



September 7-8, 2019

Florida Horse Park | Ocala, FL

11008 S Highway 475  
Ocala FL 34480



# Ocala Western Dressage Series Championships

*USEF Local Member Competition Open to All Breeds*

Opening Date: TBD

Closing Date: TBD

## Judges

Heather Stalker "R", Western Dressage

Megan McGee "r", Western Dressage

Others TBD

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USEF Competition #: 338017

WDAA#:19-105

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## Ocala Western Dressage Series Class List

*Rides will be limited to 4 tests per horse per day, excluding suitability, equitation, and hack.*

1. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Intro Test 1
2. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Intro Test 2
3. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Intro Test 3
4. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Intro Test 4
5. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Basic Test 1
6. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Basic Test 2
7. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Basic Test 3
8. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Basic Test 4
9. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1
10. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2
11. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3
12. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4
13. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1
14. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 2 Test 2
15. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 2 Test 3
16. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 2 Test 4
17. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 3 Test 1
18. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 3 Test 2
19. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 3 Test 3
20. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 3 Test 4
21. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1
22. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 4 Test 2
23. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 4 Test 3
24. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Level 4 Test 4
- 25a. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Gaited Test of Choice Intro/Basic/Level 1
- 25b. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Gaited Test of Choice Intro/Basic/Level 1
- 26a. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Gaited Test of Choice Level 2/3/4
- 26b. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Gaited Test of Choice Level 2/3/4
27. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Suitability - Walk-Jog
28. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Suitability - Walk - Jog - Lope
29. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Suitability - Gaited Horses
30. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Equitation (Pattern B)
31. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Equitation Gaited Horses (Pattern B)
32. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Hack
33. WDAA /USEF Western Dressage Hack - Gaited Horses
34. Freestyle Test of Choice - Specify Test

**Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.**

*Notes: TOC classes specify test on entry. A horse and rider may NOT do the same test of choice in A or B classes.*

You do not have to be an USEF member to participate in this show. However, all exhibitors in classes restricted to Amateurs must show documentation of current USEF Amateur certification. Competitors must also show proof of USEF membership and annual or lifetime horse recording in order to earn points for USEF HOTY awards. Currently there are no qualifications required to compete.

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## Ocala Western Dressage Series Entry Information

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### ENTRY FEES

<b>Intro through Level 4 Tests</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Suitability, Hack, and Equitation</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Freestyles</b>	<b>\$55</b>
<b>Non-Competing Horse</b>	<b>\$60</b>

### OTHER FEES

<b>Office Fee</b> (per horse/rider combination)	<b>\$30</b>
<b>USEF Fee</b> (drugs and medication + USEF fee)	<b>\$23</b>
<b>Post Entry Surcharge</b> (all entries received after closing date)	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Class Changes</b> (if approved by secretary)	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Stabling</b> (Day Stall)	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Stabling</b> (overnight)	<b>\$70</b>
<b>RV Hookup</b> (per night)	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Shavings</b> (per bag)	<b>\$8</b>
<b>Grounds Fee</b> (per day, for horses not stabled)	<b>\$20</b>

- All entries must include proof of negative Coggins test within 12 months of show date, and USEF and WDAA documents for rider, owner, trainer and horse as appropriate for entry/classes.
- STABLING:** All stalls will be assigned. High quality permanent (12x12) stalls. Stalls do not need to be stripped. Initial one (1) bag of bedding provided
- RV Hookups are available on site and are first come first serve basis.
- Checks payable to: **Florida Horse Park** and mailed to show secretary at 14226 NW 207<sup>th</sup> Terr High Springs, FL 32643. PayPal payment accepted: use the email address [acct@flhorsepark.com](mailto:acct@flhorsepark.com) Late/post entries accepted if schedule permits. Entry fees and stall assignments are non-transferable and non-refundable after the closing date for any reason, including “acts of God” which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition. Nonnegotiable checks will be assessed a \$50 fee. Management may refuse any entry whose account is not in good standing by the start of the competition.  
Late Entries: All entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of management and will incur a late fee of \$50.

**ADULT AMATEURS PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR SCORES RECORDED WITH USEF FOR USEF AWARDS YOU MUST BE A RECORDED AMATEUR WITH USEF & SUPPLY YOUR NUMBER WITH YOUR ENTRY**

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Make checks payable to **FLORIDA HORSE PARK** and mail to the show secretary:

Heather Walters  
14226 NW 207<sup>th</sup> Terr  
High Springs, FL 32643

**NO REFUNDS** after the closing date (**GR 311.1.7** exception “act of God” in which classes are canceled only those class fees will be refunded). Refunds before closing date will be issued for amount paid minus the \$30 office fee. Returned Checks will incur a \$50 return fee, if not rectified within 10 days the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded first to sixth place. Intro through Level 4 tests will be split AA, Open and Youth as entries warrant. No awards will be mailed unless arrangements are made in advance through the Secretary.

**FREESTYLES:** Riders please submit music on a CD to the announcer’s booth the morning of your ride. Music should be labeled with instructions and horse/rider names. Sound checks will be available.

**RIDE TIMES:** Ride times will be emailed to all competitors upon completion. They will also be posted to the Florida Horse Park Facebook page. All ride times, including the pre-printed show program, are to be considered tentative until noon the day before the show day. Please check your ride times outside the office on the results board, for up-to date times. Show office will be open at 12 pm (noon) on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**FOOTING:** Outdoor arenas with Martin Collins Clopf Fiber over top the innovative Damman Risohorse Irrigation System. Rings maintained to an optimum standard. Indoor arena with 50/50 sand/clay footing. Competitions will be held outside unless inclement weather. If the competition is going to be moved into the indoor due to bad weather, competitors will be notified.

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-75 North, take Exit 341 (for CR 484) onto CR 484. Take a right off the ramp. Take a left in .3 miles at the intersection of 475A/SW16th and 484. Turning lanes into the Florida Horse Park 1.8 miles on the right.

From I-75 South, take Exit 341 (for CR 484) onto CR 484. Take a left off the ramp. Take a left in .3 miles at the intersection of 475A/SW16th and 484. Turning lanes into the Florida Horse Park 1.8 miles on the right.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** • Microtel: (1.8 miles) 352.307.1166 • Sleep Inn: (1.9 miles) 352.347.8383  
• Hampton Inn + Suites: (2.6 miles) 307.347.1600 • Hilton Ocala: (9.4 miles) 352.854.1400

**VETERINARIAN:** On call – names and numbers to be posted at the office & in the show program.

**FARRIER:** Will be on the show grounds or on call through-out the show.

**SHARPS DISPOSAL:** Containers are located in each barn.

**MANAGEMENT:** Show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally and/or cancel awards of prizes without claims for damages & change order of classes, cancel, split, or combine classes at its discretion if entries deem necessary.

**DOGS:** Dogs are welcomed but must be on a 6' leash at all times and are NOT allowed in warm up areas! No expandable leashes. Any loose dogs will result in owner being charged \$50 that will be donated to the local Humane Society. Any dog becoming a nuisance will be asked to leave the grounds.

*A Horse/Rider combination may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Suitability, Hack and Equitation are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition. No horse may be ridden more than once in any Western Dressage class (including separate divisions or sections of the same class number). Horses cannot be ridden by more than two riders. Rides will be limited to 4 tests per horse, excluding suitability, equitation, and hack. If there is a conflict with breed division rules regarding WD102.2, the breed division rules will govern United States Equestrian Federation rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire. Exhibitors should also be aware of the USEF rules governing drugs and medications. Questions should be directed to the USEF Drugs and Medication Program. They may be reached at (800) 633-2472.*

**NUMBERS** must be worn at all times while a horse is out of their stall.

**Motor Vehicle Operation GR901.29** - Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Media Release Agreement** I agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, or other likenesses of me and/or my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion or benefit of the competition or sport. These likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in any way to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly waive and release any rights in

connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or misappropriation.

**USEF Equine Vaccination Rule (GR845)**

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino-pneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.

3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.

4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. Responsibility lies with the competitor to provide documentation if requested by competition management.

***Florida Horse Park competition management will not be verifying this documentation as allowed by guidance provided in the USEF Competition Newsletter, January 2018.***

**Hold Harmless Clause** Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless, the horse show personnel and the facility (Florida Horse Park) hosting the show. Florida Horse Park will not be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors, spectators, or grooms. All local facility rules must be followed

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## Ocala Western Dressage Series Championships Qualifications

Qualifying for Year End Championships  
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Riders must compete at a minimum of one day at three (3) out of the four (4) shows.

Dates are as follows:

**January 19-20**

**February 23-24**

**April 6-7**

**June 22-23**

Each Ocala Western Dressage Series Event will have two separate judges, so riders can get multiple scores. The Year End Championships in September will have four separate judges, so each combination will compete under a different judge each day.

Riders must be responsible for their own record keeping in order to enter the Championships. Scores from previous shows must be submitted along with entries in order to be eligible.

**FLORIDA AGRICULTURE & HORSE PARK AUTHORITY, INC.**

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**COMPLETE RELEASE FROM LIABILITY IN CASE OF INJURY OR LOSS,  
WAIVER INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I/we understand that horseback riding and related activities, such as eventing and jumping, are very dangerous and involved 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 Releasees) 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 negligence of Releasees or otherwise while 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 Releasees, and I/we release and agree to indemnify for the Releasees form 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 negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

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 no shall be made except by 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(must be over 21 years of age)



## Florida Horse Park

### Rules and Regulations

- I. MANAGEMENT and all exhibitors/competitors must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority, as follows:
  - a. Animals of any kind brought to the facility must observe all regulations of the State of Florida Animal Health Division, and for equines must include a valid proof of a Negative Coggins Test (within prior 12 months).
  - b. FHP requires all animals to be treated in a humane manner in accordance with state humane society guidelines.
  - c. Dogs must be on a leash at all times and under control of the handler at all times.
  - d. Staples, screws, paint, etc may not be used on the stalls.
  - e. All Trash and Manure must be disposed off in designated areas only. Only bedding and manure is to be placed in manure bins.
  - f. The FHP may remove dangerous, disruptive, or unlawful persons from the property.
  - g. Grey water or sewage dumping is not permitted.
  - h. No smoking in the offices, stable pavilions, spectator pavilions, equine buildings, equipment, or arenas.
  - i. In accordance with State Regulations, no open fires are permitted on any part of FHP property.
  - j. Only one horse per stall
  - k. When parking and unloading, all participants and guests must follow posted signs and/or instructions. No vehicles are permitted to park within 30 feet of any stabling facility unless loading or unloading.
  - l. All overnight trucks and trailers can be parked on the West side of the covered arena
  - m. Longing is permitted in designated areas only as long as the activity does not interfere with other horses/riders

USEF Competition Name: Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):	USEF#:
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