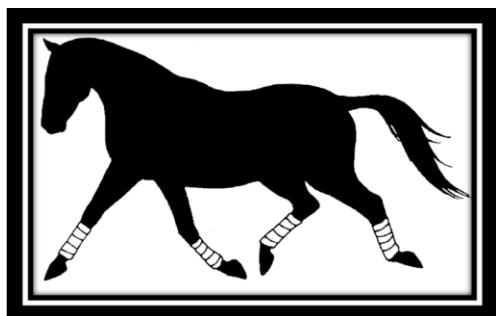


# Omnibus Show Bill – 2018 STRIDE Dressage Schooling Show Series



**STRIDE Dressage**  
**Est. 1989**

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

**Four Sundays at the Florida Horse Park, Ocala: Jan 28, Mar 4, Sep 30, Oct 28**  
**One weekend at Grand Oaks Resort, Weirsdale: May 19&20**

**Welcome to the 2018 STRIDE Schooling Show Series!** This information packet includes show information, directions to both show facilities, class information, "How to Win a STRIDE Year End Award," and a standard entry form to be used for all STRIDE shows. Download additional copies from [www.STRIDEdressage.org](http://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. Year-end award winners must volunteer 4 hours (more is always appreciated!). Contact Volunteer Coordinator Justin McClure, [Justin.mcclure97@gmail.com](mailto:Justin.mcclure97@gmail.com) or 813-210-5011 for details on volunteering.

**VENDORS: If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Marie Davidson, STRIDE Vice President at [aboutthehorse@gmail.com](mailto:aboutthehorse@gmail.com)**

**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](http://www.usefnetwork.com/news/9593/2013/2/19/protective_headgear_rule_change_for.aspx)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Four 2018 SHOWS AT FLORIDA HORSE PARK, OCALA. Please use the new entrance:** From I-75: head East on 484. At the first traffic light, take a left onto [SW 16th Ave/475A](#) (Cracker Barrel will be on your right at the light). Drive 1.5 miles. Turning lanes will be on your right - that's the new entrance that comes in behind the covered arena/barns.

Directions at <http://flhorsepark.com/thepark/directions.aspx>

Directions to Grand Oaks: 3000 Marion County Road, Weirsdale, FL; 352-750-5500

**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 2018 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](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. Competitors are advised to recheck times upon arrival to the show, as last minute changes to the schedule may be made.

**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/2018dressageTests.aspx>
- **FEI Level:** <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
- **USEF Rider Tests:**  
<https://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2018dressageTests.aspx>

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

**FOR DRIVEN DRESSAGE:** [http://www.AmericanDrivingSociety.org/dressage\\_test.asp](http://www.AmericanDrivingSociety.org/dressage_test.asp) For driving rules clarifications, contact Charlotte Trentelman, 352-629-6729, or [rebelridge@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/ADS_Rulebook.asp) . Presentation will not be scored.
- **HORSE:** Horses must display bridle number in hand, in harness or under saddle. 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

Show No.	Date	Location	Closing Date	Managers	Judges
1	January 28, 2018	Florida Horse Park (FHP)	January 15, 2018	Liz Long Jenna Brown	Cheryl Holekamp, "S" Sue Clarke, "L"
2	March 4, 2018	FHP	February 19, 2018	Hellena Smejda Anna Toomey	Kate Phillips "R" Megan Fischer-Graham "L" 3 <sup>rd</sup> judge TBA
3	May 19 & 20, 2018	Grand Oaks	May 7, 2018	Judy Downer Marie Davidson	Simone Vanbellinghen Heather Stalker "r"
4	September 30, 2018	FHP	September 17, 2018	Lonni Bechen Edith Finlayson	TBD
5	October 28, 2018	FHP	October 15, 2018	Loretta Lucas Lisa Walsh	TBD

**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. Florida Horse Park:** Fee \$40/night, **NO INITIAL BEDDING SUPPLIED.** Additional bedding may be purchased directly from the Florida Horse Park office. **Grand Oaks:** Fee \$35/night, no bedding included; order bedding from facility \$8 per bag. **For both facilities:** Stalls **MUST** be reserved in advance. Stalls do not need to be stripped when leaving. Please mark on entry form if you intend to arrive the day before the show, 10'x 10' stalls.

**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.

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## RIDDEN AND DRIVEN DRESSAGE DIVISIONS

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### 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. Junior drivers 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the carriage
- **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)

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## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND SCORING (“TESTS”)

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### 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 2015 tests: <https://www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2015dressageTests.aspx>
- **ABOVE FOURTH LEVEL** will use current FEI tests: <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests> 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. Includes WDAA tests for gaited horses. 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).
- **Dressage Seat Equitation (WT or WTC); open to juniors or amateurs. Riders judged as a group. Judge may ask for individual tests. Judged on rider’s position and effect of the aids**

- **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. Western Dressage Competitors should carefully review the rules at

[www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/2018WesternDressageRules.pdf](http://www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/2018WesternDressageRules.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](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. Juniors are permitted to drive, but an adult must ride in the carriage for juniors 10 and under. Both must wear helmets.

## VERSATILITY CLASSES (not all versatility classes will be offered at all shows. Check prizelist for details.)

- **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. The trail judge evaluates the safe and strategic tasks asked by each obstacle.
- **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.**
- **Prix Caprilli**: A dressage test with two crossrails. Test 1 (walk/trot test only) will be used. [http://www.stridedressage.org/Forms/2011\\_Prix\\_Caprilli\\_Intro\\_and\\_Training\\_Level\\_Tests.pdf](http://www.stridedressage.org/Forms/2011_Prix_Caprilli_Intro_and_Training_Level_Tests.pdf)
- **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](mailto: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 or Grand Oaks!!**

**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](http://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 Marie Davidson, 928-853-5656 or [aboutthehorse@gmail.com](mailto:aboutthehorse@gmail.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.

**COMPETITORS ENTERING ELECTRONICALLY WITHOUT PAYMENT:** If payment is not delivered in full the morning of the show, the competitor will be ineligible for any further entry at STRIDE show until indebtedness is resolved.

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## **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.

To be eligible for a YEA (in addition to other requirements listed here), a STRIDE member must volunteer at a STRIDE show or event in 2018 for a minimum of four hours. Members must sign into Arena Angels or similar documentation provided by the event manager. A substitute person may be designated **AT THE EVENT** (not afterwards) and clearly marked in the documentation as a substitute for the STRIDE member. Substitutes may be family members, friends (but not four-legged children).

**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 2018 STRIDE Schooling Shows and a minimum of 6 tests (3 tests for Third 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 **2018 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.

**All scores count.** If competitors enter more than 3 shows and/or have more than the required number of tests, all scores are utilized for YEA computations. For Ridden Dressage, those 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 **The year end score will be the median of all scores** (no longer the average or mean score).

**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:** Emily Butler PERPETUAL TROPHY SPONSORED BY JUDY DOWNER. Limited to Junior/Young Riders– 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 2018 schooling shows and consist of Tests 3 of USEF 2015 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 THIRD level and above) at the same LEVEL+DIVISION.

### YEAs for Ridden Dressage are awarded per LEVEL+DIVISION calculated on median of all scores

- **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, First or Second Levels:** CCU must have at least 6 scores, including two Test 3 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)
- **Third and Fourth Level:** CCU must have at least 3 scores, including two Test 3 of Level (AA, Jr/YR, Open)
- **FEI Level:** CCU must have at least 3 scores (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)

### YEAs for Driven Dressage are awarded per LEVEL+DIVISION calculated on median of all 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 7 Versatility Classes from which to choose: Trail (Ridden and Driven), Dressage by the Letters (Ridden and Driven), Driven Cones (40 cm and 30 cm) and Prix Caprilli.

**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 2 Base Dressage Scores plus versatility class placing points from at least 4 Versatility Classes. Versatility classes must be from more than one of the categories listed below

Category A: Timed events (Cones, DBTL)	Category B: Trail – ridden or driven	Category C: Prix Caprilli (English tack only)
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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 2 best percentage base Dressage scores are added to the 4 best versatility placing points (from at least two different versatility categories). The CCU with the highest number of points is declared the winner.

The following Versatility year end Awards are given:

- **Introductory Ridden Dressage Versatility (Walk/Trot only):** Requires a total of 6 scores from 3 shows: 2 Base Scores\* from Ridden USDF Introductory Tests or WDAA Introductory Tests plus 4 scores from two different Versatility category classes. Within this award category, championship, reserve championship, third and fourth place may be awarded separately to AA, Jr/YR, and Open riders. *IF DBTL is used, it must be the walk/trot class.*
- **Training and Above Dressage Versatility:** Requires a total of 6 scores: 2 Base Scores\* from Ridden Dressage Tests (Training and above) or WDAA (Basic Level and above) plus 4 scores from at least two different Versatility



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category classes. . Within this award category, championship, reserve championship, third and fourth place 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: 2 Base Scores\* from Driven Dressage Tests, plus 4 scores from at least two different Versatility category 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.
- *\* 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 High Point

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

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

**Western Dressage:** One award for the highest score recorded for Introductory 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, for Horse, Pony and VSE Divisions

**EMILY BUTLER Junior/ Young Rider Test PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Open only to Junior or Young Riders, this award requires three traditional dressage scores (Training Level and above) from three shows AND three Dressage Seat Equitation classes (Walk/Trot/Canter). 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 award is sponsored by Judy Downer.

## 2018 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) <i>Walk/Trot</i>	14	First Level 1 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)
2	Novice Horse, Intro Test B (AA,Jr/YR,Open) <i>Walk/Trot</i>	15	First Level 2 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)
3	Novice Rider, Intro Test A (AA, Jr/YR) <i>Walk/Trot</i>	16	First Level 3 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)
4	Novice Rider, Intro Test B (AA, Jr/YR) <i>Walk/Trot</i>	17	Second Level <u>Test of Choice</u> (AA, Jr/YR, Open) Indicate test on entry form
5	Open Introductory A (AA,Jr/YR,Open) <i>Walk/Trot</i>	18	Third or Fourth 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) <i>Walk/Trot</i>	19	FEI Level <u>Test of Choice</u> (AA,Jr/YR,Open) Indicate level and test on entry form.
7	Open Introductory C (AA,Jr/YR,Open) <i>Walk/Trot/Canter</i>		
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. Includes WDAA Gaited tests.
12	Training Level Test 2 (Open)		
13	Training Level Test 3 (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) 2018 tests – indicate test on entry form	Class	Western Dressage Class Descriptions 2018 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 <i>Walk/Trot, all shows</i>	V9	Dressage by the Letters – Ridden <i>Walk/Trot (Jan, Mar, Oct only)</i>
V2	Driven Cones Ponies/VSEs – 40 cm <i>Walk/Trot, all shows</i>	V10	Dressage by the Letters – Ridden <i>Walk/Trot/Canter (Jan, Mar, Oct only)</i>
V3	Driven Cones Horses/Ponies/VSEs – 30 cm <i>Walk/Trot/Canter, all shows</i>	V11	Dressage by the Letters – Driven <i>(Jan, Mar, Oct only)</i>
		V12	Prix Caprilli <i>(May, September only)</i>
V5	Dressage Seat Equitation <i>Walk/Trot only, all shows</i>	C1	October Only: Costume Class – Ridden
V6	Dressage Seat Equitation <i>Walk/Trot/Canter, all shows</i>	C2	October Only: Costume Class – Lead Line
V7	Trail – Ridden <i>(Jan, Mar, Sep, Oct)</i>	C3	October Only: Costume Class – Driven
V8	Trail – Driven <i>(Jan, Mar, Sep, Oct)</i>		







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

**STRIDE Dressage 2018 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 Releases) 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 Releases 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 Releases, and I/we release and agree to indemnify for the Releases 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 Releases 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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## 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.**