



**EC 2023 SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN SHOW PRIZE LIST**  
 CLASSICAL AND WESTERN DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOWS – CHECK W/SLADS & MSHA FOR RECOGNITION STATUS

Qualifying Competitions for  
*National Equestrian Center's 2024 Dressage Schooling Show Championships*  
**THE NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER – LAKE ST. LOUIS**  
**6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd Lake St Louis, MO 63367**

PLEASE ENTER ON-LINE @ AT [WWW.HORSESHOWOFFICE.COM](http://WWW.HORSESHOWOFFICE.COM)  
 Entries also accepted by email or in hardcopy; additional administrative fees will apply.  
 See Entry Information for more details.

**ALL ENTRIES OPEN AUGUST 4, 2023 – ALL ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 25, 2023**  
 EMAILED/HARDCOPY-DELIVERED ENTRIES MUST BE **RECEIVED** BY AUGUST 21, 2023

SHOW	JUDGE		
<b>NEC Series Championships</b>	<b>Gail Matheus</b>	Augusta, KS	'R' WD / "L Grad"
<b>NEC Fall Open Show</b>	<b>Gail Matheus</b>	Augusts, KS	'R" WD / "L Grad"
Show Manager	Ann Gioia	<a href="mailto:agioia@necstl.com">agioia@necstl.com</a>	314.452.5656
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## DIVISION & CLASS INFORMATION

### DIVISIONS

**JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER (JR/YR).** Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

**ADULT AMATEUR (AA).** Riders must qualify under USEF Amateur rules beginning in the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22.

**OPEN (O).** Individuals competing in these classes have no restrictions based on horse or rider.

### CLASSES

**QUALIFYING CLASSES.** NEC Schooling Show Championship qualifying classes are held each day of the show at the highest test of the level and at FEI, (except Freestyle). There is an additional fee for riding a qualifying ride/in qualifying class. NEC Championship Qualifying Classes may be combined with the corresponding open or amateur adult class. All qualifying scores earned by riders which meet eligibility and qualifying score requirements may count as qualifying for the NEC Schooling Show Championships regardless of placing.

**CLASSES PER DAY.** Multiple riders may compete on the same horse; however horses are limited to a maximum of three (3) Dressage rides a day at Fourth Level and below or two (2) Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. George or their equivalents are limited to two (2) Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, USDF In-Hand Classes and Exhibition classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day, and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

**CONSECUTIVE LEVELS.** Horse may enter no more than two (2) consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

**CLASS AWARDS.** Ribbons to sixth place for each class. Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately when entries in that division meet or exceed four (4) entries; when entries in any given division are fewer than four (4), those divisions will be pinned together. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Riders may enter only one division per class; any additional prizes will be posted at the Show Office. Prizes awarded *only* with competition.

**ENTERING NON-COMPETING HORSE.** Non-competing horses will be accepted upon payment of all non-compete fees, stabling fees, and office fees plus receipt of a completed entry form, including signatures, and current horse health documents.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**ENTRY PROCEDURES.** Only one horse/rider combination per entry form; separate entry forms for each show. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter on-line at [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com). E-Check and PayPal payments accepted. On-line Entries close August 25 at 11:59p. Entries submitted via email with an over-the-phone payment through the NEC Services Office should be sent to [info@necstl.com](mailto:info@necstl.com) and 636.561.8080. A \$5.00 Administrative Fee per entry/per show day plus a **4.25% convenience fee** will apply. *Entries submitted in hardcopy and sent by U.S. Postal Mail, courier or hand-delivery must be received by August 21, 2023. A \$5.00 administrative fee per entry, per show day will apply.* All payments are due and will be processed at the time of entry.

**ENTRY ACCEPTANCE:** Entries will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis and must include all fees, horse health documents, signatures, and payment in full.

**LATE/INCOMPLETE ENTRY.** All entries received after closing shall be considered a late entry and subject to additional fee(s). Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the NEC and as scheduling allows. Any entry missing required documents, signatures and/or full payment after the closing date shall be considered a late entry.

**POST ENTRIES.** Entries will be accepted after closing and on the day-of-event, hereafter called Post Entries, to fill available ride times resulting from scratches and similar events as scheduling permits. No late entry fee will be applied but a post-entry fee will be required in addition to the normal class fee. To be eligible for a post-entry, a horse/rider combination must a) be eligible for the class, b) must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse, c) register with the Show Secretary and put name on waiting list.

**COGGINS REQUIREMENTS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE LAWS:** All equines at NEC must be accompanied by a current negative COGGINS for EIA conducted within (12) twelve months of the competition dates. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required by NEC; however, the State of Missouri requires equines arriving from out-of-state to be accompanied not only by a current negative COGGINS but also a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within (15) days of entry into Missouri.

**ENTRY CANCELLATION/WITHDRAW:** Entries may be cancelled and withdrawn only in writing prior to or on the closing date. Cancellations made prior to or on the closing date will receive refunds of 50% class fees, all stabling fees and other fees less the office and convenience fees. Further refund consideration due to extreme veterinary or medical emergency situations will be at the sole discretion of NEC. Original veterinary/medical doctor's certificate must be furnished to the secretary within ten (10) days of cancellation. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER CLOSING DATE.** Late entry fees are non-refundable. Refunds will be mailed to competitors approximately 2-4 weeks after the show.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.** All horses present at this show participate entirely at the horse-owner's risk. All Owners, Agents, and/or Participants understand and agree that every horse entered, or which they bring to the National Equestrian Center, will be subject to the rules of the National Equestrian Center and its Show Management. However, the National Equestrian Center and its Show Management in no case shall be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to any person, horse or property on the show grounds, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the National Equestrian Center, its directors, managers, employees, contractors, agents

and volunteers, its Show Management and/or any additional recognizing organizations for any loss or accident to exhibitors' horse, horses, person, persons or property which may occur. All Owners and Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents, employees, guests or animals to stalls, buildings and/or other properties at NEC and shall be billed accordingly. All bills shall be due and payable during the show. NEC reserves the right to deduct any unpaid balances due for property damage or bills from refunds due to the exhibitor. Any exhibitor not meeting obligations to the NEC shall be termed "not in good standing", and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.

**RESERVED RIGHTS OF NEC (SHOW MANAGEMENT).** USDF/USEF Rules will be observed at these unrated/unregulated shows; however, NEC reserves the right to make adjustments and/or allowances while maintaining the spirit of the rules. NEC reserves the right to make changes to the Prize List as deemed necessary by NEC. NEC reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry with or without cause – all without being liable for damage or compensation. NEC reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition. NEC reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any offered Championship or qualifying classes. No refunds will apply.

## FACILITY INFORMATION

**ARENAS & FOOTING.** The West Competition Arena (120' x 240') and its associated warm-up area (100' x 200') are comprised of GGT Footing™; the East Competition Arena (140' x 220') and its associated warm-up area (62' x 100') are comprised of blended HG Eureka Sugar Sand footing. An indoor lunging arena and all outdoor arenas are composed of all-weather sand footing. Arenas and warm-ups will be closed nightly for maintenance at 8:00p or following the conclusion of competition, whichever is the later time.

**STABLING.** Two (2) bags of shavings accompany each rented horse stall, and each horse-occupied stall must maintain at least two (2) bags of shavings on the floor at all times. EVERY HORSE MUST BE STALLED; no tie-outs/jump-outs are permitted. Violations may be subject to fines and expulsion from NEC property. Exhibitors may not re-locate to unassigned stalls. All stabling changes must be processed by NEC Officials. Move-in begins 11:30am for TERM STALL rentals the day prior to the first show. One-Day stall rentals may move-in 7:00a the day of rental and must move out by 11:59p the same day. All stalls must be vacated by 11:59p the last day of the show. Requests to be stabled near specific Exhibitors must be made at the time of entry, and no stabling requests can be guaranteed. Exhibitors will be responsible for all damage to stalls. Do not disassemble walls or use screws, hooks, nails, or staples inside or outside stalls. Exhibitors should inspect stalls for damage and safety and report pre-existing damage to NEC Management prior to use. When animals, humans, tack, equipment, feed, supplies and/or other possessions occupy assigned stalls prior to the access date/time, Exhibitors will be responsible for early arrival stall fees; When animals, humans, tack, equipment, feed, supplies and/or other possessions occupy assigned stalls after the vacate date/time, Exhibitors will be responsible for late departure stall fees.

**STABLE AISLE OBSTRUCTION.** All aisles in the barns must remain free from all obstruction. Bales of hay, feed, tack trunks, saddle/bridle racks, chairs, tables, floral décor and/or other accoutrements may not be placed in stall rows or on the center aisle. These must be kept inside an assigned tack stall.

**BEDDING/FORAGE.** No outside bedding or shavings are allowed. All shavings must be purchased through NEC's Services Office in advance or during the show. The NEC Services Office is open daily during the event from 8:00a to 4:30p. Please arrange all bedding and hay orders during these hours. Exhibitors with horses unable to use pine shavings for veterinary reasons must receive advance permission for alternate bedding. A veterinary letter may be required, and applicable clean-out fees will apply. Shavings will be delivered to stalls only after NEC has received a secured method of payment. All shavings must be ordered by 3:30p to be delivered the same day. Once shavings are delivered, they cannot be returned for a refund.

**WASH RACKS/SHOWERS.** Wash racks and Showers with hot and cold running water are available in every stabling barn.

**PARKING.** Trailer parking is available behind the Barns in designated areas only. Do not park in R.V. Parking unless renting an R.V. Pad Hook-up. The front parking lot nearest the lobby is car-parking only. No trailers are allowed. Do not park in fire lanes, in front of dumpsters, manure pits or in other marked No Parking Zones. Violations may result in fines, and vehicles may be towed at Owner's expense.

**R.V. PAD RENTALS.** 30 Amp R.V. Pads with electrical and water hook-ups are available on-site. Availability cannot be guaranteed without a paid reservation. Contact the Services office at the National Equestrian Center at (636) 561-8080 directly or visit the R.V. Reservation page at [www.necstl.com](http://www.necstl.com). No dumping of Grey/Black water. Violations will incur significant fines and legal action. Mobile dump service is available with advance request.

**VENDORS.** Both indoor and outdoor vendor space is available at the National Equestrian Center. Vendors should contact directly the National Equestrian Center at (636) 561-8080 or email [info@necstl.com](mailto:info@necstl.com) for a vendor application.

**CONCESSIONS.** Hot and cold food and beverage service is available on-site at the National Equestrian Center's Café. Please no outside food or beverage in the concession seating area or in grand-stands surrounding the competition arenas. Only alcoholic beverages purchased from NEC may be consumed in NEC Event Buildings including arenas and/or shared public spaces such as the Café and Vendor Lobby.

## RULES, POLICIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIREMENT.** Anyone mounted on a horse at NEC – including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses and those competing in all classes and tests – must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet that meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

**HORSE TURN OUT AND BRIDLE NUMBERS.** Bridle numbers must be worn on the bridle/halter at all times a horse is being exercised or ridden. Braiding

of manes is encouraged but is not required. General cleanliness and well-groomed appearances are appreciated always.

**PROPER RIDER ATTIRE.** Rider attire may be relaxed but requires boots with a heel, a collared shirt and breeches in solid colors. Jackets may be worn but are not required. All riders must wear ASTM/SEI approved headgear when mounted on horses.

**DRESSAGE COURTS.** WDAA Intro and Basic Level Tests, USEA test as well as USDF Intro Level Tests shall be conducted in small sized 20m x 40m Dressage Courts. All other tests shall be conducted in standard sized 20m x 60m Dressage Courts. NEC reserves the right to adjust from small to standard sized Dressage Courts or from standard sized to small Dressage Courts as deemed necessary for the timely and/or efficient conduct of competitions with large entries.

**RIDE TIMES & STABLING ASSIGNMENTS.** Stabling assignments and provisional ride times will be emailed to exhibitors privately when email addresses are provided. Official times will be available and posted in the Services Office by noon the day before the show.

**SCHEDULING OF CLASSES/RIDE TIME CONFLICTS.** Classes will be scheduled to accommodate the judges, riders and management. They may not be run in the order listed in the Prize Lists. It is the responsibility of the Rider to inform NEC Management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the ride-time schedule. NEC reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, modify the schedule, and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstance.

**SCRATCHES.** Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the Show Secretary of their intention to "scratch". Scratches before the closing date shall be called a cancellation/withdraw and may be made for any reason. See ENTRY CANCELLATION/WITHDRAW for refund information.

**RIDE-TIME NO SHOWS.** All "No-Shows" that have not communicated with NEC Management will be considered scratched for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled by other riders. Exhibitors understand and agree to this policy at the time of entry.

**LUNGING IN DESIGNATED ARENAS ONLY.** No lunging is permitted in arenas with GGT™ Footing or in main competition arenas.

**AFTER-HOURS ARRIVALS.** Exhibitors who plan to arrive the National Equestrian Center after 8:30p should notify Show Management of an intended after-hours arrival so that the Facility may unlock assigned stalls and, if applicable, R.V. pads. Exhibitors who do not coordinate after-hours arrival may not have access to their stalls and other amenities. Please contact the Facility directly with any questions about after-hours arrivals at (636) 561-8080 or [info@necstl.com](mailto:info@necstl.com).

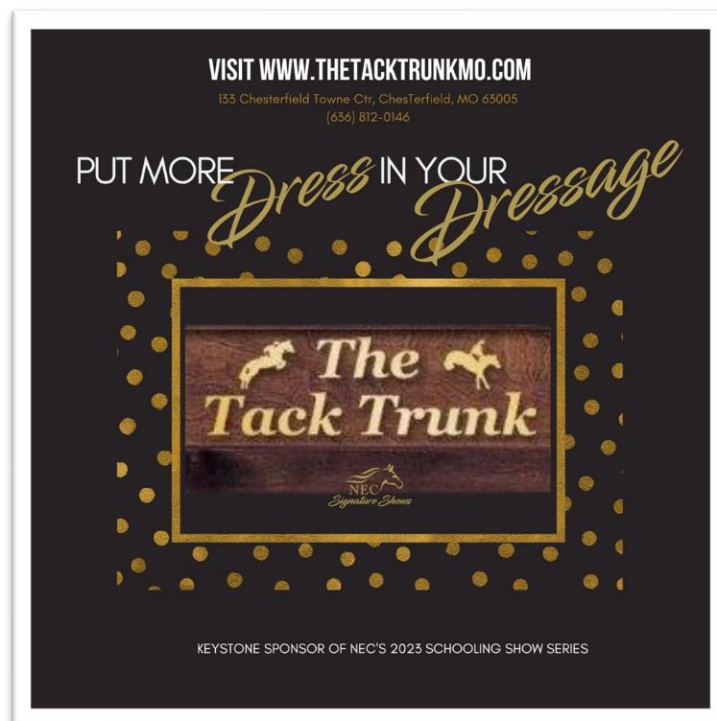
**DOGS ON PREMISES.** Friendly dogs are welcome at the National Equestrian Center. Dogs must be on a held leash at all times, attached to a responsible adult.

**NO SMOKING/VAPING FACILITY.** The National Equestrian Center has become a non-smoking/non-vaping facility under St. Charles County and Lake St. Louis city ordinances. No smoking is permitted within its buildings, barns and structures and nowhere within 15' of an building entrance. Violations may result in City/County imposed fines and removal from the property. Your understanding is much appreciated.

**WARNING UNDER MISSOURI LAW and the EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT.** Each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. An equine-activity sponsor, an equine professional, a livestock activity sponsor, a livestock auction market or any employee thereof is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine or livestock activities pursuant the revised statues of MISSOURI. V.A.M.S. 537.325 (2017).

**NEAREST EQUINE SURGICAL CENTER:** MID-RIVERS EQUINE CENTER is (8) miles from the National Equestrian Center at 404 Stable Ln, Wentzville, MO 63385 - phone (636) 332-5373

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**OPEN SHOW CLASSES**

*All tests above Intro will be ridden in a 20m x 60m Dressage arena. \*Optional 2024 Schooling Show Championship Qualifying Test.  
Most often, Class Numbers in the 200s compete on Saturday; in the 300s, on Sunday.*

SAT	SUN	WDAA INTRODUCTORY CLASSES	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
250	350	WDAA Introductory Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
251	351	WDAA Introductory Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
252	352	WDAA Introductory Level Test 3	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
253	353	WDAA Introductory Level Test 4	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
SAT	SUN	WDAA BASIC LEVEL CLASSES	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
254	354	WDAA Basic Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
255	355	WDAA Basic Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
256	356	WDAA Basic Level Test 3	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
257	357	WDAA Basic Level Test 4	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
SAT	SUN	WDAA LEVEL ONE CLASSES	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
258	358	WDAA Level One Test 1	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
259	359	WDAA Level One Test 2	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
260	360	WDAA Level One Test 3	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
261	361	WDAA Level One Test 4*	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
SAT	SUN	INTRO LEVEL CLASSES	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
201	301	USDF Introductory Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN	\$25.00	
202	302	USDF Introductory Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
203	303	USDF Introductory Level Test 3*	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
SAT	SUN	TRAINING LEVEL CLASSES	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
204	304	USEF Training Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN	\$25.00	
205	305	USEF Training Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
206	306	USEF Training Level Test 3*	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
SAT	SUN	FIRST LEVEL CLASSES	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
207	307	USEF First Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
208	308	USEF First Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
209	309	USEF First Level Test 3 *	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
SAT	SUN	SECOND LEVEL CLASSES	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
210	310	USEF Second Level Test 1	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
211	311	USEF Second Level Test 2	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
212	312	USEF Second Level Test 3 *	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
SAT	SUN	TEST OF CHOICE CLASSES / NO FREESTYLE / * Highest Test at Level	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
265	365	WDAA Test of Choice Level Two / No Freestyle (identify test)	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
266	366	WDAA Test of Choice Level Three - Five / No Freestyle (identify test)	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
230	330	USEF Test of Choice Third Level / No Freestyle (identify test)	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
232	332	USEF Test of Choice Fourth Level / No Freestyle (identify test)	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
231	331	FEI Test of Choice / No Freestyle (identify test)	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
270	370	USEA Test of Choice BN to Prelim / No Freestyle (identify test)	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	+\$7.00*
271	371	Coach Assisted Test of Choice / No Freestyle (identify test)	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$25.00	
SAT	SUN	FREESTYLE CLASSES (IDENTIFY TEST) * Highest Test at Level	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
267	367	WDAA Freestyle Test of Choice Introductory – Basic Levels	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$35.00	+\$7.00*
268	368	WDAA Freestyle Test of Choice Levels 1-5*	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$35.00	+\$7.00*
240	340	USEF Freestyle Training Level	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$35.00	+\$7.00*
241	341	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice Levels 1-4	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$35.00	+\$7.00*
242	342	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice*	JR-YR/AA /OPEN	\$35.00	+\$7.00*
SAT	SUN	EQUITATION/MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES	DIVISIONS OFFERED	CLASS FEE	ADD QUALIFYING
501	601	Dressage Seat Equitation – Walk/Trot/Canter	JR-YR/AA	\$25.00	+7.00*
510	610	Dressage Seat Equitation – Walk/Trot only	JR-YR/AA	\$25.00	
511	611	USDF In-Hand Dressage Prospect	---	\$25.00	
512	612	USDF Dressage Sport Horse Under Saddle	---	\$25.00	
001	011	Lead Line Class (Riders Age 12 and Under)	---	\$10.00	
000	010	Non-Competing Horse	---	\$30.00	

**2023 FEES & PRICING – NEC SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES**

Office Fee (per entry)	\$10.00	Early Arrival / Late Departure Stall Fee (per day)	\$30.00
Non-Online Entry (emailed/hardcopy per entry)	\$10.00	Term Horse Stall (Fri 9:30a to Sun 11:59p) *	\$85.00
Incomplete Entry Fee (after closing date/per entry)	\$10.00	Term Tack Stall (Fri 9:30a to Sat 11:59p)	\$60.00
Late Entry Fee (email-dated after closing date/per entry)	\$15.00	Single Day Horse Stall (Sat or Sun 7:00a to 11:59p)	\$70.00
Change Fee (each change to entry made after closing)	\$15.00	Additional Shavings (per bag, includes tax)	\$12.00
2024 Qualifying Test Fee	\$7.00	Unauthorized Outside Shavings Violations	\$75.00
R.V. 30amp Hook-Up with electric/water (per day)	\$37.00	Outside Shavings Clean Out Fee	\$35.00
<i>For individual class fees, see the weekend classes listing in this prize list</i>		Returned Check Fee (Insufficient Funds/Cancelled)	\$50.00

CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY - 2023 SHOW CLASSES LISTING				
Championship Class #	Class Name	Division	Class Fee	Class Sponsor
902	USDF INTRO LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
905	USEF TRAINING LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
908	USEF FIRST LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
911	USEF SECOND LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
912	USEF THIRD LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
913	USEF FOURTH LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
914	FEI CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
917	WDAA INTRO LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
922	WDAA BASIC LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
926	WDAA LEVEL ONE CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
929	WDAA LEVEL TWO CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
930	WDAA LEVEL THREE+ CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
928	USEA CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$37	\$50
932	DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION W/T CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA	\$37	\$50
933	DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION W/T/C CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA	\$37	\$50
934	USDF FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$42	\$50
935	FEI FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP	JRYR/AA/O	\$42	\$50





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This year, become an official class sponsor for NEC's Schooling Show Championships and support the efforts & accomplishments of our St Louis Area Riders.

Sponsorships are invited per Division at each Test Level. All funds go toward prize awards for Champions & Reserve Champions at the September 2023 Championships.

Sponsors will be proudly announced at the Finale's Awards Ceremony and appreciated on-line through social media posts.

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# QUALIFYING FOR NEC'S 2023 DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

## OVERVIEW

The National Equestrian Center is pleased to host the NEC Dressage Schooling Show Championships at the end of the competition year 2022 for qualified schooling show competitors. The program is offered with the following objectives:

- to support personal accomplishments for learning riders and their horses
- to encourage the preparedness of riders and horses working toward participation in rated competition
- to showcase the talents of schooling show riders in St. Louis and the surrounding areas
- to provide an environment of camaraderie and sportsmanship among competitors at all levels

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The NEC Dressage Schooling Show Championships are open to horse/rider pairs who have earned qualifying scores during the qualifying period. No memberships are required for eligibility; however, all horse owners and riders must be "in good standing" with the NEC when these qualifying scores are earned in order for them to count as qualifying scores. "In good standing" is a status assigned to individual trainers, owners and/or riders who are not banned, restricted or otherwise suspended from the National Equestrian Center and who have no outstanding debt or obligation due to the National Equestrian Center or its Licensees (e.g. other event hosts leasing the facility). In addition, any horse whose owner, rider or trainer is not "in good standing" will not be eligible to participate in the NEC Dressage Schooling Show Championships.
- **The qualifying period is October 8, 2022 to June 19, 2023.**
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names (not barn names or nicknames) and with correct owner, rider and trainer information. Riders may qualify and compete with multiple horses, but horses are limited to one rider. Therefore, two riders cannot share one horse. EXCEPTION: AA and JR/YR riders can share a horse if they both qualified but all other rules apply to the rider/horse combination (e.g., horse cannot be shown twice in the same level but must be shown in consecutive levels)
- Having won the title "Level Champion" at NEC Dressage Schooling Show Championships two times in a lifetime, a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in NEC Championship competition at that same or lower level (Grand Prix and Grand Prix Musical Freestyles excepted)
- No substitutions of horse or rider will be allowed at the NEC Dressage Schooling Show Championships.

## QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the NEC Dressage Schooling Show Championships, horse/rider pairs must:

- enter with an official "qualifying test" designation at any NEC Dressage Schooling Show held within the defined qualifying period. The qualifying test must be the highest test of the level and the entry must be clearly marked, also called designated, as "qualifying" with all applicable qualifying fees paid in advance of riding the test.
- earn a total of two qualifying scores (each score must be the average of all judges officiating) at the same level from two different judges or combination of judges at two different NEC Dressage Schooling Shows or at particular Dressage Schooling Shows that have been awarded NEC Championship Qualifier status and held within the defined qualifying period.
- It is NOT required that the horse/rider pair achieve a certain rank in the class (i.e., first, second, etc.), only that the minimum qualifying scores be earned.
- Horse/rider pairs may enter one qualifying test at each level per show; however, more than one qualifying test may be ridden at the same show when entering also a qualifying freestyle or at different levels.
- Once qualifying fees are received by NEC, they will not be refunded to competitors for any reason.
- Separate ribbons or trophies are not awarded for qualifying tests.
- Any and all eligible horse/rider pairs who achieve the minimum qualifying score on a qualifying test will receive one qualifying score toward their two-score requirement to be eligible to enter the NEC Dressage Schooling Show Championships if all other conditions are met.
- There is no limit for the number of horses on which a rider may qualify.
- Qualification is based on horse/rider pairs. If a new rider wishes to compete with the horse at the championships, he/she must requalify.
- One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash may be carried in all qualifying tests.
- Qualifying tests may utilize a reader to call out the test being ridden except at FEI level and in Freestyle classes.
- **DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION:** DSE classes at the NEC Dressage Schooling Show Championships will not be offered for the Open division. JR/YR and AA Riders can qualify for DSE Championship classes in 2 ways: 1) Riders who qualify for the championships at any level above Intro Level automatically qualify to enter the Dressage Seat Equitation Championship class OR 2) riders may qualify by earning two (2) qualifying scores in a DSE class during the qualifying season.

For complete information including qualifying scores by Level/Division, see *NEC's DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 Qualifying & Championship Rules* available on the NEC's website at [www.necstl.com/events](http://www.necstl.com/events).



# DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

## Qualifying & Championship Rules



### Qualifying Percentages/Scores

2023 Competition Year			
LEVEL	JR/YR	ADULT AMATEUR	OPEN
USDF INTRO	60%	60%	---
USEF TRAINING LEVEL	62%	62%	64%
USEF FIRST LEVEL	62%	62%	64%
USEF SECOND LEVEL	58%	58%	60%
USEF THIRD LEVEL	56%	56%	58%
USEF FOURTH LEVEL	56%	56%	58%
FEI LEVEL (PSG & ABOVE)	54%	54%	56%
USDF FREESTYLE (ALL LEVELS)	62%	62%	62%
FEI FREESTYLE (ALL LEVELS)	58%	58%	58%
WDAA INTRO	60%	60%	---
WDAA BASIC	62%	62%	64%
WDAA LEVEL 1	62%	62%	64%
WDAA LEVEL 2	58%	58%	60%
WDAA LEVEL 3 & ABOVE	56%	56%	58%
USEA TESTS (ALL LEVELS)	40 FAULTS / 60%	40 FAULTS / 60%	38 FAULTS / 62%
DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION	60%	60%	---

### Championship Rules

At the championship, horse/rider pairs will ride one test to determine the championship winner. The test will be the highest test of the level (i.e., Intro C, Training Level Test 3, etc.) except at FEI Level in which horse/rider pairs will ride the test level at which they qualified for Championships (i.e., scores were obtained at Prix St. George, Championship test will be ridden Prix St. George). **Champions and Reserve Champions will be recognized at each level USDF Intro through USEF 4<sup>th</sup> Level and then at FEI Level; WDAA Intro through Second Level and then WDAA Third Level & above, USDF Musical Freestyle, FEI Musical Freestyle, USEA and Dressage Seat Equitation.** If entries warrant further distinction between USEA levels and DSE divisions, NEC reserves the right to establish those distinctions.

- A horse may only compete in two consecutive levels, (i.e., Training Level and First Level, WD Intro and WD Basic, etc.).
- Horse or rider may not be substituted in a qualified horse/rider pair. Additionally, no horse entered in the Championship may be ridden in warm-up by anyone other than the qualified rider/riders of that horse/rider pair. This applies even after the horse has completed its class EXCEPT when the horse is ridden for cooling-down purposes on a long rein.
- The NEC Dressage Schooling Show Championships will be conducted according to USEF rules. No whips will be permitted. EXCEPTIONS: the gate at "A" will remain open and Test Readers/Callers may be utilized only for classes Intro through Second Level.
- Championships will follow the USEF Rule stating, "A horse may be ridden in no more than 3 classes per day. Exception: a horse may be used in a DSE class as a 4th class for the day".
- Time interval between rides: DR 126.1 (b,5) "In order to facilitate show scheduling considerations, management reserves the right to shorten the time interval between competitor rides for those competitors entering multiple classes or riding multiple horses".
- A Championship title will not be awarded if the first placed winner's score is less than the qualifying score threshold within the rider's division (e.g., 60% at Intro Level for AA; 54% at FEI Level for JR/YR, etc.)

## NEC DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES 2023

*One horse/rider combination per entry form*

RIDER NAME:	INSTRUCTOR/COACH:	
HORSE NAME:	SEX: G M S	AGE:
DIVISION: ___ ADULT AMATEUR ___ OPEN ___ JR/YR (DOB _____)		
<i>*if no selection is made, rider will be placed in OPEN</i>		
RIDER ADDRESS:		
RIDER PHONE:	RIDER EMAIL:	
HORSE OWNER NAME:	PHONE:	


STABLE WITH:  
*Groups wishing to be stabled together must use the same name on the 'STABLE WITH' line on all entries.*

### SCHOOLING SHOW DATES

**September 2, 2023**
                         
  **September 3, 2023**

*Most often, Class Numbers in the 200s compete on Saturday; in the 300s, on Sunday. Championship Classes are numbered in the 900s. Qualifying rides are highest test of the Level.*

Saturday Class #	Sunday Class #	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUALIFYING Ride	FEES
			Y N	
			Y N	
			Y N	
			Y N	

 <p>email entries to:                  The National Equestrian                  Center                  C/O: Tracy Miller                  Info@necstl.com                  636.561.8080  <i>Remember to include                  Coggins and call to make                  payment</i></p>	Sub-total Class Entry Fees:	
	(Non-refundable) Office fee:	<b>\$10</b>
	Horse Stall Fee: \$85/2-Day; \$70/1-Day * includes two bales of shavings	
	Tack stall fee: \$60/2-Day	
	Add'l Shavings: number _____ of bags at \$12.00/bag	
	+ \$15 Late Fee if after closing	
	+ \$10 per non-on-line Entry (e.g., emailed/hardcopy, etc delivered)	
	<b>~Make checks payable to NEC~</b>	Total fees:

WARNING UNDER MISSOURI LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL, A LIVESTOCK ACTIVITY SPONSOR, A LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET, OR ANY EMPLOYEE THEREOF IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE OR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE OR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI. V.A.M.S. 537.325 (2017). Inherent risks of domestic animal activities include but shall not be limited to (a) the propensity of a domestic animal to behave in ways such as running, bucking, kicking, biting, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling, or stepping on that may result in injury, harm or death to other animals and/or persons on or around them; (b) the unpredictability of a domestic animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements or unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as surface and sub-surface conditions; (d) collisions with other domestic animals or objects, animate or inanimate; and (e) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the domestic animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

Participant's signature:	
Parent/guardian signature (if under 18 yrs):	
Horse owner signature:	
Emergency contact name:	
Phone #:	
Relationship:	

THIS IS A 2-SIDED FORM. PLEASE SEE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS ON THE BACK

## RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The undersigned client/organizer/manager/official/contractor/agent/exhibitor/volunteer/parent/spectator/visitor/guest or other participant (each being a "Participant"), on his/her own behalf and as the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of a minor Participant, for good and valuable consideration, which includes, but is not limited to, the right to be on or in and to utilize the facilities located at the property commonly known as The National Equestrian Center ("NEC") and to participate in or be a spectator of events being held at such property, agrees to the following terms and conditions of this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement ("Agreement"):

- A. RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Participant hereby agrees to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies NEC has published in the NEC Facility License Agreement and/or on NEC's website at [www.necstl.com](http://www.necstl.com), as amended from time to time.
- B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** Participant understands and accepts that equine activities and/or livestock activities may include but in no way is limited to: (i) the propensity of an equine or livestock to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them (e.g. jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, bite, etc.); (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's or livestock's reaction to sounds (e.g. machinery, equipment, vehicles, doors, snow and ice falling, rain, wind, thunder, hail striking the roof, voices, animals, fireworks, guns, motors, etc.), sudden movement or unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals (e.g. loose or contained dogs, cats, wild and domestic animals, birds, etc.), or other things (e.g. jumps, poles, cones, flowers, mini-bikes, water, etc., and training devices such as whips, bats, etc.); (iii) certain hazards such as surface and sub-surface conditions; (iv) collisions with other equines, livestock or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to Participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over an animal, or not acting within his or her ability. Participant also understands and agrees that "Equine Activities" and "Livestock Activities" are defined in this Agreement to include not only those activities identified above and also defined in Section 537.325.1 of Missouri Revised Statutes (the "Missouri Equine and Livestock Activity Limited Liability Act" or "Act"), but also, even if not so included, riding one's own or another's equine, competing, training, exercising, petting, leading, feeding, watering, bathing, watching, or transporting equines and/or livestock, or assisting with any of these activities, as well as auditing equine related clinics, and/or boarding and/or stalling Participant's equine at NEC, whether for a limited or extended period of time, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines and/or other livestock. Participant understands (i) the injuries, death, loss and property damage that may result from the risk of engaging in Other Equine Activities and/or Other Livestock Activities, stalling Participant's equine or livestock at the Facility, and/or just being near an equine and/or livestock; (ii) that equines and livestock are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Agreement are just a sampling and Participant is not relying on the Released Parties defined below to list all possible equine and/or livestock related risks. Furthermore, Participant knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledges the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and knows that horseback riding and related equestrian/livestock activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any event being held at NEC involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including Participant's mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of NEC's owners, managers, staff, volunteers, event organizers, and agents; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING

**CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.** Under the laws of most States, 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 risks of equine activities. **WARNING: UNDER MISSOURI LAW, an equine and/or livestock activity sponsor, an equine and/or livestock professional, a livestock auction market or an employee thereof is not liable for any injury to or the death of a Participant in Equine or Livestock Activities resulting from the inherent risks of Equine or Livestock Activities pursuant to the REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI. V.A.M.S. 537.325 (2017).**

- C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER:** Participant recognizes, agrees and accepts for themselves and their minor child (if applicable) that the aforementioned Risks of engaging in Equine Activities and/or Livestock Activities (as well as merely being near a horse, mule, pony, or other equines or livestock (collectively "equine"), may be caused in whole or in part or may result directly or indirectly - while mounted or unmounted - from the negligence of Participant's own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in NEC Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and Participant hereby voluntarily and knowingly assumes all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that Participant incurs as a result of their participation in any NEC Event; furthermore Participant recognizes, agrees and accepts that Lake Saint Louis Exposition Park, LLC dba National Equestrian Center in Lake Saint Louis and its owners, directors, managers, agents, contractors, and employees (collectively, the "Released Parties") shall not be liable for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses. Participant therefore agrees, on his/her own behalf or on behalf of their minor Participant that they understand and agree to assume the Risks and dangers inherent in Equine Activities and/or Livestock Activities, agrees to inspect and remain responsible for the condition and proper adjustment of Participant's or Participant's minor's tack and equipment, agrees to at all times to be responsible for Participant's or Participant's minor child(ren)'s safety, to remain financially responsible for Participant's or Participant's equine's medical expenses and lost value, and waives Participant's rights to recover from any of the Released Parties any loss or damages arising from medical expenses and lost value, and waives Participant's right to recover from any of the Released Parties any loss or damages arising from participation in or observation of any Equine Activities and/or Livestock Activities, or arising from merely being present on the real property owned, leased, rented, borrowed or otherwise occupied or utilized by Lake Saint Louis Exposition Park, LLC dba National Equestrian Center in Lake Saint Louis, regardless of whether or not Participant's presence at NEC is related to equines, Equine Activities, livestock and/or Livestock Activities.
- D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** Participant hereby releases, waives and covenants not to sue, and further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to Participant's participation or the participation of Participant's minor Participant in NEC Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for the Released Parties' attorney's fees and costs incurred to defend against any such claims.
- E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.
- F. GOVERNING LAW AND TIME LIMITATION.** The parties agree that this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and all disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement will be resolved exclusively by the State Court in St. Charles County, Missouri. The Parties submit to this jurisdiction and venue for these purposes. Participant agrees that any claims for Loss of any kind by Participant against the Released Parties, must be brought within one (1) year of the date they accrue and any claim for personal property Loss, including but not limited to the loss value of the equine, is limited to \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars).
- G. ATTORNEY'S FEES.** Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for any and all attorney's fees and costs incurred in enforcing the terms of the Agreement and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims for causes of action involving or in any way relating to Participant.
- H. PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION.** Participant certifies that they have read this entire Agreement and understands all of its terms and conditions and knows it contains an assumption of Risk, release and waiver from liability as well as hold harmless and indemnification obligations and agrees, and intends on their own behalf, and on behalf of their minor Participant, spouse, heirs, agents, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor Participants named below

Additional Parent/Legal Guardian of minor Participant

Printed Name

Printed Name

Address

Address

Phone

Email

Phone

Email

Minor Participant's Signature, Printed Name and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_