

RIO Dressage & CT Series

(MHSA sanctioned)

April 21 Judges: Gail Matheus and Linda Landers

May 19 Judge: Becky O'Bea

July 14 Judge: TBD

Aug. 25 Judge: Claudia Coley

Sept. 22 Judge: TBD



Saturdays only (Unless # of entries warrant the addition of Sunday)

* 2015 USEF/USDF tests * 2018 USEA tests * USEF Western Dressage tests *

Combined Test Divisions

1. Tadpole- USDF Intro Test A, small arena, poles on ground, no time
2. Green as Grass- USDF Intro Test B, small arena, 18" cross rails, no time
3. Intro Eventer- Beg Novice Test A, small arena, 2' jumps, no time
4. Beginner Novice- Beg Nov Test A, small arena, 2'6" jumps
5. Novice- Novice Test B, small arena, 2'11" jumps
6. Training- Training Test B, small arena, 3'3" jumps
7. Preliminary- Prelim Test B, small arena, 3'7" jumps
8. Intermediate- Intermediate Test B, large arena, 3'11" jumps

RIO Dressage Classes (standard size arena, 20x60 meters)

****There may be jumping activities going on in other rings during tests.****

9. USDF Introductory Test A

10. USDF Introductory Test B

11. USDF Introductory Test C
12. Training Test One Maiden Rider
13. Training Test One Open
14. Training Test Two Maiden Horse
15. Training Test Two Open
16. Training Test Three Open
17. First Level, Test One Maiden Rider
18. First Level, Test One Open
19. First Level, Test Two Maiden Horse
20. First Level, Test Two Open
21. First Level, Test Three Open
22. Second Level, Test One Maiden Horse
23. Second Level Test One Open
24. Second Level Test Two Open
25. Second Level Test Three Open
26. Third Level Open, Test of Choice (state test selections)
27. Fourth Level Open, Test of Choice (state test selections)
28. FEI Level Open, Test of Choice (state test selections)
29. USEA Eventing Dressage Test of Choice (state test selections)
30. WDAA Western Dressage Test of Choice (state test selections)

Rules & Regulations

- Regarding classes 1-8, riders may add a dressage test AFTER they've ridden their CT competition ride and before they jump.
- * Classes 26-30 more than one test may be ridden, clearly state test(s) to be ridden on entry form. Classes will split if entries warrant.
- All USEF/USDF dressage tests to be ridden in a plain snaffle, except Third Level or above, where a full bridle is optional
- Awards through sixth place for all classes
- A negative Coggins test within the previous 12 months must be presented with entry onto the

premises

*ENTRIES CLOSE on the Wednesday before the show

• RIDE TIMES: will be available the Thursday before the show on Facebook and www.riohorseshows.com

• CANCELLATION POLICY: entries may be cancelled for a refund, minus \$20 office fee up to 3 days prior the show, after that, a refund minus \$20 office fee may be applied to your next show at RIO Equestrian Centre

• Except where otherwise noted, USEF/USDF, WDAA and MHSA rules will apply

* **ASTM/SEI approved helmet must be worn at all times when mounted**

Fees

Dressage Classes (each):\$25.00

Combined Test:.....\$55.00

Office fee per entry:..... \$20.00

Jump Out fee per entry..... \$25.00 (for horses that don't have a stall)

Non-Showing horse:.....\$25/day or \$40.00/weekend

Stall:..... \$40.00/day, \$75.00 Weekend

Turnout paddock: \$100.00/Weekend

Stabling

200 permanent stalls available, 10' x 12'

Horses may move in at or after 3pm on Friday prior the show

A couple notes...

• Braiding not required

• Informal attire (including paddock boots and half chaps) allowed

• The 2015 USDF and USEF Dressage will be used for all tests. 2017 USEF Western Dressage tests will be used and are available at <http://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

• 2018 USEA Eventing Dressage Tests are available at [http:// www.useventing.com/competitions/dressage/](http://www.useventing.com/competitions/dressage/)

- MAIDEN HORSE classes are open to horses which have never won a blue ribbon at the specified level at an USEF, USDF, or MHSA recognized show. MAIDEN RIDER classes are open to riders who have never won a blue ribbon at the specified level at a USEF, USDF, or MHSA recognized show

- Concessions on site and there is easy access to local restaurants

Send entry blanks and/or any questions to: Julie Vollertsen at riohorseshows@gmail.com
or call 913-980-4668