

Nashoba Valley Sliders  
Dressage IEA Show  
*Co-host: Highwater Farm*

Show ID

#DB1045

October 23, 2022  
Apple Knoll Farm  
25 Forest Lane  
Millis, MA 02054

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Point Show

The following have been invited to officiate:

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Sherborn, MA

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TBD

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Keri Roberts Moraweic  
Blandford, MA

\*\*\*QUALIFICATION STATEMENT\*\*\*

Membership in IEA is mandatory; only teams and individuals who are members may compete. Member's paperwork must be processed and the Member activated on the team roster prior to entering an IEA show pursuant to Rule 2000 in the *IEA Rules and Regulations of Membership*.

## Sportsmanship Statements

(Statement and Oath to be printed in the prize list and program.)

Rule 1500: The IEA was established to provide competitive and educational opportunities through equestrian athletics. Good horsemanship and honorable participation are priorities at every event. It is the responsibility of all attendees to foster a spirit of belongingness, an atmosphere of community enjoyment, and a mutual respect for all participants and their equine partners. All attendees must commit to the following oath:

Oath: (To be publicly stated at the start of all IEA events)

In representation of the participants at this event, I promise to respect and abide by the governing rules of the Interscholastic Equestrian Association and to represent myself, my team, and this association in the spirit of good horsemanship and honorable competition.

## **Directions to Show**

(Apple Knoll Farm 25 Forest Lane, Millis, MA 02054)

## **Food Concessions**

*(Food concessions will be available)*

# **Dressage Class Descriptions**

## **Dressage Test Classes**

### **Class 1. Varsity Open Dressage Test**

#### **Test: IEA Open Rider Test**

Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not other eligible for the Varsity Intermediate, or lower, divisions. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter, & halt in a group class. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Test 1-12. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Dressage Seat Equitation Classes. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Test classes and two (2) Open Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

### **Class 3. Varsity Intermediate Dressage Test**

#### **Test: IEA Intermediate Rider Test**

Open to riders in grades 9-12. This division is open to all riders who have not competed in a recognized or schooling dressage competitions at Second level or higher. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter & halt in a group class. Riders may not have competed in the FEI 5 year old test or above. Riders may not have been rated B or higher by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons in jumping events at 3'3" (0.99 meters) or higher are not eligible for Intermediate Classes. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-9. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate or Open Dressage Seat Equitation Classes. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Test classes and two (2) Intermediate or Open Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

### **Class 5. JV Novice Dressage Test**

#### **Test: IEA Novice Rider Test**

Open to riders in grades 9-12. This division is open to all riders who have not competed in 6 or more first level tests or competed at a level higher than first level in any recognized or schooling dressage competition guidelines on equivalent FEI and foreign federation tests. Riders may not have competed in the FEI 4-year old test or above. Riders may not have been rated C+, C-3 or higher by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter & halt in a group class. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-7. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice or Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation Classes. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Test classes and two (2) Novice or Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

### **Class 9. Future Intermediate Dressage Test**

#### **Test: IEA Intermediate Rider Test**

Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Dressage Class 1 or 3. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter & halt in a group class. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-9. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation Classes. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Test classes and two (2) Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

### **Class 11 - Future Novice Dressage Test**

#### **Test: IEA Novice Rider Test**

Open to riders in grades 4-8. This division is open to all riders who have not competed in 6 or more first level tests or competed at a level higher than first level in any recognized or schooling dressage competition (guidelines on equivalent FEI and foreign federation tests are in the appendix of the rules). Riders may not have competed in the FEI 4-year old test or above. Riders may not have been rated C+, C-3 or higher by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter & halt in a group class. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-7. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice or Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation Classes. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Test classes and two (2) Novice or Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

# Dressage Seat Equitation Classes

## **Class 2. Varsity Open Dressage Seat Equitation**

Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter & halt in a group class. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-12. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

## **Class 4. Varsity Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation**

Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter & halt in a group class. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-9. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

## **Class 6. JV Novice Dressage Seat Equitation**

Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter & halt in a group class. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-7. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

## **Class 7. JV Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation - Walk/Trot/Canter**

Open to riders in grades 9-12. This division is open to any rider that has not competed in 6 training level test or competed at a level higher than training, in any recognized or schooling dressage competition; including those recognized by USDF, USEF or USEA. Riders may not have been rated C-2 above by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. Riders must be experienced enough to canter on an unfamiliar animal in a group. To be eligible for Class 7, a rider must have had at least one year continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at the trot and canter, and be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-6. **Riders may not enter cross-enter in Class 8 Walk/Trot.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter classes during the regular season.

## **Class 8. JV Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation - Walk/Trot**

Open to riders in grades 9-12 who meet the criteria for Class 7 but are not yet ready to compete on an unfamiliar horse at the canter. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-5. Individual points will be tracked in Class 8 Walk/Trot for post season qualification. No team points will be awarded in Class 8 Walk/Trot during regular or post season shows. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 7 Walk/Trot/Canter.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

## **Class 7x/8x. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot Warm-up**

Optional offering that can combine with Future Class 13x/14x. Open to riders competing in Class 7 and Class 8. No individual or team points will be awarded.

## **Class 10. Future Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation**

Open to riders in grades 4-8. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter & halt in a group class. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-9. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

## **Class 12. Future Novice Dressage Seat Equitation**

Open to riders in grades 4-8. Riders must be able to walk, trot, canter & halt in a group class. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-7. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes

riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Dressage Seat Equitation classes during the regular season.

**Class 13. Future Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation - Walk/Trot/Canter**

Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the eligibility requirements for Class 7. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-6. **Riders may not cross-enter in Class 14 Walk/Trot.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points. To be eligible for post season competition in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter classes during the regular season.

**Class 14. Future Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation - Walk/Trot**

Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Class 8. These riders should be capable of performing Dressage Seat Equitation Tests 1-5. Individual points will be tracked in Class 14 Walk/Trot for post season qualification. No team points will be awarded in Class 14 Walk/Trot during regular or post season shows. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 13 Walk/Trot/Canter.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

**Class 13x/14x. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot Warm-up**

Optional offering that can combine with Future Class 7x/8x. Open to riders competing in Class 13 and Class 14. No individual or team points will be awarded.

**Dressage Seat Equitation Tests**

1. Ask an appropriate horsemanship question that is tailored to the ability level.
2. Halt
3. Transitions using the walk, rising trot, and canter
4. 20m circles
5. Change horses
6. Figure eight or serpentine at the trot demonstrating change of diagonals
7. Figure eight at the canter demonstrating changes of lead through the trot
8. Sitting trot
9. Lengthening at the trot
10. Lengthening at the canter
11. 10m circles at the trot
12. 15m circles at the canter

# Time Schedule

**\*An updated schedule with times included will be posted on the show calendar by the Friday prior to the show.**

8:00 Schooling of Dressage Horses

8:45 Coaches Meeting

9:15 Competition Begins

2. Varsity Open Dressage Seat Equitation
4. Varsity Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation
10. Future Intermediate Dressage Seat Equitation
6. JV Novice Dressage Seat Equitation
12. Future Novice Dressage Seat Equitation
- 7x/8x. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation Walk/Trot Warm-up(optional)
- 13x/14x. Future Beginner Equitation Walk/Trot Warm-up (optional)
14. Future Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation W/T
7. JV Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation W/T/C
13. Future Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation W/T/C
8. JV Beginner Dressage Seat Equitation W/T

Additional Warm up if necessary

1. Varsity Open Dressage Test
3. Varsity Intermediate Dressage Test
9. Future Intermediate Dressage Test
5. JV Novice Dressage Test
11. Future Novice Dressage Test

# General Rules

## Responsibility:

In exchange for entrance to and participation in the show, this entry constitutes an agreement and affirmation that the team making it, and each of its riders, coaches, trainers, and representatives shall accept and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the IEA and of the Show, and that each rider, coach and Team: (1) is a member in good standing of IEA, (2) is eligible as entered, and (3) will accept as final all rulings of IEA and the show steward (or committee) with respect to their conduct.

**Also, through participation each rider, rider's parents/legal guardians, coach, trainer, and participant acknowledges THAT HORSES ARE INTRINSICALLY DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH,** thus each agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless IEA, its officers, directors, members, employees, Executive Director, National Steward, agents and representatives, the Event Host Coordinator, the host team and facility, the show stewards, stewards committee members, the show judges, the show secretary, all show organizers and officials, all medical personnel, and all persons, stables, and others providing facilities, horses or equipment for the Show, other riders, coaches, teams and team sponsoring institutions, from any claim, action or suit, for injury, property damage or death sustained by the individual, rider, entity, coach, trainer, or participant while traveling to, from and around the show, while staying in the city for the show, during participation in the show and while at the show.

**This entry constitutes an acceptance of the hired officials at this event.**

## Entries:

**4106** In zones that are NOT split into regions, the EHC must be prepared to accommodate at least twelve (12) riders in each class offered. In zones that ARE split into regions, the EHC must guarantee at least one entry per class to every team within their region **entering before the priority entry closing date.**

**4106.1** Once a team has fulfilled its hosting obligation to the Region per Rule 4106, it may **consult with the Zone Administrator to approve additional shows limiting entries** in any fair and equitable manner. The Zone Administrator may also grant additional and priority entries to riders from the host team. The total number of rides from the host team may not exceed 50% of the total number of rides entered in the show.

**A team roster showing proof of rider eligibility must be included with the entry form per Rule 5314.**

Entries will be accepted on a first received basis with full payment until all spots are filled and may be limited in any fair way. Once the closing date has past, additional entries may not be accepted or added.

Each individual will be charged **\$45** per DSE class and **\$50** per Test Class. One rider in each class should be marked as the priority entry. Scratches can be made with full refund before closing date. After the closing date, entry fees will only be refunded if a substitute team or rider can fill the opening.

The region priority entry period ends with the opening of general entries to other regions and/or zones. Entries from teams within the priority region received after the opening of the general period will be handled as general entries.

**Riders who become eligible after the closing date may not enter, even as a substitute.**

Is this a region-only show? Yes

If no, what other regions are permitted in the general entry period?



What fair and equitable method of entry limitations will be followed? (Any entry limits must accommodate the minimum requirement of 1 rider per class per team.)

- 1) No Limits

If the Zone Administrator has approved alternate entry language (including shows open to multiple zones), provide below.

Region priority entry opening date: 9/15/22

Region priority entry closing date: 10/6/22

Checks should be made payable to: **Nashoba Valley Sliders**

### **Dressage Format:**

The general format will follow the Rules and Regulations as established by the IEA unless otherwise stated. However, if a topic is not covered by these Rules and Regulations, the rules and regulations of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association ["IHSA"], the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. ["USEF"], the United States Dressage Federation ["USDF"] and the Intercollegiate Dressage Association ["IDA"], may be used as a reference for guidance in making an equitable decision under the circumstances. Any decisions made by a steward or show management shall be final.

All horses will be provided by the host. Horses and Order of Go will be assigned by a random draw on the day of competition. Before dressage test classes, each rider will be allowed only four laps around the ring with two changes of direction and must follow the pattern posted by the show steward. All classes will be judged on equitation, and faults of the horse will not be judged. If a horse should perform so poorly that it is impossible to fairly judge the rider, the judge may request a re-ride.

All requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

-All riders must wear ASTM approved protective headgear whenever mounted.

### **Dressage Awards:**

- The Champion Dressage Rider Award: This is an award issues to the high point Individual Open rider based on the total combined individual class points from the Varsity Open DSE and Varsity Open Test classes. In case of tie, the award will be determined by the higher Individual Test class score. (If those test scores are tied and can not be broken, refer to Dressage Addendum rule 4000)

- Team Championship: Each team will designate one point rider for each class in the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Future divisions. Different riders may be designated for flat and fences. A champion and reserve will be awarded to (1) The High Point Upper School Team and (2) The High Point Futures Team. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st=7 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th=1 point.

- Sportsmanship Award will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship.

-Horse of the Show Award (4509.5) - The EHC of each regular IEA sanctioned show will award the "Horse of the Show" to be chosen by the judge and/or show steward. The award should be given to the horse, regardless of points earned during the course of competition, who best demonstrated fair and generous treatment toward its riders.

**Questions:** Call (978) 835-0465    Suzanne Ferris



# FUTURES Dressage Entry

Mail to: Nashoba Valley Sliders 153 Hollis Street Pepperell, MA 01463

IEA Show # (DB1045)

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Rider Name							9	10	11	12	13	14	13x/ 14x	
Total Amount Due:														

*A team roster showing proof of rider eligibility must be included with the entry form per rule 5314.*

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) recognizes the health and safety of participants as a top priority, and will continue to define important safety measures in response to COVID-19. However, participants, attendees, vendors and all others who may be physically present at an IEA event must be aware and acknowledge that attendance at any group sporting event carries with it the risk of exposure to airborne viruses, including COVID-19. By signing below, you acknowledge the inherent risks, including the public health risk presented by the Coronavirus, of participation/attendance in a group sporting event, and you specifically agree that IEA cannot guarantee your personal physical safety and cannot be held liable for participants' or attendees' possible exposure to viral disease.

Programs may be modified or suspended immediately and without notice because of force majeure causes beyond the IEA's reasonable control and occurring without its fault or negligence including, but not limited to, acts of god, fire, wars, governmental action, terrorism, epidemic, pandemic, or any other event beyond the IEA's control.

It is the responsibility of the team coach(es) to confirm that they, their riders and attending family members have self-monitored their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4° F or higher may not enter the facility.

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# **ADULT PILOT PROGRAM – DRESSAGE**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

A. Any person 21 years of age or older, and who is considered an amateur under the policies of their disciplines' governing body, may participate in the Adult Pilot Program. Hunt seat will follow the amateur rules of USEF/USHJA, western will follow the amateur rules of AQHA and dressage will follow the amateur rules of USDF.

B. Participants must be an Adult Member of the IEA and be associated with a registered IEA team prior to participating in Adult Pilot Program competitions.

C. Participants may not compete in any IEA / Adult Pilot Program show in which they are also the judge, steward or manager of the show in which they intend to compete.

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

### **E. Dressage Discipline: Classes**

**AD1. Class 1. Dressage Test** - Open to all eligible adult members who have had at least one year of continuous professional instruction performing dressage tests. This class shall have two test options to choose from: the *IEA Intermediate Dressage Test* or the *IEA Novice Dressage Test*. Coaches shall choose the test based on the skills of the rider. Regardless of test level performed, the tests will be ranked together based on highest test score(s), unless the class is split in accordance with Rule 4000.J in the *Adult Pilot Program Addendum*. Riders are expected to be proficient in Dressage Rider Tests for DSE classes 1 through 7 (See Rule L in the *Dressage Addendum*). Riders may also participate in Class 2 - Dressage Seat Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter.

**AD2. Class 2. Dressage Seat Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter** - Open to all eligible adult members who have had at least one year of continuous professional instruction and who's coach feels they are capable of cantering on an unfamiliar horse. Riders are expected to be proficient in Dressage Rider Tests for DSE classes 1 through 7 (See Rule L in the *Dressage Addendum*). Riders may also participate in Class 1 - Dressage Test, if otherwise eligible.

**AD3. Class 3. Dressage Seat Equitation Walk/Trot** - Open to all eligible adult members who have had at least six months of continuous professional instruction and who's coach feels they are capable of cantering on an unfamiliar horse but are not yet ready to compete at the canter. Riders are expected to be proficient in Dressage Rider Tests for DSE classes 1 through 5 (See Rule L in the *Dressage Addendum*). Riders may not cross enter in Class 1 or 2 at the same show.







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