

Opening August 3, 2018

Must be received by: August 31, 2018

# 2018 WESTERN DRESSAGE PENNSYLVANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday September 9, 2018

2885 Fairmount Rd, Ephrata PA 17522

**Approved by USEF  
USEF Competition #335149  
Local Competition**

**Pending Approval by WDAA  
WDPA Affiliated**

### **USEF Recognized Local Competition**

No USEF memberships, USEF horse registrations, or non-member fees are required for horse, owner, rider, trainer or coach **EXCEPTION: Amateur riders must have a USEF amateur card or show in the Open**



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### CLASS LIST

1. WD Intro Level Test 1	19. WD Level 3 Test 3
2. WD Intro Level Test 2	20. WD Level 3 Test 4
3. WD Intro Level Test 3	21. WD Level 4 Test 1
4. WD Intro Level Test 4	22. WD Level 4 Test 2
5. WD Basic Level Test 1	23. WD Level 4 Test 3
6. WD Basic Level Test 2	24. WD Level 4 Test 4
21. WD Basic Level Test 3	
22. WD Basic Level Test 4	25. WD Musical Freestyle TOC a. (Basic – Level 4)
9. WD Level 1 Test 1	26.
10. WD Level 1 Test 2	27. Western Dressage Suitability
11. WD Level 1 Test 3	28. Western Dressage Hack O/AA/Jr
12. WD Level 1 Test 4	29. Western Dressage Equitation on the Rail O/AA/JR (No Pattern)
13. WD Level 2 Test 1	30. Western Dressage Seat Medal Young Rider (18 - 21) Intro – Level 3 <b>Pattern A</b> – STATE LEVEL ON ENTRY FORM
14. WD Level 2 Test 2	31. Western Dressage Seat Medal Junior Exhibitor (14-17) Intro – Level 3 <b>Pattern A</b> – STATE LEVEL ON ENTRY FORM
15. WD Level 2 Test 3	32. Western Dressage Seat Medal Open Division: Intro – Level 3: <b>Pattern A</b> STATE LEVEL ON ENTRY FORM
16. WD Level 2 Test 4	33. WD Intro TOC Gaited
17. WD Level 3 Test 1	34. WD Basic TOC Gaited
18. WD Level 3 Test 2	35.. WD Level 1 TOC Gaited

All classes / tests using current USEF specifications

- All Classes will be split Open, Adult Amateur, Junior if there are 3 or more of one rider status in the class.

#### ***Championship Requirements***

- Riders MUST nominate (*no fee – form only*) to be considered for the Championships
  - Riders must ride **TWO** tests in the same level, one being the **HIGHEST** test of the level and membership requirements must be met.
  - Score of the two tests will be combined to obtain total score.
  - Highest combined score for the level will be named Champion, second highest score will be named Reserve Champion, etc..

## Fees and Refunds

### A. Class Fees

- Group Classes (suitability, hack, equitation) \$25/class
- Western Dressage Tests: \$40.00
- Freestyles \$60/test
- All day fee with rail classes \$200.00 per horse and rider combo.
- All day fee tests only \$165.00 per horse and rider combo.

### B. Stalling Fees

- Limited on site stabling – \$40 per night
- Offsite stabling may be available – contact Kriss if in need of stabling

### C. Administrative Fees

- Office Fee \$40 on line at [www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com)
- Mail in office fee \$50
- USEF Fee \$23
- Late Entry \$25/ horse & rider combo
- Change Fee (after closing date) \$25

### D. Payment/Refunds/Cancellations

- • **Payment:** Entries must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date.
  - Make checks payable to **Blue Goose Stable, LLC**
  - Credit cards are accepted only if using online registration.
- **To register online, go to [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com).**
- **Refunds:** Cancellations for any reason prior to the closing date will be refunded minus office fee. **No refunds after the closing date.** The show incurs many costs. Thank you for understanding.

### E. Prizes

- **Open Dressage Classes Ribbons 1 -8 and prize for first place**
- **Championships of each Level Open & Adult – Monogrammed apparel**
- **Reserve Champion of each Level Open & Adult – Monogrammed apparel**
- **Over All Champion Basic~ Level 4 combined**
- **Reserve Champion - Basic ~ Level 4 combined**
- **Over all Intro Level – plaque**

## Competition Rules

**USEF Membership:** This is a USEF local show. **NO USEF memberships, non-member fees, or horse registrations are required to compete in this show. EXCEPTION: Amateur riders must have a USEF amateur card or show in the Open division.**

- **WDAA Memberships: MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED**
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- **Amateur Status:** If you are entering amateur classes, you will need to provide proof of amateur status with your entry. If you do not provide proof of amateur status, you will be placed in the open division. Because this is a USEF recognized show, the only acceptable proof of amateur status is a USEF Amateur card. Please see [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) for more information on obtaining an amateur card.
- **Junior Status:** Riders are eligible to compete as juniors if they are 17 years of age or less at the beginning of the 2018 competition year (December 1, 2017).
- **Numbers:** You will be provided with a bridle/halter number for each horse/rider combination. All horses (competing and non-competing) must wear show numbers when competing and schooling. Each horse/rider combination will be assigned a unique number. Horses must have a bridle number attached at all times.
- **Class Restrictions**
- Horses may be ridden by multiple riders. **Each horse/rider combination requires a separate entry with all signatures and emergency contact.**
- Horses may not compete in the same test in a different division even with a different rider (ex. Basic Level Test 3 Open Rider and Basic Level Test 3 Amateur Rider).
- Horses who have shown in Western Hack are no longer eligible for Western Suitability.
- Horse/rider combinations showing in walk/jog rail classes are not eligible for other rail classes or any test other than Introductory Level. Different horse/rider combinations are eligible for other rail classes and tests.
- Horses may not compete in more than **six** tests per day.
- Horses may only compete in levels that are adjacent with the same rider. For example, a horse may not be ridden in a basic level test and a level 2 test UNLESS with a different rider
- **Horses Not Competing:** Non-showing horses are allowed on the grounds if space is available. The owner must enter the horse on an entry form, pay office, stall, and non-competing horse fees and meet all health requirements.
- **Tests:** Current WDAA/USEF Western Dressage tests are available at [www.westerndressageassociation.org](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org).
- **Attire and Equipment:** USEF rules and guidelines will be used for attire and equipment. For more information, please visit [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).
- **FOOTING:** Competition Arena 1- Sand 100 x 200, Warm Up Arena – Sand 80 x180
- **Dogs: Dog are NOT allowed**
- **Sharps Containers:** Competition management shall place at least one sharps container per every fifty horses entered in stabling area for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. If local law has different requirements; local law will prevail.
- **Hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accident Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies.
- **Other:** Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules and of the current USEF/WDAA rules will be judged in accordance therewith.

## Entries, Scheduling, and Scoring

### A. General Information:

- Every horse/rider team requires a separate entry.
- **A copy of a negative Coggins test taken within the 12 months of the show date and vaccination record (Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus "Rhinopneumonitis" within 6 months of show date) must accompany each entry.**
- All fees must be paid and information supplied before receiving packet.
- Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, based on postmark date. Entries may be limited. Late entries are accepted on a space-available basis and charged a \$25/class late fee.
- Management reserves the right to refuse any entry.

### B. Scheduling

- **Ride Conflicts:** Show secretary will try her best to allow a minimum of 50 minutes between tests for a rider change or horse change. Competitors with multiple horses and horses with multiple riders are urged to bring sufficient help. If a conflict is discovered, notify the show secretary immediately.
- Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management

### C. Official Ride Times

- **Acknowledgements:** Entries will be acknowledged via email upon receipt by the show secretary.
- **Provisional Ride Times:** Provisional ride times will be available on [www.bluegoosestable.com](http://www.bluegoosestable.com)
- **Day Sheet:** Be certain to check the day sheet, which will be posted by 7pm the night before each show day. It will reflect any last minute scheduling changes. The day sheet will be posted in the show office.
- Ride times listed on [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com) and [www.bluegoosestable.com](http://www.bluegoosestable.com) will be consistent with the day sheet after 7pm. In other words, you may check the day sheet by looking at ride times online. The day sheet is the "Official Show Times."
- **Musical freestyle sound check** will be between 7:30 am – 7:50am & at the lunch break Take your music to the show office upon checking for show packet. Music must be on a CD.

### D. Scores

- Tests will be scored electronically. Scores will also be posted at the show office
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores.
- Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

## Required USEF Statements

### A. GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) 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. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

### **A. Motorized Vehicle Statement**

In accordance with GR1301.7: 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.

### **B. USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

### **C. FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of Western Dressage Association of America World Championships (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State.

**2018 WESTERN DRESSAGE PENNSYLVANIA CHAMPIONSHIP**

Mail entries to: Blue Goose Stable, LLC  
 210 White Horse Rd  
 Cochranville PA 19330

Bridle #
Payment \$
Method:

**Entry Deadline August 31, 2018 - One horse/rider combo per entry blank**

Name of Horse			Previous name (if any)	USEF#	WDAA Horse #
Breed	Sex	Height	Coggins	Sire	Dam

<b>RIDER</b>
Address
City/ST/ZIP
Phone #
Email Address
Rider Status Jr _____ AA _____
Jr Rider DOB
USEF# _____ WDAA # _____ WDAPA# _____
<b>OWNER</b>
Address
City/ST/ZIP \$ 120
Phone #
Email
USEF# _____ WDAA # _____ WDAPA# _____
<b>TRAINER</b>
Address
City/ST/ZIP
Phone #
Email Address
USEF# _____ WDAA # _____ WDAPA# _____
Make checks payable to <b>Blue Goose Stable, LLC.</b>

Class #	Class Description	Fee
	<b>Dressage Tests \$35.00 x _____</b>	\$ _____
	<b>Musical Freestyle \$60.00 x _____</b>	\$ _____
	<b>All Day Tests &amp; Rail Classes \$200.00</b>	\$ _____
	<b>All Day Tests Only \$165.00</b>	\$ _____
	<b>Flat Classes \$25.00 x _____</b>	\$ _____
	<b>USEF Fee (\$8) &amp; Drug Fee (\$15)</b>	<b>\$23</b>
	<b>Office Fee \$</b>	<b>\$50</b>
	<b>Stabling _____ stall @ \$40</b>	
	<b>Post Entry Fee \$25</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

**August 31, 2018 - Date Entry Must Be Received by  
 COMPLETE SIGNATURES ON REVERSE SIDE**

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**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**

**This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.**

**I AGREE** in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

**I AGREE** that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

**I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

**I AGREE** to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

**I AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

**I AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

**I AGREE** that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

**RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/**

**OWNER/AGENT**

**VAULTER/LONGEUR(mandatory)**

(mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER**

**COACH**

(mandatory)

(if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No