

# RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **All Cornerstone Dressage shows**, are covered by the rules and specifications of the current US Equestrian Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

2. **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 and Vaulting competitions and Endurance rides provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$20. Non-member registration fee and a \$5. breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. 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. Also exempted from This requirement are citizens of other nations who have proof, in english, of current membership in good standing of their own national federation 7) USEA beginner novice division, and 8) Assistant Handlers in dressage sport horse breeding classes.**

3. **Amateurs, Juniors & Young Riders:** Amateurs are defined by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book. *All riders entering the Amateur classes must possess or have applied for an USEF Amateur Card prior to riding in the class. All riders in Amateur Divisions must present a USEF Amateur Card when picking up their number or they will not be allowed to show in the Amateur Division.* Cards may be applied for at the show office. Jr/ YR rider classes are offered to anyone 21 and under (may compete until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21). Young Riders are eligible for FEI Young Rider classes from 16-21 yrs. of age.

4. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

## 5. ENTRY PROCEDURES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

**A. Nominating and Stabling fees:** For each horse entered, send your completed entry form, stabling fees or grounds fee and a \$15 nominating fee for each show day entered. *Do not pay your class fees, drug fees or association fees until you arrive at the show to pick up your number.* If you scratch after the closing date but before 6:00 p.m. of the Scratch date for each show, you will forfeit only the nominating fees. These are non-refundable fees and will reserve your ride spaces in the schedule. Nominating fees will NOT be applied to your entries. NOMINATING fees are NOT optional.

**B. At the Show:** Bring cash, check, or credit card for all the remaining fees to the show. No numbers will be issued without full payment and completed entries, *including signatures.*

**C. Entry Acceptance:** Entries will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis until classes are filled. Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and, if desired, put on a waiting list. Those on a waiting list not getting into the show will have all fees refunded. NO PHONE entries will be accepted. All entries must be made **on official entry blanks and filled out completely as to classes, exhibitors names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, and signatures.** Parents or guardians must sign the official entry blank of a minor before a number will be released. . **Entries close and MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE LISTED FOR EACH SHOW.**

6. **TESTS:** The 2003 US Equestrian Federation, 2001/2002/2003 FEI and 2003 FEI YR tests will be used.

7. **SCRATCHES:** Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the Show Office of their intention to scratch. Scratches before the closing date may be made for any reason and all fees will be refunded except nominating fees. If you decide to scratch any of the classes after the closing date, you must call and inform show management at (818) 841-3554. before 6:00 P.M. of the SCRATCH DATE for each show. Scratches made after this time are liable for all unpaid entry fees and will be billed accordingly. **NO REFUNDS AFTER SCRATCH DATE FOR ANY REASON. No-Shows will be billed for all unpaid entry fees.**

8. **LATE ENTRIES:** All entries must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date or will be considered a late entry. Each late entry will be charged a late fee of \$35.00. Late entries will be accepted and given a ride time only as schedule permits.

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**9. UNPAID CHARGES:** Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance of entry fees or feed bill, will be billed for these charges and a \$35.00 billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all future entries of rider and owner will be returned.

**10. RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank will be handled according to the following procedure: A 10% penalty (minimum \$25.00) will be assessed for each returned check.

**11. RIDING TIMES:** Times will be mailed or put on website at [www.cornerstonedressage.com](http://www.cornerstonedressage.com) for all exhibitors. If more than one rider is entering the same horse, the times will be mailed to the trainer. Adequate time intervals cannot be guaranteed when riders enter more than one horse in any class. If you enter classes in different levels or divisions ie. Open - Amateur or junior , there may be a considerable time between rides. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled rides. Any changes after the show starts will be charged a \$15.00 office fee.

**12. ARENAS:** 20 x 60 arenas of composition footing. Only horses entered in the show will be allowed in warm-up area. No one on foot is allowed in designated warm-ups. Lungeing is to be done ONLY in specified areas. All horses in the warm-up arenas must wear their competition numbers. All arena must be vacated while equipment is being used.

**13. RIBBONS AND AWARDS:** In classes where three or more riders complete the class, the winner will receive an award. If less than three, ribbons only will be given. Ribbons are awarded to fifth place

**14. MANAGEMENT:** Horse Show Management reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim to damages; to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or rotate judges.

**15. FEED AND BEDDING:** Feed orders must be made by 1:00 PM each day for same day delivery. At LAEC please call **ERB FEED AND TACK AT (818) 559-9699. Exhibitors must pay feed bill before leaving show grounds.**

**16. HOSE/ WASHING:** Do not wash horses in barn area. Please use the wash racks. We recommend that you have a garden hose available.

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**17. STALL CLEANING:** Please deposit all manure at the far end of the barn aisles.

**18. STABLING AT LAEC: NO STRAW IS PERMITTED - ONLY SHAVINGS FOR BEDDING. NO FIRST BEDDING** is provided, but may be ordered prior to the show. Permanent stalls are of wood construction, 12' X 12" with dutch doors. Stalls are \$95.00 Friday through Sunday; \$125.00 Thursday through Sunday; \$55.00 for one day and night; and \$35.00 for use of stall during one day of the show. **If you need to arrive before Thursday or stay longer than Sunday, you must call and make special arrangements (818) 841-3554, we will try to accommodate you depending on the schedule at the Equestrian Center**

**19. SCHOOLING HORSES:** Horses not entered in the show must be registered with the Horse show office and will be given a number to be worn at all times outside of the stall. Appropriate stall or ground fees, drug fees and a **\$45 Per show day schooling fee** must be paid. Any person(s) riding a schooling horse must have signed an official entry blank and/or release form. No school horses are allowed in the warm-up area during the competition. Schooling horses scratching after scratch date will be charged a \$15.00 of-fee fee.

**20. JUDGES:** It is the purpose of the management to run the Horse Show at the highest possible level of sportsmanship. The Management used the utmost care to select judges with broad experience and knowledge. The judges' decisions in the show ring are their own responsibility and the Management accepts no responsibility for those decisions.

**21. PROTESTS:** Any exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$100 with the secretary of the show, which sum will be forfeited to the Horse Show if not sustained. All protests must be filed in writing, signed by the protester, and filed with the Show secretary within 48 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation.

**22. DOGS:** Dogs must be on a leash at all times, even in the Barn area. Stray dogs will be impounded and held for \$50 fine

**23. PARKING:** Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Violators improperly parked, including NO PARKING ZONES AND FIRE LANES, will be issued citations and/or towed from premises at the vehicle owner's expense. (U.S. Mun. Code - 80.71-4/ CA. Veh. Code 22658A)

**24. OVERNIGHT PARKING:** A limited number of spaces are available at a rate of \$40.00 per night. Those not displaying proper passes will be cited. Passes may be purchased from the horse show office. All RV's must be self contained. Campers will be charged the same rate whether hooked-up or not. Overnight parking is allowed only in the RV Lot.

**25. RAIN SCHEDULE:** In the event of rain, a new time schedule will be posted for ALL rides to happen

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