

NATIONAL DRESSAGE SHOW SERIES

Show #1* & CEA Regional Dressage Challenge (2023): Saturday, November 4th, 2023

Show #2: Sunday, November 5th, 2023

Show #3: Saturday, January 7th, 2024

Show #4: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Show #5* & CEA Regional Dressage Challenge (2024): Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21

8:00am at The Equestrian Center (EC)**

Judges:

Show #1:	Cesar Torrente (USEF S; FEI 4*)
Show #2:	Cesar Torrente (USEF S; FEI 4*)
Show #3:	Jessica McTaggart (USEF r)
Show #4:	Jeanne McDonald (USEF S)
Show #5:	Omar Zayrik (FEI 2*)

Show Managers:

Show #1: Wendy Mannisto - 925-9525 caymannis@yahoo.com Show #2: Wendy Mannisto - 925-9525 caymannis@yahoo.com Show #3: Wendy Mannisto - 925-9525 caymannis@yahoo.com Show #4: To be announced – volunteer needed!

Property Managers:

Mary Alberga – EC

526-1010

Directions:

To the EC - Look for white plank fencing off Linford Pierson Highway on left hand side when heading away from George Town.

Map of show grounds: Please see the CIEF website: www.ciefcay.com > Events > Prize Lists for Upcoming Shows. **Parking of trailers & vehicles:** All vehicles including trailers, horse boxes and cars etc. should be parked in the designated parking lots. No trailers may enter the facility.

Classes & cost of classes: Please note that there is a \$20.00 administration fee per horse rider combination.

CLASS SCHEDULE – NATIONAL DRESSAGE SHOW

Class		Class	
Code	Class Name / Dressage Test***	Fee	
INA	USDF Introductory Test A	\$55	
INB	USDF Introductory Test B	\$55	
INC	USDF Introductory Test C	\$55	
T-1	USEF Training Level Test 1	\$55	
T-2	USEF Training Level Test 2	\$55	
T-3	USEF Training Level Test 3	\$55	
1-1	USEF First Level Test 1	\$55	
1-2	USEF First Level Test 2	\$55	
1-3	USEF First Level Test 3	\$55	
2-1	USEF Second Level Test 1	\$55	
2-2	USEF Second Level Test 2	\$55	
2-3	USEF Second Level Test 3	\$55	
3-1	USEF Third Level Test 1	\$55	
3-2	USEF Third Level Test 2	\$55	
3-3	USEF Third Level Test 3	\$55	
4-1	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	\$55	
4-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	\$55	
4-3	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	\$55	
PSG	FEI Prix St. Georges	\$55	
INT	FEI Intermediate I, II, A or B (specify)	\$55	
GP	FEI Grand Prix (specify)	\$55	

Please Note:

* NDS Show #1 & #5 will be held in conjunction with the CEA Regional & Mini Dressage Challenge. The Prize List for these shows will be announced separately.

** Start times are subject to change depending upon the number of entries received. Start times will be confirmed on the Order of Go that will be sent out to competitors on the Friday evening prior to the show.

*** Competitors may also request to ride and enter on any current FEI test, including any current World Dressage Challenge Test for \$45 per entry.

Age restrictions: Adults and juniors will be judged and awarded separately in the Introductory, Training Level, First and Second Level classes. A rider is considered an adult if they are age fifteen (15) or older as of September 1, 2023.

Rules: Links to all USEF/USDF and FEI dressage tests are available on the CIEF website (www.ciefcay.com). All USEF/USDF Tests will be ridden and judged under USEF rules which can be found at on the USEF website (www.usef.org). All of the FEI tests will be ridden and judged under FEI rules which can be found on the FEI website (www.fei.org). All tests will be subject to the latest version of the CIEF's National Dressage Show Championship Rules which can be found on the CIEF Website.

Awards/Rosettes: Rosettes will be awarded to 8th place in all classes and an adult and child High Point award will be presented. Please note that rides in the USDF tests A, B & C are not eligible for High Point awards. Awards for all classes will be presented at the completion of the show. Every effort will be made to post the results of the show on the CIEF Website (under Events > Results) and on the CIEF Facebook page in the evening on the day of the Show.

SHOW ENTRY

Please note that you must be a current member of the CIEF to enter and must have a current signed liability waiver on file with the CIEF. Please ensure you receive an acknowledgement of receipt if emailing your entry.

How to enter: Please complete a show entry form and hand deliver your entry along with payment to Jessica McTaggart, or drop it into the CIEF folder located at the EC Office. If sending via email, please include a Butterfield payment confirmation with your scanned entry form and email to Show Manager.

How to pay: Payment may be made by local cheque *payable to the Equestrian Center or via online Butterfield Bank transfer* (please attach payment confirmation to entry form). CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED. Payment must be made prior to a competitor's entry into the arena for the class. Non-payment may result in a competitor being disqualified from the class. Entries for competitors with open balances with the CIEF will not be accepted until the balance is paid in full.

Deadline: All entries must be received by Midnight on the Wednesday prior to the show date.

Late entries/post entries: Late entries will be accepted until Midnight on the Thursday prior to the show date and are subject to

a late fee of \$20 per class. No entries will be accepted after Midnight on the Thursday prior to the show date.

Class changes / cancellations / Refunds: Class changes or refunds are not allowed at these shows. Horse substitutions are allowed in the event of lameness/illness.

Non-competing horses / Non-competing riders: Non-competing horses and riders may only be mounted at the show grounds with the prior permission of the Show Manager.

Stabling: Visiting horses should contact the show manager to confirm their stabling needs. All visiting horses are asked wherever possible to leave stabling areas in the condition they were found.

ORDER OF GO AND WARM UP.

Warm up times: A detailed list of warm up times will be distributed at the same time as the Order of Go. All times and order of go must be strictly adhered to. First rider will be expected to enter the show ring at 2:00pm at the EC unless otherwise specified on the Order of Go.

Draw and Order of Go: The draw will take place on the Friday, prior to the show and will be distributed by that evening to all competitors/coaches and posted at each respective showground when registration opens.

Registration: The registration desk will be open on the day of the show from 1:30pm at the EC.

Competition bridle numbers: Bridle numbers will be issued at registration on the day of the show. All bridle numbers MUST be returned to the Show Manager at the end of show. Any competitor not returning their bridle number(s) will be charged a \$25.00 fee.

ARENAS AND ACCESS

The main show grounds at EC are made up of two arenas, a Warm Up Arena and a Competition Arena. The EC has two additional arenas: a Lower Arena and an On Deck arena that may be used by competitors at any time. A schedule of access times to the Warm Up Arena will posted along with the Order of Go. Competitors are asked not enter the Warm Up Arena before their assigned times.

Warm Up Arena - to be used for coach-supervised warm up. All coaches are requested to stand at the edge/side of each warm up arena and coach in a manner not disruptive to other riders.

Competition Arena – At the EC the Competition Arena is to be entered and exited from the Warm Up Arena. The Warm Up Arena is entered and exited from the regular dressage arena (On Deck Arena) using the gate furthest from the viewing stand. **Ring orientation:** The Competition Arena will be available for mounted or hand walk ring orientation on the Saturday afternoon prior to the show at EC. Please contact the Property Manager for the timing of orientation.

Lunging: The Lower Arena at the EC is available for lunging at any time.

Protective Headgear/Top Hat/Bowler: All riders MUST wear protective headgear at all times when mounted. **Any rider found mounted on a horse without protective headgear risks being eliminated from the show.**

GENERAL

Location of wash bays: At the EC there are two wash bays--one by the Upper Barn and one by the Lower Barn. Visitors to the EC must use the lower wash bay. Wash bays are available on a first come first served basis. Please refer to map of show grounds for locations. All riders are expected to use their own grooming kits/shampoo etc.

Dogs/pets: All dogs/pets must be kept on a lead/leash.

Bicycles: No bicycles or motorbikes are allowed on the show grounds.

Concessions/bake sale stand details times: The CIEF operates a bake sale at the EC that generally offers soft drinks, fruit, and snacks. The bake sale is generally open from the start until the end of the show. All proceeds are used as CIEF fund raising.

Toilets: At the EC, a WC is located in the upper trailer/office. **Smoking:** Is not allowed at the show grounds at any time.

Jackets have been waived for this show. You may still wear a jacket if you wish, but would then ride with a stock tie. If competing without a jacket you should leave the top button of your shirt undone (or slightly unzipped, as the case may be) and not wear a stock tie. For full details on dress and equipment please refer to the USEF and FEI rulebooks. If you have any queries please contact your coach before the show.

Please note that whips may be used in the warm up arena for all tests but are not allowed in competition for FEI tests. Whips may not be longer than 120cm for horses and not longer than 110cm for ponies. Spurs may be worn but there are specific rules regarding the length and type, so if in doubt please refer to the respective governing bodies' rules which are available on their websites. Please note that no martingales may be worn in the competition arena.

For details on approved bits in competition, please refer to the relevant governing body's rulebooks. Please ensure you are using an approved bit if you are not riding in a standard snaffle.

There is no vet inspection for this show but your horse should be well groomed and the mane braided if possible. This is not a requirement but is considered usual practice for all Dressage shows. The tail should be left un-braided. Boots and wraps may only be used in warm up and must be removed before entering the competition arena.

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS:

If your horse needs to wear an ear bonnet, it will be permitted but removed by the Steward after your ride and the horse's ears will be checked for plugs etc.