

CRDA Virtual Horse Show Regulations

Updated March 14, 2023

Article I. Rider Attire

Section 1.01 Clinic attire required; show attire optional

Section 1.02 Helmets are required

Article II. Equipment

Section 2.01 All equipment must comply with current USDF guidelines

(a) Examples:

(i) Ear bonnets are allowed

(ii) **Boots and wraps are not allowed**

Article III. Ring Requirements

Section 3.01 Must have eight letters for Intro, Training, and USEF
Eventing TOC

Section 3.02 Must have twelve letters for First level and above

(a) It is acceptable for letters to be handwritten on paper
and taped to wall or fence or on cones

(b) Letters must be large enough to be visible on your video

Section 3.03 Any size ring acceptable

Article IV. Video Requirements

Section 4.01 Editing and/or stopping the video is not allowed. You may not edit together clips from different videos

Section 4.02 You may film your test(s) as many times as you would like, but you may not edit pieces of different videos together. Don't worry if you go off course! You can try again **Section 4.03 Film with your phone or camera horizontally, in landscape orientation**

Section 4.04 At the beginning of the video, announce the following: your name, your horse's name, and the test you are riding

Section 4.05 Audio must be on and able to be heard in the recording

- (a) Coaching is not allowed
- (b) Earbuds are not allowed
- (c) Music is not allowed unless submitting a Freestyle
- (d) Test reader **is** allowed

Section 4.06 Zooming is allowed, but not required

Section 4.07 You cannot use the same video for more than one CRDA show

Section 4.08 Videographer must stand at C

- (a) Cellphone videos are completely acceptable
- (b) Hiring a professional is discouraged, but not forbidden

Article V. General

Section 5.01 Each class will be pinned to sixth place in Junior, Adult Amateur, and Open divisions

- (a) Results will be posted on the CRDA website
- (b) Ribbons and test sheets will be mailed or hand delivered to participants or their barns as soon as possible after tests are

scored and results released.

Section 5.02 Year End High Point awards will be distributed for the 2023 CRDA Virtual Horse Show Series (shows in April, July, and October) at the Year End Award Banquet on Sunday, November 19.

- (a) Year End Awards will be calculated as per on-site schooling shows, as detailed at <http://www.crdressage.org/year-end-award-info.html> with the following changes:
 - a. Volunteer hours are not required
 - b. Year End Awards will include Western Dressage Test of Choice as a division
- (b) Only participants who are current members of CRDA and participate in at least two virtual shows are eligible for high point awards**
- (c) Participants must comply with all rules as stated in this document and on the CRDA website to be eligible for awards.
- (d) Awards will be determined by the average of the three highest scores per horse/rider combination. Combination must participate in at least 2 shows of a series to be eligible for high point awards
- (e) The scores used to calculate the Overall High Point Awards (Junior, Adult Amateur, Open, Vintage, and Masters divisions) do not need to be from the same level

Article VI. Submitting Entry Forms, Videos, and Payment

Section 6.01 Entry forms and payment will be submitted through a Google Form made available on the first of the month for each show.

- (a) Entry fee is \$25 for CRDA members and \$30 for non-members
- (b) Entries and/or payment submitted after the closing date will incur a \$10 late fee per test and**

will be accepted at the discretion of the Virtual Show Secretary

- (c) **Videos submitted after the closing date will also incur a \$10 late fee per test and will be accepted at the discretion of the Virtual Show Secretary.** However, for extenuating circumstances and with advance notice, the late fee may be waived.
- (d) Payment options are PayPal or check and all the details on how to submit payment are on the entry form. **PayPal is strongly preferred.**

Section 6.02 Videos should be submitted to the following email:
crdavirtualshows@gmail.com

- (a) Videos should be sent via a YouTube unlisted link (not private)
- (b) Please title the videos with your full name, horse's name, and The test you are riding

Article VII. Changes for 2023 Season

Section 7.01 Adaptive Dressage

An "Adaptive Dressage" class for riders with disabilities has been added to the April 2023 Virtual Show on a trial basis with riders from Lovelane Special Needs Horseback Riding Program (Lincoln, MA). Pending further review by CRDA leadership, this class will be added permanently and opened to other therapeutic and special needs riding programs and riders. Updates will be made available on CRDA website.

Section 7.02 WDAA "Western Dressage Test of Choice" class has been added for all 2023 Virtual Shows