



UNH Virtual Dressage Show Rules and Guidelines

1. Lesson Horse Division

- a. Open to anyone riding a lesson horse or school horse
 - i. Leg protection / boots allowed on horse
 - ii. Judging will accommodate minor stiffness in the horse
 - iii. Schooling attire is acceptable, but should be neat and tidy

2. Open Division

- a. Junior → 17 years old or younger
- b. Adult Amateur → 18 years old or older
- c. General → professionals

Highpoint and Reserve will be awarded in each category.

Best Turned Out of Show: One horse and rider pair will be selected for this special award by our judge.

The UNH Virtual Dressage Show will run in accordance with USEF Rules for Dressage

EXCEPT:

All tests (including eventing tests) may be read by a caller located at E or B
Protective boots/bandages are permitted in Lesson Horse Division
Clinic attire is acceptable and braiding is not required
Any competitor may choose to wear traditional attire and/or braid if desired.

Guidelines:

- Tests should be performed in an area appropriate to the size and shape of a dressage arena, and you must have letters. It is not expected that you will have an actual dressage ring set up.
- Coaching is not allowed
 - If coaching is heard on the video, rider and horse will be eliminated and test score will be Hors Concours (HC)
 - Horse/rider will not be eligible for prizes but the test will be judged and scored
- Video must be uninterrupted with no editing
 - Any indication of editing will result in immediate elimination
 - At beginning of video, rider should halt at "C" and state her name, her horse's name, the test she is about to ride, the date, and the current time.

- After performing the final halt/salute, the rider should state the time the test ended.
- During the video, the horse's footsteps and breathing / rhythm should be heard
 - No muting of video is allowed
 - No voice should be heard during the video (no coaching)
- Video must be filmed at C but be moved to follow the rider around the ring
 - Avoid zooming in and out
 - Letters must be clearly visible
 - If recording on a phone, make sure the video is taken in landscape (sideways)
- All videos must be filmed and submitted between April 14th and April 23rd.
 - Late videos cannot be accepted

Videos should be uploaded to YouTube, and the link emailed to christina.keim@unh.edu by April 24th at noon. Be sure to set the video as either “unlisted” or “public.”