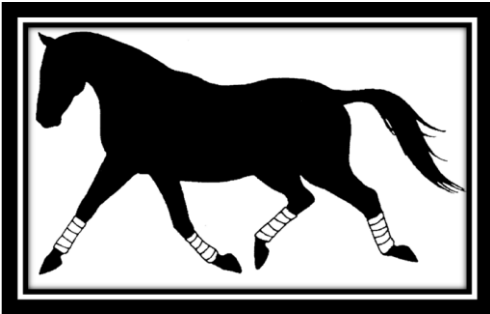


Omnibus Show Bill – 2017 STRIDE Dressage Schooling Show Series



STRIDE Dressage
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[STRIDE is the Ocala, Marion County, Florida, General Membership Organization \(GMO\) of the United States Dressage Federation](#)

Five Sundays at the Florida Horse Park, Ocala: Feb 26, Apr 9, May 7, Sep 17, Oct 29

This Omnibus includes 2017 Membership Application (member year begins Sept 1)
Also includes Florida Horse Park Rules (last page)

Welcome to the 2017 STRIDE Schooling Show Series! This information packet includes show information, directions to the Florida Horse Park, class information, "How to Win a STRIDE Year End Award," and a standard entry form to be used for all STRIDE shows, plus a STRIDE membership application. Download additional copies from www.STRIDEdressage.org

Volunteers Needed: STRIDE is a volunteer organization and depends on club members to help support its activities. Volunteers are rewarded with vouchers that can be used for entry fees, membership fees, shirts or any fee associated with a STRIDE event. Typical volunteer jobs are show manager, scribe, scorer, test runner, timer, ring steward, set up or take down of arenas and cones, etc. **One day of volunteering earns one voucher, equivalent to \$20.** Vouchers may be earned and used, or earned and gifted. Frequent volunteers are also recognized and rewarded at the year-end banquet. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Smits (katherinesmits@gmail.com, or 304-279-7372 for details on volunteering.

VENDORS: **If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Judy Downer (starrynightfarm55@yahoo.com or 352-817-2347)**

IMPORTANT – ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear mandatory at all times on show grounds when mounted or driving (including Western Dressage and Trails classes). *"From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI(Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted."* http://www.usefnetwork.com/news/9593/2013/2/19/protective_headgear_rule_change_for.aspx

GENERAL INFORMATION

ALL FIVE 2017 SHOWS AT [FLORIDA HORSE PARK, OCALA.](#) Directions: From I-75 head east on CR 484. Continue on 484 for about 2 miles. Take a left onto S Hwy 475. Continue on 475 for 3.2 miles. The Florida Horse Park is on the left hand side. Directions at <http://flhorsepark.com/thepark/directions.aspx>

CLOSING DATE: Monday, 2 weeks prior to the show date (postmarked), If that Monday is a holiday, closing date is moved to the next day (Tuesday, two weeks prior to show, postmarked) At her discretion, the Show Secretary may accept late entries (will include a \$20 late entry fee): **Jennifer Bravick (813) 714-0416 StrideSecretary@gmail.com**

To be processed, **ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:**

- 1) Fully executed entry form including ALL required signatures.
- 2) Checks made out to STRIDE, and/or STRIDE vouchers
- 3) Copy of current negative Coggins (within past 12 months)
- 4) Copy of your current membership card (STRIDE, Arredondo, NFDA) or 2017 application & check
- 5) Signed Florida Horse Park Release (included with Entry Form in this Omnibus)

If you plan to enter multiple STRIDE shows, the Show Secretary will keep a copy of numbers 3-4-5 in your file.

While our **SHOW YEAR** is Jan 1 - Dec 31, your **STRIDE MEMBERSHIP YEAR** is Sept 1 - Aug 31. Print your membership card from http://www.stridedressage.org/list_membership_card_select.php or use application at end of this Omnibus.

A NON-COMPETING HORSE must have a fully executed entry form, pay office fee, pay grounds or stabling fee, and **must wear assigned show number when in hand or being ridden on the show grounds**. THIS IS AN INSURANCE ISSUE AND WILL BE ENFORCED. Entry can be done the day of the show. Riders must comply with headgear rule (see ATTIRE below).

RIDE & DRIVE TIMES: Posted online at <http://www.stridedressage.org/shows.htm> forty-eight (48) hours prior to show time.

STRIDE RULES followed first, then USEF / USDF / ADS rules.

TESTS AVAILABLE AT:

- **FOR RIDDEN DRESSAGE:**

- **Intro Level:** <http://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Tests>
- **Training Level through Fourth Level:**
<https://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2017dressageTests.aspx>
- **FEI Level:** <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
- **USEF Rider Tests:**
<https://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2017dressageTests.aspx>

FOR WESTERN DRESSAGE: go to <http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-rules-tests/>

FOR DRIVEN DRESSAGE: http://www.AmericanDrivingSociety.org/dressage_test.asp For driving rules clarifications, contact Charlotte Trentelman, 352-629-6729, or rebelridge@aol.com

- **FOR EVENTING DRESSAGE:** from <http://useventing.com/competitions/dressage>
- **FOR GAITED DRESSAGE:** from <http://www.nwha.com/forms.html>

ATTIRE

- **RIDER: ASTM/SEI approved headgear required (see above) in all classes.** Boots, breeches and collared shirt. Half chaps with paddock boots allowed. Coats and braiding optional. For Western Dressage, collared shirt, western boots, and trousers or jeans required. Chaps not required. No breeches without chaps in Western Dressage.
- **DRIVER: ASTM/SEI approved headgear required (see above) classes.** Informal or marathon, aprons optional. See ADS Rulebook at http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/ADS_Rulebook.asp . Presentation will not be scored.
- **HORSE:** Bell boots, martingales and leg wraps are not allowed when showing in Traditional Dressage tests, but leg wraps are permitted for Western Dressage. Leg protection is allowed for all versatility classes except Dressage Seat Equitation and Rider tests. **STRIDE follows USDF/USEF rules for warm-up equipment rules.** Note STRIDE exceptions to Western Dressage rules later in this Omnibus.

DOGS must be leashed at all times. Leash length not to exceed 6 feet. Dogs must be in hand, tied up or enclosed. Loose dogs will incur a \$50 donation to the Florida Horse Park!

DETAILED INFORMATION

I. Sunday, Feb 26, Closing date postmarked Monday, Feb 13

Managers: Judy Downer and Liz Long	Judges Kristen Petzold "L" and Cheryl Holekamp "R"
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II. Sunday, Apr 9, Closing Date Postmarked Monday, Mar 27

Managers: Kathy Smits and Dona Love	Judges: Heather Stalker "r" and Lauren Annett "L"
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III. Sunday, May 7, Closing Date Postmarked Monday, April 24

Managers: Colleen Cohill and Edith Finlayson	Judges: Willette Brown "R" and TBA
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IV. Sunday, Sept 17, Closing Date Postmarked Tuesday, Sept 5

Managers: Lonni Bechen and Sheila Gibson	Judges: Dee Loveless "R" and TBA
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V. Sunday, Oct 29, Closing Date Postmarked Monday, Oct 16

Managers: Loretta Lucas and Lisa Walsh	Judges: Charlotte Trentelman "S" and TBA
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A RIDER/HORSE OR DRIVER/HORSE COMBINATION IS CONSIDERED A UNIQUE COMPETITION COMBINATION UNIT (CCU). A separate entry form must be filled out for each CCU.

A CCU may compete in no more than two 2 consecutive levels at any individual show.

STALLS. Fee \$40/night, includes first bag of bedding and cleaning at end of show. Additional bedding **MUST** be purchased directly from the Florida Horse Park office. (No need to strip stalls.) Stalls **MUST** be reserved in advance. Please mark on entry form if you intend to arrive the day before the show. Standard stabling is tented barns, 10'x 10' stalls, closest to Dressage arenas.

Show management reserves the right to refuse any entry, use substitute judges, combine or split classes, as entries warrant.

CLASS PLACING AWARDS: First place award and ribbons for first through sixth place. Instead of a ribbon, competitor may request a coupon that can be applied to future entries or other STRIDE activities. If not picked up at the show, Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be mailed to competitors after the end of the show, but unclaimed class ribbons will be returned to club inventory.

SHOW DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS: When there are at least 3 CCUs (equine + rider or driver) competing at a LEVEL+DIVISION, STRIDE will award **SHOW DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS** and **SHOW DAY RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIPS** to the CCUs with the highest and second highest scores at that LEVEL+DIVISION. However, the CCU Champion may not be Reserve to himself/herself. In addition, the show's highest score in Traditional Dressage, Western Dressage, and Driving will be announced in newsletter. **Note: Entries in versatility classes are not eligible for daily championships, reserve championships or high points.**

CHECK SCORES BEFORE LEAVING SHOW GROUNDS. Corrections gladly made in show office on show day. No corrections will be made after the end of the show.

RIDDEN AND DRIVEN DRESSAGE DIVISIONS

RIDDEN DRESSAGE DIVISIONS

- **OPEN RIDER DIVISION:** Riders who accept remuneration for riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars, giving riding or driving lessons, lessons in showmanship, instructions in equitation or horse training and so do not meet the requirements to be AA or Jr/YR. May only enter classes designated as Open or combined classes (AA, Jr/YR, Open). However, AA and Jr/YR riders may enter open divisions in order to qualify for year-end awards in a level/division they previously won a year-end championship. [Refer to sections 1307 and 1308 \(General Rules\) in the USEF rulebook.](#)
- **ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (AA):** Riders over 21 who do NOT accept remuneration for riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars, giving riding or driving lessons, lessons in showmanship, instructions in equitation or horse training. May enter classes designated AA or Open.
- **JUNIOR /YOUNG RIDER DIVISION (Jr/YR):** 21 years of age and under. May enter classes designated as AA, Jr/YR, or Open. Juniors (under 18 years old) may ride stallions in all Ridden Dressage classes EXCEPT Dressage Seat Equitation. Juniors are NOT permitted to compete in Driven Dressage classes, including Driven Versatility.
- **NOVICE DIVISION: NOVICE RIDER (NR), NOVICE HORSE (NH).** Novice status applies to horses and riders who are in their first year of showing dressage. Novice status applies only to Walk /Trot Introductory classes (Classes 1 – 4).

DRIVEN DRESSAGE DIVISIONS

- **HORSE** (including mules)
- **PONY** (up to 14.2 hands)
- **VERY SMALL EQUINE** (VSE = 38" and under, as measured to the most distal hair in the mane)

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND SCORING (“TESTS”)

RIDDEN DRESSAGE CLASSES

- **INTRODUCTORY LEVEL** is for horses and riders in their first year of showing dressage. Tests for Novice Intro Division (classes 1-4) require showing at the walk and trot only, using current USDF Introductory Tests A and B. Tests for Open Intro Division (Classes 5-6-7) will use USDF Introductory Tests A, B, and C (C includes canter). <http://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Tests>
- **TRAINING THROUGH FOURTH LEVEL** classes will use current USEF 2017 tests: <https://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2017dressageTests.aspx>
- **ABOVE FOURTH LEVEL** will use current FEI tests: <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
Note tests have changed!! Stride will offer all FEI tests as test of choice.
- **USEA (Eventing)** will use current [USEA tests](http://www.useventing.com/competitions/dressage) <http://www.useventing.com/competitions/dressage>. No year end award.
- **Gaited Dressage** will be conducted as a “Test of Choice”. Horses may be shown in English or Western tack. Competitors may enter the class up to 3 times. Excludes WDAA tests for gaited horses, as these are defined and entered under western dressage tests. No year-end award. Competitors must provide two copies of the desired test(s) with their entry (except when competitor is riding a USEF or USDF test with a gaited horse).

- **WESTERN DRESSAGE** will follow current WDAA tests and rules with the following exception:

ASTM/SEI approved helmets are required for all riders

Western Dressage competitors may enter any Versatility class and will be pinned separately from Traditional Dressage competitors. Western Dressage Competitors should carefully review the rules at www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/2017WesternDressageRules.pdf

DRIVEN DRESSAGE CLASSES

- **TRAINING LEVEL, PRELIMINARY LEVEL AND ABOVE** will use [American Driving Society \(ADS\)](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/dressage_test.asp) tests http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/dressage_test.asp. Drivers wishing to drive tests other than those published by ADS must furnish a copy of that test with entry form. All tests are conducted in 80mx40m arena.

VERSATILITY CLASSES

- **TRAIL (RIDDEN OR DRIVEN)**: A ridden or driving class consisting of trail obstacles such as a bridge, gate, mailbox or ground poles. A score of 0 to 10 will be given for each obstacle where 0=not performed and 10=excellent. Trail may be completed at Walk Trot or Walk Trot Canter, keeping safety in mind.
- **DRESSAGE BY THE LETTERS (RIDDEN OR DRIVEN)**: May be completed at Walk Trot or Walk Trot Canter. Any gait may be used EXCEPT FOR NOVICE RIDERS where canter will be cause for elimination. This is a speed class in which the horse and rider/driver must go from Dressage letter to Dressage letter marked with sets of cones, in alphabetical order. All the Dressage letters will be used including the center letters. Time begins when rider/driver enters the ring at A and time ends when rider/driver exits the ring at A. **NO CALLERS** are permitted. Five seconds will be added to the time for each cone knocked over. Missed gate(s) result in elimination. Fastest time wins. Gate widths are set at 180 cm. **Note for year end awards: enter the division that matches your dressage test division. For example: Novice Rider + DBL walk trot; Open Intro (or above tests) + DBL walk,trot,canter.**
- **USEF RIDER TEST (Test of Choice: Training, First, Second)**:
<https://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2017dressageTests.aspx>
*"The new tests are designed to evaluate the proficiency of the rider relative to the requirements of the given level, without giving extra credit for the horse's gaits, impulsion and submission....Riders will receive constructive evaluations that they can put to use in improving their abilities as a rider. **The principles of correct application of the aids, correct riding biomechanics and the accurate geometry of the figures are accessed through 5 scores evaluating rider's position, correct and effective use of aids, horse's response and performance, accuracy of the exercises and harmony between rider and horse, plus written commentary.**" – USDF announcement*
- **Dressage Seat Equitation (WT or WTC)**: a group class judged only on rider's equitation and effectiveness of aids.
- **CONES (DRIVEN)**: A driving course is set up with start and finish gates between which obstacle gates are set on course, at certain distances and angles from one another, to be driven in numerical order and in specified direction. Gates are set at specific widths and marked by cones topped with weighted balls. For every ball dislodged from its supporting cone, a 3 point penalty is charged. Five (5) additional penalty points will be added for each run-out or disobedience. **Time on course breaks all ties.** As a safety precaution, drivers are encouraged to maintain gaits well within their control margins. No cantering permitted on 40 cm classes; cantering optional for 30 cm classes, drivers having a clear understanding that cantering increases the risk of penalties accrued. For cones clarifications, contact Charlotte Trentelman, 352-629-6729, or rebelridge@aol.com

RULE INFRACTIONS, HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES

Any loose dog on show grounds will be subject to a \$50 fine to the Florida Horse Park!!

AN APPEALS COMMITTEE will consist of the Senior Judge, Show Manager and a non-competing 3rd person. Any complaints or questions concerning possible rule infractions or health and safety issues must be brought to the attention of the Show Manager and/or a STRIDE officer. If the Show Manager cannot resolve the matter satisfactorily, the appeals committee will convene. Decisions of the appeals committee are final.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: Scratches before closing date are given a full refund (entries and stalls/grounds fees). No veterinary or medical notes are required. Refunds after closing date are only eligible to receive a refund (in the form of STRIDE voucher) for entry fees or grounds fee provided a veterinary or medical note is provided to the show manager. Stabling fee is not refunded. The competitor must notify the show manager by 6 pm the day before the show to receive a refund (voucher). Competitors not notifying the show manager prior to this time can only be considered for a refund (voucher) upon petition to the show manager and STRIDE Board. There is no guarantee of refund for "no shows," with or without medical or veterinary note, but each petition will be reviewed on a "case by case" basis.

CANCELLATIONS: In case of impending severe weather such as a hurricane, a committee consisting of the President and Show Manager may cancel a show.

Any cancellation due to weather will be posted on www.STRIDEdressage.org and/or on the answering machine at (352) 854-7367 by 7 pm the night preceding the show. The show may be rescheduled at a later date, not necessarily at the same venue. Competitors will be credited for their ride/drive fees but **STALL FEES & GROUNDS FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

Inquiries may also be directed to Judy Downer, 352-817-2347 or starrynightfarm55@yahoo.com

WEATHER DELAYS: In the case of severe weather such as rain, thunder, lightning or hail, the Show Manager on site may call for a delay of the show without consulting other committee members. When the show is resumed, it will continue in the order of go as listed in the program. **IF A COMPETITOR HAS LEFT THE SHOWGROUND, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A SCRATCH. NO REFUND OF ANY KIND WILL BE MADE.** If the show cannot be resumed due to unsafe weather conditions, it will be rescheduled at a later date, not necessarily at the same venue, to be determined by the show committee. **STALL FEES/GROUNDS FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.** Stall fees/grounds fees owed to alternate venue are the financial responsibility of the competitor.

NSF CHECKS are subject to a \$40 recovery fee added to the check amount, plus all STRIDE bank fees.

COMPETITORS OWING REVENUES to STRIDE (including stall clean-up fees and any other outstanding monies) will be barred from further showing until such debts are paid in full.

ELIGIBILITY FOR STRIDE YEAR END CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS (YEAs)

Rider/Driver must be a STRIDE member at the time of the show in which scores or points are earned. Membership begins September 1 of each year. If membership fee is paid at the show, be sure to fill out the membership application at that time. Without a complete membership form on file at the time the scores are earned, you are not considered a member. STRIDE needs a reliable record of member's contact information and liability signature.

Rider/Driver/Horse Competition Combinations are considered unique Competition Combination Units (CCUs). Scores earned by one CCU are not transferable to any other CCU.

Every CCU must enter classes at a LEVEL+DIVISION in at least three 2017 STRIDE Schooling Shows and a minimum of 6 tests (3 tests for Second level and above) for scores or points to count toward YEAs for that LEVEL+DIVISION. *Note: scores earned at any other venue are not eligible to be counted for STRIDE YEAs.*

For Ridden YEAs, eligibility is based on the rider's **2017 competition status:** Novice Rider (NR), Adult Amateur (AA), Jr/YR, Open, and on the horse's status for Novice Horse (NH). Junior riders must retain their Jr status until December 31 of the year in which they turn 21 years of age. Although Adult Amateur and Jr/YR riders may compete in open classes and win open division Daily and Year End championships based on those scores, scores earned in open classes will not count in AA or Jr/YR calculations.

Only top scores count. If competitors enter more than 3 shows and/or have more than the required number of tests, only the top 6 scores (three for higher levels) are utilized for YEA computations. For Ridden Dressage, those 6 scores must include two scores from the top test in the level. For Driven Dressage, they must include scores from at least two different tests within the level. For higher levels in both Ridden and Driven Dressage, those 3 scores must include two scores at the highest test of the level.

Note: “Won” in this section indicates YEA championship only, not YEA reserve championship.

- A CCU having won a level/division YEA championship in previous years is no longer eligible to win any YEA award in that level/division.
- A CCU having won a level/division YEA championship may still compete at individual shows at that level/division and retains eligibility to win level/division daily championships at future Schooling Show Series shows.
- If the CCU has won the level/division YEA as a JR or AA, that CCU may still compete for the YEA OPEN championship award at the same level by entering and competing in the Open classes.
- If the CCU has won a YEA Open Championship at a level, that CCU is not eligible to win a YEA as a Jr/YR or AA at the same level.

RIDDEN DRESSAGE AWARDS are determined by combining a rider’s competition status (Division) plus one test level (DIVISION+LEVEL):

- Divisions: Novice Rider (NR) for Novice Rider Intro Level only
- Divisions: Novice Horse (NH) for Novice Horse Intro Level only
- Divisions: Adult Amateur (AA), Jr/YR, Open
 - Levels:
 - USDF 2015 Open Introductory Level (Tests A, B, and C)
 - USEF 2015 Training, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Level Tests
 - FEI (all tests)
 - Western Dressage Intro Level
 - Western Dressage Basic Level
 - Western Dressage Level 1
 - Western Dressage Level 2
 - Western Dressage Level 3

DRIVEN DRESSAGE AWARDS are determined by combining an equine’s competition status (Division) plus one test level (DIVISION+LEVEL):

- Divisions: Horse, Pony, VSE
- Levels: All ADS (American Driving Society) tests

VERSATILITY AWARDS: See versatility section below.

SPECIAL AWARD: RIDER TESTS PERPETUAL TROPHY SPONSORED BY JUDY DOWNER. ALL COMPETITORS COMPETE FOR ONE AWARD – NO DIVISIONS OR LEVELS. See further details below.

NORTH FLORIDA SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

Opportunity with Northeast Florida Dressage Association (NFDA)

- Three Florida GMOs (NFDA, STRIDE and SWEDA) are eligible to participate in this program which is set up to emulate USDF regional championships.
- STRIDE members take note: Scores earned at NFDA schooling shows are not eligible to be counted toward STRIDE Year End Championship Awards
- STRIDE members may compete at NFDA schooling shows at NFDA member rates
- STRIDE members may qualify to compete in NFDA End of the Year Championship Classes by paying the required \$5 qualifying fee at STRIDE schooling shows or at NFDA schooling show series

A copy of your current STRIDE membership card included with your entry will entitle you to **NFDA member rates**.

Championship Classes will be offered at each level in 3 divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, Junior and Intro and will be pinned Champion, Reserve Champion through sixth place. Cash awards to Champion and Reserve Champion. Note: A portion of all qualifying fees at each Level/Division will held in a **Championship Fund** to be awarded as follows: Champion 60% and Reserve Champion 40% of funds accumulated at that Level/Division.

A unique Rider/Horse combination is identified as an eligible Competition Combination Unit (CCU). Eligibility to compete in Championship Classes requires an identified CCU to earn two scores on tests listed in next paragraph reflecting 60% or better from two different judges. Qualifying scores are not transferable to any other CCU.

Qualifying classes are made available to both STRIDE and NFDA members at both STRIDE and NFDA 2017 schooling shows and consist of Tests 3 of USEF 2017 Training, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Levels and USDF Test B at Intro Level. Check NFDA website for Western Dressage Qualifying information.

A **qualifying fee of \$5 per qualifying test** is payable with entry. See details on entry form.

Complete NFDA Schooling Show and Championship information can be found at <http://www.nfladressage.org/>

SCORING FOR STRIDE YEAR END CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS (YEA)

To be eligible for Year End Awards, the CCU must have shown in at least 3 STRIDE shows and a minimum of 6 tests (3 for Second level and above) at the same LEVEL+DIVISION.

YEAs for Ridden Dressage are awarded per LEVEL+DIVISION calculated on average of required scores (Except new Emily Butler Rider Test Perpetual Trophy Award see below)

- **Novice Horse Level (Walk/Trot):** CCU must have at least 6 scores, including two Intro B (AA, Jr/YR, Open)
- **Novice Rider Level (Walk/Trot):** CCU must have at least 6 scores, including two Intro B (AA, Jr/YR Divisions)
- **Open Introductory Level:** CCU must have at least 6 scores, including two Intro C (AA, Jr/YR, Open)
- **Training or First Levels:** CCU must have at least 6 scores, including two Test 3 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)
- **Second Level or above:** CCU must have at least 3 scores, including two Test 3 of Level (AA, Jr/YR, Open)
- **Western Dressage Introductory Level:** CCU must have at least 6 scores, including two of the highest tests of the level (AA, Jr/YR, Open)
- **Western Dressage Basic Level and Level 1:** CCU must have at least 6 scores, including two of the highest tests of the level (AA, Jr/YR, Open)
- **Western Dressage Level 2 and Level 3:** CCU must have at least 3 scores, including two of the highest tests of the level (AA, Jr/YR, Open)
- **USEA (Eventing):** CCU must have at least 6 scores (AA, Jr/YR, Open)

YEAs for Driven Dressage are awarded per LEVEL+DIVISION calculated on average of required scores

- **Training or Preliminary Levels:** CCU must have at least 6 scores, including two different Tests within the level (by Horse/Pony/VSE)
- **Intermediate or Advanced Levels:** CCU must have at least 3 scores, including two different tests within the Level (by Horse/Pony/VSE)

YEAs for Versatility are awarded calculated on total of required points

There are 8 Versatility Classes from which to choose: USEF Rider Test, Dressage Seat Equitation, Trail (Ridden and Driven), Dressage by the Letters (Ridden and Driven), Driven Cones (40 cm and 30 cm). *Note: Western Dressage riders competing for Year End Versatility awards may enter the USEF Rider Test and Dressage Seat Equitation classes, but must compete in Traditional Dressage tack.*

A CCU cannot win more than one Versatility award in a given year. A rider or driver who has previously won a Year End Award in Versatility may compete and is eligible for subsequent Year End Awards in Versatility (same division).

How versatility awards are calculated

For the Versatility Championship, a CCU must have 3 Base Dressage Scores plus versatility class placing points from at least 3 Versatility Classes, of which 2 must be from different Versatility Class Choices.

Versatility class points are awarded to class placings as follows: First: 75, Second: 70, Third: 67. Fourth: 64, Fifth: 61, Sixth and below, including unplaced entries, 58 points. Eliminations earn 35 points, but withdrawals earn 0 points.

The CCU's 3 best percentage base Dressage scores are added to the 3 best versatility placing points (from at least two different versatility classes). The CCU with the highest number of points is declared the winner.

The following Versatility year end Awards are given:

- **Novice Horse and Novice Rider Traditional Dressage Versatility (Walk/Trot only):** Requires a total of 6 scores: 3 Base Scores* from Ridden USDF Introductory Tests (only USDF Tests A & B) for Novice Horse (or Novice Rider) plus 3 scores from two different Versatility Classes. Within this award category, championship and reserve championship may be awarded separately to AA, Jr/YR, and Open riders. *The Novice Versatility YEAs are awarded only to Walk/Trot competitors. IF DBTL is used, it must be the walk/trot class.*
- **Traditional Dressage Versatility:** Requires a total of 6 scores: 3 Base Scores* from Ridden Dressage Tests (USDF Introductory Test C, Training Level and above) plus 3 scores from at least two different Versatility Classes. . Within this

award category, championship and reserve championship may be awarded separately to AA, Jr/YR, and Open riders. No further division of this award is permitted, such as separation by level of Base Dressage Tests. If DBTL is used, it must be the walk/trot/canter class.

- **Driven Dressage Versatility:** Requires a total of 6 scores: 3 Base Scores* from Driven Dressage Tests, plus 3 scores from at least two different Versatility Classes. Within this award category, championship and reserve championship may be awarded separately to Horse, Pony and VSE entries. No further division of this award is permitted, such as separation by level of Base Dressage Tests or single/pair entries.
- **Western Dressage Versatility:** Requires a total of 6 scores: 3 Base Scores* from Ridden Dressage Tests (USDF Basic Level and above) plus 3 scores from at least two different Versatility Classes. Within this award category, championship and reserve championship may be awarded separately to AA, Jr/YR, and Open riders. No further division of this award is permitted, such as separation by level of Base Dressage Tests. IF DBTL is used, it must be the walk, trot (jog), canter (lope) class.
- **Western Introductory Dressage Versatility:** Requires a total of 6 scores: 3 Base Scores* from Ridden USDF Western Introductory Tests plus 3 scores from two different Versatility Classes. Within this award category, championship and reserve championship may be awarded separately to AA, Jr/YR, and Open riders. If DBTL is used, it must be the walk/trot (jog) class
- * If CCU uses Driven Dressage for its Base Score, a Ridden (Traditional or Western) Dressage score may be used as one of its required versatility scores. If CCU uses Ridden Dressage for its Base Score, a Driven Dressage score may be used as one of its required versatility scores.

YEAs For Most Improved

- **Traditional Novice Rider:** One award from all CCUs competing at Novice Rider. Determined by the largest increase in scores earned over the season, in a Level. Lowest score must chronologically precede highest score.
- **Traditional Dressage Rider:** One award from all CCUs competing at Training and above levels. Determined by the largest increase in scores earned over the season, in a Level. Lowest score must chronologically precede highest score.
- **Western Dressage Rider:** One award from all CCUs competing at all levels. Determined by the largest increase in scores earned over the season, in a Level. Lowest score must chronologically precede highest score.
- **Driver:** One award from all CCUs competing at Training and above levels. Determined by the largest increase in scores earned over the season, in a Level. Lowest score must chronologically precede highest score.

YEAs for High Point

High Point award requires six scores (3 for Second level and above) from three shows at the same level/division

Traditional Dressage: One award for the highest score recorded for Novice Horse, Novice Rider, and one award for Introductory and Above levels, for each of AA, Open, and Jr/YR Divisions

Western Dressage: One award for the highest score recorded for Intro level and one award for Basic and Above levels, for each of AA, Open, and Jr/YR Divisions

Driven Dressage: One award for the highest score recorded.

EMILY BUTLER RIDER TEST PERPETUAL TROPHY: This new Award requires three scores from three shows at the same level of USEF Rider Test (STRIDE class V4). One award given to highest average score across divisions and levels. Winner will maintain the trophy for one year then return it to be awarded to the next winner. This new award is sponsored by Judy Downer.

2017 STRIDE DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOWS - CLASS NUMBERS FOR ENTRY FORM

Class		Ridden Dressage Class Descriptions	Class		Ridden Dressage Class Descriptions
1	Novice Horse, Intro Test A (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot	15	First Level 2 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	
2	Novice Horse, Intro Test B (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot	16	First Level 3 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	
3	Novice Rider, Intro Test A (AA, Jr/YR)	Walk/Trot	17	Second Level <u>Test of Choice</u> (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	Indicate test on entry form
4	Novice Rider, Intro Test B (AA, Jr/YR)	Walk/Trot	18	Third or Fourth Level <u>Test of Choice</u> (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Indicate level and test on entry form
5	Open Introductory A (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot	19	FEI Level <u>Test of Choice</u> (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Indicate level and test on entry form.
6	Open Introductory B (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot			
7	Open Introductory C (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot/Canter			
8	Training Level Test 1 (AA,Jr/YR)		20	USEA (Eventing) <u>Test of Choice</u> (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Indicate level and test on entry form. May enter up to 3 times.
9	Training Level Test 2 (AA,Jr/YR)				
10	Training Level Test 3 (AA,Jr/YR)				
11	Training Level Test 1 (Open)		21	<u>Gaited Dressage Test of Choice</u> (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Indicate level on entry form and provide two copies of test with entry. May enter up to 3 times.
12	Training Level Test 2 (Open)				
13	Training Level Test 3 (Open)				
14	First Level 1 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)				
Class		Driven Dressage Class Descriptions	Class		Driven Dressage Class Descriptions
22	Training Level 1 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		27	Preliminary 2 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
23	Training Level 2 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		28	Preliminary 3 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
24	Training Level 3 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		29	Preliminary 4 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
25	Training Level 4 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		30	Driven Dressage <u>Test of Choice</u> (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	Indicate level and test on entry form Provide test if other than ADS test
26	Preliminary 1 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)				
Class		Western Dressage Class Descriptions (WDAA) 2017 tests – indicate test on entry form	Class		Western Dressage Class Descriptions 2017 tests – indicate test on entry form
31	Intro Level Test 1 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)		36	Basic Level Test 2(AA,Jr/YR,Open)	
32	Intro Level Test 2 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)		37	Basic Level Test 3(AA,Jr/YR,Open)	
33	Intro Level Test 3 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)		38	Basic Level Test 4(AA,Jr/YR,Open)	
34	Intro Level Test 4 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)		39	Level 1 Test of Choice (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Indicate test on entry form
35	Basic Level Test 1(AA,Jr/YR,Open)		40	Level 2 or 3 Test of Choice (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	Indicate level and test on entry form
Class		Versatility Class Descriptions	Class		Versatility Class Descriptions
V1	Driven Cones Horses – 40 cm	Walk/Trot	V9	Dressage by the Letters – Ridden	Walk/Trot
V2	Driven Cones Ponies/VSEs – 40 cm	Walk/Trot	V10	Dressage by the Letters – Ridden	Walk/Trot/Canter
V3	Driven Cones Horses/Ponies/VSEs – 30 cm	Walk/Trot/Canter	V11	Dressage by the Letters – Driven	Walk/Trot
V4	USEF Rider Test – <u>Test of Choice</u> Indicate level on entry form Reduced entry fee of \$10		V12	Dressage by the Letters – Driven	Walk/Trot/Canter
V5	Dressage Seat Equitation	Walk/Trot only	C1	October Only: Costume Class – Ridden	
V6	Dressage Seat Equitation	Walk/Trot/Canter	C2	October Only: Costume Class – Lead Line	
V7	Trail – Ridden		C3	October Only: Costume Class – Driven	
V8	Trail – Driven				

Read **General Information and Detailed Information** sections of your show Omnibus carefully.
For explanations of classes and scoring, refer to **Class Description and Scoring** section.

Questions? Contact Judy Downer at starrynightfarm55@yahoo.com or (352) 817-2347



**FLORIDA AGRICULTURE & HORSE PARK AUTHORITY, INC.
 COMPLETE RELEASE FROM LIABILITY IN CASE OF INJURY OR LOSS
 WAIVER INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

STRIDE Dressage 2017 Show Season

I/we understand that horseback riding and related activities, such as driving, eventing and jumping, are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death, and/or property damage, including injury and/or death to horses, spectators and others. Accordingly, I/we agree that any activity engaged in by me on the premises owned by the state of Florida, or related to horses or horseback riding, if on the premises, is done at my own risk.

Accordingly, I/we release and agree to hold harmless the state of Florida, the Florida Agriculture & Horse Park Authority along with its board of directors and employees, and any and all persons or entities who are guarantors or indemnitors of the above, all agents, employees, promoters, sponsors, other horse riders, horse owners, advertisers, sales persons, photographers, volunteers, (hereinafter called Releasees) from all liability for negligence or otherwise.

I/we assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, illness, death of myself and/or my horse(s) and any property damage due to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while on the premises owned by the state of Florida, the Florida Agriculture & Horse Park Authority along with its board of directors and employees or heavily engaged in horseback riding-related activities, and/or while training, riding, competing, officiating, observing, volunteering, teaching, boarding, working for, or for any purpose relating to horseback riding, eventing or participating as rider or spectator in such activities.

I/we agree not to sue any Releasees, and I/we release and agree to indemnify for the Releasees from and for all liability for the undersigned, his/her person, representatives, assignees, heirs, and demands therefore on account of injury to her person or property, or death of undersigned whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I/we agree that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of this state where these activities are conducted, and if any part hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue of full force and effect.

I/we have read and voluntarily signed the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreements have been made nor shall be made except by a written and signed addendum.

WARNING: Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS.

Print Name(s) Clearly: _____

Signed (must be 21 years of age): _____

Date of signature: _____

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STRIDE Dressage 2017 Membership Application

“Striving Toward Riding Improvement and Dressage Education”

www.STRIDEdressage.org

STRIDE is the Ocala, Florida General Membership Organization of the US Dressage Federation (www.usdf.org)

Note: Membership year is September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017. Individual Adult \$40. Junior, 21 & under \$25. Family primary member \$40 plus \$10 for each additional member (per USDF, must share address or surname). Newsletter can be downloaded from our web site unless you request it by mail and pay an additional \$25 for printing and postage.

Check: () New () Renewal Check STRIDE membership type: () Individual or Family Primary () Family Additional () Jr

Name _____

Address _____

Farm Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail (**Print Clearly – this is how we contact you**) _____

Telephone with area code: _____ Preferred () _____ Alternate Phone () _____

USDF Member Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (Jr and YR members only)

Are you an Adult Amateur as defined by USEF GR 1307&1308? () Yes () No

See USEF rules at <http://www.usef.org/documents/ruleBook/2013/GeneralRules/13-CompetitionParticipants.pdf>

Equestrian discipline - check all that apply: () Ridden Dressage () Driven Dressage () Western Dressage () Eventing Dressage

STRIDE is a volunteer organization. How are you willing to volunteer? Shows, clinics, officer, speaker, etc.? (use back if needed)

NOTE: **Each adult member in a family membership** must fill out and sign a separate membership/general release form, but one form can be used for all junior members within a family membership.

Junior Family Member(s): (Use back of form for multiple) _____

Name(s) _____

Relationship _____ Date of Birth _____

GENERAL RELEASE FORM Please Read Carefully and Sign Below

Warning: Under Florida law, 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. Fla. Stat. §773.04(2) (1995)

Being aware of the inherent risks that naturally occur in any equine related activity, **I/we hereby agree to assume all responsibility and risk** from the use of riding and driving horses and facilities or lessons, practice or competition from any farm or facility used by STRIDE Dressage Club; and further agree to hold the owners of said farm or facility, club officials, teachers, trainers, volunteers or agents free from all damages or liabilities for any injury to persons or property arising as a result of the use, rental or lesson of said horses or equipment, or while staying at said farm or facility, or while engaging in club activities at said farm or facility.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent (Parent must sign if applicant is under 18) _____

If submitting with show entry to show secretary, enclose SEPARATE CHECK PAYABLE TO STRIDE. Otherwise, mail with check directly to Membership Secretary: Jennifer Bravick, PO Box 46513, Tampa, FL 33646

FLORIDA HORSE PARK (FHP) RULES FOR STRIDE SHOWS

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

No smoking in offices, stable pavilions, spectator pavilions, equine buildings or arenas.

In accordance with State Regulations, no open fires are ever permitted on any part of the HORSE PARK property. Barbeque grills may be used in designated areas only.

Trash must be placed in proper receptacles.

HORSE PARK staff, in cooperation with STRIDE MANAGEMENT, may remove dangerous, disruptive or unlawful persons from the HORSE PARK.

Every competitor must leave the grounds not more than 90 minutes after the conclusion of the show (i.e., last class ends) unless special arrangements have been made with the STRIDE Show Secretary. Additional stabling nights are available for an additional stall fee of \$35.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC

When parking and unloading, all participants and guests must follow posted signs and/or instructions from a STRIDE representative.

No vehicles are permitted to park within 30 feet of any stabling facility unless unloading or loading.

All motorized vehicles, including but not limited to cars, trucks, golf carts, motorcycles, mopeds, ATV's etc. shall be operated by a licensed driver.

HORSES AND DOGS

All animals brought to the Florida Horse Park must observe all regulations of the State of Florida Animal Health Division.

Every horse must at all times (whether under saddle or being led) wear the STRIDE competition number. Non-competing horses must be registered with the STRIDE Show Secretary.

Longeing and long-lining is permitted only in designated areas (check with Show Manager) and as long as the horse is under control and if the activity does not interfere with other horses/riders as determined by STRIDE management.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times. There is a \$50 fee payable to the Florida Horse Park for any loose dogs collected by a Florida Horse Park or STRIDE representative.

STABLING

Only one horse per stall.

Stall fee includes one bag of bedding; additional bedding is for sale from the Florida Horse Park for \$9 per bag, payable to the Show Secretary, who will have another bag brought to you. FHP requests that additional bedding is bought from the park.

STRIDE provides on-site overnight security for stabled horses.

If, when you arrive, there are loose shavings of any kind in the stall you have been assigned, notify the show secretary or show manager before putting your horse in the stall. Stall cleaning at end of show is included in stall fee.

All manure must be disposed of in designated areas only. Only bedding and manure is to be placed in manure bins.

In case of dispute, the STRIDE Show Manager's decision is final.