

# ***Summervale Premier Dressage***

## **Schooling Shows**

### **USDF Regional Schooling Shows\***

#### **Saturdays:**

**April 1; May 6; June 3**

**Opens 6 weeks before – Closes Monday before**

**April 1 Judge – Tabitha Hopp – “L” with Distinction**

**May 6 Judge – Nicki Charbonneau – USEF “r”**

**June 3 Judge – Karin Bishop – USEF “r”**

Come in, ride a Test-Of-Choice, or two and then help out (or just sit around and watch).

Online Entries Only – no mail/fax/email – through Equestrian Entries  
<https://equestrianentries.com/>

Rides will be set to be as convenient as possible for all competitors. Results will be streamed live on Fox Village and tests and ribbons will be available for self-pickup outside the office once the whole class is finished.

Day Stabling will be available – Haul-in of course!

Questions/concerns text Jennifer 562-650-2968 or email  
[jennifertrecker@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifertrecker@hotmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: Rides will be scheduled to best accommodate our rider convenience. The ride schedule will be posted on Fox Village by Wednesday evening before the event.**

**\*Status applied for – see info below pages 6-7**

# About the Show

**Entries through Equestrian Entries ONLY!**

<https://equestrianentries.com/>

**NO mail in entries – entries may be limited.**

Classes may be combined, divided or cancelled upon manager's decision.

**THE MOST CURRENT TEST WILL BE USED (USEF 2023 FOR EXAMPLE)**

Be sure to indicate which test you are riding in the Test of Choice (TOC) classes. If you do not indicate a test, we will put you in Test 3. Preliminary ride times will be posted on Fox Village by Wednesday eve prior to the show – FINAL ride times will be posted on Fox Village by noon on Friday.

**Prizes:** 1-4 place ribbons awarded in each class.

**Warm Up and Schooling:** Covered arena for warm-up ride in outdoor ring. Lunging is permitted in designated outdoor lunging area only.

**Ride Times:** Preliminary Ride Times will be posted online by Wednesday evening. Final ride times posted on Fox Village by Friday noon.

Riders with multiple horses entered will be scheduled with the goal to give you 45 minutes between rides. Please be prepared with your own support to be able to accommodate whatever horse/tack changes you need to make. Riding multiple horses in the same class may not be feasible.

Concessions are not available on the show grounds.

**Day Stabling may be available (weather depending)  
Haul-In Of Course.**

\*Refunds of class & stabling/haul-in fees prior to closing – administrative fees will not be refunded. The only exception would be if the weather forces cancellation or shut down of show. In the event of a show cancellation all fees will be refunded.

**STAFF:** Show manager/Secretary – Jennifer Karpowitz –  
jennifertrecker@hotmail.com

Day Manager/Secretary may be different.

**JUDGES:** Tabitha Hopp (April) – Nicki Charbonneau (May) – Karin Bishop (June)

## **SHOW RULES**

1. Online entries through Equestrian Entries ONLY – must include waiver <https://equestrianentries.com/>
2. All must wear an ASTM/SEI-approved equestrian safety helmet.
3. This is a schooling show, must use appropriate attire/foot wear.
4. The judge's decisions are final.
5. Grounds for disqualification and expulsion w/o a refund: unsportsmanlike conduct, use of severe bits or training devices, unruly or out-of-control horses, mistreatment of any horse as determined by show staff or judges, or exhibiting a horse that is exhausted, injured, or lame.
6. Any disputes or problems during the show should be brought to the attention of the show manager at the show office.
7. Park horse trailers in designated trailer parking area only.
8. Dogs allowed on the show grounds with permission of management.
9. We will follow USEF Dressage Rules as much as reasonable – in particular rules which are for safety or to maintain a level playing field will be followed
10. **SPECIAL RULE:** In order to allow for more people to ride, any horse may be ridden by a Youth Rider (under 18) or an AA at Intro or Training regardless of what other test/level it has been ridden by another rider. In other words, if you ride a third level test, your friend (spouse, sibling) may also ride it at Intro or Training provided if a Youth or AA rider.

## **CLASS LIST – FEES**

**Administrative Fee - \$25 – Each Class \$35**  
**Day Stable -- \$35 (matted stall – Bedding \$10/bale)**  
**Haul-in -- \$25**

- 100. Intro Level TOC
- 102. Intro Level TOC
- 103. TOC – Whatever! (Western Dressage? Eventing Dressage? Why not?)
- 104. TOC -- Whatever! (Western Dressage? Eventing Dressage? Why not?)
- 107. Training Level TOC
- 108. Training Level TOC
- 109. First Level TOC
- 110. First Level TOC
- 111. Second Level TOC
- 112. Second Level TOC
- 113. Third/Fourth Level
- 114. Third/Fourth Level
- 115. FEI TOC
- 116. Intro 1 with Assistance! – Rider 12 or under may be assisted in arena by parent, trainer, etc.
- 117. Freestyle TOC

**Reminder – Entries ONLINE ONLY through Equestrian Entries.**

## **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**For and in consideration of Summervale Premier Dressage 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 an event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities; 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 Summervale Premier Dressage as they are published in the Prize List.

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 Summervale Premier Dressage 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 Summervale Premier Dressage Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

### **EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:**

#### **CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

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 Summervale Premier Dressage 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 Summervale Premier Dressage 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 Summervale Premier Dressage Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any Summervale Premier Dressage Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: 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 Summervale Premier Dressage Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where the 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 Summervale Premier Dressage 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 Summervale Premier Dressage 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.

**PARTICIPANT:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER (mandatory)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER (mandatory)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH (if applicable)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider is a minor)

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Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

# USDF Schooling Show Award Program

## ***Rider Eligibility & Requirements:***

1. Rider must have a USDF Group Membership that is recorded by the Group Member Organization (GMO) at the time the scores are earned.
2. Riders affiliated with an International GMO must declare a USDF region.
3. There are no membership requirements for the owner of the horse and no USDF non-member fee is required. USDF Group Membership is only required for the rider.
4. Horse must have at least a USDF Horse Identification Number at the time the scores are earned.
5. Nominations of horse/rider combinations, along with the \$35 nomination fee, can be made at any time during the program year. The deadline to submit a nomination for the program year is December 21, 2023 (after the 11/30 end of the program year).
6. Riders may change their division status during the program year. A rider's status will be determined at the end of the program year.
7. Riders must submit scores through the USDF website, and they may be submitted at any time during the program year. The deadline to submit a score for the program year is December 21, 2022 (after the 11/30 end of the program year).
8. Results submitted by competition management are only used to verify scores submitted on the USDF website by the nominee. 9. Only USDF members in good standing are eligible to compete in the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program and receive awards.

## **Award Divisions & Levels:**

### **1. Four award divisions will be recognized per region:**

#### **2.**

- a. Open: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a USEF Adult Amateur (AA), not a non-professional.
- b. Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR): up until the end of the calendar year the rider reaches age 21.

c. AA: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22 and possess a current USEF AA card.

d. Non-Professional: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a current USEF AA, not a professional.

**3. Seven levels (freestyle, pas de deux and quadrille not included) will be recognized per division. Exception: only 6 levels are recognized in the open division:**

a. Introductory (only in Jr/YR, AA and non-professional divisions)

b. Training

c. First

d. Second

e. Third

f. Fourth

g. FEI – combination of Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II and Grand Prix scores

**Score requirements:**

1. Introductory Level: a. Must have a minimum of THREE scores b. From TWO different judges c. From TWO different competitions

2. Training through Fourth Levels (levels may not be combined to meet requirements): a. Must have a minimum of THREE scores b. From two different judges c. From two different competitions d. At least one score must be earned from the highest test of the level

3. FEI Level (levels may be combined to meet requirements): a. Must have a minimum of THREE scores b. From two different judges c. From two different competitions

**Prizes:**

1. Up to ten placings per division/level will be recognized. 2. Ribbons will be mailed to the rider. 3. Certificates will be available online.

**Full Information on this program may be found at USDF website under "Competition" menu.**