

DRESSAGE BY THE LETTERS (RIDDEN OR DRIVEN)

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. Fastest time wins. Gate widths are set at 180 cm.

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.

NO CALLERS are permitted.

Five seconds will be added to the time for each cone knocked over.

Missed gate(s) result in elimination.

Riders/drivers can go through a gate in EITHER direction, and once they have gone through a gate, it is DEAD, and can go through that gate on way to another without penalty. If a rider/driver misses a gate, they are eliminated; however, they may keep going to finish course, and timer keeps timing and records time. If they finish the course, the judge enters a score of 38. The show secretary will enter a score of 38 into database for Year End Award scoring, not just leave blank.

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.

