



**Sacramento Valley Chapter**  
***"All About Amateurs"***  
**CDS\* Dressage Show**  
**Prize List**



**Date:** Saturday April 29, 2017

**Location:** Janet VerPlank's Fairwind Farm,  
2525 Cordelia Road, Fairfield, CA 94534

Facility conveniently located close to I-80, I-680 and Highway 12. It is easily accessible to those in the Sacramento Valley and greater Solano County as well as the East Bay and Napa.

**Judge:** Natalie Lamping: USEF "S", FEI I/4\*, FEI Para 3\*,  
FEI Young Horse judge, Western Dressage "R"

**Show Manager/Secretary:** Kathy Ramirez  
Kathy@ramireztow.com  
(707) 340-0143

Come to our \*CDS show and you can...

- ✓ Earn scores to qualify for RAAC
- ✓ Earn scores to qualify for CDS Championships
- ✓ Earn scores towards your GEM Awards

Offering USEF Tests Training through Fourth Level, USDF Introductory Tests, FEI Tests, Para-Dressage Tests, Western Dressage Tests and USEA Eventing Tests, all in a relaxed, quiet show atmosphere and without the high cost associated with bigger shows. JR/YR and Open Riders are welcome too!

## *“All About Amateurs”* **Class List**

Class#	Description
A	USDF Introductory Level Test A *
B	USDF Introductory Level Test B *
C	USDF Introductory Level Test C
T1	Training Level ~ Test 1
T2	Training Level ~ Test 2
T3	Training Level ~ Test 3
11	First Level ~ Test 1
12	First Level ~ Test 2
13	First Level ~ Test 3
21	Second Level ~ Test 1
22	Second Level ~ Test 2
23	Second Level ~ Test 3
30	Third Level ~ Test of Choice
40	Fourth Level ~ Test of Choice
50	FEI Test of Choice
60	Para Dressage Test of Choice *
70	USEA Eventing Test of Choice *
80	Western Dressage ~ Test of Choice *

\* These classes are unrated classes and do not count towards CDS awards programs. Riders and horse owners in unrated classes at CDS only recognized shows are exempt from the CDS non-member fee but must complete the CDS non-member information form.

USDF Introductory C classes DO count toward CDS award programs and RAAC, as long as you are a current member.

If doing a Test of Choice/TOC class, please specify on entry, which test.

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**Show Fees**

USDF Introductory Level Classes	\$40.00
Training Level through Fourth Level Classes	\$45.00
FEI Classes	\$45.00
Para Dressage TOC	\$40.00
Western Dressage TOC	\$40.00
USEA Eventing TOC	\$40.00
Office Fee	N/C
Grounds Fee (per horse)	\$15.00
CDFA Drug Fee (mandatory per horse)	\$5.00
CDS Travel Grant (mandatory per horse)	\$3.00
Late Fee	N/C
Change Fee	N/C
Returned Check Fee	\$25.00
CDS Non-Member Fees (per entry)*	\$15.00

\* CDS non-member fee applies to each different rider and owner.

## ***“All About Amateurs”*** **Entries**

Enter on-line at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com) - once registered, entry and all cards can be printed out and mailed in or enter and pay on-line using a credit card for a nominal fee. Quick, painless and COMPLETE way to enter the show!

For mail in entries – Entries must be **received** by **April 24, 2017**

Mail entries to: **Kathy Ramirez**  
**1502 Humphrey Drive**  
**Suisun City, CA 94585**

Make Checks Payable to: **SVCCDS**

Please sign and include release forms with completed entry. **Please include a photocopy of current CDS membership card.**

Management will close the show when it is full and place excess entries on a wait list. Post entries accepted until Thursday before the show, if space available.

The assigned bridle number must be worn or displayed at all times when the horse is on the grounds and/or out of the stall.

**Awards:** Each class will be awarded ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Prize to first place.

**EMT:** Tracey O’Hare

**Veterinarian and Farrier:** On call/numbers posted at office

**Food:** Available on Show Grounds

## ***“All About Amateurs”*** **Rules and Information**

All Sacramento Valley Chapter Dressage Shows and every class offered herein are covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: (Effective April 1, 2013)** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian 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 immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which 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.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Entries must be made on an official entry form and must be filled out completely, including all classes entered, all signatures, organization membership numbers and fees. Make copies of both sides if you need more than one entry form. Only one horse/rider combination per entry form. Please be sure to put correct class numbers on entry form. Any entry errors will not be changed after closing date.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until classes are filled. All entries received after the closing date will be accepted only if schedule permits. Any entry changed after the closing date will be accommodated at Horse Show Management's sole and absolute discretion. Riders will ride with their classes, unless riding multiple horses, in accordance with Federation rules. Each competitor is responsible for supplying Horse Show Management with Rider's full name and CDS numbers; Horse's name; Owner's full name and CDS numbers; Trainer's full name; Coach's full name & copies of each applicable membership card, BEFORE the day of competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward year-end awards (see CDS Omnibus).

**CONDITION 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; its Directors and Employees, and CDS Sacramento Valley Chapter; its Directors and Employees, harmless for any loss or accident, to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire or otherwise.

**REFUSAL OF ENTRIES:** Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries of any exhibitors.

**RIDE TIMES:** Ride times will be sent by email. It is the obligation of the entrant to contact the Show Secretary at [kathy@ramireztow.com](mailto:kathy@ramireztow.com) if times have not been received. Ride times will also be posted on the show grounds at the show office during the show. Be sure to check your times at the show office on the morning of the show to make sure nothing has changed.

**REFUNDS:** A refund will be given for any reason until the Closing Date of the show. **Absolutely no refunds after the Closing Date.** Scratches or class changes accepted until closing date.

**RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be charged \$25 or the bank fees (whichever is higher) upon the first return and will not be run through a second time. A cashier's check or cash will be needed to clear the entry. Accounts will be given ten (10) calendar days to be paid in full with cash or cash equivalent or they will be turned into the Federation and/or CDS for further disciplinary action.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** All owners will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, and their agents or employees, to buildings and other properties on the show grounds, and shall be handled accordingly.

**DISCIPLINE:** Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials of this show on part of the owner, exhibitor, agent, lessee, trainer, coach, groom, rider, handler or family of the above, will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The Horse Show Management reserves the right to remove a horse, owner, exhibitor, agent, lessee, trainer, coach, groom, rider or handler from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

**MANAGEMENT:** The Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of incident to 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, with their decision to be final. The Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to: refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claim for damages, cancel or

combine any classes, reschedule classes and rotate judges in order to facilitate the time schedule.

**CANCELLATION:** In the event of rain or inclement weather prior to the show, it is the competitor's responsibility to call the Horse Show Management to determine whether the show is canceled. Shows are not canceled due to rain unless footing is deemed unsafe.

**SHOW OFFICE:** Exhibitors are encouraged to check-in promptly upon first arrival on the show grounds. The show office will be open approximately 1 hour before start of show and until approximately 1 hour after the last ride of the day. Horse Show Management can be reached at (707) 340-0143.

**TESTS:** Current editions of tests will be used – check [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) and [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)

**SCORED TESTS** will only be distributed to riders, or their authorized representatives, after the results have been finalized and the awards presented.

**NUMBER OF TESTS:** Horses may compete in no more than one Recognized Competition on the same day(s) and are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level.

**JUDGES:** If for any reason a judge fails to attend the show or to perform his duties, the Horse Show Management reserves the right to substitute a judge for one who was officially designated in the Premium.

**JUNIORS:** All minors/juniors must be supervised by their parent/guardian or authorized agent at all times while at or on the show grounds, whether riding or on foot. The parent/guardian or authorized agent shall assume all responsibility to protect juniors from any injury, damage, harm and/or loss and shall indemnify, defend and hold show management, its employees, independent contractors and volunteers, the facility at which the event is held, and all affiliated organizations harmless therefrom.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES: USEF GR1301.5:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's 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 of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or

guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule

**AMATEURS & JUNIORS:** For purposes of competition in the Dressage Division: Individuals are eligible as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. (See USEF DR119.3)

You must specify on the entry which section you are entered in O (Open), A (Am), or J (Junior)/Young Rider (YR). To enter the Adult Amateur Division, the USEF Membership card MUST indicate Amateur and the individual must reach the age of 22 in the current year. **If you do not submit proof of Adult Amateur status, you will be entered in the Open division.** USEF non-member amateur cards may be obtained from USEF at a cost of \$30.00.

**UNRATED CLASSES:** CDS only recognized shows may offer unrated classes including but not limited to USDF Intro tests, USEA eventing tests and Western Dressage tests. The mandatory helmet rule shall apply. Riders and horse owners in unrated classes at CDS only recognized shows are exempt from the CDS non-member fee but must complete the CDS non-member information form.

**STABLING:** Limited availability. Please contact Janet VerPlank for stabling inquires. [jgverplank@gmail.com](mailto:jgverplank@gmail.com) (707) 864-8361

**SHARPS CONTAINER LOCATION:** The sharps container will be located in the show office.

**ARENAS:** All classes to be held in the large (20mx60m) arena. Footing is sand and/or sand/composition in all competition and warm-up arenas.

Use of the warm-up arenas is limited to those who are entered in the show and, at the discretion of Show Management, will be restricted to those warming up for



class(es) in progress when there is congestion. **NO ONE ON FOOT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSAGE WARM-UP AREAS AT ANY TIME.**

**LUNGING:** Please lunge in designated area only. No lunging in arenas.

**DOGS:** must be on leash at all times and owners must be able to provide proof of current rabies vaccination. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Show Rules and USEF Rule Book Chapters 6 and 7. The issuance of warning cards is a possibility. Additionally, there is a fine of \$100 per occurrence and owner may be refused entry into future shows. Any damage whatsoever that is attributed to the dog is the complete financial and any other responsibility of the owner of the dog.

**PARKING:** Please follow signs for passenger vehicle and horse trailer parking.

**DIRECTIONS:**

~ From I-80 W

Take exit 44A for Suisun Parkway toward Abernathy Road/CA-12/Rio Vista

Turn left onto Abernathy Rd.

Stay straight to go onto Chadbourne Rd.

Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Busch Dr

Continue onto Hale Ranch Rd

Turn right onto Cordelia Rd

Proceed to 2525 Cordelia Road on Right

~ From I-80 E

Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 43 for CA-12 E toward Suisun City/Rio Vista

Keep right to continue on Exit 56, follow signs for Fairfield Auto

Mall/Chadbourne Rd

Use the right lane to turn right onto Chadbourne Rd

Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Busch Dr

Continue onto Hale Ranch Rd

Turn right onto Cordelia Rd

Proceed to 2525 Cordelia Road on Right



## California Dressage Society 2017 Membership Form

Active Membership.....\$70.00  
Additional Family Member.....\$60.00  
Life Membership.....\$1,000.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to use your Visa or MC?

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ v-code \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ visa \_\_ mastercard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to make an additional donation and be a Patron of Dressage?

*CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +*

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the Regional Adult Amateur Competition

*There will be a competition offered for Adult Amateurs each year in each CDS Region, check website for qualifying*

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List in the Roster (not available after Dec 1)

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$100 to support Club 100 Junior Programs

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after Oct. 1 will be a member for the following year. Please check any of the following that apply:

\_\_ Renewing member      \_\_ New member      \_\_ Birthdate if under 22 ( / / )

\_\_ TD      \_\_ EMT      \_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Amateur      \_\_ Trainer / Instructor      \_\_ Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

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