

MOUNT HOLYOKE

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June 20, 2021



Opening Date: May 14

Mount Holyoke College | South Hadley, MA

Closing Date: June 4th

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50 College Street, South Hadley MA

GPS Address: 56 Park Street, South Hadley, MA

USEF Local Member Competition Open to All Breeds
Open, Amateur, Youth and Gaited Championship Awards

All Mount Holyoke College Horse Shows will be rigorously maintaining the health standards mandated by the USEF as well as following State and Federal guidelines. Please refer to USEF Covid-19 Action Plan for regulations.

<https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/XhKGVYiivTA/usef-covid-19-action-plan-for-operating>

You do not have to be an USEF member to participate in this show. However, all exhibitors in classes restricted to Amateurs must show documentation of current USEF Amateur certification. Competitors must also show proof of USEF membership and annual or lifetime horse recording in order to earn points for USEF HOTY awards.

Currently there are no qualifications required to compete.

Judges: Brian McMahon, 'R', Western Dressage,
TBD, 'r' Western Dressage depending on entries

USEF Steward: Andi Hengen, 'C2'

Manager: Sharyn Antico

Assistant Manager: Karry Brothers
518-768-1233 or karry@emerald-glen.com

Show Secretary: Anita Jaffe
518-796-8899 or jaffe.anita@gmail.com

Show Photographer: Darian Quinn- www.q2photography.com
Information available at www.mhcriding.com

USEF #338716 WDA #21-277

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2021 Mount Holyoke College Western Dressage Show Class List

Rides will be limited to 4 tests per horse, excluding suitability, equitation, and hack.

1. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Intro Test 1
2. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Intro Test 2
3. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Intro Test 3
4. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Intro Test 4
5. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Basic Test 1
6. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Basic Test 2
7. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Basic Test 3
8. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Basic Test 4
9. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1
10. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2
11. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3
12. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4
13. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1
14. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 2 Test 2
15. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 2 Test 3
16. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 2 Test 4
17. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 3 Test 1
18. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 3 Test 2
19. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 3 Test 3
20. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 3 Test 4
21. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1
22. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 4 Test 2
23. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 4 Test 3
24. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 4 Test 4
- 25a. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Gaited Test of Choice Intro/Basic/Level 1
- 25b. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Gaited Test of Choice Intro/Basic/Level 1
- 26a. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Gaited Test of Choice Level 2/3/4
- 26b. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Gaited Test of Choice Level 2/3/4
27. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Suitability - Walk-Jog
28. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Suitability – Walk – Jog - Lope
29. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Suitability - Gaited Horses
30. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Equitation (Pattern B)
31. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Equitation Gaited Horses (Pattern B)
32. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Hack
33. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Hack - Gaited Horses
34. Freestyle Test of Choice – Specify Test

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.

Notes: TOC classes specify test on entry. A horse and rider may NOT do the same test of choice in A or B classes.

ENTRIES:

- ❑ Intro through Level 4, Suitability, Hack and Equitation: \$40 per class.
- ❑ Freestyles: \$55 per class.
- ❑ Non-competing horse: \$60 (plus office fee).
- ❑ Post entry surcharge: \$50 applied to entries received after closing date.
- ❑ Class changes, if accepted by secretary: \$10 per class
- ❑ Office Fee (nonrefundable): \$30 per horse/rider combination for one show, \$45 both shows
- ❑ All entries must include \$23 USEF/Drug fee, proof of negative Coggins test within 12 months of show date, and USEF and WDAA documents for rider, owner, trainer and horse as appropriate for entry/classes.
- ❑ Please note that USEF now requires documentation available to show Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination within 6 months of competition.
- ❑ Paperless online entries preferred through eqentries.com. Credit Card fees will apply. You'll need to create an account with Eq Entries to enter the show via online process.
- ❑ Checks payable to: Mount Holyoke College and mailed to show secretary at 957 Charlton Rd, Glenville NY 12302. Late/post entries accepted if schedule permits. ***Entry fees and stall assignments are non-transferable and non-refundable after the closing date for any reason.*** Non-negotiable checks will be assessed a \$50 fee. Management may refuse any entry whose account is not in good standing by the start of the competition.

Late Entries: All entries must be received on or before the closing date. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of management and will incur a late fee of \$50.

STABLING: Overnight and day stalls will be assigned on a "first come first serve" basis by entry receipt. High quality permanent (12x10 and 12x12) stalls with doors -\$75 overnight, \$40 day stall. Stalls must be left stripped. A \$25 fee will be charged for stalls not stripped. NO ELECTRIC FANS. Battery powered fans are permissible.

ADULT AMATEURS PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR SCORES RECORDED WITH USEF FOR USEF AWARDS YOU MUST BE A RECORDED AMATEUR WITH USEF & SUPPLY YOUR NUMBER WITH YOUR ENTRY.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Mount Holyoke College and mail to the show secretary:
Anita Jaffe – 957 Charlton Rd. Glenville NY 12302.

NO REFUNDS after the closing date. Refunds before closing date will be issued for amount paid minus the \$30 office fee. Returned Checks will incur a \$50 return fee, if not rectified within 10 days the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded first to sixth place. Intro through Level 4 tests will be split AA, Open and Youth as entries warrant. No awards will be mailed unless arrangements are made through the Secretary.

LEVEL CHAMPIONS: will be the highest combined average of two (2) tests at that level, one must be Test 4. Gaited horses will be awarded a Gaited Champion award from classes 25a and 25b one of which must be test 4 and an Advanced Gaited Champion award from classes 26a and 26b one of which must be test 4.

FREESTYLES: Riders please submit music on a CD to the announcer's booth the morning of your ride. Music should be labeled with instructions and horse/rider names. Sound checks will be available.

RIDE TIMES: Tentative ride times will be available online at www.foxvillage.com approximately one week before the show. All ride times, including the pre-printed show program, are to be considered tentative until noon the day before the show day. Please check your ride times outside the office on the results board, for up-to-date times. If you don't have online availability you may call the Show Secretary at **518-796-8899** after June 14th. Show office will be open at 7am on Saturday, June 19th.

FOOTING: Two indoor arenas with GGT Footing. Outdoor sand arena. Rings will be maintained to an optimum standard. Intro classes will compete in a small (20 x 40 meter) arena. Basic and above classes will compete in a standard (20 x 60 meter) arena.

DIRECTIONS:

GPS address to the Equestrian Center: 56 Park Street, South Hadley MA.

From I-91 North, take Exit 16 (Holyoke) onto Rt. 202 North. Follow through many traffic lights. Go over the Connecticut river. At the rotary, take the second right onto Rt. 202 North. Just past the college on your right, take a right onto either Church St or Park St. At the top of the hill take a left into the Equestrian Center driveway. Park in the back lot.

From I-91 South, take Exit 20. Take left at the first set of lights onto Damon Road. Take a left onto Rt. 9 East. Go across the bridge. Take the first right just before Getty Station. Take first right at the stop sign onto Rt. 47 South. Follow to the end (aprx. 8 miles). At the stop sign, go kitty corner across Rt. 116 onto Park Street. Follow as above.

From the Mass Pike. Take Exit 5. Bear to the right after toll booth. Turn left on Rt.33, drive approximately 5 miles. Take a right onto Rt. 116 north, drive 1.5 mile to the College. Turn right onto Church St, which turns into Park St. Equestrian Center entrance will be on the left.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- **D. Hotel & Suites, Holyoke MA 866-925-4218**
- **Quality Inn & Suites Northampton-Amherst, Northampton, MA 866-767-0278**

VETERINARIAN: On call – names and numbers to be posted at the office & in the show program.

FARRIER: Will be on the show grounds or on call through out the show.

CALLERS: A list of people willing to read and their rates will be posted in the show office. MHC does not endorse or are affiliated with any of the readers on the list in any way and is not responsible for any errors made by a reader. Errors of test are the sole responsibility of the rider.

SHARPS DISPOSAL: Containers are located in each barn.

MANAGEMENT: Show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally and/or cancel awards of prizes without claims for damages & change order of classes, cancel, split, or combine classes at its discretion if entries deem necessary.

DOGS: Dogs are welcome but must be on a 6' leash at all times and are NOT allowed in warm up areas! No expandable leashes. Any loose dogs will result in owner being charged \$50 that will be donated to the local Humane Society. Any dog becoming a nuisance will be asked to leave the grounds.

A Horse/Rider combination may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Suitability, Hack and Equitation are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition. No horse may be ridden more than once in any Western Dressage class (including separate divisions or sections of the same class number). Horses cannot be ridden by more than two riders. Rides will be limited to 4 tests per horse, excluding suitability, equitation, and hack. If there is a conflict with breed division rules regarding WD102.2, the breed division rules will govern.

***United States Equestrian Federation* rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire. Exhibitors should also be aware of the USEF rules governing drugs and medications. Questions should be directed to the USEF Drugs and Medication Program. They may be reached at (800) 633-2472.**

NUMBERS must be worn at all times while a horse is out of their stall.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GR130.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parents(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties, may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above.



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____(Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulteur/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulteur a U.S. Citizen: Yes No



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 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").

WARNING:

Under Massachusetts law, 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, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.

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. _____

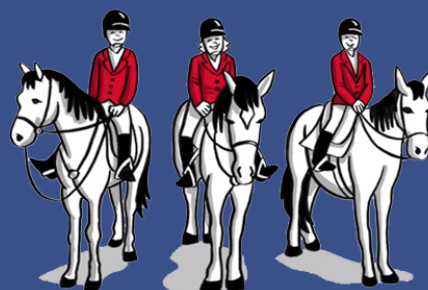
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