

# *CSS Float Like a Butterfly*



*Schooling Show*

*Judge: Susan Posner, KY/R*

*08/10/24 to 08/11/24*



*Show opens: 06/02/24 Show Closes: 07/28/24.*

*Tri State Exposition Center 200 Natures Trail McDonald, TN 37353*

*WDA # 24-343 & QDCTA Recognized*

# Centerline Show Series

3 Day Stalls (Friday-Monday a.m.)	\$90
2 Day Stalls (Saturday-Sunday)	\$60
1 Day Stall (Saturday or Sunday)	\$30
Bedding (will be dropped in stalls)	\$8
Tack Stall (per day)	\$25
Office Fee (per horse/per rider)	\$25
RV Hook Ups-electric and water	\$25 per day
Non-Compete Horse	\$15 plus office fee

Dressage Classes	\$30	Ribbons thru 6th
Combined Test Classes	\$60	Ribbons thru 6th
Jumping Classes	\$30	Ribbons thru 6th
Lead Line/SO/Gound Poles	\$20	Ribbons thru 6th

Rosettes and prizes for Overall High Point in Dressage, Western Dressage, and Combined Test/Jumping. Rosettes for Special Olympics and Lead Line

### WARNING:

Under TN Law, an Equine Professional is not liable for an injury or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 20

### ENTRIES ACCEPTED THROUGH COMPETE EASY ONLY!

**Ring Size:** Intro, Training, SO, LL, and USEA tests will be in a small arena. If a test is required to be ridden in a 20x60 ring it will be ridden in that. **You can request your test to be ridden in the standard size ring.**

**All stalls are required to have at least 1 bag of shavings!**

**Entry Cancellations/Refunds:** Office fee is not refundable. Scratches before the closing date will be refunded, all except for office fees. **NO REFUNDS (including stabling) after original closing date, even if the closing date was extended.**

**Management** has the right to refuse entries only in accordance with GR914. **Management** will not refund entries for shows canceled due to severe weather, acts of God, or other such emergencies. Factors outside of management's control may cause a show to be interrupted, stopped, or canceled. Factors include, but are not limited to, human communicable disease, equine communicable disease, or other. Weather will not be a factor in cancelling but may cause it to be stopped or interrupted. A competitor is free to scratch, however, no refund will be granted.

**LINKS: COMPETE EASY**

**GDCTA Waiver**

**GDCTA Membership**

**WDAA Membership**

## **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse and pony entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but the show management will, in no case, be responsible for loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of each entry that each exhibitor should hold the horse show, the officials, the show employees, the show facility, it's directors, and employees harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horse or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire, or otherwise. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide classes, or to change officials as it deems necessary. Decision of Show Management is final. Failure to enter the ring by scheduled time may incur elimination. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Score sheets will only be given to riders of their authorized representatives after results have been posted.

**POST ENTRIES:** Will be accepted if time is available. Fee will be \$25. **ONCE A LATE ENTRY IS ACCEPTED IT WILL NOT BE REFUNDED**

**Entry Cancellation/Refunds:** Office fee is not refundable. Entries with cancellation on or before the closing date will receive 100% refund of all fees minus the office fee. **NO REFUNDS (including stabling) after original Closing Date even if Closing date is extended.**

**MANAGEMENT:** Horse Show Management will refuse entries only in accordance with GR914. Management will not refund entries for shows cancelled due to severe weather, acts of God, or other such emergencies.

**Show Cancellation Policy:** Factors outside of show management's control may cause a show to be interrupted, stopped or cancelled. Factors include, but are not limited to, human communicable disease, equine communicable disease or other. If a show must be cancelled in advance due to reasons outside of show management's control, management will execute a good faith refund policy. If show management deems it necessary to cancel a show for any reason in advance of the competition, submitted entry fees will be handled as follows: Show management will endeavor to refund to entrants as much of their show fees as possible. Office fees are not refunded. Shows are held "rain or shine". No refunds are given for any of the following weather conditions: heat, cold, rain wind, lightning, air quality or other environmental conditions. Conditions may cause interruptions or show stoppage due to safety concerns. A competitor is free to choose to scratch, however, no refund will be granted.

**RETURNED CHECKS:** All checks returned by the bank for any reason will be charged a \$50 fee. Accounts will be given 10 days to be paid in full with cash or cash equivalent or they will be turned into the USEF for further disciplinary actions.

**SHARPS CONTAINER:** Available in the show office for disposal of any needles. Competition management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**BARN INFORMATION:** Stalls are 12 x 12 with dirt floors, water, and electric outlets. All stalls have doors

**ARENA INFORMATION:** Main Arena and 2<sup>nd</sup> Arena are covered, clay-based footing, 150' x 200'. Warm up area has all weather footing

**RV Hook-Ups:** Are available with water and electric

**RING SIZE:** All Intro, Basic, Training, Special Olympics and Lead Line Classes will be in a small ring 20x40. All USEA Test will be in a small ring except intermediate and higher. All other classes will be in a 20x60

**PRIZES:** All prizes must be picked up at the show or they will be forfeited

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place will receive ribbons. High point in schooling classes will receive prizes. Show management may decide not pin classes if the entry does not warrant it.

**SHOW DRESS CODE:** We enforce the dress codes as outlined in the USEF and WDAA. No rider will be penalized for wearing protective headgear.

**HEADGEAR:** 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.

**CSS ENTRIES:** Will be accepted through Compete Easy. If a paper copy is turned in it will be keyed into the Compete Easy system and we will then give you your total

**In the event of a tie:**

- a. The competitor with the highest scores for Collective Marks shall be declared the winner of the tie
- b. 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
- c. In the event a tie remains, the competitor with the highest free walk score shall be declared the winner
- d. 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
- e. If a tie remains, the judge(s) must break the tie.

## Centerline Schooling Show Waiver

**A. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any CSS Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the CSS Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is **not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities** resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20. HISTORY: Acts 1992, Ch. 974, § 6.

**B. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the CSS Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any CSS Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any CSS Event.

**C. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any CSS Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the CSS Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

**D. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any CSS Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim. The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider is a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name:

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Emergency Contact Name and Phone #:

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# 2024 CSS Lead Line – Test A

Walk Only

Requirements:  
Medium Walk  
Half Circle

Purpose: To introduce rider to a show environment and being judged in front of a crowd. Also introduce them to dressing the part to show.

NO.

			Points	COEF	Total	
1.	<b>A</b> Between <b>X &amp; C</b>	Enter, Medium Walk  Halt and Salute	Rider effort, Straight  Willing, Immobile halt.			Remarks:
2.	<b>C</b>	Track Right  Medium Walk	Rider effort to move forward, balance	<b>2</b>		Remarks:
3.	<b>B-E</b>	Circle right half 20 meters	Rider stays balanced and in the middle of the saddle			Remarks:
4.	<b>H-X-F</b>  <b>A</b>	Change rein, medium walk  Down Centerline	Rider encourages forward motion  Balanced, eye contact with judge	<b>2</b>		Remarks:
5.	<b>X</b>	Halt and Salute	Straightness, immobility 3 secs			Remarks:

Rider receives 2 additional points for riding without being lead	2
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Subtotal _____
Extra 2 pts _____
Total Score _____

**Further Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Rider #:</b></p> <p><b>Rider:</b></p> <p><b>Horse:</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b></p>
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# 2024 CSS Lead Line – Test B

Walk-Trot

Requirements:  
Medium Walk  
Half Circle  
Trot

Purpose: To introduce rider to a show environment and being judged in front of a crowd. Also introduce them to dressing the part to show.

NO.

			Points	COEF	Total	
1.	A Between X & C	Enter trot  Halt through medium walk and Salute				Remarks:
2.	C	Track Right  Medium Walk		2		Remarks:
3.	B-E	Circle right half 20 meters, trot				Remarks:
4.	H-X-F  A	Change rein, medium walk  Down Centerline		2		Remarks:
5.	X	Halt and Salute				Remarks:

Rider receives 2 additional points for riding without being lead	2
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Subtotal _____
Extra 2 pts _____
Total Score _____

**Further Remarks:**



<b>Rider #:</b>
<b>Rider:</b>
<b>Horse:</b>
<b>Date:</b>