

Tehachapi Mountain Chapter Show

Location of All Summer Shows:

BVS Equestrian Center – 26800 Bear Valley Rd. Bear Valley Springs, Tehachapi, CA 93561

Show Contact: Kathe Rich, Show Secretary 661 644-4549

Website: www.tmcdressage.org

May 19, 2024 – Spring Mountain Dressage Show

May 20, 2024 – Carolyn Lindholm Clinic

Judge: Carolyn Lindholm (R)

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Opens: May 1, 2024

Closes: May 13, 2024

CDS recognized

CAWDA recognized

WDAA Recognized Show #24-127

Rated Tests offered at all Shows:

USDF Introductory Level Test A, B & C

USEF Training Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

USEF First Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

USEF Second Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

USEF Third Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

USEF Fourth Level Tests 1, 2 & 3

FEI Prix St George, Intermediate I & II, Grand Prix – (schooling classes only July 25 show)

WDAA Tests: current WDAA western dressage tests will be utilized

Introduction Tests 1-4

Basic Tests 1-4

Freestyle Intro, Basic, Tests 1-5

Level 1 Tests 1-4

Level 2 Tests 1-4

Level 3 Tests 1-4

Level 4 Tests 1-4

Level 5 Tests 1-4

Rules, Regulations, and General Information for all TMC shows

Conditions of Entry

1. The “**Dressage Shows of Tehachapi Mountain Chapter of CDS**” are covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therein.
2. Every horse and pony entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, its Directors and Employees, **The Bear Valley Equestrian Center** and/or **The Bear Valley Springs Association**, and their directors and employees, harmless for any loss or accident to his/her horse, or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire, or otherwise.

3. Horse Show Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine, or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling, and location. The Horse Management reserves to itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, to cancel entries, or disqualify riders without claim to damages.
4. Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered by these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management and such determination shall be final.
5. All Owners and Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents, employees, or animals to stalls, buildings, and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. Competitors are responsible for all insurance for themselves, employees, owners, horses, etc. Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, agents or horses.
6. All minors/Juniors must be supervised by their parent/guardian or authorized agent at all times while at or on the show grounds, whether riding or on foot. The parent/guardian or agent shall assume all responsibility to protect juniors from and injury, damage, harm, and/or loss and shall identify, defend and hold CD, USDF, USEF and Horse Show Management harmless there from. Parents or guardians of Minor Exhibitors shall hold the **Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center and Bear Valley Springs Association** harmless for injury to such minor. No Child's entry blank shall be accepted unless it is signed by a parent or guardian. The signature of instructors, agents, or other unrelated persons will not be accepted.
7. All riding tests will be ridden in a 20X60 meter arena. Current USDF, USEF, and FEI tests will be used for English Dressage. For Western Dressage tests, the current WDAA tests will be used. Horses may not be ridden more than once in the same Western Dressage test.
8. Western Dressage: Horses and Riders in "Western Dressage," classes ONLY are no longer exempt from CDS membership requirements, and have to pay CDS non-member fees due to a recent rule change by CDS. Horses entered in "Western Dressage" are subject to and must comply with all Drug & Medication rules and are subject to testing at this competition. Horses/riders will be allowed to cross-enter into recognized classes at this show. Please note, if a horse or rider enters other classes at this competition in which membership by participants is required, all CDS membership requirements apply to the horse, rider, owner, trainer, etc. If entering both traditional and/or Western Dressage, use a separate entry form for each discipline. Riders who enter in both traditional and/or Western Dressage, need only pay the CDFA Drug fee, CDS non-member rider or owner fee, office fee and grounds fee on the first entry form. Scores earned in Western Dressage, **do not count** towards CDS awards.
9. Non-competing Horse: Each Non-Competing Horse must wear an assigned number and must observe the rules governing the use of the warm-up areas and the show. There is a non-completing Horse fee of \$25.00 as well as the Office and Grounds fees. Any horse brought onto the grounds, including the parking lot, is subject to the rules of the show and must be available for drug testing if selected. Any person riding a Noncompeting horse must have signed and official entry form and/or release.
10. CDS Pony Award: The high scoring pony at Training through Grand Prix (Freestyle excluded) at each CDS recognized show will receive a high score Pony Ribbon. The CDS Central Office will send out the award to the Pony rider. All pony riders should inform show management that they would like to be considered for the CDS Pony Award. CDS will also offer a Year End Award to the Highest Scoring Pony Open, Amateur, and Junior Divisions. To be eligible, all ponies **MUST** have a current USEF DRESSAGE Pony Measurement Card.

Other Fees:

- Classes offered with fees can be found in the Class Schedule
 - \$35.00 Office Fee
 - \$14.00 CA Drug Fee
 - \$25.00 noncompeting Horse Fee
 - \$50.00 AA/O Class fee
 - \$35.00 CDS non-member fee, owner, trainer and rider
 - \$10.00 Grounds Fee
 - \$20.00 late Fee
 - \$35.00 Jr Class Fee

ENTRIES – RIDE TIMES

- Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis and must include all fees, membership and horse registration proofs, Entry Agreement signatures, and payment. Numbers will not be released until this process is complete; entries without payment in full may be returned. Entries that are received complete with payment, signatures, and proofs will have priority over late entries. If the show has extended the courtesy of accepting a late entry, the responsible party will be liable to pay all classes, stabling, and other fees.
- Copies of all membership cards are required. To enter the English Adult Amateur division, the USEF membership card must indicate Amateur status and the individual must have reached the age of 22 in the current year. If you do not submit proof of Adult Amateur status, you will be entered in the Open division. JR/YR classes are open to riders under 21 years of age as of the previous year. Open classes are open to all.
- Fees: Class fees for ALL Open, Adult Amateurs are \$50.00 per class, and Class fees for ALL Juniors and Young Riders are \$35.00 per class. CDFA Drug Fee is \$14.00, CDS Non-member fee for riders is \$25.00, CDS non-member fee for owners is \$25.00, Office fee is \$35.00 Grounds fee is \$10.00, the noncompeting horse fee is \$25.00 and the late fee is \$20.00 per entry. Western Dressage CAWDA high point fee \$3.00.
- For all shows at the Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center, residents of Bear valley Springs may haul-in for schooling on Saturday and show on Sunday without paying the Grounds fee. Horses permanently stabled at the Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center are exempt from the Grounds fee when showing at the Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center. Non-residents who wish to school their horses at the Bear valley Spring Equestrian Center on Saturday must be sponsored by a Bear Valley Springs resident and will need to pay the Grounds fee directly to the Bear valley Springs Equestrian Center. This fee applies to all horses brought onto the grounds, even if the horse remains near the horse trailer or is ridden or led onto the grounds.
- Late Entries: The closing date for all TMC shows will be one week prior to the day of the show. All entries must be POSTMARKED on or before the closing date or will be considered a late entry. Each late entry will be charged a late fee of \$20.00.
- Scratches: Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the Show Office of their intentions to scratch. No refunds will be issued for scratches made after the closing date. No-Showers will be billed for any outstanding fees. Scratches after the closing date with a vet note will receive a full refund. To scratch, email Katherich@gmail.com An intention to scratch must be in writing.
- Checks returned by the bank will be assessed \$25.00 or the bank fee (whichever is higher) upon the first return and will not be run a second time. A Cashier's Check or cash will be needed to clear the entry.
- Classes will be scheduled to accommodate the judge, riders, and management. Rider scheduling preferences, if noted on the entry form, will be indulged when possible. The 50 minutes between rides rule will be observed for riders of multiple horses. Requests for specific break parameters and/or ride times will be considered, but not guaranteed. Classes will not necessarily be scheduled in order of difficulty.

20. Provisional ride times will be emailed to everyone who supplies an email address and will be available for download. Final ride times will be posted on the website 24 hours before the show. Management has the right to change ride times up till the start of the show, **so please look** at the website the morning of the show to see if any changes have been made. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled rides.
21. It is the purpose of the management to run the Horse Show at the highest possible level of Sportsmanship. Management has used the utmost care to select judges with broad experience and knowledge. The judge's decisions in the show ring are their own responsibility and management accepts no responsibility for those decisions. Every class offered here-in which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
22. If for any reason a judge fails to attend the show or to perform his/her duties, the Show Management reserves the right to substitute a judge for the one who is designated in the premium.
23. Show office will be open approximately 1 hour before start of show and until approximately 1 hour after the last ride of the day. Exhibitors are encouraged to check-in promptly upon first arrival on the show grounds. Horse show management can be reached at 661-847-8364 on the day of the show.

STABLING-GROUNDS

24. LEASHED DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.
25. Stabling: Stabling at the Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center is based on limited availability/first come-first serve. There is only availability of temporary corrals without shelters for day use only during the show. The corrals are approximately 12X20 feet pipe corrals. Participants agree that show management is merely providing stabling for the convenience of the participants and the management and sponsoring organizations shall have no responsibility whatsoever for any injury, loss, damage, etc. as a result of using said stabling. Owner/Agent/participant assumes all care, custody, and control with regard to this use. To arrange stabling, contact Equestrian Center Management at 661 821-3960 or Janice Polletta 661-847-8364. Fees for stabling will be paid Janice Polletta upon registration for the show. For all competitors stabling or camping, Sunday's ground fees must be included with the competitor's show entry. Fees for corrals are \$15.00 per day and a refundable \$25.00 clean corral fee.
26. Please Park in the large area below the warm up arena. Non-residents of Bear Valley Springs are not permitted to ride on the trails or utilize any of the other arenas except for the designated warm up ring and the show arena.
27. Sand or dirt is used in the 20X60 M competition and warm-up arenas. Only horses entered in the show are permitted to use the warm-up arenas and the competition arena. No one on foot will be permitted in the warm-up arenas. Lunging is to be done in the designated area ONLY. All arenas will be vacated when equipment is in use. Use of the warm-up arena is limited to those who are entered in the show and, at the discretion of the Show Management, will be restricted to those warming up for class(es) in progress when there is congestion. Residents of Bear Valley Springs will be permitted to utilize the warm up arena during the show. While it is uncommon for them to do so, please be courteous.
28. Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when the horse is out of the stall or away from the trailer.

29. Please do not tie horses to any fences or gates. Use hitching rails and cross ties only. For bathing horses, please use the designated wash racks located in the campground near the restroom. Do not use the wash racks near the main barns those are reserved for Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center boarders only.

MISCELLANEOUS

30. Sharps Containers: Competition management is responsible for placing Sharps containers in convenient locations on Competition grounds and replacing them when full. Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. See GR1210.4 for complete details.
31. Ribbons and Awards: English Dressage Classes – Ribbons are awarded for First through Third with scores 60% or greater. At shows where there are Western dressage classes, all Western Dressage will receive ribbons for first through third place with scores 60% or greater. Riders are grouped by division: Open, Adult Amateur, and JR. Scored tests will be distributed to riders, or their authorized representatives, after the results have been finalized and awards presented. A show “High Point” award for each division will be awarded at each show. All awards will be given the day of the show or within 1 month of the show date to the winners address as stated on the entry form.
32. Reading tests is acceptable at the shows. For Rider and Reader safety, the Reader will stand at least 6 feet away from the court at either ‘E’ or ‘B’.
33. Freestyles: Effective 12/1/18, Per USEF Rule DR129.9: “Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or “open” Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.
34. All regulations of Dress per USEF/USDF regulation DR120 for dressage will apply at all dressage shows whether CDS or USEF/USDF recognized. Protective head gear is to be worn during all classes and warm-up on the show grounds and the head gear must be or exceed ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian and carries an SEI tag. It is the responsibility of the rider, or parent/guardian to see to it that the proper headgear is worn complies and fitted. Horse Show Management and officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. CDS, USDF, and USEF make no representation or warranty, express or imply, that any protective headgear and cautions riders that death and serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear.
35. A Veterinarian will be on-call during the show. The phone number will be posted at the show office and information board at the arena.
36. Cancellation: In the event of rain prior to the show, show management will endeavor to email competitors as well as place notice on www.tmcdressage.org. It is the competitor’s responsibility to call the show manager to determine whether the show is cancelled. If the show is cancelled for any reason, the \$30 office fee will be retained to cover expenses incurred from hiring the judge.
37. Both CDS and USDF/USEF require the signing of a **Liability Release** form for the show that day, these forms are included in the entry form packet that may be down loaded No show numbers will be provided until the form is submitted. Riders may fill out the form upon arrival at the

Equestrian Center, or, to save time, print out the form, sign and either send it with a mailed entry, or bring it to the show. The waiver may be found visiting our website WWW.TMcdressage.org.

38. All entrants in shows at Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center must have a new, signed **Liability Release form** on file each year. No show numbers will be provided until the form is submitted. Riders may fill out the form upon arrival at the Equestrian Center, or, to save time, print out the form, sign both sides and either send it with a mailed entry, or bring it to the show. The waiver may be found visiting our website – find the waiver under “showing” tab
39. Non-residents of Bear Valley Springs (BVS) must obtain a gate pass before being allowed entry into BVS. Non-resident competitors will automatically have a gate pass assigned to them. The person driving the vehicle through the gate will be assigned the pass as their driver’s license must match the name on the gate pass. Please notify the show secretary and provide the name of the person requiring the pass and if additional gate passes are required for spectators or guest competitors. No unauthorized vehicles will be permitted to enter BVS without a gat pass.

40. For a complete prize list, entry forms and liability please go to [TMcdressage .org](http://TMcdressage.org)

