

Dressage

2023-2024 Rules and Information

PHA is proud to offer a friendly and easy-going opportunity to compete in the sport of Dressage. We hope that our low-stress environment gives riders a place to test themselves and their horses, and to prepare for larger competitions. Our PHA Lead-Line tests are a unique way to introduce young riders to the dressage arena and showing.

Please read the PHA General Rules

1. All tests are current USEF, FEI, and WDAA tests unless otherwise stated. Find our PHA Lead-Line tests in our Show Book or contact a Board Member for a copy.
2. Riders MUST preregister online. Closing date for registration is 7 days before the show. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Show Secretary and are subject to a \$10 late fee.
3. Entry Fees:
 - a. Office Fee: \$25
 - b. Class Fee: \$15
4. Only one Horse/Rider combination per form. The horse's name must match the name on the Coggins test.
5. Each horse may compete in a maximum of 3 tests, with the exception of leadline classes.
6. Fees for classes scratched after the closing date will become a donation to PHA. Refunds after the closing date may be considered with a request accompanied with a doctor's or veterinarian's note.
7. Ride times will be available after 7:00 pm the Wednesday before the show.
8. Attire: ASTM/SEI approved helmets are mandatory for all English riders. Hunter attire or a sleeved, collared shirt with boots, breeches and a belt is required for english riders. For Western riders, a collared shirt with sleeves, boots, long pants and a Western hat or helmet are required.
9. Introductory Level Novice classes are only open to riders competing for their first year at Parkland Horseman's Association Dressage.
10. Lead-Line riders are not permitted to compete in any other classes on that day.
11. Daily Award: 1st through 6th place ribbons will be awarded for each class. A Level Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded for divisions with a minimum of 2 rider/horse combinations. Level Champion ribbon will be awarded to the horse/rider with the highest average score of that level (must have 2 score minimum). Level Reserve Champion goes to the second highest average score.
12. Year-End Awards: To qualify for year end awards each horse/rider combination must have 1) shown in one more than half the shows, 2) completed a minimum of 6 volunteer hours, and 3) competed in a minimum of 6 classes in a single Division for Intro, Training and First levels, or a minimum of 4 classes in a single Division for Leadline and Second through FEI Levels. Prizes are awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion, and Ribbons will be awarded Champion,

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Reserve, and 3rd through 6th place for each level. Please see PHA General Rules for more specifics to qualify.

13. Hors Concours: Hors Concours rides may be ridden. Scores are provided at the discretion of the judge and will not count towards daily prizes or year end awards.