



CNYD&CTA SPONSORED EVENT INFORMATION



GENERAL CNYD&CTA show information applies to all CNYD&CTA sponsored events unless otherwise stated in the prize list. CNYD&CTA schooling shows are guided by USEF, USDF and USEA rules.

LEVELS

Refer to the class list for show / event. USEF tests will be 2007 editions. USDF Introductory tests will be 2007 editions. USDF Pas de Deux will be 2007 edition. USDF Musical Freestyle will be 2007 edition. USEA dressage tests will be 2006 editions. USDF Quadrille will be 2007 edition.

AWARDS

Six ribbons for each class. Champion and Reserve Champion awarded according to prize lists.

ENTRIES

Class Fee: Refer to Prize List for show / event.

Secretary / Office Fee: \$10

Refunds: Less \$10 office fee, refunds after the closing dates are only available with medical certificate (horse or rider) received within 7 days of the show date. **NO REFUNDS FOR CLINICS!**

- Include a Negative Coggins test date current or previous year (if tested within NYS), and a current rabies certificate with entry.
- Mail entry to show secretary listed on Prize List.
- Preference given to CNYD&CTA members.
- Entries processed in order received by "opening date" post-marked date up to the post-marked "closing date".
- Incomplete entries will not be processed until complete.

TIMES

When stated, times will be mailed to only those competitors who include a self-addressed stamped envelope with their entry. When stated times will be posted on the CNYD&CTA website: www.cnydcta.org.

STABLING

Refer to competition Prize List.

ACCOMODATIONS & DIRECTIONS

Refer to competition Prize List. Directions to venues are also to be found on www.cnydcta.org.

ARENAS & FOOTING

Refer to competition Prize List.

ENTERTAINMENT

When stated, food concession available on day of show (not available at all CNYD&CTA events).

OTHER

- *Jr/YR Classes:* Individuals can compete as a Junior / Young Rider (Jr/YR) until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21.
- *Adult Classes:* Individuals can compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach 22.
- *Open Classes:* Anyone may compete.
- *Dressage Seat Equitation:* To be shown at walk, trot, canter in both ways of the ring. The rider's seat, position, and specifically the correct use and effect of the aids will be judged. The rider's shall perform the movements simultaneously; however, the judge may ask for independent execution of certain movements. No change of horse is required. Whips and spurs are allowed as defined by USEF.
- *Musical Freestyle (MFS), Pas de Deux, and Quadrille Freestyle:* The riders create and execute from memory an original ride which shows the horse(s) to its best advantage. Creativity and artistic presentation, as well as technical execution, will be considered. Rider(s) must declare the level of the test in advance. Refer to current USDF guidelines for additional information. *Qualifying:* Qualifying for MFS classes require proof of having ridden the highest test in the level you are entered with a minimum score of 58%. Send a copy of the qualifying test with your entry.

DRESS, SADDLERY AND EQUIPMENT

USEF rules regarding bits, saddlery and equipment will apply.

- *Dressage Dress:* (Excerpts from USEF Rule Book Dressage Division – Articles 1920, 1921) Riding coat, riding boots, appropriate headgear, one whip not longer than 43.3 inches (including lash), spurs (must be made of metal), English type saddle, plain snaffle bridle (through 2nd level), double bridle (3rd, 4th optional, FEI required), martingales / bit guards / boots / gadgets strictly forbidden.
- *Event Dress:* (Excerpts from USEF Rule Book Eventing Division – Article 1712): *Dressage* – Dark color or tweed coat; Black or dark blue ASTM/SEI approved helmet with non-detachable chin harness (specifically designed for equestrian use); white or light colored breeches and shirt with stock and pin or choker or tie; boots; dark color, tan, beige or white gloves (if worn). Chaps, half-chaps and/or leggings are not allowed. One whip not longer than 4 feet (including lash) is allowed during the dressage test. *Endurance (Cross-Country)* – Any color lightweight shirt with sleeves, breeches and protective headgear; a body protecting vest and approved and completed Medical Card (armband) are required. Chaps, half-chaps and/or leggings are not allowed. Whips greater than 30 inches in length are forbidden. *Jumping Test* – Same as dressage phase except as noted. Protective headgear required, with black or blue hat covers only. Medical armband required during all jumping phases including warm-up. Whips greater than 30 inches in length are forbidden.

DRESS, SADDLERY AND EQUIPMENT, CONT.

- Appropriate headgear and competition numbers must be worn at all times when horse is being exercised or ridden. The responsibility of the correct attire rests with the competitor. Ring stewards appointed by the show management will spot check saddlery. For the dressage division, saddlery will be inspected immediately as the horse leaves the arena. For the event division, saddlery will be checked as the horse enters the arena.

MISCELLANEOUS

CNYD&CTA Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes without claim for damages. The Show Management also reserves the right to change any course, cancel or combine any unfilled classes or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors, and to cancel a show or any portion of a show due to unforeseen conditions that may present a danger to competitors, horses or spectators. Classes will not necessarily run in numeric order. For emergencies call 911 (medical or fire). CNYD&CTA is concerned with the welfare of all animals and will contact the appropriate officials should it be necessary for the health of the animal.

In January 2007 the new dressage tests took affect. The movements for these dressage tests are now posted on the dressage section of the USEF website: <http://www.usef.org/content/equestrianSports/disciplines/international/dressage.php>. Also available is the new addition of the popular USEF Dressage Test Booklet. This convenient pocket size booklet, which contains all movements, directives and test information for Training through Fourth Level, can be ordered from USEF for a cover price of \$5.00 (plus shipping cost). For the first time, this booklet also includes the USDF Intro and Freestyle Tests, thereby being a complete national dressage test reference. Order forms for the booklet are available at the above website. **Score sheets will no longer be printed and sold through the Federation office.** A new feature for USEF members is the posting of complete score sheets for free download via their "Authorized User" accounts at www.usef.org. For more information regarding Authorized User accounts, go to the USEF website. Please note all USEF Dressage Tests are protected under copyright law. Unauthorized duplication or printing in any way is strictly prohibited.

Copies to tests can be obtained from USDF at 220 Lexington Green Circle, Suite 510, Lexington, KY 40503, (859) 971-2277; from USEF at 4047 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511-8486, (606) 258-2472; from USEA at 525 Old Waterford Rd., NW, Leesburg, VA 20176, (703) 779-0440.

USEF Rule Book can be found online at: www.equestrian.org, or can be ordered from USEF.