



**FREDERICK AREA DRESSAGE SHOWS
(FADS)
at BLUE HORSE FARM**
www.FrederickDressage.org



2024 Show List

LOCATION	SHOW DATE	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	JUDGE
Blue Horse Farm (1)	Sun Apr 28	Apr 7	Apr 21, 10PM	Carol Thomas (L)
Blue Horse Farm (2)	Sun Jun 30	Jun 9	Jun 23, 10PM	Lauren Kimmel (L)
Blue Horse Farm (3)	Sun Aug 11	Jul 20	Aug 4, 10PM	Carol Lippa (L)

- (1) Benefit for the Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program - <http://www.fc4htrp.org>
(2) Benefit for the Frederick Health Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund - <http://www.pinkribbonfrederick.org>
(3) Benefit for the Maryland Equine Transition Service (METS) - <https://mdequinetransition.org/>

Ride Fee: \$30 per ride.

Tests:

- Current USDF/USEF and FEI dressage tests and musical freestyle tests (the arena has a sound system with 8 speakers – bring CD, USB drive, or phone)
- Current USEA and FEI eventing dressage tests
- FADS Leadline tests
- (see www.FrederickDressage.org → INFO: DRESSAGE TESTS for links to the test sheet web sites and the FADS Leadline tests).
- Not offered: Western dressage, gaited dressage and other tests.

Horse Tack: Safe humane tack is required. English saddles only; no Western saddles except leadline.

Rider Attire: Safe casual riding attire (riding jackets are optional). **Approved safety helmet with harness fastened and riding-safe footwear are required whenever mounted.** Formal dressage attire is permitted.

Number of Tests per Horse: A horse may be ridden up to 4 times at Leadline and Introductory Level, up to 3 times at training through third levels, and up to 2 times at fourth level and above.

Arenas:

Show arena: 60m x 20m indoor arena with rubber, fiber and sand footing and watering system. Arena has sound system for musical freestyles (bring CD or smart phone or ipod) OR 68m x 26m outdoor arena with rubber, fiber and washed stone sand, depending upon weather and number of volunteers

Warm-Up Arenas:

- 68m x 26m outdoor arena with rubber, fiber and washed stone sand OR 60m x 20m indoor arena with rubber, fiber and sand footing and watering system, depending upon weather and number of volunteers.
- 40 ft x 100 ft indoor arena with rubber, fiber and sand footing and watering system.
- Grass pasture for lunging.

Show Ribbons: First through sixth places. Every horse/rider pair who finish a ride will receive a ribbon for the ride. Exception: HC rides will not receive a ribbon, see below.

Submitting Entries:

- Enter using the FADS Online Entry Form at <http://www.frederickdressage.org/shows---mar-2024---oct-2024.html>, then scroll down to the show you want to enter.
- Upload the following with your entry or bring to the show:
 - Signed **Blue Horse Farm Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification Form**
 - Copy of current **Coggins** (I just need to see the form).

Payment:

- **Payment** must be a **check** (no cash) made out to **Leslie Raulin** and must be provided on the show day. If you **MUST** bring cash, bring the correct amount as I will NOT have change.
- **These shows are on the honor system – if you scratch after the original posted closing date/time (or are a no-show), you agree to pay the ride fees. Mail the fees to Leslie Raulin, 207 Gapland Road, Jefferson, MD 21755 (checks made out to Leslie Raulin). By entering the show, you agree to this statement. No payment via PayPal.**

Ride Times: Will be posted on the FADS web site and emailed WEDNESDAY before the show, at the latest.

FADS Season-End Awards: Awarded by level to rider/horse combinations that ride at a level in at least two of the 2024 FADS shows. See the FADS web site → AWARDS for information.

FADS Golden Awards: Awarded to riders age 65 or older who ride in at least one 2024 FADS show.

Special Scheduling Requests:

- Some riders have special scheduling requests due to trailering arrangements, trainers that are riding and coaching, riders with two horses, etc. Although not guaranteed, every attempt will be made to honor these requests, as follows:
 - If a class can be scheduled at a time frame requested by the rider, this will be done.
 - If the class cannot be scheduled in this time frame, every attempt will be made to schedule special request rides **BEFORE** the balance of the class; this is necessary so other riders do not have to wait for the class to finish.
 - If a special request ride cannot be scheduled before the balance of the class, the ride can be HC (*hors concours* - the ride is before the judge, receives judge verbal comments, and a test sheet is provided, but the ride is not part of a class so there is no class placing and there is no ribbon awarded), if approved by the rider.
- Special scheduling requests involving a wide variety of tests can be very difficult to honor, but I will try!
- Scheduling occurs after the closing date; therefore, a ride that is scratched due to a special request that cannot be honored will be considered a scratched ride and the ride fee must be paid.
- Since these shows are benefits, there is no budget to mail ribbons. If you must depart before your class finishes, please make arrangements to pick up your ribbon(s) (a friend at the show, pick up at a later date) or provide \$5.50 to cover packaging, postage & handling costs.

Late Entries:

- If the show is full on or before the closing date, no late entries will be taken unless the late entries would fill scratched ride(s).
- If the show is not full by the closing date, the closing date may be extended a day or two during which time entries will be accepted that will not be considered late.
- After the final closing date, if the show is not full, late entries will be accepted without scratches; however, the late entries would be scheduled at the end of the show and would be HC (*hor concours*) rides – the ride is before the judge, receives judge verbal comments, and a test sheet is provided, but the ride is not part of a class so there is no class placing and there is no ribbon awarded.
- There is no late entry fee.

Two Rides of the Same Test: A rider may ride the same test twice on the same horse; however, the second ride would be HC (*hor concours*) – the ride is before the judge, receives judge verbal comments, and a test sheet is provided, but the ride is not part of a class so there is no class placing and there is no ribbon awarded. This avoids an unfair competitive advantage for the second ride.

Questions? Email Leslie Raulin at LeslieRaulin@gmail.com