

**To SMDA members and others in the Maine Dressage Community:** As of today, the SMDA July 12th schooling show will proceed at the Hollis Equestrian Park (HEP), with many new rules, regulations and changes as we navigate the Covid-19 pandemic. This will be a "Show & Go" type of show to limit everyone's exposure. We have attempted to capture all of the new rules/regulations here, but please be aware that any updates will be posted on the SMDA FB page and website. We look forward to providing this opportunity to SMDA members and others in the Maine dressage community, in a safe and fun way.

It's also important to note that the Town of Hollis could prohibit us from using the Hollis Equestrian Park, at which point we will be forced to cancel this show. Again, this news would be posted on FB and the website.

### **SMDA Rules for Show & Go for the Covid-19 Pandemic:**

#### **Entries:**

**Each rider is allowed one coach or groom. Minors can also bring one parent/guardian.**

Please include their names on your Entry form. No spectators, including additional family members, will be allowed on the grounds.

Include your trailer ride share info

Include your home barn

**If you want your test and ribbon mailed to you, include a \$5 mailing fee.** Otherwise we will scan and email test results. Be sure your email is clear on the entry form.

No payment or entry changes will be allowed the day of the show to limit contact.

#### **Ride Times:**

**Ride times will be posted on SMDA's Facebook page and will be posted on the grounds on show day.**

We will be scheduling ride times to group people who are sharing trailer rides, coaches or grooms. Please provide any information on your entry form that will help us with the scheduling.

#### **Dressage Ring:**

It is likely that all tests will be in the large ring to ensure limited contact throughout the show and to keep things moving. If we are able to accommodate the scheduling to facilitate a small ring, we will do so, but you should not plan on it.

Tests will be scheduled to support those who are sharing a coach, groom and/or trailer and therefore will likely be out of order. This is to ensure we move people through as quickly as possible and reduce the number of people at HEP at one time.

#### **Limitations of the HEP facility for the Covid-19 Pandemic:**

**The water spouts and rest rooms, announcer's booth and awards area are closed/off-limits for this show.** Your "Pack for the Show" list will need to include water for your horse and consideration that there will be no restroom access

**Unless you are mounted, we will absolutely require masks if you are unable to keep a 6' distance from others. All competitors and their +1's are expected to bring their own masks and supply of hand sanitizer.**

#### **Arrival/Departure:**

**Arrive on the grounds no more than 60 minutes before your ride time** (or the first ride time in your group), enter warm up no more than 30 minutes before your ride time, leave the grounds no more than 30 minutes after your ride time (or after the last ride in your group).

Space out trailer parking to limit contact with other competitors.

**Upon arrival, check in with the show manager at the booth remaining outside the side window.** Signs will show you where to go. You will not be given a packet to limit exposure. Ride times will be posted outside of the booth and in a few other locations at the facility. You will be assigned a number along with your ride time but we will not be providing bridle numbers. You will not be required to wear a number.

**Masks will be required unless you are mounted or you are well beyond a 6 foot distance with no chance of interaction with others.**

#### **Warm Up Ring:**

30 minutes before the competitor's ride time, the competitor can enter the warm up ring and your +1 (coach or groom) can be outside of the warm up ring. If you enter prior to 30 minutes before your ride, you will ask to leave the warm up area.

#### **Ride and Departure:**

The Ring Steward will move you from warm up ring to the dressage ring. Ride times will be strictly followed and you should plan to leave HEP 30 minutes after your last test or when the last rider in your group is finished. If there are other riders, please remain at your trailer until you leave the HEP.

#### **Results/Scores:**

Ride times will likely not be grouped by class and results will be processed after the show. Results will be posted to SMDA's facebook page and website, and score sheets and awards/ribbons will be sent to competitors for those who send in the \$5 fee to receive them. Please do not wait for your scores/ribbons and adhere to the 30 mins after last ride Departure time as noted above in the Ride and Departure section.

#### **Contacts:**

The Show Secretary and Show Managers can be reached at:

Cindi Spear - Show Secretary – 207-671-2451

Jane Tremlet - Co-Manager - 207- 499-2260

Kris Gould - Co-manager 207-468-6738

Thank you in doing your part to follow these rules and guidelines to ensure a safe experience for everyone!

Opening Date: June 5, 2020

State of Maine Dressage Association  
Schooling Show / Qualifies for SMDA Awards  
Sunday, July 12, 2020

Closing Date: July 3, 2020

Hollis Municipal Equestrian Park, 123 New County Road (Route 5), Hollis Center, ME

**Secretary:**

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**Co-Managers:**

Kristine Gould  
Jane Tremlett

**Judge:**

Wadean Chadwick, ME (L)

**Class List**

1. USDF Introductory Level Test A
2. USDF Introductory Level Test B
3. USDF Introductory Level Test C
4. Western Dressage Intro and Basic Level
5. USEF Training Level Test 1
6. USEF Training Level Test 2
7. Test of Choice, submit test with entry form and indicate small or large arena
8. USEF Training Level Test 3
9. Western Dressage Level 1 and Up
10. USEF Rider Tests, Training, First, and Second Level, specify test on entry form
11. Musical Freestyle, Training Level and up, submit test with entry form
12. USEF First Level Test 1
13. USEF First Level Test 2
14. USEF First Level Test 3
15. USEF Second Level, specify test on entry form
16. USEF Third Level, specify test on entry form
17. USEF Fourth Level, specify test on entry form
18. FEI, specify test on entry form

**Class Notes:**

CLASS 1 and 2 = Same horse and rider combination cannot show in Training Level or above or Class 10.

CLASS 3 = Same horse and rider combination cannot show above Training Level Test 1.

CLASS 1 through 6 = Held in small arena.

CLASS 8 through 18 = Held in large arena.

CLASS 7 and 11 = Does not count for show high point awards. Does count for year-end awards.

CLASS 10 = All levels pinned as group (no JR, AA, or Open separation). Does not count for show high point awards or year-end awards.

- **AWARDS:** Six ribbons in each class awarded for JR, AA, and Open (except Class 10). Ribbon for High Point Intro rider (including Western Dressage Intro), ribbon for High Point JR rider (Training and above); ribbon for High Point AA rider (Training and above); ribbon for High Point Open rider. Show management reserves the right to combine, divide, cap, or cancel classes as entries warrant.
- **ENTRIES:** Complete entries processed according to postmark date. Pre-entries not accepted. Make checks payable to SMDA. See Show Policies on website. Once the show is full, entries are placed on a wait list. **Entries must include:** Negative Coggins within 36 months for in-state horses; within 12 months for out-of-state horses. Full payment including class fees and other fees. **Class Fees:** \$25/class. \$15/schooling on grounds. **Other Fees:** \$5 office fee, **\$5 award fee for mailing of ribbons and tests at the conclusion of show.** \$35 for nonnegotiable check. \$10 SMDA non-member fee. \*No refunds after closing date, including Acts of God, except for wait list entries not scheduled. USDF and USEF rules and regulations are followed.
- **TIMES:** Tentative times are posted the Thursday prior to the show date at [www.mainedressage.com](http://www.mainedressage.com). Or, call the secretary the Thursday before the show between 6:00-9:00pm. Official show times are available in the show office.
- **STABLING:** Not available.
- **DIRECTIONS:** **From I-95:** From Exit 32 Biddeford, take Route 111W to Route 35 and turn right onto Rt. 35. At the junction with Rt. 5, turn left onto Rt. 5. Proceed approximately 2.3 miles. Show grounds are on the left. **From 202 North:** Bar Mills/Hollis Center and up; proceed south on Rt. 202. At the junction with Rt. 5, turn left. Show grounds are on the right approximately 0.9 miles. **From 202 South:** Waterboro/Alfred and down, proceed north on Rt. 202. Rt. 202/4 joins Rt. 5. Continue along Rt. 202/4/5. After approximately 1.8 miles, Rt. 5 leaves 202/4. Follow Rt. 5, show grounds are on the right approximately 0.9 miles.
- **FOOTING:** One large sand arena and one small sand warm-up arena. Classes 1 through 6 held in small arena. Classes 8 through 18 held in large arena.
- **FOOD:** Water available to purchase on show grounds. No food available on show grounds. Convenience stores located within 2-3 miles of the show grounds.
- **OTHER:** No dogs allowed on grounds the day of the show.