge.

2020 SORENSEN PARK APPROVED SCHOOLING SHOW CLASSES

Friday	Saturday	Fee	Test	Divisions
			TRADITIONAL DRESSAGE	
21	31	\$25	Introductory Level Test A	O-A-J
22	32	\$25	Introductory Level Test B	O-A-J
23	33	\$25	Introductory Level Test C	O-A-J
201	301	\$25	Training Level Test 1	O-A-J
202	302	\$25	Training Level Test 2	O-A-J
203	303	\$25	Training Level Test 3	O-A-J
204	304	\$25	First Level Test 1	O-A-J
205	305	\$25	First Level Test 2	O-A-J
206	306	\$25	First Level Test 3	O-A-J
207	307	\$25	Second Level Test 1	O-A-J
208	308	\$25	Second Level Test 2	O-A-J
209	309	\$25	Second Level Test 3	O-A-J
210	310	\$25	Third Level - TOC - Indicate Test	O-A-J
211	311	\$25	Fourth Level - TOC - Indicate Test	O-A-J
212	312	\$25	USDF Musical Freestyle (state level)	O-A-J
213	313	\$25	Dressage Equitation	O-A-J
			WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION of AMERICA	
220	320	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Introductory Test 1	O-A-J
221	321	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Introductory Test 2	O-A-J
222	322	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Introductory Test 3	O-A-J

223	323	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Introductory Test 4	O-A-J
224	324	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Basic Test 1	O-A-J
225	325	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Basic Test 2	O-A-J
226	326	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Basic Test 3	O-A-J
227	327	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Basic Test 4	O-A-J
228	328	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Level 1 - TOC - Indicate test you would like to ride	O-A-J
229	329	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Level 2 - TOC - Indicate Test you would like to ride	O-A-J
230	330	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Level 3 - TOC - Indicate Test you would like to ride	O-A-J
231	331	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Level 4 - TOC - Indicate Test you would like to ride	O-A-J
232	332	\$25	USEF WESTERN Dressage Musical - TOC - Indicate Test you would like to ride	O-A-J
233	333	\$25	Western Dressage Seat Equitation on the Rail (No Pattern)	O-A-J
234	334	\$25	Western Dressage Seat Horsemanship (Pattern only class)	A-J
235	335	\$25	Western Dressage Suitability	O-A-J
236	336	\$25	Western Dressage Hack	O-A-J