

## **SN AUTUMN CLASSIC DRESSAGE SHOW**

CDS Recognized

Licensee: Sierra Nevada Chapter, CDS

Silver Circle Ranch, 3400 Holcomb Ranch Lane, Reno, NV 89511

Reno, NV 89510

(775) 853-4608 for stabling

SHOW DATE: Saturday, October 15, 2022

Show Manager: Joan Wright 775-721-3228

Show Secretary: Elizabeth Coffey-Curle: [ecoffeycurle@gmail.com](mailto:ecoffeycurle@gmail.com) 775-240-9080

Judge: Creeky Routson "S"

**Opening: September 2, 2022    Close: October 7, 2022 – Received By!**

### **Class & Awards Information**

Any dressage class may be subdivided into Open (**O**), Adult/Amateur (**A/A**) and/or Junior/Young Rider (**J/YR**) when there are three or more in a sub-division. Entries with no designation are considered Open. Ribbons to fifth; awards to first (minimum of three in class or a score over 60%). USEF Amateur card is required for all Adult Amateur awards.

Intro - \$35

Training - Fourth \$65

FEI - \$75

Freestyle (Training– GP level) - \$75

Equitation Classes - \$25

Costume Class - FREE

**\*\*\*Day use fee \$15 per horse even if stabled**

**\*\*\*Mandatory \$28.00 Admin Fee (office fee & \$3 CDS Horse Fee)**

**Competitors Please Be Aware! Entries without payment in full will be considered incomplete and put onto a wait list!**

### **Entries:**

[www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com) – Preferred Method of Entry – (Costume Class Only entries maybe paper entries)

Paper Entries: Mail Entry, Release, and Payment to:

Elizabeth Coffey-Curle, SNC Show, 5844 Rock Farm Road, Reno, NV 89511

Check made payable to: SNC-CDS

### **Important Class Information:**

**Equitation Classes:** Exhibitors to enter the ring as a group. Exhibitors to be judged at the walk, trot (sitting and posting), and canter, both ways of the ring. The judge may request additional patterns to be ridden. Exhibitors will be judged on their position, seat, and effective use of aids. The judge may ask for any movement from the USEF Training or First level tests. Dressage dress and saddlery are required.

**13 & Under:** Exhibitors eligible until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 13.

**14-18:** Exhibitors eligible from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches 14 until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 18.

**Adult Amateur:** 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 from USEF are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.

**Attention Competitors**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (CDS) for owner, and rider (if applicable) before the day(s) of the competition. Competitors are strongly urged to submit copies of their memberships, USEF Adult Amateur Card, and horse registrations with the entry.

Enter using the specific number for each day and add **A/A, JR/YR, O,** and/or **Q** (if applicable)  
Horses may be ridden in two consecutive levels only – no matter how many riders.

**SATURDAY**

- 99 Halloween Costume Class – No Entry Fee – To take place at the end of the lunch break
  
- 1 USDF Intro Test A
- 11 USDF Intro Test B
- 21 USDF Intro Test C
  
- 101 Training Level, Test 1
- 102 Training Level, Test 2
- 103 Training Level, Test 3
  
- 111 First Level, Test 1
- 112 First Level, Test 2
- 113 First Level, Test 3
  
- 121 Second Level, Test 1
- 122 Second Level, Test 2
- 123 Second Level, Test 3
  
- 131 Third Level, Test 1
- 132 Third Level, Test 2
- 133 Third Level, Test 3
  
- 141 Fourth Level, Test 1
- 142 Fourth Level, Test 2
- 143 Fourth Level, Test 3
  
- 151 Prix St. Georges
- 152 Intermediare 1
- 153 Intermediare 2
- 154 Grand Prix
  
- 170 Freestyle – Training Level
- 171 Freestyle – Level 1
- 172 Freestyle – Level 2
- 173 Freestyle – Level 3
- 174 Freestyle – Level 4
- 175 Freestyle – Intermediare 1
- 175 Freestyle – Grand Prix
  
- 183 Equitation – 13 and under
- 184 Equitation – 14-18
- 185 Equitation – Adult Amateur

## Conditions of Entry ~

- *Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.*
- Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling and location.
- Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, without claim to damages.
- Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, or incident to the show, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered by these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Management and such determinations shall be final.
- Owner/Exhibitor/Agent/Participant agrees that every horse entered, or which they bring to the show grounds, will be subject to the rules of the Management. However, Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any horse entered or on the grounds, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the USEF, the United States Dressage Federation, the California Dressage Society, the Sierra Nevada Chapter of the California Dressage Society, Management, any additional recognizing organizations, Silver Circle Ranch, Pair of Aces, LLC, the FEI, the horse show and its management and contractors, officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers for any loss or accident to his/her horse, horses or equipment or to a third parties, which may occur.
- All Owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents, employees or animals to stall buildings and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. All bills for veterinary, farrier services and feed are due and payable during the show. The management reserves the right to deduct any unpaid veterinary, farrier and feed bills from premium, stake or prize money, or refunds due the exhibitor. Any exhibitor not meeting obligations to the official veterinarian, farrier or feed supplier will be termed an undesirable exhibitor and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.
- Competitors are responsible for all **INSURANCE** for themselves, employees, owners, horses, etc. Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, agents or horses. They are strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy current.
- Current USEF, FEI, and USDF tests will be used.
- USEF General Rules, Chapter 6 define the protest procedure.

## Entries ~ Scheduling ~ Ride Times

- Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis and must include all fees, membership proofs, signatures and payment. *Numbers will not be released until this process is complete; entries without payment in full will be returned.* Entries that are received, complete with payment and signatures will have priority over faxed or emailed entries. Entries received by fax or email are considered to be legal contracts and are subject to all of the rules of the show, including post/late entry fees. Withdrawing at any time will not excuse the responsible party from paying all class, office, stable and other fees. Those who do not comply with this will be turned in to the recognizing authorities and no further entries will be accepted until the matter has been resolved.
- Management will close the show when it is full and place excess entries on a wait list. Entries that have arrived after the show is declared full and prior to the printed entry closing date will not be subject to late fees. Any entry postmarked later than the published entry closing date is considered a post entry and all post entry and late fees will apply.

## Show Grounds ~

- 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 the USEF GR 1301, article 6 as well as issuance of warning cards. Additionally, there is a fine of \$100 per occurrence and owner may be refused entry into future shows.
- All classes are planned to be held in a large (20mx60m) arena. Footing is sand/composition/textile filaments in all competition and warm-up arenas.
- The assigned bridle number must be worn at all times when the horse is out of the stall or trailer.
- Use of the warm-up arenas is limited to those who are entered in the show and, at the discretion of Management, will be further restricted to those warming up for the class(es) in progress when there is congestion. **NO ONE ON FOOT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE WARM-UP AREANS AT ANY TIME.** The designated lunge area may be restricted to pre- and post- competition hours.
- Food is limited. Water and soft drinks available. It is recommended that competitors bring anything other than light snack food with them.
- Trash must be placed in the facility's dumpster or trash cans.

## Stabling ~ Fees ~ Refund

- Stabling arrangements are made directly with Silver Circle Ranch and Pair of Aces, LLC with no liability or responsibility to Sierra Nevada Chapter of the California Dressage Society or the management of this show. **Please contact** Pair of Aces, LLC **at 778-853-4608. Stabling fees are paid directly Pair of Aces, LLC.**
- Owner/Agent/Participant agrees that stabling is merely provided for the convenience of the participant and management and sponsoring organizations shall have no responsibility whatsoever for any injury, loss, damage, etc., as a result of using said stabling. Owner/Agent/Participant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Show Management, their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations harmless from any loss, damage or claims as a result of said use.
- **Owner/Agent/Participant assumes all care, custody, and control with regard to use of stabling.**
- A day use fee will be charged for all horses on the show grounds and entered in the show. This fee applies to any horse brought onto the grounds, even if the horse remains in the horse trailer or is ridden or led onto the grounds.
- No straw is allowed. Cost of repair for any damage or defacement of property will be charged to the Exhibitor. **EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO INSPECT STALL AND REPORT PRE-EXISTING DAMAGE PRIOR TO USING STALL.**
- Please deposit all manure as designated by the facility. Waste materials must be disposed of properly, in accordance with State law and the rules of USEF.
- **NON-COMPETING HORSES.** Each non-competing horse must have a signed release, wear an assigned number, must observe the rules governing the use of the warm-up areas and must pay any required fees, including stabling, haul-in and grounds fees. Any horse brought onto the grounds, including the parking lots, is subject to the rules of the show. This includes horses that never leave a horse trailer. Violations of this rule will result in double the fees due. \$25 fee per show for non-competing horses plus \$15/day and \$25.00 admin.
- Any balance due at the end of the show will be billed and subject to a billing fee of \$30. Payment must be made immediately upon receipt of the bill. Non-payment will result in the individual being turned in to the sponsoring organizations, in addition to legal ramifications and failure to accept future entries by the owner or rider.
- **Refund requests must be in writing & Signed.** Refunds for cancellations made prior to stated entry closing date will be made in full, less a \$25 processing fee. After the entry closing date, refunds will be made for classes that are filled from the wait list. The following conditions must be met: 1) a veterinarian's certificate or rider's medical excuse must be submitted, 2) notification must be in writing to the Show Office PRIOR to the show day(s) in question; 3) a processing fee of \$25 per class will be deducted from the refund. Refund lists are maintained in order of date and time of scratch. Refunds will be applied to the list, starting with the earliest valid scratch.
- Checks returned by the bank will be assessed \$25 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.
- In the event that all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, accident or other emergency, the competition will not be responsible for refunding entry, stabling, office or any similar fees for the cancelled class or classes with the exception that CDS fees will be returned when the entire show is cancelled.

## Awards ~ Freestyles ~ Misc.

- Show management reserves the right to amend award information by making notification in subsequent advertising and in communications such as the exhibitor letters and show programs.
- Scored tests will be given only to riders or their agents and only after the results are finalized and the class is placed. Any disputes concerning scores, divisions entered, and/or placings must be brought to the attention of the Show Office within one hour of the end of the show day. Scores and placings become final at that time.
- Freestyle competitors: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the cued CD at the announcer's stand at the start of the ride and a representative at the stand to tell the announcer when to start and stop the CD. A sound check will be conducted at each show; please make arrangements directly with the Management. Exhibitors are responsible for retrieving their own CDs.

## Juniors

- All minors/juniors must be supervised at all times by their parent/guardian or authorized agent 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 and volunteers, the facility at which the show is held, Sierra Nevada Chapter of CDS, Management, Silver Circle Ranch, Pair of Aces, LLC, and all affiliated organizations harmless therefrom.
- 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/legal guardian 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 penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

#### Other~

- **Show Location:** Pair of Aces, LLC, 3400 Holcomb Ranch Lane, Reno, NV 89511
  - Rt 580 to S. Virginia Street, to 3400 Holcomb Ranch Lane
- **On Call Veterinary Facility and 24 hour equine surgical facility** ~ Comstock Large Animal Hospital 90 W. Laramie Lane, Reno, NV 89521. 775.849.0120
- **Medical Personnel on grounds** ~ Paulette Schneider, EMT 2.
- **Parking** Please adhere to the directions of the parking attendants, if present.
- **Restrooms:** Restrooms are available near the show office.

#### **HELMET RULE:**

***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. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a jacket or tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), that conform to USEF DR 120 (see GR801).***

#### **GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule**

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.
2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.
5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

## CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY STATEMENT ON ANIMAL WELFARE

The California Dressage Society, an organization of approximately 5,000 individual members, supports the concept of humane and ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of the training of the horse in which the horse's natural responses and athletic abilities become a capable responsive partnership with the rider.

To this end the California Dressage Society is committed to ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the training, handling, transportation and exhibition of the horses.

The California Dressage Society supports scientific research on equine health and stress.

The California Dressage Society is committed to the continuous review, revision, and development of competition rules and regulations to protect the welfare of horses.

The California Dressage Society firmly believes that horses are a vital part of its members' life experience and as such deserve our protection and compassion. Humans have an inseparable relationship with the natural world and animals. Furthermore, humanity is accountable to a set of laws and concepts that is uniquely a product of human society. Animals cannot be subject to those laws and concepts and therefore do not have the rights of humans. Humans are responsible for providing adequate food, water, and shelter for horses.

CDS supports management and training practices which promote health, prevent disease, and protect horses from unnecessary pain and injury.

CDS believes that Dressage Competition is the ultimate test of training to determine the development of harmony between horse and rider. All sanctioned CDS competitions and events will be conducted under the organization's rules regarding the well-being of horses.