FREDERICK AREA DRESSAGE SHOWS (FADS) at BLUE HORSE FARM

www.FrederickDressage.org

2018 Show List and Hold Harmless Agreement

LOCATION	SHOW DATE	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	JUDGE
Blue Horse Farm (1)	April 22 (Sun)	April 1	April 15	Melissa Martell (L)
Blue Horse Farm (2)	July 1 (Sun)	June 10	June 24	Aviva Nebesky (L)
Blue Horse Farm (3)	August 26 (Sun)	August 5	August 19	Andrea Jocelyn (L)

(1) Benefit for the Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program - http://www.fc4htrp.org
(2) Benefit for the Frederick Memorial Hospital Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund - http://www.pinkribbonfrederick.org
(3) Benefit for the Hospice of Frederick County - (http://www.hospiceoffrederick.org)

Ride Fee: $25 per ride.

Tests: All current USDF, USEF, and FEI dressage tests, musical freestyles (the arena has a sound system with 8 speakers) and all eventing dressage tests (see www.FrederickDressage.org → INFO: DRESSAGE TESTS for links to the test sheet web sites). Western dressage and gaited dressage tests will not be offered.

Horse Tack: Safe humane tack is required. English saddles only; Western saddles not permitted.

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 Introductory Level and up to 3 times at other levels.

Arenas:

Show arena: 60m x 20m indoor arena with rubber, fiber and sand footing and watering system. Arena has sound system for musical freestyles.

Warm-Up Arenas:

- 68m x 26m outdoor arena with rubber, fiber and washed stone sand. New rubber added Fall 2017.
- 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 www.FrederickDressage.org → SHOWS: APR2018-Oct2018, then scroll down to the show you want to enter.
- Bring the following to the show:
  - Attached signed ***Blue Horse Farm Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification Form***
  - **Check** made out to **Leslie Raulin**
  - Copy of current **Coggins** (I just need to see the form).

Payment: Pay at the show. These shows are on the honor system – if you scratch after midnight of the closing date (or are a no-show), you agree to pay the ride fees. Mail the fees to Leslie Raulin, 2027 Gapland Road, Jefferson, MD 21755. By entering the show you agree to this statement.

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 FADS 2018 Spring/Summer shows. See the FADS web site → AWARDS for information.

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.
- Please note that special scheduling requests involving a wide variety of tests can be very difficult to honor, but I will try!
- Also please note that 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, provide $3.00 postage & handling cost).

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 rides.
- 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; 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.

Two Rides of the Same Test: A rider may ride the same test twice; 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 competative advantage for the second ride.

Questions? Email Leslie Raulin at LeslieRaulin@gmail.com.

BLUE HORSE FARM

RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

In consideration for allowing me to use the premises and facilities known as Blue Horse Farm and located at 2027 Gapland Road, Jefferson, MD 20755 (the "Premises") I agree to the following:

- I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in equestrian sports as a rider, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a minor who wishes to do so. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports involve dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").
- I AGREE to release Blue Horse Farm, its owner, workers, and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Operator") from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me, my horse, or others and for Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Operator.
- I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Operator.
- I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Operator and to hold the Operator harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while on the Premises.
- I understand about protective equipment and I AGREE to wear protective equipment, including but not limited to safety approved riding helmets, at all times while mounted. I understand that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.
- I AGREE that I have the requisite training, coaching, and riding abilities to safely participate in equestrian activities.
- I AGREE that I have liability insurance that covers me and any horse(s) that I own, ride, or allow others to ride for all equine related activities and events, including those at Blue Horse Farm.
- If I am a parent or guardian of a minor (age less than 18 years), I consent to the minor's participation in equestrian activities while on the Premises. I AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the minor's behalf. Furthermore, I understand that I must be present on the Premises at all times while the minor is present.
- BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all provisions above and I understand this form has no expiration date.

Date: _____

If Rider is age 18 or over:

Print Rider Name: _____

Rider Signature: _____

If Rider is under 18 years of age:

Print Rider Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____