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## PRIZE LIST

### CATOCTIN CHAPTER OF PVDA 2021 OPEN SPORT HORSE IN-HAND & DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW

SHOW DATE	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	JUDGE
Saturday, May 15	April 24	May 8	Donna Gatchell (L-D)

**Location:** Plantation Valley Stables, 1801 Mountain Church Rd. Middletown, Maryland 21769

#### Sport Horse In-Hand Classes (\$20; \$15 Catocтин members)

Cl #	Class
1	USDF Yearlings In-Hand
2	USDF 2 & 3 Year Olds In-Hand
3	USDF 4 Year Olds & Older In-Hand
4	USDF Mares In-Hand
5	USDF Geldings In-Hand
6	USDF Novice Handler In-Hand

#### Dressage Under Saddle Classes (\$25; \$20 Catocтин members)

Cl #	Class
7	USDF Intro Level TOC (Intro A, B, C)
8	USEF Training Level TOC (Training 1, 2, 3)
9	USEF First Level TOC (First 1, 2, 3)
10	USEF Second/Third/Fourth TOC (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> 1, 2, 3)
11	FEI Dressage TOC (PSG; Int I, A, B, II; GP)
12	USEA or FEI Eventing Dressage TOC
13	WDAA Western Dressage TOC
14	MFS
15	Pas De Deux, Quadrille

*TOC = Test of Choice - you choose the test or tests you want to ride in the class/level.  
Show management has the right to combine, add, or delete classes, as dictated by entries.*

**General Rules:** This show will follow USEF rules and USDF guidelines. Please see the USEF Rule Book for complete explanation of sport horse in-hand & dressage competitions (<https://www.usef.org/compete/resources/forms/rules-regulations/rulebook>). USDF and USEF test sheets are at <https://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/2019.asp>. FEI test sheets are at <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>. Submit a separate entry for each horse/rider/handler.

**Rules for Sport Horse In-Hand Classes:** Will be scheduled before the Dressage Under-Saddle Classes. Horses will be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Conservative attire is recommended for the handler. The handler may carry one whip. Links to in-hand information are available at <https://catocтинchapterpvda.weebly.com/2021-show.html>.

#### Applicable USEF RULES:

- **USEF DR206.2:** "Bridles are mandatory on all horses age two or older in the competition ring, including non-competing mares accompanying a foal. Bridles are forbidden on foals and weanlings but are permitted on yearlings. A bridle shall consist of a snaffle type bit (as pictured in DR 121, Figure 121.1) with two reins and headstall with throatlatch. Reins must be attached only to bits as described in DR121.3.5. Noseband is optional. A split or single chain with a lead may be used instead of or in addition to reins, however a lead shank is required if reins are placed over the horse's neck and the handler must hold the shank. Horses under the age of two may be shown in halters, except as noted above and chain shanks may be used. A traditional halter must be used; it must be made of leather or leather-like material and may be reinforced with nylon. European Foal Show Halters (halters with a cavesson, browband and throatlatch but no bit attachment) may only be used on current year foals.
- **USEF DR206.6:** "Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801 while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or

*assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation 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.*

**Rules for Dressage Under-Saddle Classes:** Will be scheduled after the Sport Horse In-Hand Classes. Current USDF, USEF, USEA, FEI and WDAA tests will be used. For the entire show, a horse may be ridden up to 4 times at Introductory Level only, up to 3 times at Training through Fourth Levels, and up to 2 times at Fourth Level + FEI or FEI. A horse/rider combination may ride a test only once; however, the horse/rider combination may ride different tests in a class/level. A rider may ride more than one horse in the same test and the rider may compete more than one horse in a class/level. Proper attire for a Level 1 Competition and approved tack are required (see USEF Rulebook DR120 Dress); **show coats are optional**. ASTM/SEI certified helmet with fastened chin strap is always required when mounted on a horse (see USEF Rulebook DR120.6).

**Arenas:** Warm-up Arena is outdoor stone dust, felt and sand. Show Arena is 20m x 60m indoor with sand footing.

**Discussion with the Judge:** Each in-hand or ridden test will be followed by a 1-2 minute personal discussion with the judge.

**Awards:**

- **Sport Horse In-Hand:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded for each class. A high score trophy will be awarded to the highest score in the Sport Division if at least 2 horses are entered.
- **Dressage Under-Saddle:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded for each class.
  - Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded to the two horse/rider combinations with the highest scores in each under-saddle rider-status division (AA, JYR, PRO). A minimum number of two division riders are required and a score of  $\geq 55\%$  must be achieved.

**Entries:** Enter online at <http://www.frederickdressage.org/15-may-2021---plantation-valley.html>. Entry form, current coggins and hold harmless agreement must be submitted online prior to the closing date. On show day, bring check made out to **Catoctin Chapter of PVDA** If a rider scratches after the original closing date or is a no-show, the ride fees are required. Mail to Debbie Lomb 8205 James Street Middletown, MD 21755

**Ride Times:** Times will be emailed on or before the Wednesday before the show, using the email address provided on the entry; they will also be posted at <http://www.frederickdressage.org/shows-apr2021---oct2021.html>.

**Special Requests:** If special time considerations are needed, please indicate on the online entry form. These needs will be accommodated, if possible; however, show management wishes to make every effort to complete an individual class in a contiguous fashion. Show volunteers who are also competitors will be scheduled at the beginning of the show.

**COVID 19 Instructions:** **Masks** must be worn at all times except when mounted. **Hand sanitizer** will be available around the show grounds. **Social distancing** is required. Each exhibitor is limited to one additional person to accompany them. Please read more complete instructions on the show website.

**Directions to Plantation Valley Stables:** From 70, take exit 42 Middletown/Myersville. Go South on 17. Follow 17 to Middletown. Go straight thru the light in Middletown. Proceed to Quebec School Road. Turn right on Quebec School Road. Cross Picnic Woods Road. Follow Quebec School Road to Marker Road. Turn right on Marker Road then left on Mountain Church Road. Farm is on the left. Park to the side of the entry drive.

**This Show is a Frederick Area Dressage Show (FADS):** Scores earned in this show in performance classes will be applied to FADS season-end championship awards. See [FrederickDressage.org](http://FrederickDressage.org) for more information.

**How to Join the Catoctin Chapter:**

- Use the contact form on the chapter web site (<https://catoctinchapterpvda.weebly.com/membership.html>).