



# Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association 2022 Virtual Dressage Show Series and Championship

Register online at <https://IDCTA.company.site>

We have the cure for the wintertime Covid blues... join us for a virtual show series! Ride from the comfort of home or your training stable. Use a smartphone or camera to capture your ride and submit it for judging.

Jan 21-31 Early bird date Jan 23**	Judge: Robin Brueckmann "S"; R western dressage WDAA Recognized Show #22-193
Feb 18-28 Early bird date Feb 20**	Judge: Ida Norris "S"; r western dressage WDAA Recognized Show #22-194
March 18-28 Early bird date March 20**	Judge: Charlotte Trentelman "S" ; R western dressage WDAA Recognized Show #22-195
April 15-May 2 Early bird date April 24**	Judge: Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez "S"; R western dressage Championship classes added. WDAA Recognized Show #22-196

\*\* Tests submitted by the early bird date will be reviewed within 24 hours for conformance with show video standards. Participants will be notified if they need to re-record their video due to clarity, format, camera position, court, or other issues. **Registrations received by this date will also receive a \$10 discount on office fees.**

Class #	Dressage Classes	Class#	Western Dressage
			<a href="#">Link to Western Dressage Tests</a>
GG1	IDCTA Green as Grass Test 1	WD101	Western Dressage Association of American Intro Level Test 1
GG2	IDCTA Green as Grass Test 2	WD102	Western Dressage Association of American Intro Level Test 2
GG3	IDCTA Green as Grass Test 3	WD103	Western Dressage Association of American Intro Level Test 3
		WD104	Western Dressage Association of American Intro Level Test 4
D101	USDF Introductory Level Test A	WD106	Western Dressage Association of American Basic Level Test 1
D102	USDF Introductory Level Test B	WD107	Western Dressage Association of American Basic Level Test 2
D103	USDF Introductory Level Test C	WD108	Western Dressage Association of American Basic Level Test 3
D108	USEF Training Level Test 1	WD109	Western Dressage Association of American Basic Level Test 4
D109	USEF Training Level Test 2	WD111	Western Dressage Association of American Level 1 Test 1
D110	USEF Training Level Test 3	WD112	Western Dressage Association of American Level 1 Test 2
D111	USEF First Level Test 1	WD113	Western Dressage Association of American Level 1 Test 3
D112	USEF First Level Test 2	WD114	Western Dressage Association of American Level 1 Test 4
D113	USEF First Level Test 3	WD121	Western Dressage Association of American Level 2 Test 1
D121	USEF Second Level Test 1	WD122	Western Dressage Association of American Level 2 Test 2

D122	USEF Second Level Test 2	WD123	Western Dressage Association of American Level 2 Test 3
D123	USEF Second Level Test 3	WD124	Western Dressage Association of American Level 2 Test 4
D131	USEF Third Level Test 1	WD300	Western Dressage Association of American Level 3 Test of Choice
D132	USEF Third Level Test 2	WD400	Western Dressage Association of American Level 4 Test of Choice
D133	USEF Third Level Test 3	WD500	Western Dressage Association of American Level 5 Test of Choice
D400	USEF Dressage 4th Level Test of Choice		WDAA has new tests on their website.
FEITOC	FEI Test of Choice		Make sure you are using the current tests!
PC101	Prix Caprilli Test 1		
PC102	Prix Caprilli Test 2		

These shows are recognized by the Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA recognition # pending) and eligible for ½ points for Lifetime Achievement Awards. They are also qualifying shows for the WDAA World Show

Questions? Please send and email to [idcta@virtualhorseshows.org](mailto:idcta@virtualhorseshows.org)  
Championship Classes and an extra week to ride added April 15-May 2

Championship Classes are available during the **Championship show only**, and only by riders who have Qualified to ride by receiving a score of 60% or higher in one of the previous shows in the level that they are entering

GG3C	IDCTA Green as Grass Test 3 -Championship	WD104C	WDAA Intro Level Test 4-Championship
103C	USDF Introductory Level Test C -Championship	WD109C	WDAA Basic Level Test 4 Championship
110C	USEF Training Level Test 3 -Championship	WD114C	WDAA Level 1 Test 4 Championship
113C	USEF First Level Test 3 -Championship	WD124C	WDAA Level 2 Test 4 Championship
123C	USEF Second Level Test 3 -Championship	WD134C	WDAA Level 3 Test 4 Championship
133C	USEF Third Level Test 3 -Championship	WD144C	WDAA Level 4 Test 4 Championship
143C	USEF Fourth Level Test 3 -Championship	WD154C	WDAA Level 5 Test 4 Championship
PC102C	Prix Caprilli Test 2 -Championship		

Fees are \$45/test for IDCTA Members, \$55/test for non-members plus a \$10 Office Fee per horse/rider combination for each show IF registration is received by the “early bird” date. Registrations received after this date will incur an office fee of \$20

Please submit one registration per horse and rider combination, **separate registrations are required for each show.**

Green as Grass - Training Level may be ridden in Large (20 x 60m) or small (20 x 40m) arena. Limited flexibility is allowed for court size, see video instructions. 1st level and above shall be ridden in Large Arena (20 x 60)

These shows allow schooling show attire. Light-colored breeches, jackets or vests, helmets. For Western, see WDAA rules. NO WINTER COATS

Upon registration, watch for an email with instructions for submitting your video link. Videos should be uploaded to your own YouTube account as “unlisted”, and the link will be submitted for judging.

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## Awards

Top 6 places in each class for Dressage and Western Dressage for Junior (14 & Under), Young Rider (15-21), Adult Amateur, and Open Divisions will receive ribbons within 3 weeks after the show closes.

Hi-Point and Reserve Hi-Point Championship ribbons will be awarded for the championship class. Results will be announced within 10 days after the close of each show, with ribbons mailed the following week.

Each rider will receive an email with a link to their electronic “vault”, where all completed test sheets will be added after results are announced.

Fees are non-refundable. In the event of injury, illness, or other emergency for horse or rider, please send an email to [idcta@virtualhorseshows.org](mailto:idcta@virtualhorseshows.org) with details prior to the closing date of the show for consideration of credit towards future shows.



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# Video Instructions

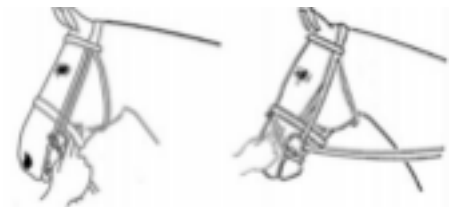
**PLEASE NOTE: At the discretion of the scoring judge or show manager, improper arena set up or improper filming/editing may be deemed inappropriate and may be cause for disqualification. Fees are non refundable. Videos submitted on or before the “review date” will be reviewed by showmanagement and have the opportunity to be re-recorded if they are not acceptable.**

If you have questions, please contact us at [showmanagement@virtualhorseshows.org](mailto:showmanagement@virtualhorseshows.org) for guidance prior to submitting your entry.

1. The dressage court must be in proper position and measured to scale. Clear, visual markers are required for each dressage Court letter, each marker must be a minimum of 12 inches high. The minimum size allowed is 55ft by 110ft for a small dressage court and 55ft by 165 for a large court [Click here for your free Dressage Court Calculator](#)

2. At the beginning of the test, a sign should be shown that includes the rider and horse name; date of video, and test information (class/level/test number).

3. At the end of the video, a tack inspection is performed by either (a) the cameraman circling the rider or (b) the rider slowly turning the horse around 360 degrees in front of the camera (either mounted or unmounted).



Visible blood on the horse is cause for elimination.

4. After the rider dismounts, he/she must demonstrate that 2 fingers can be inserted between the horse's nose and both noseband and flash. The rider should then remove the bridle and hold it in front of the camera so that the bridle and bit can be inspected for a minimum of 7 seconds.

5. The camera/recorder must be positioned at the letter C at a minimum height of 4ft from the ground on a steady object or tripod. It must be far enough back so that the letter C can be viewed by the judge. Whenever possible, elevate the recording device by using a ladder, truck bed, or other elevated platform.

6. If a phone or similar device is used to video, the video must be created and submitted in landscape format. Smartphones sometimes record in portrait mode. Videos submitted in portrait mode can not be judged and will be disqualified. A high-definition camcorder generally provides better video and is more reliable than a smartphone.

7. The full horse and full rider/handler **MUST** be within the frame of the camera at all times. Please use the zoom as needed to allow the judge to evaluate the horse and rider/handler while **including all letters** that are a part of any given movement. For example, for a 20m circle at A includes the entire far ½ of A, so focus your camera so that E and B are within the frame. If zoom is overused such that the judge cannot see the geometry of any movement, you may receive a score of 4 for “insufficient” or “0” for movement unclear or not shown.

8. If a video presents unclear, out of focus or the horse/rider/handler exits frame partially or completely for at least 3 maneuvers in a test, the test may be disqualified. Individual movements may also be penalized or given a lower score at the judge's discretion.

9. Video must be recorded from beginning to end without editing. If there is questionable content, the test may be disqualified at the judge's or show manager's discretion.

10. Besides a caller for your test when allowed by organizational rules, no instruction given to the rider/handler is permissible and will result in an automatic disqualification.

11. Videos may not be submitted to be judged more than once.

12. Every "error" (wrong direction, wrong gait, etc.) shall be penalized with a 2-point deduction. After 3 errors, the competitor is eliminated.

13. Movements that are not performed will receive a score of "0"

After recording your video, please upload it to your own YouTube Channel as "unlisted". The date of your video must not be outside of the date range for the show you are entering

Upon registration, you will receive a link to a video submission form that you will use to share your video link.

When your video is complete and uploaded to youtube as UNLISTED,

please click here to [submit your video](#)

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