

# Aberdeen Farm Western Dressage 2024 Show Series

3500 7 Mile Road, South Lyon, MI 48178

Show Contact: Donna Donaldson 248-347-4411

Date	Judge
June 22nd	Joanne Coy
July 27th	Suzanne Morisse
August 24th	Ida Norris

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

Show I and III are USEF Lite shows.

**June 22: WDAA Recognized Show #24-300**

**July 27: WDAA Recognized Show #24-307**

**August 24: WDAA Recognized Show #24-325**

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](http://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](http://www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com)

MICHIGAN EQUINE LIABILITY ACT  
1994 Public Act No. 351

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## Policies

**Class Fees:** \$45 per class entry. 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](http://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 \$10.00 per bag. 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 \$40 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 \$45 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](http://www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com/shows).

**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.

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**USEF Lite:** Specific shows are USEF Lite recognized. Membership is required to be eligible for HOTY points. Anyone listed as Trainer or Coach must be a USEF competing member. Licensee #5942929.

**WDAA:** All shows are recognized by the Western Dressage Association of America. If you wish for your points to count toward WDAA 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 18 years of age on December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition 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.

**Safety Coordinator:** Donna Donaldson, 248-347-4411.

**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 at [www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com/shows](http://www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com/shows). For questions about ride times, please email [donna@aberdeenfarm.com](mailto: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
281	Western Dressage Seat Equitation Walk-Jog Pattern A
282	Western Dressage Seat Equitation Walk-Jog Pattern B
283	Western Dressage Seat Equitation Intermediate Pattern A
284	Western Dressage Seat Equitation Intermediate Pattern B
285	Western Dressage Seat Equitation Advanced Pattern A
286	Western Dressage Seat Equitation Advanced Pattern B
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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## Aberdeen Farm Western Dressage Show Entry Form

Rider:	Division (circle one):	Open	AA	JR	NR	NH
Show Date:	Junior DOB (if applicable):					
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:			
Phone:	Email:					
Horse:	Owner:					
Stable With:	Trainer/Coach:					
Association (circle one if applicable):	USEF   USDF   WDAA   MDA					
Association Number(s) (if applicable):						

Class Number	Class Description	Fee

Classes \$45 each	
Office fee \$45	\$45.00
EMT fee \$30	\$30.00
Stalls \$60 each	
Shavings \$10 each	
Late Entry \$15	
Haul In \$40*	
Non-Showing \$40*	
<b>Total</b>	

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

- Please enclose:
- A check for all fees- payable to Aberdeen Farm LLC.
  - Completed and signed Entry Agreement and USEF Waiver.
  - Copy of current Coggins.

\*See Polices

- Coggins and Entry Agreement only need to be submitted once per show season.
- No refunds after the entry deadline for any reason.
- Entries received after closing will be subject to a \$15 late entry fee if space is available.
- No arrivals prior to 1PM the day prior to the show.
- Office fee applies per horse/rider combination.

# Aberdeen Farm Entry Agreement

Every entry at this competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making it, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, rider, and the horse:

1. Shall be subject to the constitution and rules of Aberdeen Farm LLC and local rules of competition, including rules pertaining to:
  - a. COVID -19 including social distancing, limited access to spectators, access to Aberdeen Farm's buildings, use of facemasks, and use of hand sanitizing.
  - b. Every Participant shall immediately notify Aberdeen Farm personnel regarding any unsafe condition.
  - c. Every horse and rider is eligible as entered.
2. Failure to comply with any of the health and safety requirements or newly implemented procedures may result in removal from the grounds. Refunds will not be issued in cases of noncompliance.
3. That the owner, rider, trainer, coach, and any of their agents acknowledge that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of injury or loss and they agree to hold the competition and their officials, directors, employees, and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered, resulted, directly or indirectly, from negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the competition.
4. Acknowledges that if damages shall be occasioned or loss occur, by any means, to the horses exhibited, or to any vehicle or other article that may be sent with such horse(s), that no claim will be made therefore, and further agree to hold the Aberdeen Farm, owners of the grounds, officials, members, or employees harmless from any claim or demand of whatsoever kind or nature, that may be occasioned by the horse(s), and to repay to this show on demand, all damages it may sustain by reason of any claim or demand as aforesaid.
5. Michigan law warning: under the Michigan equine activity act an Equine professional is not liable for any injury to or the death of a Participant in any equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the Equine activity.

Participant's Name:

Participant's Signature:

Date:

Parent or Guardian name if under 18:

Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18:

Date:



# WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and \_\_\_\_\_ ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. 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 USEF 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 USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

### WARNING:

**Under the Michigan equine activity liability act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.**

C. 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 USEF 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 USEF 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 USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; 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 USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. 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, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. 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.**

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR  OWNER  TRAINER  OFFICIAL  STAFF  VOLUNTEER  COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_