

# Nevada Young Riders

Presents

## Adult Dressage & Hunt Seat in the Desert

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Point Shows for Adults

*Hosting Teams:*

*Las Vegas Blue Ribbon Dressage*

*Las Vegas Blue Ribbon Dressage Too*

*Las Vegas Blue Ribbon Hunt Seat*

## Adult Show ID # DHA6071AB

Saturday January 6, 2024

Blue Ribbon Equestrian Facility

6325 Guy Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada 89131

The following have been invited to officiate:

Dressage Judge (Adults only)

Kristie Bigham

"L" USDF Dressage Judge

Oceanside, California

Hunt Seat Judge (Adults only)

Cathy Sim

USEF 'r' Hunt Seat Judge

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Manager

Stacie Rivers

Las Vegas, Nevada

Steward

Laura Hales

USEF r / C1 Steward

Orange, California

Medical Personnel

Cheyenne Bacon, EMT & Dominique Johnson, EMT

Las Vegas, Nevada

In Gate

Jen Kardell

Las Vegas, Nevada

Secretary

Ty Norris

Las Vegas, Nevada

\*\*\*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 G2000 in the *IEA Rules and Regulations of Membership General Rules*.

## Sportsmanship Statements

Rule G1501: 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

*-From US-95 N, Take exit 91A for Clark County 215, Keep right at the fork and merge onto Co Rd 215 E/Clark County 215 E, Take exit 40 for Jones Blvd, Turn left onto N Jones Blvd, Turn left onto Horse Dr, Turn right onto Mustang St, Blue Ribbon Barn will be on your left.*

*-From County Rd 215 N/Bruce Woodbury Beltway, Take exit 40 for Jones Blvd, Turn north onto N Jones Blvd, Turn left onto Horse Dr, Turn right onto Mustang St, Blue Ribbon Barn will be on your left*

### Food Concessions

*No food concessions will be available*

# Adult Dressage Descriptions

## 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.

## 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.

# Adult Hunt Seat Descriptions

## 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.

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## Hunt Seat Discipline: Classes

AH1. Class 1. Equitation Over Fences - Open to all eligible adult members who have had at least one year of continuous professional instruction over fences. This class will have two options to choose from for the height of the fences: 18" cross-rails or 2' verticals. Riders and coaches should choose the height of the fence based on the skills of the rider. The class will be judged together as one class at two fence heights over the same course/track unless it is split in accordance with Rule 4000.K in the *Adult Pilot Program Addendum*. Riders are expected to be proficient in Hunt Seat Rider Tests 1 through 10 (See rule 3304). Riders may also participate in Class 2 - Equitation on the Flat Walk/Trot/Canter.

AH2. Class 2. Equitation on the Flat 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 Hunt Seat Rider Tests 1 through 7 (See rule 3304). Riders in this class may also participate in Class 1 - Equitation Over Fences, if otherwise eligible.

AH3. Class 3. Equitation on the Flat 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 Hunt Seat Rider Tests 1 through 5 (See rule 3304). Riders may not cross enter in Class 1 or 2 at the same show.

## Dressage Seat Equitation Tests

### Rule D3304

Riders must be prepared to perform the tests appropriate for the dressage seat equitation class in which they are participating. Riders may be asked to perform the following test collectively or individually during a competition. A dressage judge may choose from the following list, using tests 1 - 5 for the Beginner Walk/Trot classes, 1 - 6 for the Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter classes, 1 - 7 for the Novice classes, 1 - 9 for the Intermediate classes, and 1 - 12 for the Open classes.

#### Tests 1 - 5 (Beginner Walk/Trot)

1. Ask an appropriate horsemanship question that is tailored to the rider's ability level
2. Halt
3. Transitions using the walk, rising trot, and canter
4. 20m circles
5. Change horses

#### Tests 1 - 6 (Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter)

6. Figure eight or serpentine at the trot demonstrating changes of diagonal

#### Tests 1 - 7 (Novice)

7. Figure eight at the canter demonstrating changes of lead through the trot

#### Tests 1 - 9 (Intermediate)

8. Sitting trot
9. Lengthening at the trot

#### Tests 1 - 12 (Open)

10. Lengthening at the canter
11. 10m circles at the trot
12. 15m circles at the canter

## Hunt Seat Tests - Rule H3304

A rider must be prepared to perform the test appropriate for the class in which the rider is participating. Riders may be asked to perform the following tests collectively or individually during a show or competition. A hunt seat judge may choose from the following tests using test 1 - 5 for beginner walk/trot riders, 1 - 7 for beginner walk/trot/canter riders, tests 1 - 10 for novice riders, tests 1 - 13 for intermediate riders, and tests 1 - 16 for open riders. Instructions for performance of the test must be publicly announced. Any one or combination of appropriate or equivalent tests may be used.

### Tests 1 - 5 (Beginner Walk/Trot)

1. Asked an appropriate horsemanship question that is tailored to the rider's ability level
2. Halt
3. Sitting trot
4. Two point position at the walk and/or trot
5. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals

### Tests 1 - 7 (Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter)

6. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead
7. Change horses (additional warm-up jumps will be at the judge's discretion)

### Tests 1 - 10 (Novice)

8. Ride without stirrups at the trot
9. Jump a shortened course
10. Trot a jump

### Tests 1 - 13 (Intermediate)

11. Ride without stirrups at the canter
12. Change leads on a straight line, demonstrating simple change of lead
13. Half-turn on forehand and/or half-turn on haunches

### Tests 1 - 16 (Open)

14. Canter on the counter lead
15. Hand gallop
16. Jump without stirrups

Jumping tests should only be used in over fences classes. When riders are asked to switch horses, additional warm-up jumps will be at the judge's discretion.

# Tentative Time Schedule

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

11:00 am Schooling of all horses in dressage ring

11:30 am Horse Draws by Steward Posted

11:45 am Coaches Meeting

12:00 pm Competition Begins:

AD1 (show A) Adult Dressage Test

AD1 (show B) Adult Dressage Test

AD2 (Show A) Adult Dressage Seat equitation (W/T/C)

AD2 (Show B) Adult Dressage Seat equitation (W/T/C)

AD3 (Show A) Adult Dressage Seat equitation (W/T)

AD3 (Show B) Adult Dressage Seat equitation (W/T)

Schooling of horses in Jump Ring

AH1 (Show A) Adult Equitation over fences

AH1 (Show B) Adult Equitation over fences

AH2 (Show A) Adult Equitation on the flat (W/T/C)

AH2 (Show B) Adult Equitation on the flat (W/T/C)

AH3 (Show A) Adult Equitation on the flat (W/T)

AH3 (Show B) Adult Equitation on the flat (W/T)



# 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:

G4105 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. (See Rule G5313) In zones that are NOT split into regions, the EHC must be prepared to accommodate at least twelve (12) riders in each class offered.

G4105.1 Once a team has fulfilled its hosting obligation to the region per Rule G4105, the coach 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 G5311.*

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

What fair and equitable method of entry limitations will be followed? Not applicable

If the Zone Administrator has approved alternate entry language (including shows open to multiple zones), provide below: None

Region priority entry opening date :December 2,2023

Region priority entry closing date: December 31, 2023

The general entry period may close earlier if classes fill to capacity with permission of the Membership Office.

Ways to Pay:

Check payable to: "Nevada Youth Equestrians" 2745 Evening Rock St Las Vegas, NV 89135

Zelle: NevadaYouthEquestrianTeam@gmail.com

Venmo: NevadaYouth-Equestrians

Direct Bank Transfer: Routing 122400724 Account 501025832244

Request Invoice and pay directly from QuickBooks invoice by credit card or bank transfer

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, first the rules and regulations of the Intercollegiate Dressage Association ("IDA") and then, if not resolved the rules of the appropriate national governing body (NGB) 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. Riders participating in Dressage Test classes will be allowed a minimum of a two (2) minute warm-up prior to the bell, either in the show square, or in a designated warm up area. Show hosts may expand this time as long as each rider is allowed the same amount of time for warm-up. 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:

Horse of the Show Award (G4505): 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.

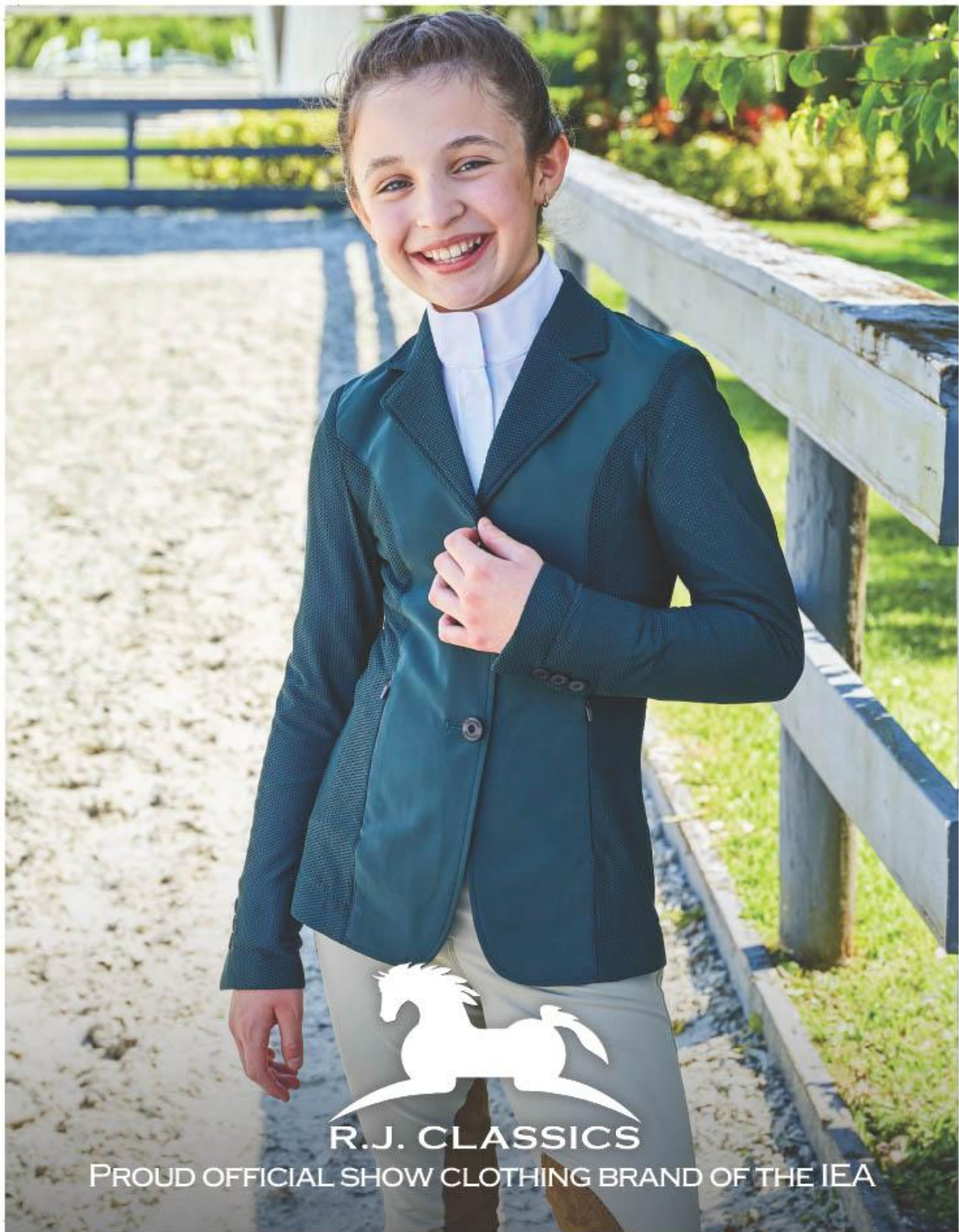
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