

# Omnibus Show Bill - STRIDE 2012 Dressage Schooling Show Series, Ocala

STRIDE is the Marion County, Florida, General Membership Organization (GMO) of the United States Dressage Federation



Five Sundays at the Florida Horse Park: Feb 19, March 18, May 6, Sept 30, Oct 28

**Welcome to the 2012 STRIDE Schooling Show Series!** This information packet includes show information, directions to the Florida Horse Park, class information, and "How to Win a STRIDE Year End Award." Also included is a standard entry form to be used for all STRIDE shows. Additional copies of this Omnibus can be downloaded from the web site: [www.STRIDEdressage.org](http://www.STRIDEdressage.org)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**ALL FIVE 2012 SHOWS AT FLORIDA HORSE PARK, OCALA.** Directions: From I-75 head east on CR 484. Continue on 484 for about 2 miles. Take a left onto S Hwy 475. Continue on 475 for 3.2 miles. The Florida Horse Park is on the left hand side. [Get directions on Park website.](#)

**CLOSING DATES** for all shows will be the Monday, 2 weeks prior to the show date (postmarked). 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 INCLUDE:

- 1) Fully executed entry form including ALL required signatures.
- 2) Copy of current negative Coggins (within past 12 months)
- 3) Checks made out to STRIDE and/or STRIDE vouchers
- 4) Copy of your current membership card (STRIDE, Arredondo, NFDA)
- 5) Signed FL Horse Park Release: (included with Entry Form in this Omnibus)

**Note:** For any given year, **SHOW YEAR** runs from January 1 - December 31, but your **MEMBERSHIP YEAR** runs from September 1 - August 31. Remember to renew your memberships early August to insure that an up-to-date membership card is available to you to print out at [www.stridedressage.org](http://www.stridedressage.org). You will need a copy of a valid membership card to include with all your show entries.

**A NON-COMPETING HORSE MUST** have a fully executed entry form, pay office fee, pay grounds fee unless stabled, and wear assigned show # when in hand or being ridden. THIS IS AN INSURANCE ISSUE AND WILL BE ENFORCED.

**RIDE & DRIVE TIMES:** Posted online at [www.stridedressage.org](http://www.stridedressage.org) forty eight (48) hours prior to show time.

### TEST COPIES:

- **Ridden Dressage:**
  - **For Intro Level:** <http://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Tests>
  - **For Training Level through Fourth Level:**  
<http://www.usef.org/iframes/breeddisciplines/discipline/alldressage/dressagetestmov.aspx>
  - **For FEI level tests:** search [www.FEI.org](http://www.FEI.org).
- **For Western Dressage:** <http://www.usef.org/IFrames/breeddisciplines/breeds/morgan/WesternDressageTests.aspx>
- **For Driven dressage:** <http://www.AmericanDrivingSociety.org/> For Driving Rules Clarifications, contact Charlotte Trentelman, 352-629-6729, or rebelridge@aol.com

**STRIDE RULES** followed first, then USEF/USDF/ADS RULES.

### ATTIRE

- **RIDER:** Boots, breeches and collared shirt. Half chaps with paddock boots allowed. Coats and braiding optional. For Western Dressage, collared shirt, western boots, and trousers or jeans required. Chaps not required. No Breeches without chaps in Western Dressage. **Anyone mounted on a horse (including Western Dressage and Trail classes) must wear ASTM approved protective headgear** except those riders age 18 and over while on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above. See complete headgear rule at [USEF.org](http://www.usef.org).
- **DRIVER:** Informal or marathon, aprons optional. See ADS Rulebook at <http://www.AmericanDrivingSociety.org/> and [http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/ADS\\_Rulebook.asp](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/ADS_Rulebook.asp) Presentation will not be scored.

- **HORSE:** Bell boots, martingales and leg wraps are not allowed when showing in regular Dressage tests (Traditional or Western) Leg wraps and costumes are allowed for Pas de Deux, Quadrille and for musical freestyle. Leg protection is allowed for all versatility classes except equitation and STRIDE Medal Class. STRIDE follows USDF/USEF rules for warmup equipment rules. Note STRIDE exceptions to Western Dressage rules later in this Omnibus.

**DOGS must be leashed at all times. Leash length not to exceed 6 feet. Dogs must be in hand, tied up or enclosed. Loose dogs will incur a \$25 donation to the Marion County Humane Society!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** STRIDE is a volunteer organization and depends on club members to help support its activities. Volunteers are rewarded with vouchers that can be used for entry fees, membership fees, shirts or any fee associated with a STRIDE event. Typical volunteer jobs are show manager, scribe, scorer, test runner, timer, ring steward, set up or take down of arenas and cones, etc. **One day of volunteering is equivalent to \$20.** Vouchers may be earned and used, or earned and gifted. Frequent volunteers are also recognized and rewarded at the year-end banquet.  
**Volunteer Coordinator:** Vice President Irene Gentile, 352-245-2730 or [Pinkwoman55@aol.com](mailto:Pinkwoman55@aol.com)

## DETAILED INFORMATION

### I. Sunday, Feb 19, Closing Date Postmarked Monday, Feb 7

Manager: Judy Downer	Judges: Nancy Harris (S), Patti Swan (L Grad)
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### II. Sunday, March 18, Closing Date Postmarked Monday, March 6

Manager: Jeff Broederdorf	Judges: Cheryl Holekamp (R) Brian MacMahon (L Grad)
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### III. Sunday, May 6, Closing Date Postmarked Monday, April 24

Manager: TBA	Judges: TBA
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### IV. Sunday, Sept 30, Closing Date Postmarked Monday, Sept 18

Manager: TBA	Judges: Danielle Perry (L Grad) and Karen Abbatista (L Grad)
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### V. Sunday, Oct 28, Closing Date Postmarked Monday, Oct 16

Manager: TBA	Judges: Carol Bulmer (L Grad) and TBA
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**A Rider/Horse or Driver/Horse Combination** is considered a unique **Competition Combination Unit (CCU)**. A separate entry form must be filled out for each individual CCU.

A CCU may compete in no more than two 2 consecutive levels at any individual show.

**Stall Fees: \$30:** First bedding provided. Additional bedding **MUST** be purchased directly from the Florida Horse Park office. Stalls **MUST** be reserved in advance. A \$35 deposit for stall cleaning will be collected in a separate check with entry. Please mark on entry form if you intend to arrive the day before the show. Exhibitors **MUST strip stalls to bare floor** before leaving show grounds. Renters of stalls, having exited the show grounds, leaving behind their **stalls in un-stripped condition will lose their stall deposit** to pay for clean up. Standard stabling is tented barns, 10 x 10 stalls, closest to dressage arenas. Other stabling for large horses available on request. Please see entry form to request wooden barns.

**Show Management reserves the right** to refuse any entry, use substitute judges, combine or split classes, as entries warrant.

**Classes # 14 through 16, 18, and 19** are eligible for splitting by division if there are more than three entries in that division. **Combined Classes # 8 through 10** are eligible for splitting by level and/or division if there are more than three entries at that level and/or division.

#### Definitions

- **Professional (Open) Rider Division** - Riders who accept remuneration for riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars, giving riding or driving lessons, lessons in showmanship, instructions in equitation or horse training and so do not meet the requirements to be AA or Jr/YR. May only enter classes designated as Open or combined classes AA/Jr/YR/Open. Ref: to sections 1307 and 1308 in the USEF rulebook: <http://www.usef.org/documents/ruleBook/2012/GeneralRules/13-CompetitionParticipants.pdf>

- **Adult Amateur Division (AA)** - Over 21 who do not accept remuneration for riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars, giving riding or driving lessons, lessons in showmanship, instructions in equitation or horse training. May enter classes designated AA/Jr/YR. or Open
- **Junior Division (JR)** - 21 years of age and under. May enter classes designated as AA/Jr/YR or Open
- **Novice Division (Novice Rider (NR)/Novice Horse (NH))**. Novice status applies to horses and riders who are just beginning their dressage education. Novice show status applies only to Walk /Trot classes (Classes 1 – 4).

**Show Day Championships and Reserve Championships** are based on the average of a CCU's best two scores respectively at a **Level and Division**

**Class Placing Awards:** First place award and ribbons, first through sixth place. Ask about ribbon coupon option!

**Check scores for accuracy before leaving show grounds.** Corrections gladly made in show office on show day. No corrections will be made after the end of the show. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be held for competitors after the end of the show, but unclaimed class ribbons will be returned to club inventory.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND SCORING

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### RIDDEN DRESSAGE CLASSES:

- **Introductory Level Classes** are for riders and horses that are beginning in dressage competition. Tests for Novice Intro Division require showing at the walk and trot only using current USDF (2011) Introductory Tests A and B. Open Intro Division will use USDF 2011 Introductory Tests A, B, and C.
- **Training through Fourth Level Classes** will use 2011 USEF 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.
- **Western Dressage:** Western Dressage will use current USEF/Morgan Club tests. USEF/Morgan Club rules will be followed with the following exceptions:
  1. ASTM approved helmets are required for all riders
  2. Tests may be called
  3. Small arena (20mx40m) may be used for Basic level tests.
  4. In addition to the bits listed in the Morgan rules, any snaffle bit legal under USDF rules is permitted
  5. Snaffle bits may be used with horses of any age

The Western Dressage classes will offer ribbons through 6th place and Daily Championship/Reserve Championship if there are more than three entries. Year-end awards in Western Dressage will be offered, following the same eligibility requirements as Traditional Dressage.

Western Dressage competitors may enter any Versatility class and will be pinned separately from Traditional Dressage competitors. Year-End awards in Western Dressage Versatility will be offered, following the same eligibility requirements as Traditional Dressage.

Competitors should carefully review:

- The USEF Western Dressage rules at USEF.org rulebook MO132 and MO 177-195 and the Western Dressage Judging Guidelines.
- Western Dressage tests can be downloaded from the [Western Dressage Association](#) and the [USEF](#) websites
- Note STRIDE exceptions to USEF rules MO188.4 and others listed above.

### DRIVEN DRESSAGE CLASSES:

- **Training Level, Preliminary and above** will use American Driving Society (ADS) tests. Drivers wishing to drive tests other than those published by ADS must furnish a copy of that test with entry form.
- **All tests are conducted in 80mx40m arena.**

### VERSATILITY CLASSES:

- **Prix Caprilli:** A dressage test that includes a few low jumps . PC 1 is W/T. PC 2 is WTC.
- **Trail (Ridden or Driven):** 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 (Ridden or Driven) [WT or WTC]:** 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. NO 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. Gate widths are set at 180 cm.
- **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 3, First 3, Second 3, Third 3, Fourth 3) will be ridden separately from the test where the CCU is 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.
- **Cones (Driven):** A driving course is set up with start and finish gates between which obstacle gates are set on course at certain distances and angles from one another to be driven in numerical order and in specified direction. Gates are set at specific widths and marked by cones topped with weighted balls. For every ball dislodged from its supporting cone, a 3 point penalty is charged. Five (5) additional penalty points will be added for each run out or disobedience. **TIME ON COURSE BREAKS ALL TIES.** As a safety caution, drivers are encouraged to maintain gaits well within their control margins. Cantering on course is optional, drivers having a clear understanding that cantering increases the risk of penalties accrued. **For cones clarifications**, contact Charlotte Trentelman, 352-629-6729, or [rebelridge@aol.com](mailto:rebelridge@aol.com)

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## RULE INFRACTIONS, HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES

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**ANY LOOSE DOGS ON SHOW GROUNDS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$25 DONATION TO THE MARION COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY!**

**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 notes are required. Refunds after closing date are only eligible to receive a refund (in the form of STRIDE voucher) for entry fees or grounds fee provided a veterinary or medical note is provided to the show manager. Stabling fee is not refunded. 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.

**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. Stall fees/grounds fees owed to alternate venue are the financial responsibility of the competitor.

**NSF checks** subject to \$40 recovery fee added to check amount plus all bank fees.

**Competitors owing revenues** to STRIDE Show Management (including stall clean up fees) will be barred from further showing until such debts are paid in full.

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# HOW TO WIN A STRIDE YEAR-END CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

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## Eligibility for STRIDE Year-End Championship Awards (YEAs)

**Rider/Driver must be a STRIDE member at the time of the show in which scores or points are earned.** Membership begins September 1 of each year. If membership fee is paid at the show, be sure to fill out the membership application at that time. Without a complete membership form on file at the time the scores are earned, you are not considered a member. STRIDE needs a reliable record of member's contact information and liability signature.

**Rider/Driver/Horse Competition Combinations are considered unique Competition Combination Units (CCUs).** Scores earned by one CCU are not transferable to any other CCU.

**Every CCU must enter classes at a level/division at least three 2011 STRIDE Schooling Shows for scores or points to count toward YEAs for that level/division.** *Note: scores earned at any other venue are not eligible to be counted for STRIDE YEAs.*

**A CCU's YEA eligibility is determined by its rider's or driver's Competition Status during the 2011 show year:** Adult Amateur (AA), Junior/Young rider (JR/YR), Professional (Open), and Novice (NR), and the horse's competition Status in the case of Novice Horse Intro Division (NH).

**YEAs are awarded at each level and division based on the average of the highest required scores.** Note:

- A CCU having won a level/division YEA in previous years is no longer eligible to win that YEA award.
- A CCU having won a level/division YEA may still compete at individual shows at that level/division and retains eligibility to win level/division championships at future Schooling Show Series shows.
- If the CCU has won the level/division YEA as a JR or AA, that CCU may still compete for the YEA OPEN championship award at the same level by entering and competing in the Open classes.
- If the CCU has won a YEA Open Championship at a level, that CCU is not eligible to win as a JR or AA at the same level.

**Ridden awards are determined by combining a Rider's Competition Status plus one USDF/USEF test level:**

- Recognized **rider** status: Novice Rider (NR), Adult Amateur (AA), Junior (JR), Professional (Open)
- Recognized **horse** status: Novice Horse (NH) (For Intro Novice Horse Championship only)
- Recognized **test levels:**
  - USDF 2011 Introductory Level Tests A & B (only)
  - USDF 2011 Introductory Open Level (Tests A, B, and C)
  - USDF 2011 Musical Freestyles, Pas de Deux, Quadrille
  - USEF 2011 Training, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Levels
  - FEI (all tests)
  - Western Dressage Basic level
  - Western Dressage Primary Level

**Driven awards are determined by combining a Driver's Competition Status and Level, plus one equine classification:** HORSE, PONY and VSE (Very Small Equine 38" and under, as measured to the most distal hair in the mane).

**Versatility Awards:** See Versatility Section below.

**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 utilized for YEA computations. For Ridden Dressage, those 6 scores 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.

**Junior riders** must retain their JR status until December 31 of the year in which they turn 21 years of age.

Although Adult Amateur and Junior riders may compete in **Open Classes** and win open division championships based on those scores, scores earned in Open classes will not count in AA or JR/YR YEA calculations.

## STRIDE Year-End Championship Awards

**Remember: to be eligible for Year End Awards, a CCU must have shown in at least three STRIDE shows at a level/division!**

### **Ridden Dressage:**

- 1) **Training or First Levels:** CCU must show in at least 6 classes. At both levels, CCU must have shown in Test 3 at that level at least twice.
- 2) **Second Level or above:** CCU must show in at least three classes. At Second Level and above, CCU must have shown in Test 3 at that level at least twice.
- 3) **Novice Introductory Level:** CCU must show in at least 6 classes and Intro B at least twice.
- 4) **Intro Open Level:** must show 6 classes and show Intro C (at least) twice
- 5) **Western Dressage:** CCU must show in at least 6 classes at a level. At both levels, CCU must have shown in the highest test at that level at least twice.

### **Driven Dressage:**

- 1) **Training or Preliminary Levels:** CCU must show in at least 6 classes AND in at least two different tests within the level.
- 2) **Intermediate or Advanced Levels:** CCU must show in at least three classes AND in at least two different tests within the level.

### **Versatility:**

- 1) **Intro Division (walk/trot):** Requires a total of 6 scores: 3 Base Scores\* from Ridden USDF Intro Classes, Tests A & B only (NR, NH) plus 3 scores from at least two different Versatility Classes. The Intro Versatility YEA is awarded to Walk/Trot only competitors.
- 2) **Ridden Dressage:** Requires a total of 6 scores: 3 Base Scores\* from Ridden Dressage Tests, (USDF Introductory Test C, Training Level and above) plus 3 scores from at least two different Versatility Classes.
- 3) **Driven Dressage:** Requires a total of 6 scores: 3 Base Scores\* from Driven Dressage Tests, plus 3 scores from at least two different Versatility Classes.

For the Versatility Championship, a CCU must have 3 Base Scores from either driven dressage tests or ridden dressage tests at Novice Intro, or Open Intro & above, or Training level and/or above as applicable. Additionally, CCU also must have placing points from at least three (3) Versatility Classes, two (2) of which must be from two (2) different Versatility Class Choices.

A CCU's three (3) best percentage scores in its dressage division constitute its base scores. Base scores (percentages) are converted to points and added to the points won in the three best versatility finishes. The CCU with the highest number of points is declared the winner.

There are ten (10) Versatility Classes from which to choose: Dressage Equitation (WT), STRIDE Medal (WTC), Trail (Ridden or Driven), Prix Caprilli (WT or WTC), Dressage by the Letters (WT or WTC, Ridden or Driven), Driven Cones. At this time, Dressage Equitation and STRIDE Medal classes are offered as Traditional Dressage only. Western Dressage competitors competing for Year End Versatility awards may enter Traditional Dressage Equitation or Dressage Medal classes in Traditional Dressage tack.

If CCU uses Driven Dressage for its Base, a Ridden (Traditional or Western) Dressage score may be used as one of its required versatility scores. If CCU uses Ridden Dressage for its Base, a Driven Dressage score may be used as one of its required versatility scores.

Points for Versatility Classes are awarded to class placings as follows: First: 75, Second: 70, Third: 67, Fourth: 64, Fifth: 61, Sixth and below, including unplaced entries, 58 points.

A CCU cannot win more than one Versatility award in a given year.

### **Most Improved Rider and Driver:**

- 1) **Most Improved Rider:** Training and above levels. This award will be determined by the largest increase in scores earned over time.
- 2) **Most Improved Driver:** Training and above levels. This award will be determined by the largest increase in scores earned over time.

## North Florida Schooling Show Championship Opportunity with North Florida Dressage Association (NFDA)

- Three Florida GMOs (NFDA, STRIDE and SWEDA) are eligible to participate in this program which is set up to emulate USDF regional championships.
- STRIDE members take note: Scores earned at NFDA schooling shows are not eligible to be counted toward STRIDE Year End Championship Awards
- STRIDE members may compete at NFDA schooling shows at NFDA member rates
- STRIDE members may qualify to compete in NFDA End of the Year Championship Classes by paying the required \$5 qualifying fee at STRIDE schooling shows or at NFDA schooling show series

**NFDA 2012 Spring Series show dates:** February 18, March 10, and May 19, at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center. **NFDA 2012 Fall Series show dates:** September 15, October 27, at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center and November 17, at the Clay County Ag Center.

A copy of your current STRIDE membership card included with your entry will entitle you to **NFDA member rates**.

**2012 Championship Classes** will be held in conjunction with the NFDA November 17 Fall Series Show at the Clay County Ag Center.

**Championship Classes** will be offered at each level in 3 divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, Junior and Intro and will be pinned Champion, Reserve Champion through sixth place. Cash awards to Champion and Reserve Champion. Note: A portion of all qualifying fees at each Level/Division will held in a **Championship Fund** to be awarded as follows: Champion 60% and Reserve Champion 40% of funds accumulated at that Level/Division.

**A unique Rider/Horse combination is identified as an eligible Competition Combination Unit (CCU).** Eligibility to compete in Championship Classes requires an identified CCU to earn two scores on tests listed in next paragraph reflecting 60% or better from two different judges. Qualifying scores are not transferable to any other CCU.

**Qualifying classes** are made available to both STRIDE and NFDA members at both STRIDE and NFDA 2011 schooling shows and consist of Tests 3 at USEF 2011 Training, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Levels and USDF Test B at Intro Level. A **qualifying fee of \$5 per qualifying test** is payable with entry.

Complete NFDA Schooling Show and Championship information can be found at <http://www.nfladressage.org/>

## STRIDE Schooling Show Series - Class Numbers for Entry Form

Class		Ridden Dressage Class Descriptions	Class		Ridden Dressage Class Descriptions
1	Intro A Novice Horse (NH)		15	First Level 2 (AA/JR/Open)	
2	Intro A Novice Rider (NR)		16	First Level 3 (AA/JR/Open)	
3	Intro B Novice Horse (NH)		Classes 8-10 and 14-16 will split if entries warrant		
4	Intro B Novice Rider (NR)		17	USEA <u>Test of Choice</u> . Indicate test on entry. May enter up to 3 times	
5	Open Intro A (NR/NH)		18	Second Level & Above - <u>Test of Choice</u> . Indicate level and test on entry form. (AA, JR, Open) Combined class will split if entries warrant.	
6	Open Intro B (NR/NH)				
7	Open Intro C (NR/NH)				
8	Training 1 (AA/JR)		19	FEI Level - <u>Test of Choice</u> . Indicate level and test on entry form. (AA, JR, Open) Combined class will split if entries warrant.	
9	Training 2 (AA/JR)				
10	Training 3 (AA/JR)				
11	Training 1 Open		20	Musical Freestyle - Indicate level on entry form.	
12	Training 2 Open				
13	Training 3 Open		21	Quadrille and Pas de Deux. Indicate level on entry form.	
14	First Level 1 (AA/JR/Open)				

Class		Driven Dressage Class Descriptions	Class		Driven Dressage Class Descriptions
22	Training Level 1 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		27	Preliminary 2 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
23	Training Level 2 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		28	Preliminary 3 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
24	Training Level 3 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		29	Preliminary 4 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
25	Training Level 4 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		30	Driven Dressage - <u>Test of Choice</u> . Indicate test on entry form. Provide test if other than ADS test. (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
26	Preliminary 1 (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)				

Class		Western Dressage Class Descriptions	Class		Western Dressage Class Descriptions
31	Basic Level Test 1 (AA/JR/Open)		34	Primary Level Test 2 (AA/JR/Open)	
32	Basic Level Test 2 (AA/JR/Open)		35	Primary Level Test 3 (AA/JR/Open)	
33	Primary Level Test 1 (AA/JR/Open)		36	Primary Level Test 4 (AA/JR/Open)	

Class		Versatility Class Descriptions	Class		Versatility Class Descriptions
V1	Driven Cones/Horses - 40 cm. Penalties for balls dislodged and disobediences. Time breaks ties.		V8	Trail Ridden	
V2	Driven Cones/Ponies/VSE's - 40 cm. Penalties for balls dislodged and disobediences. Time breaks ties.		V9	Trail Driven	
V3	Driven Cones/Horses/Ponies/VSEs - 30 cm. Penalties for balls dislodged and disobediences. Time breaks ties.		V10	Dressage by the Letters – Ridden. Timed classes where entries enter at A and ride to each letter in the dressage ring in alphabetical order. Time starts at A and ends at A. No callers allowed	
V4	Dressage Equitation WT – Group Class (Novice Riders only)		V11	Dressage by the Letters – Driven. Timed classes where entries enter at A and drive to each letter in the dressage ring in alphabetical order. Time starts at A and ends at A. No callers allowed	
V5	STRIDE Dressage Medal – Individual test – specify level on entry form (TL & above)		C33	Costume Class, Walk Only. In hand and lead line. (Oct only)	
V6	Prix Caprilli Test #1 Walk/Trot. Test on web site. Jumps not to exceed 18".		C34	Costume Class, Walk/Trot/Canter. Ridden. (Oct only)	
V7	Prix Caprilli Test #2 - Walk/Trot/Canter. Test on web site. Jumps not to exceed 18".		C35	Costume Class, Driven. (Oct only)	

**Read General Information and Detailed Information sections of your show Omnibus carefully.  
For more detailed description of classes, refer to Class Description and Scoring section.**

Questions? Contact Irene Gentile at [pinkwoman55@aol.com](mailto:pinkwoman55@aol.com)

## 2012 STRIDE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES – OMNIBUS ENTRY FORM

**Use one entry form per Horse/Rider or Horse/Driver Combination (CCU).**

For entry form in WORD format for typing in and storing show data for next show, contact Show Secretary.

For Office Use Only

Date of show \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Fees:** Fees for members of STRIDE, Arredondo DS, and NFDA: Dressage Ridden and Driven: \$20; Versatility: \$15. Costume: \$5. Quadrille & Pas de Deux \$15 per rider. **For all classes, non-members add \$5.** For NFDA EOY championship qualifying fee: Add \$5.00 to Class Fee and write "Q" on Class Fee

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Horse Classes: Y or N? \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age or Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class Number	Class Description	Class Fee

Use back for more class entries

**TOTAL CLASS FEES \$**

<b>Rider's or Driver's Name</b>		
Competition Status: NR _____ JR _____ AA _____ OPEN _____		
Member of STRIDE _____ Arredondo DS _____ NFDA _____ None _____		
Address:		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Telephone #s with Area Code:		
Home _____		
Cell _____		
E-mail _____		
Trainer's Name		
Address:		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Owner's Name:		
Address:		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____

<b>Stabling \$35</b>	\$
Arrive Saturday? _____	<b>ENCLOSE SEPARATE \$35 Check for cleaning deposit</b>
Permanent barn requested? _____	
Include separate \$35 check for stall cleaning deposit. Will be destroyed if stall is stripped.	
<b>Stable with:</b>	
or Grounds Fee \$20	\$
Camper Fee (water & electric) \$25/day	\$
Electric only \$15/day	\$
I would like to sponsor a class for \$20.	\$
Class & sponsorship name: _____	
Late Fee: \$20	\$
Total Show Fees	\$
Check # _____	
And/or STRIDE Vouchers	\$
STRIDE Membership Fee (Application at <a href="http://www.stridedressage.org">www.stridedressage.org</a> or Show Office)	\$
Separate Check # _____	Separate Check
Office Fee	\$ 15
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>

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Signature of Participant/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

- Required entry attachments:**
- 1) Copy of current membership card to validate member rates
  - 2) Copy of negative Coggins test (within last 12 months of show date)
  - 3) Check(s) made payable to STRIDE and/or vouchers
  - 4) Signed Florida Horse Park Liability Release Form (Next page.)

**Send entries to: Dobbie Dunnam, STRIDE Show Secretary, 104 S. E. 138 Avenue, Micanopy, FL 32667**

Other contact information: Email preferred: [gtrslfrm@aol.com](mailto:gtrslfrm@aol.com) or telephone: 352-466-3538



**FLORIDA AGRICULTURE & HORSE PARK AUTHORITY, INC.  
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 involve 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 it's 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 the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the premises owned by the state of Florida, the Florida Agriculture & Horse Park Authority along with it's 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 from 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 the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I/we agree that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of this state where these activities are conducted, and if any part hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue of full force and effect.

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 nor shall be made except by a written and signed addendum.

**WARNING**

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**I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS.**

Print Name(s) Clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (must be 21 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING WESTERN DRESSAGE

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*From the UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION*

**“ON THE BIT” AND HEAD CARRIAGE :** Western Dressage horses are not shown with a draped rein; the rider maintains “light” contact with the horse’s mouth. The horse must show acceptance of the bit with a quiet mouth and a willingness to maintain light but steady contact with no resistance. The seat and legs move the horse forward into a “receiving” hand. The horse must take the contact on the hand, not the rider taking the contact on the horse. The use of hands on reins will actually vary from horse to horse depending on their level of “finish” but “constant bumping of the bit” and “a gaping mouth” are considered major faults. The emphasis is on a quiet mouth with head carriage that reflects the degree of collection and appropriate balance for the individual horse.

“Good hands” are very highly valued in Western Dressage. The concept of a “gentle correction” followed by an immediate very slight release of rein pressure, coupled with a slight half halt, results in a lovely, soft carriage of the head and neck and a happy acceptance of the Western bit.

The head carriage of the Western Dressage Horse is the result of the horse carrying his entire body in balance. Overall head and neck carriage should be in relationship to the individual’s natural conformation, showing the proper flexion of the poll and lightness of mouth achieved through proper training techniques which allow the horse to move in total balance and harmony.

Judges should severely penalize any horse that carries its head below the withers or behind the vertical.

Pulling, jiggling, gapping, teeth grinding, and any other behavior that indicates an attitude that is not happy should be severely penalized.

A proper head carriage of the Western Dressage horse should give evidence of flexion at the poll with the front of the face being slightly ahead of, or on, a vertical plane to the ground. A horse showing at the lower levels of Western Dressage may carry its head somewhat ahead of the vertical showing a bit more relaxation and giving the overall impression of an individual just beginning in the discipline. The horse should be at, or in front of, the vertical at all times. Being behind the vertical is to be more penalized than a horse that is ahead of the vertical.

The manner in which the horse carries the bit also deserves attention. Ideally, he should pick the bit up and carry it quietly and comfortably in his mouth throughout all gaits with a minimum of adjustment on his part. Many curb bits have copper rollers, or “crickets,” on the port which are to encourage a horse to use his tongue and keep a flow of saliva going to ensure a responsive mouth. When a horse uses this roller in a normal manner, he should not be penalized for being fussy or nervous in the mouth as he is doing exactly what the bit was designed for. An overly anxious horse

will display more obvious symptoms than just rolling the cricket and can easily be distinguished from the horse using the cricket properly.

In summation, the way the horse carries the bit and responds to the hands of the rider is of more importance than the height placement of his head and neck as it relates to his individual conformation. Horses should be faulted for gaping of the mouth, pulling or lugging down on the bit, cocking their heads in either direction, trying to evade or “spit out” the bit, constantly opening and closing the mouth, tossing the head, etc. A bleeding mouth results in elimination.

## **SADDLERY:**

Bits: Snaffle bits meeting the requirements of MO132.3 may be used on any horse in Basic and Training Level tests. The rider must use two hands with a snaffle bit. The use of a curb bit meeting the requirements of MO132.2 may be used on any horse of any age at either level. Riders may use either one or both hands with the curb bit but may not switch back and forth within the same test. Hackamores and cavessons are not permitted in any level in any test.

Saddle: any standard Western Stock Saddle to be used. (Silver equipment will not count over a good working outfit)

Warm-up: Restrictions in warm-up areas are similar to the open Dressage (DR) Division rules other than saddlery.

For specific restrictions refer to MO189

**ATTIRE:** Refer to Morgan Western Pleasure Appointments and Attire --MO132

**TESTS:** Calling of tests is permitted regardless of test or level.