

USEF Lite Western Dressage Show
USEF #341288 -- WDAA Recognized Show #22-191

March 27th, 2022

Closing Date March 5th, 2022

WDAA membership required for western dressage classes to count for WDAA World show and points

Valhalla Equestrian
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Aubrey, TX

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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	<i>TBD</i>		
Steward	Kathy Dixon		
Ring Steward	Leslie Chestnut		

This show is conducted by the Rules set forth by the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). Show committee Charlene Lynch, Selena Klare, Kathi Dixon

Introductory level thru Basic level will use 20m X 40m Arena

First level will use 20m X 60m Arena

**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES
AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND
JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**

Fee Schedule:

Western Dressage Class/ Equitation Classes	\$25.00	Suitability/Hack classes	\$20.00
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$15.00	Tack Stall Day	\$35.00
Tack stall weekend	\$65.00	PayPal fee % of entry total	3%
Stall Fee for both days 3 bags shavings included	\$100.00	Change Fee after start of show	\$5.00
Overnight Stall, 3 bags shavings included	\$95.00	Office Fee, mandatory	\$30.00
Day stall with 2 shavings included	\$70.00	Grounds Fee (Mandatory for all horses)	\$10.00
Shavings \$10/bag, no outside shavings	\$10.00	Post Entry Fee (postmarked after March 22nd)	\$25.00
Overnight Tack Stall	\$55.00	Class Sponsorship	\$10.00
		Returned Check Charge	\$50.00

Western Dressage Lite Classes

201 WDAA Intro Level Test 2 Open A
 202 WDAA Intro Level Test 2 ATR
 203 WDAA Intro Level Test 4 Open
 204 WDAA Intro Level Test 4 ATR
 205 WDAA Basic Level Test 2 Open
 206 WDAA Basic Level Test 2 ATR
 207 WDAA Basic Level Test 4 Open
 208 WDAA Basic Level Test 4 ATR
 209 WDAA First Level Test 2 Open
 210 WDAA First Level Test 2 ATR
 211 WDAA First Level Test 4 Open
 212 WDAA First Level Test 4 ATR
 213 WDAA Freestyle Basic Level Open

214 WDAA Freestyle Level 1 Open
 215 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation Intro Test A
 216 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation Intro Test B
 217 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation Basic Level Test A
 218 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation Basic Level Test B
 219 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation First Level Test A
 220 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation First Level Test B
 221 WDAA Dressage Suitability Open
 222 WDAA Dressage Suitability ATR
 223 WDAA Dressage Hack Open
 224 WDAA Dressage Hack

Office Hours: The show office will be open Friday, March 25th at 2 pm. Please notify Charlene if you require move in on Friday. Office will open one hour prior to start of the show each morning.

Rules and Regulations

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 6th places. No paybacks in classes. Judging, class specifications and conduct shall be in accordance with the current USEF/EC/WDAA 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 Intro, Basic, and First Level and above for Open and ATR.

Classes: Classes will be run and adjudicated based on the current USEF/WDAA 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.

Stalling Information: Stalls are 10X10 with dirt floors. 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.

Ride Times: Ride times will be emailed to the exhibitors prior to the show

Health Requirements: By Texas law, each horse entering the state 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 Friday, March 05, 2021, withdrawals accompanied by a Veterinarian's Certification of Inability to show will receive refund of all fees except office fees. After the closing date only stall fees will be refunded. No refunds after the start of the show

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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. Western hats may be worn for Western dressage.

Dogs: No dogs will be allowed on the show grounds at any time. 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 (WDAA) 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 March 5th 2022. 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. 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, and grounds fees. Any entries received without payment will be rejected.

Entries may be emailed but must be compete and monies received via Pay Pal. A horse may only be entered under the legal name of the owner. Each horse/rider must be entered on a separate 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.

Amateurs: Every rider or driver having reached his 19th birthday prior to December 1, 2018 must have in his possession a US Equestrian Federation Amateur card to make application for such card at least two hours prior to riding in Amateur designated class. Applications may be secured at the Show Office.

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.

RV and Camper hook-ups are available on a limited basis and will be reserved thru the show office.

Safe Sport: Only trainers, riders, handlers, and owners who are USEF members must complete Safe sport Training prior to start of the show. No one will be allowed on the show grounds without proof of training and horses will not be able to compete until this is completed. This show does not require USEF membership so if you are not a member you do not need Safe Sport training. Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.



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 Fairfield USEF Western dressage ("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 to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website 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").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

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, 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 USEF 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.

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. _____

8.17.20

HORSE RIDING AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM
Valhalla Equestrian, LLC 3555 Sauls Road, Aubrey Texas

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY. Valhalla Equestrian DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY OR THAT OF YOUR HORSE. IT IS HEREBY AGREED TO AS FOLLOWS THAT:

A. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE I, the following individual hereinafter known as the "RIDER", and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in horse riding, and that this RIDER will ride his/her own horse or one borrowed or leased by RIDER own arrangement today, _____/_____/_____.

RIDER NAME : _____
RIDER date of birth _____/_____/_____.

B. NATURE OF RIDING HORSES – No horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from a horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where a much smaller, weaker predator animal (human) tries to impose its will on, and become a unit of movement with, another much larger, stronger prey animal with a mind of its own (horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: stopping short, changing directions or speed at will; shifting its weight; bucking; rearing; kicking; biting; or running from danger.

C. RIDER RESPONSIBILITY – Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins, the RIDER is in primary control of the horse. The RIDER'S safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. The RIDER shall be responsible for his/her own safety.

D. CONDITIONS OF NATURE – Valhalla Equestrian is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: thunder, lightening, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, fly near, bite and/or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape.

F. INSPECTION OF PREMISES – RIDER is satisfied that all conditions are reasonably safe for RIDER'S intended purpose, usage and presence upon Valhalla Equestrian facilities.

G. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING – I have been fully warned and advised by Valhalla Equestrian that the RIDER should wear protective headgear (riding helmet), and that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries and even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence. Minors 16 and under are required to wear protective headgear.

H. LIABILITY RELEASE – In consideration of Valhalla Equestrian allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the RIDER, and the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, do agree to hold harmless and release Valhalla Equestrian, its owners, agents, employees, officers, members, premises owners, insurers, and affiliated organizations from legal liability due to Valhalla Equestrian ordinary negligence; and I do further agree *that except in the event of Valhalla Equestrian gross negligence and willful and wanton misconduct*, I shall not bring any claims, demand, legal actions and causes of action, against Valhalla Equestrian and/or its associates, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of Valhalla Equestrian, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of Valhalla Equestrian.

SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT, WARNINGS, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I/WE FURTHER ATTEST THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE OF RIDER (Parent must sign for rider 17 & under.)

DATE _____

for SIGNATURE OF PARENT or GUARDIAN

Fairfield USEF Western Dressage Lite Show

March 27th, 2022

Valhalla Stables, 3555 Sauls RD, Aubrey, TX 76227

Do Not mail entries here.

Entry Closing Date: March 13th, 2022

Judge –Mary Mahler (r)

Open to all breeds. USEF 341288 -- WDAA 22-191

Show Secretary: Charlene Maddox—Make checks payable to Fairfield Dressage, LLC. Mail to Charlene Maddox, 3572 FM 981, Leonard, TX 75452. Please include a copy of Coggins w/in 12 months of show date. Questions? Telephone 214-403-0460 or email: Lynchcharlene7@gmail.com. One horse/rider team per entry form. Emailed entries must be sent in PDF format and include payment. Accepting PayPal or Venmo Payment, contact Charlene for information. **NO SMART PHONE PHOTOS!** USEF memberships not required for this show. If you are a USEF member you must have completed Safe Sport training.

Rider Name: _____ Horse Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Horse Owner: _____ Rider Division: Open Amateur JR/YR

WDAA # _____ USEF # _____ USEF membership not required for this show.

My Horse is a: Mare Gelding Stallion Stable with: _____

201 WDAA Intro Level Test 2 Open A

202 WDAA Intro Level Test 2 ATR

203 WDAA Intro Level Test 4 Open

204 WDAA Intro Level Test 4 ATR

205 WDAA Basic Level Test 2 Open

206 WDAA Basic Level Test 2 ATR

207 WDAA Basic Level Test 4 Open

208 WDAA Basic Level Test 4 ATR

209 WDAA First Level Test 2 Open

210 WDAA First Level Test 2 ATR

211 WDAA First Level Test 4 Open

212 WDAA First Level Test 4 ATR

213 WDAA Freestyle Basic Level Open

214 WDAA Freestyle Level 1 Open

215 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation Intro Test A

216 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation Intro Test B

217 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation Basic Level Test A

218 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation Basic Level Test B

219 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation First Level Test A

220 WDAA Dressage Seat Equitation First Level Test B

221 WDAA Dressage Suitability Open

222 WDAA Dressage Suitability ATR

223 WDAA Dressage Hack Open

224 WDAA Dressage Hack ATR

List Class Numbers here. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

Notes/Additional Info:	Entry Fees		
Venmo payment to Charlene Maddox@charlene-maddox-3. No fee for Venmo and preferred	Dressage classes/Equitation Classes _____x \$25 per class		
	Freestyle Tests - All Levels _____x \$35 per test		
	Suitability/Hack Classes _____ X \$20 per class		
	PayPal at Charlene Maddox@fairfielddressage	Day Stall - _____x \$70 Includes 2 bags shavings	
		Weekend Stall, Includes 3 bags of shavings ____\$100	
		Day Tack Stall____x \$35.	
		Overnight Stabling -Saturday move in ____\$95, 3 bags shavings included	
		Overnight Tack Stall _____ X \$55	
		Grounds Fee – Required by the Facilities for all horses. One fee per horse	\$10.00
		Office Fee (Mandatory) for each horse/rider	\$30.00
Paypal fee_____ 3% of total fees PDF Format only			
RV/Night - 1 night \$50			
Late Entry Fee (\$10 after closing date)			
Shavings x \$10/bag			
Total Fees			
Make checks payable to Fairfield Dressage LLC			
Mail entries to: Charlene Maddox, 3572 FM 981, Leonard, TX 75452. Lynchcharlene7@gmail.com 214-403-0460			

I hereby release and hold harmless Fairfield Dressage LLC and/or Valhalla Stables, their officers, members, employees and agents from any liability and from claims of any kind (including costs, expenses and/or attorney’s fees) that might result from damages, injuries and losses to person or property during or in connection with this event whether or not such damages, injuries and losses result directly from the negligent act or omissions of the officers, members, employees or agents of Fairfield Dressage and/or Valhalla Stables.

I _____ fully understand that horseback riding and horse-related activities are very dangerous. Warning— Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), 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. I accept and assume all risks of injury or death to my property or me and I represent and warrant that I have the authority to provide this release, and certify as follows.

Rider/Driver/Handler

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Required if Rider/Driver/Handler is under the age of 18 years old

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

Owner/Agent

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____