



# GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY

## SCHOOLING SHOW I

April 23-24, 2022



**RECOGNIZED BY:** Western Dressage Association of America #22-256  
Western Dressage Association of Colorado  
USDF Regional Schooling Show

**LOCATION:** Mesa County Fairgrounds  
2785 US-50, Grand Junction, Colorado 81503  
**OPENING DATE:** March 28, 2022 **CLOSING DATE:** April 11, 2022  
**MANAGER:** Pat White, (970) 434-4516, [pwhite9882@aol.com](mailto:pwhite9882@aol.com)  
**JUDGE:** Donna Meyer, USEF "r" and USEF "R" Western Dressage Judge  
Bryan, TX.

**SHOW SECRETARY – Mail Entries To:**

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### Divisions

**O**-Open; **JR**-Junior Rider (13 & under as of Jan. 1); **YR**-Young Rider (14-21 years of age as of Jan. 1); **A**-Adult Amateur; **P**-Pony

<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Division</u>
201	301	Introductory Level	A	O,JR,YR,A,P
202	302	Introductory Level	B	O,JR,YR,A,P
203	303	Introductory Level	C	O,JR,YR,A,P
204	304	Training Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
205	305	Training Level	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
206	306	Training Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
207	307	First Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
208	308	First Level	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
209	309	First Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
210	310	Second Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
211	311	Second Level	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
212	312	Second Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
213	313	Third Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
214	314	Third Level	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
215	315	Third Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
216	316	Fourth Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
217	317	Fourth Level	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
218	318	Fourth Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
219	319	FEI	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
220	320	Musical Freestyle – Introductory Level	Intro FS	O,JR,YR,A,P
221	321	Musical Freestyle - Training Level thru Fourth Level	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
222	322	Musical Freestyle - FEI	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
223	323	Lead Line Dressage Test - Ages 12 & Under	GVDS Lead Line Test	
224	324	Introductory Level – with Assistance Inside Arena – Either Ponying or Following – English Tack	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
225	325	Western Dressage Introductory Level – with Assistance Inside Arena – Either Ponying or Following – Western Tack	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
226	326	Pas de Deux/Quadrille	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
227	327	Materiale Class	Group	O,JR,YR,A,P
228	328	USPEA Para Equestrian Dressage	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
229	329	USEA Eventing Test	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
230	330	Dressage Seat Equitation	Group	O,JR,YR,A,P

<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Division</u>
231	331	Gaited Dressage	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
232	332	Gaited Dressage IJA Musical Freestyle –All Levels	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
233	333	Western Dressage Introductory Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
234	334	Western Dressage Introductory Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
235	335	Western Dressage Introductory Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
236	336	Western Dressage Introductory Level	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
237	337	Western Dressage Basic Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
238	338	Western Dressage Basic Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
239	339	Western Dressage Basic Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
240	340	Western Dressage Basic Level	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
241	341	Western Dressage Level 1	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
242	342	Western Dressage Level 1	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
243	343	Western Dressage Level 1	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
244	344	Western Dressage Level 1	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
245	345	Western Dressage Level 2	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
246	346	Western Dressage Level 2	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
247	347	Western Dressage Level 2	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
248	348	Western Dressage Level 2	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
249	349	Western Dressage Level 3	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
250	350	Western Dressage Level 3	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
251	351	Western Dressage Level 3	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
252	352	Western Dressage Level 3	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
253	353	Western Dressage Level 4	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
254	354	Western Dressage Level 4	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
255	355	Western Dressage Level 4	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
256	356	Western Dressage Level 4	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
257	357	Western Dressage Level 5	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
258	358	Western Dressage Level 5	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
259	359	Western Dressage Level 5	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
260	360	Western Dressage Level 5	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
261	361	WDAA Exceptional Rider Classes	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
262	362	Western Dressage Musical Freestyle – Introductory Level	Intro FS	O, JR, YR, A, P
263	363	Western Dressage Musical Freestyle Basic & Above	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P

Tests for the **2019 USEF/USDF Introductory Level through Fourth Levels** are available for download at [www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org).

Test for the **Lead Line Dressage class** can be found on the GVDS website at [www.GVDS.org](http://www.GVDS.org) – exhibitors must use this specific Lead Line Dressage test for this show.

Test for the **Introductory Level Freestyle class** (ridden either English or Western tack) can be found on the GVDS website at [www.GVDS.org](http://www.GVDS.org) - exhibitors must use this specific Introductory Freestyle test for this show.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** GVDS Schooling Shows are governed by United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rules, except where noted. Please see [www.USEF.org](http://www.USEF.org) for complete rules. Please refer to [www.GVDS.org](http://www.GVDS.org) for quick-reference or the Dressage FAQ's. The Dressage FAQ's sheet will also be posted outside the show office. Minors (17 and under) may not ride stallions in any class.

**USEF WESTERN DRESSAGE RULES AND TESTS:** See the Western Dressage Association of America website at [www.westerndressageassociation.org](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org). **Western tack must conform to Western Dressage Association of America standards.** **USEF/WDAA Attire and Equipment Guide can be found at the following link:** <https://wdaalifetimepoints.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/WDAA-Equipment-and-Attire-Guide-2-22-2022.pdf>

**GAITED DRESSAGE TESTS:** See the Friends of Sound Horses IJA Manual for Gaited Dressage web site at [www.foshgaitedsporthorse.com](http://www.foshgaitedsporthorse.com).

**EVENTING TESTS:** See the United States Eventing Association web site at: [www.useventing.com](http://www.useventing.com).

**US PARA-EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION TESTS:** See the United States Para-Equestrian Association web site at [www.uspea.org](http://www.uspea.org).

**FEI LEVEL TESTS:** See the Federation Equestrian International web site at [www.FEI.org](http://www.FEI.org)

**FEES:**

Adult Amateur (AA) & OPEN Class Fees (22 & older as of Jan. 1)	\$25.00 per class for GVDS Members or GVDS Associates
Adult Amateur (AA) & OPEN Class Fees (22 & older as of Jan. 1)	\$30.00 per class for non-GVDS Members or GVDS Associates
JR/YR Class Fees (21 & under as of Jan. 1)	\$15.00 per class
Office Fee (per entry and non-refundable)	\$25.00 per horse/rider combo
Stabling	\$15.00 per night
Shavings	\$ 9.00 per bag
RV Hook-Ups (Limited number of spaces)	\$35.00 per night (no charge if hook-ups not used)
Late Fee (per entry postmarked after closing date)	\$35.00
Non-sufficient funds fee	\$50.00
Change Fee	\$20.00
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$20.00

**ON-LINE ENTRIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE through Equestrian Entries, go to [www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com) to enter the show and pay on-line. Otherwise, you can still enter by mailing an entry form and check to the show secretary.**

**Make checks payable to Grand Valley Dressage Society. Paper entries should be mailed to Show Secretary. No rider packets/bridle tags will be released until all fees are paid in full.**

**Please note that the trainer signature would be the person who is responsible for the horse while on the show grounds.**

**ENTRIES:** Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis, based on (readable) postmark. Post entries (postmarked after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. GVDS Entry Form must be used. Once the competition is filled a wait list will be established. The wait list will be maintained through April 22, 2022. If the entry is incomplete, the horse/rider combination will be placed on the wait list until the required paperwork is received. Numbers are required at all times when a horse is outside of stall. Entry form required even if schooling only. Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be "scratched" from their remaining classes. No refunds will be issued. Those rides will be filled if possible.

**SHOW COMMITTEE:** The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides and the number of horses per rider; and cancel or add judges. The show committee also reserves the right to refuse any entries.

**PONY CLASSES:** Pony classes are for ponies that do not exceed 148cm in height without shoes, or 149 cm with shoes.

**MUSICAL FREESTYLE:** No minimum score requirement. Please don't forget to bring your music on a CD or other management approved device. Please check with the show secretary prior to arriving on the show grounds. Sound check times will be posted in the show office.

**MATERIALE CLASS:** Judged as a group on the rail at walk, trot and canter, both directions. Judging is on the horse.

**DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION:** Judged as a group at medium walk, working trot (sitting and rising) and canter both ways of the ring. Minors (17 and under) may not ride stallions.

**RIDE TIMES:** Provisional ride times will be available at [www.GVDS.org](http://www.GVDS.org) and will be emailed to those entrants who provide a valid email address. Official times will be posted at the show office. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check the official ride times at the beginning of each day of the show.

**SUBSTITUTION:** Substitution of rider, horse, ride time or class will be made only at the discretion of show management and will require a fee of \$10.00 per test in addition to the Change Fee.

**SCHOOLING (OUT OF COMPETITION) HORSES:** Horse may be brought to the show but must be registered on an entry form, with signatures and office fee per horse/rider and any other appropriate fees (i.e. stabling, etc.). Bridle number must be worn on the horse whenever it is out of the stall. Areas where they may be ridden or hand walked may be restricted, and priority given to horses in competition. Check with the show office for details. **PLEASE NOTE: The warmup arena will be unavailable until after 2 PM on Friday, April 22, 2022.**

**MINIMUM SHOW ATTIRE:** Helmet, boots with heel, and clean clothes (gloves and breeches would be nice but are not mandatory).

**HORSE TACK:** Tack must follow USEF rules regarding acceptable tack. Disciplines may not “mix-n-match”; polo wraps/boots allowed. Please address any requests for exceptions with show management prior to riding your test. Our goal is to direct all riders toward using correct equipment. Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards.

**USEF HELMET RULE:** Per USEF DR 120.6, anyone mounted on a horse on competition grounds must wear protective headgear which includes non-competing riders, unless showing under Western Dressage Association of America Rules (all Western Dressage classes). GVDS Show Management also requires all riders under 18 years of age to wear protective headgear when mounted.

**SHOW OFFICE:** Office will be open from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the day prior to the start of the show and one(1) hour prior to the first class each day of the show; as well as 30 minutes following the last ride each day.

**REFUNDS:** Up through closing date, all fees refunded except office fee. From day after closing to April 22, 2022, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from wait list. Stabling fees refunded if cancellation is on or before April 22, 2022. During competition days **no refunds including Acts of God. Office fee is non-refundable. Pre-ordered shavings are non-refundable.**

**SHARPS CONTAINERS:** Sharps containers will be available in the stabling area and in the show office. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**GVDS YEAR-END AWARDS:** Exhibitors MUST be a current RMDS/GVDS member or a GVDS Associate PRIOR to entry for scores to qualify. See [www.GVDS.org](http://www.GVDS.org) for GVDS Year-End Awards rules. Horse owners must also be RMDS/GVDS members or GVDS Associates to be eligible for year-end awards. Riders in the GVDS Dressage Team Challenge must be declared with the GVDS Points Chairperson, Cindy Petersen, [cindy@gjibbd.com](mailto:cindy@gjibbd.com), prior to the start of the show for scores to count. See <https://gvds.org/awards-program> for rules.

**USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM PARTICIPATING COMPETITION:** This show is registered as part of the USDF Regional Schooling Show Program. Each exhibitor who wants to participate in this program’s year end awards is responsible to be familiar with the rules, must self-register and pay the applicable fee and submit their scores within the required timeframe. Please see <https://usdf.org/awards/performance/regional-schooling.asp> for full program rules.

**GVDS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** Scholarship Recipients must enter their applicable show entry or show fee credit on their entry form. Additionally, Scholarship Recipients must schedule their two (2) show assistance hours with the Show Manager, Pat White [pwhite9882@aol.com](mailto:pwhite9882@aol.com) or Volunteer Coordinator, Barbara Progress, [starman7@comcast.net](mailto:starman7@comcast.net) .

**AWARDS:** Ribbons awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for the English dressage classes (classes 201-219 and 301-319). Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for the Western dressage classes (classes 233-260 and 333-360). **High Point competitors are responsible for having awards picked up or shipped if they are not present at the time the awards are presented/announced.**

**TIES:** In the event of a tie, the total of the collective marks will determine the placing. If the tie remains, then the tie stands.

**STABLING:** Permanent 10 x 12 stalls with full doors; bedding required but not provided. Stabling available at noon on Friday, April 22, 2022, unless prearranged.

**ARENAS:** Competition arena is the larger of the two covered arenas at the facility which is a 20m x 60m covered arena with sand/dirt footing. A short court arena, 20m x 40m, may be used for Introductory, Pony Club classes and Western Dressage Introductory classes. Use of the short court arena will be posted at the show office. Warm-up arena is also a large covered arena with sand/dirt footing located next to the competition arena. Both covered arenas watered and worked throughout the show. Lungeing area will be posted. Show arena open for schooling Friday afternoon/evening until show office closes. **Exhibitors may hand walk horses around the exterior of the show are 30 minutes prior to the start of the show and during the lunch break.**

**DOGS:** Dogs are welcome but must be leashed, held by a human or tied securely at all times.

Each exhibitor shall hold the Grand Valley Dressage Schooling Show I it's directors, employees, volunteers, and the Mesa County Fairgrounds harmless for any accident to a spectator, participant, horse, or equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, theft, or otherwise. Exhibitors will be required to sign a Mesa County Release of Liability prior to picking up their exhibitor packet and bridle tag.

**DIRECTIONS:** From East of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Westbound to Exit 37 (Clifton, I-70 Business Loop Exit) and proceed South to the second stop light (32 Rd, Hwy 141) and turn left. Stay on this road until it ends at the junction with Highway 50 (approximately 5-6 miles). At this junction, turn right and proceed 3.5 miles on Highway 50. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your left. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.

From West of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Eastbound to Exit 26. Turn right off the exit ramp onto Highway 6 & 50. Stay on Highway 50 as it winds through town. Turn right at Fifth Street at the sign for Highway 50 to Delta. Follow Fifth Street as it goes over the Colorado River and continue 2.3 miles. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your right. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.