

STRIDE 2010 Schooling Show Series



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Welcome to the 2010 STRIDE Schooling Show Series!

STRIDE is the Marion County, Florida, General Membership Organization of the United States Dressage Federation. Visit www.STRIDEdressage.org for more information.

This information packet includes show information, directions for the various venues, class information, and “How to Win a STRIDE Year End Award.”

Also included in this omnibus is a standard entry form to be used for all STRIDE shows. Please keep it handy and make copies as necessary.

General Information

Closing dates for all shows will be the Monday, 2 weeks prior to the show date (postmark). Post entries will only be accepted to replace scratches and will include a \$20 late entry fee in addition to all regular entry and office fees..

Entries must be sent to Tracey Bregman, Show Secretary. Entries must include a copy of the current negative Coggins (within past 12 months), checks made out to STRIDE, and all required signatures.

Stall Fees: \$25. Stalls must be reserved in advance. Exhibitors must clean stalls before leaving show grounds. Please mark on entry form if you intend to arrive the day before the show.

Ride Times: Contact show managers the Thursday before the show, or posted online at www.stridedressage.org

For driving tests, contact AmericanDrivingSociety.org. For other rules in driving, contact Charlotte Trentelman, 352-629-6729, or rebelridge@aol.com

USEF/ADS Rules to be followed. Attire information listed below.

PLEASE LEAVE DOGS AT HOME!!

Show Venue Information
Entries to Tracy Bregman
STRIDE Show Secretary: Tracy Bregman
1951 NW 114th Loop, Ocala, FL 34475
e-mail: tracyatbonheur@peoplepc.com
352-427-7345

- 1) **Sunday, February 21, Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL. Closing Date February 08 ,2010.**
MANAGER: Judy Downer, 352-817-2347, starrynightfarm55@yahoo.com
JUDGES: Joan Pecora "L"Graduate and Carey Zukitis (unrated) USDF silver medalist"
DIRECTIONS: Exit I-75 at Belleview. Go east on 684 to 475 (second traffic light). Turn left, Florida Horse Park approximately 2 miles on left

- 2) **Sunday, May 02, Sumter Equestrian Center, Bushnell, FL . Closing Date April 19**
JUDGES: Jean White, Mindy Colton"L"
- 3) MANAGER: Carolyn Crum
DIRECTIONS: I-75 South to exit #314, Bushnell. Turn right. Take first left (sign for Sumter Equestrian Center). At T intersection, turn right. Continue approximately 4 miles to show facility on right. 6742 W. CR 476, Bushnell, FL

- 4) **Sunday, July 18, Canterbury Showplace, Newberry, FL. Closing Date July 5**
JUDGE: per Canterbury
MANAGER: Wendy Low
DIRECTIONS:
- 5) **Sunday, September 19, Rocking Horse Ranch Altoona, FL Closing Date September 6.**
JUDGE: GretaWrigley, Jeanne Thorton "r"
MANAGER:.Lee Fiore
DIRECTIONS:

- 6) **Sunday, October 31, Rebel Ridge, Anthony, FL. Closing Date October 18.**
JUDGE: Wim Foekema, Shelley Van Den Neste "L"
MANAGER: Charlotte Trentelman, 352-629-6729, rebelridge@aol.com
DIRECTIONS: DIRECTIONS: From the South, exit I-75 onto 326 (the fourth Ocala exit), turn right, or east. Turn left (north) onto Marion County 200A, at the third traffic light after leaving the interstate. This will be after you have crossed 441/301. Go approximately 3 miles, through the 4-way stop in Anthony, to NE 105th Lane. Turn left (west) onto the lane. Rebel Ridge is at the end of the pavement, on the right. From Gainesville, take I-75 south to Orange Lake (318). Turn left (east) to 441 and turn right (south). When 301 merges with 441, carefully get into the left lane and turn left at the traffic light onto 329. Take 329 to the 4-way blinker in Sparr and turn right. NE 105th Lane is approx. 3 miles south of the 4-way stop, on the right. Turn right. Rebel Ridge is at the end of the pavement, on the right. From Jacksonville, take 301 south through Citra. When leaving Citra, take Marion County 200A which branches to the left towards Sparr and Anthony. Go through Sparr. NE 105th Lane is approx. 3 miles south of the 4-way stop, on the right. Turn right. Rebel Ridge is at the end of the pavement, on the right. The barn phone is 352-690-7903.

How to Win a STRIDE Year End Award

For every ridden or driven dressage award, you must do a few things:

- 1) Be sure you are a member at the time of the show. Memberships are due each September. If you pay your membership fee at the show be sure that you have filled out the membership application. We need your address and liability signature.
- 2) Enter at least three shows in your level and division.
- 3a) Ridden Dressage Awards: Introductory through First Level riders must show in at least 6 classes. Second Level and above only need three classes. Additionally, you must show the top test in your level at least twice (i.e., in First Level you must show First Level Test 4 at least twice during the show season.) Musical freestyle, pas de deux, and quadrille only need three classes.
- 3b) Driven Dressage Awards: Training and Preliminary level drivers must show in at least 6 classes. Intermediate or Advanced Drivers only need three classes. **Additionally, you must show at least two different tests within the level.** Driven awards are divided into horse, pony and VSE (Very Small Equine 38" and under, as measured to the most distal hair in the mane).
- 4) There is no "double jeopardy". If you enter more than 3 shows and/or have more than the required number of tests, only the top 6 scores (three for higher levels) are taken. For Ridden Dressage, they must still include two scores from the top test in your level. For Driven Dressage, they must include scores from at least two different tests within your level.
- 5) Stay in your division—Open, Junior, or Adult Amateur. Cross-entering during the year may not give you the minimum required number of tests to be eligible.
- 6) Versatility awards: See requirements below.

Championships are awarded at each level and division based on the average of the highest required scores. Once you have won a Championship at a level, you are no longer eligible to win that award with the same horse/rider or horse/driver combination. You may still compete at individual shows and win the individual show championship for that level. If you have won the award as a junior or amateur, you may still compete for the open year end award at the same level by entering and competing in the Open classes. If you have won a Championship at a level in the Open classes you are not eligible to win as a junior or an amateur at the same level.

High Point Awards are given for the horse rider/driver combination achieving the highest score at any single show in the following divisions: Ridden dressage open, ridden dressage amateur, ridden dressage junior, driving dressage open, driving dressage amateur, driving dressage junior, intro horse and intro rider.

The Most Improved Performance Award applies to riders/drivers in the Training and above levels. This award will be determined by the largest chronological increase in scores. A separate award will be given to the Most Improved Rider and Most Improved Driver.

Three versatility awards are given; Ridden Dressage, Driven Dressage, Intro Division (walk/trot). For the Versatility Championship you must have three scores from either driven dressage or ridden dressage at Training level or above as a base, you also must have three scores in at least two different versatility classes. The classes are Dressage Equitation (WT), STRIDE Medal, Trail, Prix Caprilli, Dressage by the Letters, and Driven Cones. If you use driven dressage as your base you may use a ridden dressage score as a one of your versatility scores. If you use ridden dressage as your base you may use a driven dressage score as one of your versatility scores. Your three highest ridden or driven dressage tests (Your Base) are added to the points won in the three best versatility finishes, the highest score is the winner. Points are awarded by placings. First– 6, Second– 5, Third– 4. Fourth -3, Fifth- 2, Sixth and below, including unplaced entries are awarded 1 points. Bonus points are awarded for each different versatility class entered over the calendar year. For example, 3 versatility scores in 2 different versatility events will earn 2 bonus points, whereas 4 versatility scores earned in 3 different versatility events will earn 3 bonus points. The same horse and rider/driver combination cannot win more than one versatility award in a given year. In classes for Intro versatility, canter will be penalized. Intro Versatility candidates must enter the corresponding walk/trot versatility class.

GENERAL RULES

VOLUNTEERS:

STRIDE is a volunteer organization dependent on club members to help support our activities through serving volunteer time. Volunteers are rewarded with vouchers that can be used for entry fees, membership fees, shirts or any fee associated with a STRIDE event. One day of volunteering is equivalent to one credit or \$15. Frequent volunteers are rewarded at the year-end banquet. Typical volunteer jobs are scribe, score, test runner, setting up or taking down arenas, etc.

DIVISIONS

Exhibitors are responsible to check their scores. No corrections will be made after the end of the show. Champion and reserve ribbons will be held for competitors after the end of the show, but class ribbons will be returned to club inventory.

Introductory Level Classes are for riders and/or horses who are beginning dressage. Tests require showing at the walk and trot only. Current USDF (2007) Introductory Tests A and B will be used. Training through Fourth Level will use 2007 USDF tests. For tests above Fourth Level, current FEI tests will be used.

Freestyle, Pas de Deux and Quadrille will use current USDF or USEF/FEI rules and guidelines for scoring and test requirements.

VERSATILITY CLASSES

One or more versatility class will be held at each show. Versatility classes are indicated with a "V" before the class number.

Prix Caprilli – a dressage test that includes a few low jumps

Trail – a ridden or driving class consisting of typical trail obstacles such as a bridge, gate, mail box or ground poles. A score of 0 to 5 will be given for each obstacle where 0 = not performed and 5 = excellent.

Dressage by the Letters – a speed or gymkhana type class where the horse and rider/driver must go from dressage letter to dressage letter, marked with sets of cones, in alphabetical order. All the dressage letters will be used including the center letters. Time begins when rider/driver enters the ring at A and time ends when rider/driver exits the ring at A. Callers are permitted. Any gait may be used except for Intro riders where canter will be cause for elimination. Five seconds will be added to the time for each cone knocked over. Fastest time wins. Gates must be set wide enough for carriages to pass through (e.g. 8-10 feet).

Dressage Equitation (WT) – a group class where the rider only is judged on dressage equitation, position and effective use of the aids.

STRIDE Medal Class (WTC) – Judged only on rider's equitation and effectiveness of aids. The highest test of each level (Training 4, First 4, Second 4, Third 3, Fourth 3) will be ridden separately from the test where the horse/rider combination are judged for dressage. Riders must enter only consecutive test levels (Training/First or First/Second, not Training/Second) and can ride only one Medal test per show. Entry fee for this class is \$15

RULE INFRACTIONS, HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES

An appeals committee will consist of the Senior Judge, Show Manager and a non-competing 3rd person. Any complaints or questions concerning possible rule infractions or health and safety issues must be brought to the attention of the Show Manager and/or a STRIDE officer. If the Show Manager cannot resolve the matter satisfactorily, the appeals committee will convene. Decisions of the appeals committee are final.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Scratches before closing date are given a full refund (entries and stalls/grounds fees. No veterinary or medical note are required. Refunds after closing date are only eligible to receive a refund (as a STRIDE voucher) for entry fees or grounds fee provided a veterinary or medical note are provided to the show manager. Stabling fee is not refunded unless the stall is rented by another competitor. The competitor must notify the show manager by 6 pm the day before the show to receive a refund (voucher). Competitors not notifying the show manager prior to this time can only be considered for a refund (voucher) upon petition to the show manager and STRIDE Board. There is no guarantee of refund for "no shows", with or without medical or veterinary note, but each petition will be reviewed on a "case-by-case" basis.

ATTIRE

Rider Attire: Boots, breeches and collared shirt. Half chaps allowed. Coats and braiding optional. Riding hat required. ASTM approved helmets with harnesses secured suggested to all but required for all riders 18 and younger. ASTM approved helmets required for Prix Caprilli and Dressage by the Letters.

Driver Attire: Informal or marathon, aprons optional. Presentation will not be scores.

Horse: Bell boots, martingales and leg wraps not allowed when showing in regular dressage tests. Leg wraps allowed for Pas de deux and Quadrille. Leg protection is allowed for all versatility classes except equitation.

WEATHER RELATED DELAYS AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations: In case of impending severe weather such as a hurricane, a committee consisting of the President and Show Manager may cancel a show. ANY CANCELLATION WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE, AND/OR ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT BY 7 PM THE NIGHT PRECEDING THE SHOW. The show will be rescheduled at a later date, not necessarily at the same venue. Competitors will be credited for their ride/drive fees. STALL FEES/GROUNDS FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

Weather Delays: In the case of severe weather such as rain, thunder, lightening or hail, the Show Manager on site may call for a delay of the show without consulting other committee members.

When the show is resumed, it will continue in the order of go as listed in the program. IF A COMPETITOR HAS LEFT THE SHOWGROUND, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A SCRATCH. NO REFUND OF ANY KIND WILL BE MADE.

If the show cannot be resumed due to unsafe weather conditions, it will be rescheduled at a later date, not necessarily at the same venue, to be determined by the show committee. STALL FEES/GROUNDS FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

STRIDE Schooling Show Series Classes & Rules

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| 1. Intro A Novice Horse | 21. Driven Dressage Training Level 2 |
| 2. Intro A Novice Rider | 22. Driven Dressage Training Level 3 |
| 3. Intro B Novice Horse | 24. Driven Dressage Training Level 4 |
| 4. Intro B Novice Rider | 25. Driven Dressage Preliminary 1 |
| 5. Training 1 – Ad.Am /Jr. | 26. Driven Dressage Preliminary 2 |
| 6. Training 2 – Ad.Am /Jr. | 27. Driven Dressage Preliminary 3 |
| 7. Training 3 – Ad.Am /Jr. | 28. Driven Dressage Preliminary 4 |
| 8. Training 4 – Ad.Am /Jr. | 29*. Driven Dressage Test of Choice |
| 9. Training 1 – Open | V1. Driven Cones/Horses—40 cm. clearance, time breaks ties |
| 10. Training 2 – Open | V2. Driven Cones/Ponies—40 cm. clearance, time breaks ties |
| 11. Training 3 – Open | V3. Driven Cones/Horses & Ponies – 30 cm clearance, time breaks ties |
| 12. Training 4 – Open | V4. Dressage Equitation WT – Group Class (Intro Riders only) |
| 13. First Level 1 | V5*. STRIDE Dressage Medal – Individual test – specify level on entry form |
| 14. First Level 2 | |
| 15. First Level 3 | |
| 16. First Level 4 | |
| 17. Second Level & Above* | |
| 18. Musical Freestyle* | |
| 19. Quadrille and Pas de Deux* | |
| 20. Driven Dressage Training Level 1 | * Indicate level or test on entry form. |

The Following Classes are only held in the months indicated:

- V6. Prix Caprilli (WT (test on website) and WTC (Test 1))—jumps not to exceed 18” (May, November)
V7. Trail Ridden (Feb, May, September); Trail Driven (Feb, May, September)
V8. Dressage by the Letters Ridden or Driven (September, November): Timed class where entries enter at A and ride to each letter in the dressage ring in order.
C33. Costume Class, Walk Only (November)
C34. Costume Class, Walk/Trot/Canter required (November).
Additional versatility classes may be added by show management. See individual prize lists for information.

Divisions: Intro Novice Horse

Intro Novice Rider

Junior—21 Years of age and under.

Adult Amateur—Those over 21 who are not paid to ride, train, or teach.

Open—Open to all riders

Awards: First place award and ribbons through sixth place. Champion and Reserve ribbons for Introductory Level, Training level--Jr, Adult Amateur, and Open; any higher level with 3 or more entries.

Scores: Riders are responsible for checking the accuracy of their scores. Corrections should be brought to the show manager’s attention. No changes will be made after the end of the show.

Attire: Riding boots, breeches, helmet and collared shirt, tucked in. Half chaps allowed. Helmet and boots required at all times when mounted. Regulation helmets with harnesses secured suggested to all but required for all riders 18 or younger. Coats/braiding optional. Driving attire informal or marathon—presentation not scored. Aprons optional.

STRIDE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES STANDARD ENTRY FORM

Send entry to:

**Tracy Bregman, STRIDE Show Secretary 1951 NW 114th Loop, Ocala, FL. 34475
352-427-7345**

Copy for each show and use one entry form per Horse/Rider or Horse/Driver combination.

Date of show _____ Location _____

Send completed entry with signed release and check (made out to STRIDE) and copy of negative Coggins

Exhibitor's Name _____

I am a JUNIOR _____ ADULT AMATEUR _____ OPEN _____

Horse's Name _____

Height _____ Age _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

Exhibitor Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone, with area code _____ Cell phone _____

Email Address _____

Class # _____	Class Description _____	Class Fee _____
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Class Fees:

Dressage and Driving Classes: \$15 for STRIDE or Arredondo DS members; \$20 for non-members
Versatility Classes: \$10 (\$15 for V5). Costume Classes (Nov. Only): \$5. Quadrille or Pas de Deux: \$10 per rider

Stall fees: \$25 Arriving day before show to stay overnight? Yes _____ No _____

Grounds fees \$15.00

Total Class Fees _____

Stall or Grounds Fee _____

Office Fee _____ \$10 _____

*Membership Fee _____

TOTAL FEES _____ Make checks payable to STRIDE.

____ I would like to donate to the Irene Gentile Breast Cancer Fund \$ _____

____ I would like to sponsor a class for \$20.

Please show sponsorship as _____ (name to be shown in program.)

**Membership requires filling out a separate membership form. Application at www.stridedressage.org.*

WARNING: UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

Signature of Participant/Parent/Guardian _____