

Practice & Schooling Show Section



Calendar of Practice and Schooling Shows

Feb 9 & 10 Page P-7	HeartBEAT Benefit Schooling Dressage Show, <i>Banks, OR</i> Phyllis Herinckx, (503) 324-3071
Mar 29 & 30 Page P-7	HeartBEAT Benefit Schooling Dressage Show, <i>Banks, OR</i> Phyllis Herinckx, (503) 324-3071
April 26 & 27 Page P-7	HeartBEAT Benefit Schooling Dressage Show, <i>Banks, OR</i> Phyllis Herinckx, (503) 324-3071
May 17 Page P-9	May Madness I <i>Ridgefield, WA</i> Barbara Tuohino Funk, (360) 687-5477, lp2008@dovecreekonline.com
June 14 Page P-13	Summerfield Farm Dressage Schooling Show <i>Hillsboro, OR</i> Anne Stevens, (503) 816-0359, ashobbyhorse@earthlink.net
August 9 Page P-13	Summerfield Farm Dressage Schooling Show <i>Hillsboro, OR</i> Anne Stevens, (503) 816-0359, ashobbyhorse@earthlink.net
October 4 Page P-13	Summerfield Farm Dressage Schooling Show <i>Hillsboro, OR</i> Anne Stevens, (503) 816-0359, ashobbyhorse@earthlink.net
October 28 Page P-15	Dressage Can Be Fun Show <i>Boring, OR</i> Rennie Squier, (503) 631-7767, rennie@blueheronlipizzans.com

**Check the ODS Website Calendar throughout the
year for more Practice and Schooling Shows:
www.oregondressage.com/showsandclinics.html**

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Shows listed in this blue section are all listed on the Oregon Dressage Society website. They are not recognized by ODS nor by other organizations.

The following information applies to all shows listed in this blue section. We hope you'll find it useful, especially when filling out your entry.

Purpose of practice or schooling shows

To introduce the rider and horse to various dressage competition tests and to allow show management to train judges, scribes, test scorers, show secretaries, show managers, gate stewards, stable management, etc.

General information about entering a practice or schooling show

- A completed entry may be required for every horse brought onto the show grounds. (Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto the show grounds without prior permission of show management.) Please check with show management for their show's rules.
- In the Dressage division, each horse/ rider combination is considered a separate entry, and is issued a separate number. Therefore, a completed entry form is required for *each horse/rider combination*.
- *An entry is not complete* without full payment and proper signatures. No entry is valid without full payment; additionally, competitions have the right to refuse entries that are in any way incomplete.
- Be sure to use the 2008 ODS PRACTICE/SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY FORM for all shows listed in this section. Other ODS entry forms will not be accepted. Photocopy the master entry form at the back of this *Omnibus*, or download the appropriate form from the ODS website, www.oregondressage.com.
- Resist the temptation to sign the master form before photocopying. Only original signatures, in ink, are valid.
- Separate signatures are required for Rider, Owner and Trainer. Even if it's all the same person, three signatures are required (*please see page P-5 for more details about the "Trainer" of the horse*).
- Entries will be processed in postmark order unless otherwise stated. When all ride times have been filled, remaining entries will be placed on a waiting list, *even if before closing date*.
- Phoned, faxed or hand-delivered entries will not be accepted unless otherwise stated.

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- Early entries — entries postmarked before the published opening date — may be penalized by being considered to be postmarked up to three days after opening date, at the discretion of show management.

Class splits and rider divisions

Classes at these shows may be split by division — Open, Junior, Young Rider, Adult Amateur, or any combination thereof — at the discretion of show management. Be sure to indicate rider's division on entry, or you will be put into the Open section by default.

General rules for practice and schooling shows:

- USEF/USDF rules are recommended. The show committee has the authority to eliminate any competitor for inhumane, abusive or unsafe behavior on the show grounds.
- Hard hat and riding boots are recommended. Shirts with sleeves and collar are appreciated. It is highly recommended that juniors wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet (check with show management as some shows require some or all riders to wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet).
- Judges need not be USEF rated nor USEF "L" graduates. The show committee may hire anyone they feel is competent to judge the classes offered.
- Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or reorder classes, add or substitute judges, or make any other changes required.
- Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by show management.
- Classes with no entries by closing date may be cancelled. Classes with fewer than three entries may be combined.
- If schooling is allowed in the competition arenas, hours will be posted and announced in advance.
- Minors who do not have a valid drivers' 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. Other competitions may choose to adopt this rule. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals are exempt.
- It is highly recommended that nobody be on foot in the warm-up area.
- Read refund policies closely as they differ from show to show.
- Unless stated otherwise, competitions will not refund entry fees in the event that classes are cancelled due to severe weather or other emergency situations.

Entry rules for horses

- A horse should be 36 months of age (from foaling date) to compete under saddle in the Dressage division.
- Management of shows listed in this section may choose to limit the number of rides per entry or per horse.

- A horse may not be entered in more than two consecutive levels at any one competition. (*Exception: Pas de Deux.*)

Documentation that must be included with your entry

Most practice and schooling shows do not require any documentation. Read specific show listings or contact show secretaries for details.

Documentation for the Trainer

Trainer means the adult who is responsible for the horse while it is on the show grounds. In the case of a minor, the parent or another adult must assume the responsibilities of "trainer." Therefore, every horse does indeed have a trainer, and that person must sign the entry.

General rules for riders

- Competitors are allowed in and around the competition arena only during their scheduled ride times and during posted **schooling hours**.
- If a mathematical error on the **scoresheet** is discovered, it must be brought to the attention of competition management within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of that competition day.
- Classes may be scheduled out of order. **It is the competitor's responsibility to find out his or her ride times**, and to immediately notify show management of any time conflicts that escaped the scheduler's notice.
Failure to enter the competition arena at the assigned time may result in elimination.