

## Western Dressage All Breed Show, May 11th, 2024. WDAA 24-303

Closing date May 1st, 2024

This show can be used to qualify for the WDAA world show.

# Valhalla Stables 3555 Sauls Rd Aubrey, TX www.valhallastables.net

Judge: Judge: Karlan Downing, (R) Western Dressage

Show Manager	Charlene Maddox	214-403-0460	Lynchcharlene7@gmail.com
Show Secretary	Charlene Maddox	214-403-0460	Lynchcharlene7@gmail.com
Announcer	Karen Campbell		
Photographer	TBD		
Videographer	TBD		
Western Dressage	Kathy Dixon		
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Ring Steward	Leslie Chestnut		

This show is approved by the WDAA and qualifies for WDAA World Championships. WDAA classes open to All Breeds

Entry form and prize list at www.vallhallastables.net
Show committee Charlene Lynch, Kathy Dixon, and Karen Campbell

### **Show Fee Schedule**

Western dressage Rail classes	\$20	Office Fee, Mandatory	\$35
Western Dressage/Ranch riding Classes	\$35	Grounds Fee, Mandatory, one per horse	\$10
Weekend stall Includes 3 bags shavings	\$110	PayPal Fee 3% of total entry fees	3%
Weekend Tack Stall	\$70	Vendor Fee	\$25
Overnight stall, includes 3 bags shavings	\$100	Post Entry Fee (postmarked after May 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$15
Overnight Tack stall	\$75	Returned Check Charge	\$50
Day stall Includes bags 2 shavings	\$75	Change Fee after start of the show	\$5
Day Tack Stall	\$35	Class Sponsorship	\$10
Shavings \$11/bag, no outside shavings	\$11		

All entries must pay the office fee, grounds fee. Stalls are not required. 3 bags of shavings are required with overnight stalls and 2 bags with day stalls. Incomplete entry fee applies if all registration cards, horse registration, or signatures on entry forms and complete payment are not with the entry. WDAA membership required for Western Dressage Classes.

## USEF Membership is not required for the show, but WDAA requires USEF Amateur card for riders in ATR classes. All USEF members must complete Safe sport training. 2024 WDAA World Show Qualification Requirements:

- 1. The horse qualifies.
- 2. The horse must qualify in every level that it will show in at the World Show.
- 3. For Introductory Basic levels, the horse must earn 63% or higher, in at least 1 WDAA Recognized show, either in person or online.
- 4. For Level 1-5 the horse must earn 60% or higher, in at least 1 WDAA Recognized show, either in person or online
- 5. The qualification period begins October 1st, 2023, and ends August 26th, 2024.
- 6. If the horse has qualified in the appropriate levels by the requirements above, there is no need to qualify for rail classes or freestyle with a score.

**USEF Recognized Local Show** – No USEF memberships, USEF horse registrations, or non-member fees are required for horse, owner, rider.

**EXCEPTION:** Trainers/Coaches must be USEF competing members and Amateur riders must have a USEF amateur card or show in the Open division at the World show.

**Office Hours**: The show office will be open Friday, May 10th<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2 pm. Please notify Charlene if you require early move in on Friday. Office will open one hour prior to start of the show each morning.

### Class List May11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Tentative start time 8am**

Class #	Class title
228.	Ranch Riding ATR - not a WDAA class, just for fun.
229.	Ranch Riding Open - not a WDAA class, just for fun.

Class #	Class title
230.	WDAA Intro Level Test 1 Open
231.	WDAA Intro Level Test 1 Open WDAA Intro Level Test 1 ATR
232.	WDAA Intro Level Test 2 Open
233.	WDAA Intro Level Test 2 Open WDAA Intro Level Test 2 ATR
234.	WDAA Intro Level Test 2 ATK
235.	WDAA Intro Level Test 3 ATR
236.	WDAA Intro Level Test 4 Open
237.	WDAA Intro Level Test 4 ATR
238.	WDAA Basic Level Test 1 Open
239.	WDAA Basic Level Test 1 ATR
240.	WDAA Basic Level Test 2 Open
241.	WDAA Basic Level Test 2 ATR
242.	WDAA Basic Level Test 3 Open
243.	WDAA Basic Level Test 3 ATR
244.	WDAA Basic Level Test 4 Open
245.	WDAA Basic Level Test 4 ATR
246.	WDAA First Level Test 1 Open
247.	WDAA First Level Test 1 ATR
248.	WDAA First Level Test 2 Open
249.	WDAA First Level Test 2 ATR
250.	WDAA First Level Test 3 Open
251.	WDAA First Level Test 3 ATR
252.	WDAA First Level Test 4 Open
253.	WDAA First Level Test 4 ATR
254.	WDAA Second Level Test 1 Open
255.	WDAA Second Level Test 1 ATR
256.	WDAA Second Level Test 2 Open
257.	WDAA Second Level Test 2 ATR
258.	WDAA Second Level Test 4 Open
259.	WDAA Second Level Test 4 ATR
260.	WDAA Third Level Test 1 Open
261.	WDAA Third Level Test 1 ATR
262.	WDAA Third Level Test 2 Open
263.	WDAA Third Level Test 2 ATR
264.	WDAA Third Level Test 4 Open
265.	WDAA Third Level Test 4 ATR
266.	WDAA Fourth Level Test 1 Open
267.	WDAA Fourth Level Test 1 ATR
268.	WDAA Fourth Level Test 2 Open
269.	WDAA Fourth Level Test 2 ATR
270.	WDAA Fourth Level Test 4 Open
271.	WDAA Fourth Level Test 4 ATR
272.	WDAA Freestyle Basic Level Open
273.	WDAA Freestyle Level 1 Open
274.	WDAA Freestyle Level 2 Open
275.	WDAA Freestyle Level 3 Open
276.	WDAA Freestyle Level 4 Open
277.	WDAA Dressage Suitability Open
278.	WDAA Dressage Suitability ATR
279.	WDAA Dressage Hack Open
280.	WDAA Dressage Hack ATR

### **Rules and Regulations**

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 6th place. No paybacks in classes. Judging, class specifications and conduct shall be in accordance with the current USDF/ USEF/EC Rulebook. All decisions made by the Judge and/or Show Management are deemed final and cannot be protested. Champion and Reserve Champion awarded to horse and rider combination with the highest score at Training and above for Open and ATR. High point for Intro classes for Champion and Reserve.

**Ride Times:** Ride times will be emailed to the exhibitors prior to the show. Dressage rides may not be in order of level depending on entries. Western dressage rail classes will run before timed classes on Saturday.

Classes: Classes will be run and adjudicated based on the current USEF Rulebook. All decisions made by the Judge and/or Show Management are final and cannot be protested. Show Management reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to leave the show grounds for any reason including but not limited to: unsportsmanlike conduct and animal cruelty. Contact Charlene Maddox at lynchcharlene7@gmail.com if you would like to add a class. Only current WDAA tests (2022) can be used at WDAA recognized shows: <a href="https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests">https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests</a>.

Entering a class at the show: This is not a "ride-through-the-gate" show. To enter a class at the show, fill out an "ADD/SCRATCH CLASS FORM" one half hour before the session you plan to show. This in for in hand, rail classes only. Entries will be accepted up to class time, but a penalty of \$10.00 will be assessed if done after the session starts. If a rider rides through the gate without entering the class, a fee of \$10.00 will be charged. There is no post entry of Dressage Classes without show management approval.

You may SCRATCH A CLASS at the gate, but you must fill out paper work in the office to receive a refund for the class. This MUST be done before the gate opening on the class you want to scratch. After the class commences you will not receive a refund. No Refunds for Dressage classes for any reasons.

**Stalling Information:** Tack stalls are available. No stalls may be used without payment of appropriate fees. Stalls will be considered reserved only when entry form and appropriate monies are received. Wash racks are available. The facility requires 3 bags of shavings for overnight stalls and 2 bags for day stalls. Stalls are not required for people hauling in for the day. Grounds fee is required for each horse.

**Health Requirements:** By Texas law, each horse entering the state of Texas from an outside of Texas must have a CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE, issued within the last forty-five days by a licensed veterinarian. Any horse entering the grounds must be accompanied by a negative Coggins, issued within the last twelve months for all horses. Any horses showing illness will be asked to leave the show grounds.

**Cruelty or Abuse:** Cruelty or abuse of horses is strictly forbidden on the show grounds. Submitting a signed entry constitutes acceptance of this provision.

**Discipline:** Any act of dishonesty, discourtesy or disobedience to horse show officials on the part of the owner, trainer, or rider will disqualify the horse and exhibitor from adjudication. The show management reserves the right to remove such person or persons from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

**Entry Refunds:** Prior to the closing date May 1st, 2024, withdrawals accompanied by a Veterinarian's Certification of Inability to show will receive refund of all fees except office fees. No refunds after the start of the show

### Affirmation of the United States Equestrian

Federation Helmet/Vest Rule: GR801.4 Dress

Any exhibitor must wear protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) and/or a protective safety vest, specifically designed for use in equestrian sport in any division or class without penalty from the judge. The Federation recommends that the vest meet or surpass the current ASTM standard or be certified by the Safety Equipment Institute. Helmets are strongly encouraged during all schooling and required when showing. Juniors are required to helmets at all times. Exemption is Western classes but only when showing, required for schooling

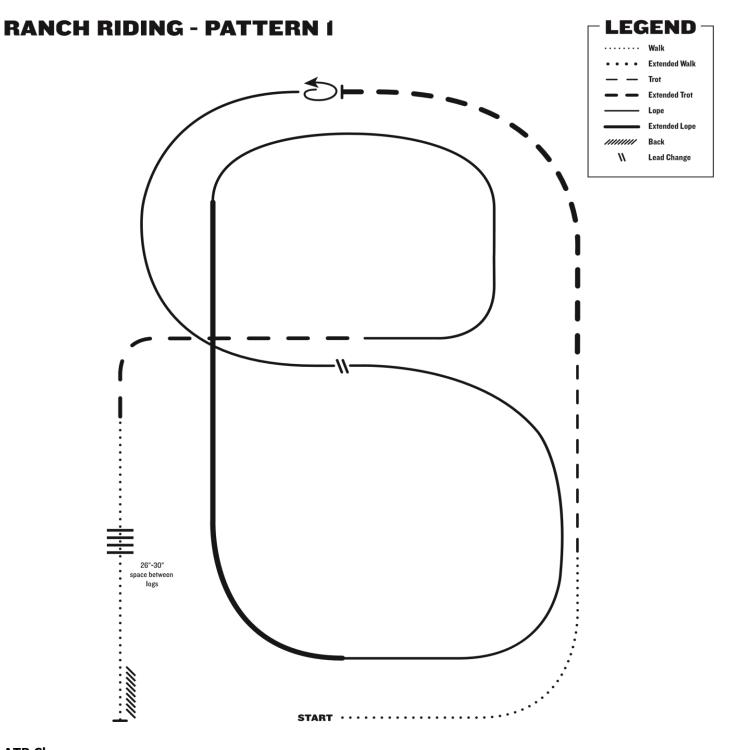
**Dogs:** No dogs are allowed on the show grounds. Violators may be asked to leave the show grounds at the discretion of show management.

**ATTENTION COMPETITORS:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the correct association numbers (AHA) for the horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward regional or national awards.

**Entries:** Entries must be postmarked no later May 1st, 2024. If entries received are post marked after the closing date, it will be subject to a \$15.00 additional entry fee per horse. Those entries postmarked after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show management, based on a space available basis and charged a \$15 post entry fee. No emailed entries will be accepted without payment via Venmo or Paypal. All entries must be completed on an official entry form for this show and have attached a valid check or money order for the total amount of class entry fees, stall fees, grounds fees, and office fees. Any entries received without payment will be rejected. A horse may only be entered under the legal name of the owner. Each horse must be entered on a separate entry form. A copy of the front and back of all appropriate registration papers for each horse and current membership cards for all owners, trainers and riders must accompany the entry form. In addition to entries of persons suspended or expelled from US Equestrian Federation, a Recognized competition may refuse any entry of an exhibitor or the participation of an agent, trainer, rider, or handler who has shown an objectionable attitude towards a Recognized competition or previous unsportsmanlike behavior at a Recognized competition or its management. NSF and returned checks will be charged a \$50 fee.

**Businesses/Vendors:** Any person or entity providing services on the show grounds must check in at the show office and will be charged at a minimum the \$25 vendor fee, whether setting up business in the trade fair area or any other area of the show.

Non-Official Farriers / Veterinarians: Non-official farriers or veterinarians may practice at this show. Farriers or veterinarians that seek to conduct business at this show may be bound by the rules of USEF and AHA, thus making them accountable to USEF and AHA. Subjecting farriers to the authority of USEF's Hearing Committee or the AHA Ethical Practice Review Board permits USEF and AHA to sanction such individuals, if appropriate. The show does have a veterinarian on call. Emergency plan will be posted at show grounds and in the show office. RV and Camper hook-ups are available on a limited basis and will be reserved thru the show office



### **ATR Classes**.

- 1. Walk
- 2. Trot
- 3. Extend the trot, at the top of the arena, stop
- 4. 360° turn left
- 5. Left lead ½ circle, lope to the center
- 6. Change leads (simple or flying)
- 7. Right lead 1/2 circle
- 8. Extended lope up the long side of the arena (right lead)
- 9. Collect back to a lope around the top of the arena and back to center
- 10. Break down to an extended trot
- 11. Walkover logs
- 12. Stop and Back.

## **RANCH RIDING - PATTERN 10 LEGEND** Extended Trot OPTIONAL CATTLE Lope Extended Lope Back Lead Change

- 1. Walk
- 2. Extended trot
- 3. Walk
- 4. Stop, side pass left over log
- 5. Trot
- 6. Lope right lead
- 7. Extended lope right lead
- 8. Collect lope and change leads (simple or flying)
- 9. Lope left lead
- 10. Stop and back
- 11.  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right
- 12. Trot

Note: The drawn description of this pattern is only intended for the general depiction of the pattern.

Exhibitors should utilize the arena space to best exhibit their horses.

### May 11th, 2024

Valhalla Stables, 3555 Sauls RD, Aubrey, TX 76227

Do Not mail entries here.

Entry Closing Date: May1st, 2024

Judge –Karlan Downing (R)

**WDAA 24-303** 

Show Secretary: Charlene Maddox—Make checks payable to Fairfield Dressage, LLC. Mail to Charlene Maddox, 3572 FM

Notes/Additional Info:	Entry Fees	
iviaddox@cnariene-maddox-3. No	Dressage classes/Equitation Classesx \$35 per class Freestyle Tests - All Levels x \$35 per test	
	Suitability/Hack Classes X \$20 per class	
PayPal at Charlene	Day Stallx \$75 Includes 2 bags shavings  Overnight tack stall\$50	

Maddox@fairfielddressage	Weekend Stall, Includes 3 bags of shavings\$110		
	Day Tack Stallx \$35.		
	Overnight Stabling\$100, 3 bags shavings included		
	Weekend Tack Stall X \$70		
	Grounds Fee – Required by the Facilities for all horses. One fee per horse	\$10.00	
	Office Fee (Mandatory) for each horse/rider	\$35.00	
	Paypal fee 3% of total fees PDF Format only		
	RV/Night - \$50/night		
	Late Entry Fee (\$10 after closing date)		
	Shavingsx \$11/bag		
	Total Fees		
	Make checks payable to Fairfield Dressage LLC		
	Mail entries to: Charlene Maddox, 3572 FM 981, Leonard, TX 75452. <u>Lynchcharlene7@gmail.com</u> 214-403-0460		
from any liability and from claims of a injuries and losses to person or properesult directly from the negligent act of Valhalla Stables.  I fully understand to Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Rein equine activities resulting from the	irfield Dressage LLC and/or Valhalla Stables, their officers, members, employed in the control of the control o	from damages, njuries and losses essage and/or ning—Under Texas eath of a participant death to my	
Rider/Driver/Handler	Owner/Agent		
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	
Print Name:	Print Name:		
Parent/Guardian Signature:  Required if Rider/Driver/Handler is ur	nder the age of 18 years old		
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Number		

### Valhalla Stables Release

Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability Indemnification Agreement and Covenant not to Sue

### WARNING

### UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL ISNOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

The Participant (or the legal guardian of the Participant if the Participant is under the age of eighteen) acknowledges the inherent risks of any equine activity and agrees to hold harmless Valhalla Stables, show management, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, independent contractors, insurance carriers, and all others who are involved from any liability due to negligence or implied negligence resulting in injury to the Participant, their horse(s), equipment, or vehicles while engaging in equine activities.

The Participant relinquishes, on behalf of self, spouse, heirs, estate, and assigns, the right to recover for injury or death. Parents of the Participant relinquish, on behalf of self, spouse, heirs, estate, and assigns, the right to recover for injury or death to the Participant.

<u>Assumption of Inherent Risks.</u> Injuries may be caused by falls from horses; unpredictable weather changes; the propensity of the horse to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to those around it; the unpredictability of the animal's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; surface or subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals or objects; actions of the rider or other riders; failure of tack or other equipment; and errors in judgment of the riding instructor or other employees.

It is impossible to list all the inherent risks of horseback rides, but some are listed here to give the rider a better idea of the risks involved. Minor injuries such as muscle soreness, bruises, and sprains are frequent occurrences. More serious injuries such as musclesoreness, bruises, and sickness, broken bones, concussions, cuts, and bites occasionally occur. Rare catastrophic events such as heart attack, stroke, paralysis, serious internal or head injuries, and death can occur.

I understand that the inherent risks of horseback rides and jumping are serious, and that horseback riding and jumping is a dangerous activity regardless of the care taken by Valhalla Stables, show management and its employees. I have read the previous paragraphs and 1) I know the nature of the activity of horseback riding and jumping; 2) I understand the demands of this activity relative to my physical condition and riding skill level, and 3) I appreciate the potential impact of the types of injuries that may result from horsebacktrail riding and jumping. I hereby assert that my participation at Valhalla Stables is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all the inherent risks of the activity.

<u>Waiver of Liability</u>: In consideration of permission to participate in a horseback riding and jumping, today and on all future dates, I, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, do hereby release, waive, and discharge Valhalla Stables and show management (including its officers, employees, volunteers, equipment manufacturers/vendors, and agencies) from liability from any and all claims resulting from the ordinary negligence of the Valhalla Stables.

This agreement applies to 1) personal injury (including death) from incidents or illnesses arising from horseback riding and jumping participation at Valhalla Stables (including, but not limited to, in and around the barn and arena, mounting and dismounting, during any instruction by the staff, and all premises including bleachers, the associated sidewalks and parking lots); and to 2) all claims resulting from the damage to, loss of, or theft of property.

<u>Indemnification</u>: I also agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Valhalla Stables (that is, defend and pay any judgment and costs, including investigation costs and attorney's fees) from any and all claims of mine, my spouse, family members, or others arising from my injury or loss due to my participation in horseback trail riding (including those arising from the inherent risks of horseback riding and jumping or the ordinary negligence of Valhalla Stables).

I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Valhalla Stables (that is, defend and pay any judgment and costs, including investigation costs and attorney's fees) against all claims of co-participants, rescuers, and others arising from my conduct during my participation in horseback riding and jumping.

### Covenant not to Sue, Arbitration, Venue, Severability & Integration Clauses:

- 1) I covenant not to sue Valhalla Stables for any present or future claim arising directly or indirectly from my current or future participation in horseback riding and jumping at Valhalla Stables. This includes claims resulting from the inherent risks of horseback riding and jumping and the ordinary negligence of Valhalla Stables.
- 2) I agree to engage in good faith efforts to mediate any dispute that might arise between me and Valhalla Stables. Any agreement reached will be formalized by a written contractual agreement at that time. Should the issue not be resolved by mediation, I agree that the issue will be submitted to binding arbitration in Denton County, State of Texas.
- 3) Likewise, I agree that if, despite this contract, legal action is brought regarding a claim, such legal action must be adjudicated under the laws of the State of Texas and the venue of such action must be the District Court housed in Denton County, State of

### Texas.

- 4) I also expressly agree that this Participant Agreement (including Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, Indemnification Agreement, and Covenant not to Sue) is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Texas and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
- 5) I also understand that this document constitutes the entire agreement and supersedes all previous oral or written promises or agreements.

### Authorizations, Assertions, and Agreements: Emergency Care – I authorize and agree:

- Valhalla Stables to administer emergency first aid, CPR, and use an AED when deemed necessary by management.
- Valhalla Stables management to secure emergency medical care or transportation (i.e., EMS) when deemed necessary by show management.
- Valhalla Stables management to share my medical history with emergency medical personnel when deemed necessary by show management.
- To assume all costs of emergency medical care and
- transportation.Rules & Safety Equipment I agree:
  - To abide by the rules established by Valhalla Stables.
  - To inform Valhalla Stables management immediately if I become aware of rider conduct or equipment condition that presents adapter to others or me.
  - That I understand the importance of and agree to always wear any required equipment while riding.
  - That Valhalla Stables will conduct the activity in good faith and may find it necessary to terminate my participation if the supervisor judges that I am incapable of safely meeting the rigors of the activity. I accept Valhalla Stables' right to take such actions for the safety of myself and/or other riders.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this 2-page Release Agreement — Assumption or Risk, Release of Liability, Indemnification Agreement, and Covenant not to Sue and fully understand its terms. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue Valhalla Stables for injuries resulting from the inherent risks of horseback riding and jumping or the ordinary negligence of Valhalla Stables. I further acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability, including that due to ordinary negligence by Valhalla Stables, to the greatest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Texas.

### Assumption of the Risk of Liability Relating to Coronavirus / COVID-19

By signing this Release Agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Valhalla Stables and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Valhalla Stables may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to officials, officers, directors, personnel, and volunteers. I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless, Valhalla Stables, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with participation at Valhalla Stables. Anyone on site affirms that they do not have an elevated temperature, COVID -19 symptoms, and have not had contact with individuals who are known or suspected to have COVID-19.

Printed Name of Participant	Signature of Participant	Date
Printed Name of Legal Guardian (if participant is under age 18)	Signature of Legal Guardian	Date
Email address	Phone number	