

NODA Schooling Show Rules

1) **Entry Fees:**

Office Fee: \$6.00 for each horse/rider entry form submitted.

Classes 1-4 (Introductory) \$15.00 NODA members, \$23.00 for non-members.

Classes 5-18 (Training thru FEI, standard tests), and Classes 21A and 21B (Freestyles and Prix Caprilli) \$20.00 per class NODA members, \$28.00 non-members,

Classes 19 and 20 (Equitation) \$10.00 NODA members, \$18.00 non-members,

Class 21C (Quadrille or Pas de Deux) \$10.00 per rider NODA member, \$18.00 per rider non-member,

Class 21D (Lead Line) \$5.00 per rider. No office fee required.

Team Competition: Additional \$5.00 per team member. Please include a separate check with entry form.

Full payment and signatures of rider and owner, and, for Juniors, parent or guardian are required with entry. **When filling out entry form, please note the signature lines on the back side that must be signed for all mounted riders.** Entries must be postmarked on opening date up to and including closing date. Make your check payable to **NODA** and send to **Fran Cverna, 12212 Snow Rd., Burton, OH 44021.**

Note: The October shows are 2 separate shows and require 2 separate entry forms, and 2 office fees. They may be mailed together.

Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 fee.

NODA membership forms may be included with the entry. Please note that NODA membership ends Nov. 30th, regardless when you join. A separate check for membership dues must be enclosed.

2) **Entry Requirements and Restrictions:**

Proof of negative Coggins within 12 months of show date for Ohio horses and 6 months for out of state horses is required with entry form. The horse name on the Coggins test must match the horse name on the entry form.

Entries postmarked after closing date accepted only to fill cancellations and subject to an additional \$10.00 fee. If show is oversubscribed, NODA members will be given priority on the waiting list.

A horse-rider combination may enter a maximum of 3 classes (not counting equitation). A rider may bring more than one horse and the horse may be ridden by more than one person, but there will be a maximum of 4 rides per horse at Introductory and Training Level. At First Level and above, a horse may compete in a maximum of three classes. No horse may be ridden twice in the same class. Exception: Classes 17 and 18, in which a horse may ride two different tests within the class.

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NODA and the show committee reserves the right to limit entries, to add, combine or cancel classes, and to make whatever changes may be required by the circumstances of the competition. If entries warrant, separate Junior sections may be offered in any class. A rider is defined as a Junior until the end of the calendar year in which s/he turns 18.

Competition, in principle, shall be run according to USEF rules. Knowledge of and compliance with these rules are the responsibility of the competitor. The complete USEF rulebook is available online at www.usef.org. Rules for some specialty classes, such as quadrilles and freestyles, can be found at www.usdf.org

For specific Questions contact the schooling show manager. Interpretation of schooling show rules is made by the NODA Board. In the case of specific show questions or disputes decision will be made by the rules sub-committee, whose decision will be final.

- 3) **Scratches/Refunds:** Show Secretary should be notified immediately if you cannot attend so that people on the waiting list can be contacted. Full refund less office fee if the secretary is notified before the closing date.

After closing date, ½ of entry fee less office fee with a veterinarian (horse) or doctor (rider) certificate OR if ride times can be filled from waiting list.

In the event of the cancellation of a competition due to extraordinary circumstances, refunds will be issued.

- 4) **Ring sizes:** The small ring will be used for Introductory, Novice Training 1 & 2, and USEA classes. The large arena will normally be used for all other classes but may not meet standard arena size. Equitation classes may be run in either the small or large arena.

5) **Class Restrictions:**

Introductory (Walk-Trot) Rider classes 1 and 2 are open only to Junior and Amateurs with limited riding experience. The rider may not have won 4 blue ribbons with a score of 60% or better at Intro Level and may not have shown Training Level or above at any competition.

Introductory (Walk-Trot) Horse classes 3 and 4 are open to any rider showing a green horse in its first year of dressage competition. (Competition year shall be November 1st thru October 23rd of the current year). The horse may not have shown in more than 1 NODA Schooling Show competition prior to the current competition year.

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In the Introductory classes 1 - 2, 4 blue ribbons with a score of 60% or better will make the rider ineligible for any further Introductory classes with the exception of the championship show. See Championship Show rules.

Novice Rider classes 5-8 are open only to Junior and Amateurs who have never won 4 blue ribbons with a score of 60% or better at Training Level at any NODA schooling show prior to the current show and who have never shown at First Level or above at any show. The rider may cross enter into Open Training.

Walk-Trot Equitation class 19 is open to Junior and Amateurs (not Professionals) on any horse. It will be run as walk-trot group class, for riders who have not competed at Training Level or above at any competition. Riders in this class may not cross enter into class 20, regardless of horse. Riders may not compete at both equitation levels at the same time. If a rider moves up to Dressage Seat Equitation, where first level movements may be required, during the competition season, they must show in Dressage Seat Equitation at the championship show **and** compete for year end awards in Dressage Seat Equitation. If a rider moves up to Training Level during the year they may still compete in walk-trot equitation at the Championship show if qualified and use previously earned scores for the year end awards in the walk-trot equitation division. All horses must be shown in a snaffle. Juniors and Adults will be pinned separately.

Dressage Seat Equitation class 20 is open only to Junior and Amateurs (not Professionals) on any horse. It will be run as walk-trot-canter group class. All horses must be shown in a snaffle. Training and First Level movements may be required. See USEF Rule Book for details. Juniors and Amateurs will be pinned separately.

- 6) **Awards:** Six ribbons will be awarded for the classes listed. For each show, there will be high percentage ribbons awarded to amateur riders: one Adult and one Junior. Equitation and Specialty Classes are excluded from high point competition.
- 7) **Times:** Ride times are available online at **www.nodarider.org** by the Wednesday prior to the show. Or, call 440-834-1774 Wednesday or Thursday evenings prior to the show between 8 and 10 pm. Shows usually begin at 8:30 am.
- 8) **Horse Restrictions:** No horse may compete if it is under 36 months of age (from foaling date) at the time of competition.
- 9) **Ring Restrictions:** From one hour before the show starts until the show is over, only horses entered in the competition may be present in the show rings or warm up rings, and the entry number must be visible. Pass left-shoulder to left-shoulder in the warm up ring. Riders and trainers are asked to be considerate and courteous to all, especially to less experienced riders. Check with show office for lunge area availability. All mounted riders must have signed a release or entry form. Management reserves the right to restrict number of horses, non-competitors, HC horses, or lunging at any time at every competition.

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- 10) Attire:** Formal attire and braiding are not required. However, care should be given to presenting a neat appearance to the judge. Riding breeches and boots (or jodhpurs and paddock boots for younger riders) are required. Half chaps made of smooth brown or black leather (or leather-like material) but without fringe are permitted. A plain shirt of any color, with collar and sleeves, can be worn but coats are not required. Full chaps are prohibited.
- 11) Helmets:** Head gear appropriate to the division must be worn while mounted at all times. Riders under 18 must wear ASTM SEI certified helmets with harness secured at all NODA schooling shows. It is strongly encouraged that riders of all ages wear protective headgear passing or surpassing ASTM SEI standards with harness secured at all NODA schooling shows.
- 12) Tack:** NODA regulations correspond to the dressage regulations as set forth in the USEF rule book. Only snaffle bits are permitted below Third Level. No leg wraps or other protective boots can be worn in the show ring. One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm) including the lash is allowed. Any English-style saddle may be used.
- 13) Refreshments:** Full concession is offered at Chagrin Valley Farm and Grand Haven. Limited refreshments may be available at all other shows. Call show secretary or see www.nodarider.org the week before the show for availability.
- 14) Stabling:** Call the host stables for availability and cost of stalls. See Entry Form for an indication of stall availability. All stall fees must be paid directly to the host stable.

Host Stables:

Blue Moon: Tami Kowit - 216-509-5109
Cross Winds: Bob Weston - 440-543-5698
Grand Haven: Robin Ambrose - 440-858-2164
Rocky River: Margaret McElhany - 216-267-2525
Chagrin Valley Farm: Sue Ford - 440-543-7233

- 15) Schooling Show Volunteers:** Please contact Gail Patton, phone (440) 442-5256 to volunteer (or email kmooddy2@neo.rr.com). **Remember 4 NODA bucks are required for year end awards.**
- 16) *Neither NODA, the host stables, nor the show committee shall be responsible for any damage, injury or loss to persons, horse or property of exhibitors or spectators.***
- 17) Please make additional copies of the enclosed entry form as needed, or see www.nodarider.org. ONLY 2010 ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**