



Southwest Virginia Dressage Association and Roanoke Valley Pony Club

Dressage Show

June 1, 2025

Closing Date – May 23, 2025 or when filled!

Green Hill Park Equestrian Center Salem, VA

www.swvadressage.org

Levels Offered:

Dressage: Leadline Test A, 2023 USDF Intro - Second Level, 2022 USEA/USEF Tests Starter – Preliminary; 2025 Working Equitation Dressage and Ease of Handling Levels 1 & 2; WDAA Western dressage tests Intro - Level 3.

Higher level dressage tests available with permission from the show manager.

Judge: Michelle Anderson Working Equitation Judge (Ease of Handling): Elizabeth Barker

Division Information: Working Equitation Dressage tests will be judged by the same judge as all dressage-only tests. Ease of Handling will be judged by a separate judge. Ease of Handling Schooling rounds available after judged rounds.

Show Managers & Volunteer Coordinators (day of show): Lindsey Carr (SWVADA)

<u>Entry Fees</u>	<u>SWVADA/USPC</u>	
	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
USDF/USEA/USEF Dressage Tests:	\$30	\$40
Working Equitation	\$50	\$60
Office Fee:	\$5	\$5
Stabling:	\$20	\$20

Entry Submission: Entries are available online at swvadressage.org or paper entries can be mailed to: Judy Altizer 1409 High Rock Hill Rd Pilot VA 24138; . ***Entries must include Entry Form, USEA Release, payment & a Current Negative Coggins test (within 12 months of show date) by the closing date.*** Payments accepted through PayPal (Southwest Virginia Dressage Association, please include rider's name in message field) or can be mailed to Judy Altizer at the address above, checks should be made payable to SWVADA. Incomplete entries will be placed on a waiting list until all paperwork is received – no ride time will be assigned until all paperwork rec'd. ***Late entries MAY be accepted and a \$10 late fee charged, at the Show Secretary's discretion.*** Scratches prior to closing date will receive a full refund less a \$10 office fee. ***After closing date, NO refunds will be given.*** Entries may have to sign additional liability waivers the day of the show.

Show Secretary: Lindsey Carr (day of show)

Directions to GHPEC: 2961 Harborwood Road, Salem, VA, 24153

Exit 137 off I-81. Turn towards Salem on Wildwood Road. At intersection with Route 11/460, turn right. Go through two lights. At third light, turn left onto Duiguide Lane. Cross RR tracks and pass first entrance to Green Hill Park. Go another mile to the Equestrian Center trailer entrance on your right. There is separate entrance for vehicles not pulling a trailer further down the road.

Other information (PLEASE READ!): Ride times will be emailed to competitors and posted online (www.swvadressage.org) on the Thursday before the show. All riders, competing or non-competing, at all times on the competition grounds must wear 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 headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time will immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. You are welcome to bring non-competing horses for a \$20 grounds fee, and proof of negative Coggins. All dogs MUST be leashed. Owners of impounded dogs will be fined \$35. ***Concessions will be available and provided by Blue Ridge Equine Society.*** Dress is casual, but neat and tidy. Half chaps are allowed. Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place. Divisions will be divided into Junior/Young Rider & Senior, unless there are 2 or fewer in a division. If no age is stated on the entry form, it will be assumed that the rider is a Senior competitor (over 21). Show management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes as entries warrant. USEF rules will be followed unless otherwise noted by show management.

THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, INC.
RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
FOR USPC NON-MEMBERS

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

I **AGREE** for myself, and/or my child, my/our administrators and assigns, in consideration for my, and/or my child's, participation in this United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) activity to the following:

I **AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in an USPC activity, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, spectator, volunteer, and/or trainer. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and USPC activities involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including, but not limited to, broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering or death ("Harm"). I fully understand that this release covers, but is not limited to, inherent risks of an equine activity which mean a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including but not limited to, any of the following:

- The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- The potential of an equine activity instructor to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I **AGREE** to release the USPC, its successors or assigns, officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations from all claims including, but not limited to, claims for money or property, disability, covenants, actions, suits, causes or action, obligations, debts, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, judgments, orders and liabilities of whatsoever kind or nature in law, equity or otherwise, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and whether concealed or hidden, including but not limited to any state or federal statutory or common law claim or remedy of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity, and **specifically agree to the applicable state statute/law regarding equine/farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which I or my child participates in a USPC activity. A list of state statutes and select portions of those statutes believed to be in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is attached hereto.** I **AGREE** to review and understand the full applicable state statutes.

I **AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the USPC and the USPC activity and to hold them 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 in the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** that neither I, nor any one claiming through me, will hereafter bring, commence, prosecute or maintain, or cause or permit to be brought, commenced, prosecuted or maintained, any suit or action, either at law or in equity, in any court in the United States or in any state thereof, or elsewhere, against the USPC, its successors or assigns, for, on account of, arising out of, or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse, and that neither I, nor any one claiming through me, will enforce, prosecute, or recover upon, or attempt to enforce, prosecute, or recover upon, any claim or right of action whatsoever, which I, or any one claiming through me, may now have or hereafter assert, in any way connected with claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harms caused by me or my horse at the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** this Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes all prior oral and written understandings and agreements. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both parties.

I **AGREE** that if any provision of the Agreement is found to be invalid or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall be construed as if the affected provision had not been included in order to effectuate the intent of the parties.

In the event this form is signed by the parent/guardian of a child, then all representations and acknowledgements herein are expressly made by, for, and on behalf of the parent/guardian and child.

By signing below, I **AGREE** to be bound by all applicable USPC rules and all terms and provisions of the USPC activity. I acknowledge that I enter into this release after having read the same, and place my signature hereto of my own free voluntary act and deed. By signing below, I represent to the USPC that I fully understand its contents, that I do not need any further explanation, and I waive any further explanation.

I have read and AGREE to abide by the above. REQUIRED — all signatures must be originals, not photocopies.

OR

Original Signature of Participant Date
Required if applicant is of the age of majority in their state of residence.

Original Signature of Applicant's Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Date
Required if applicant is under the age of majority in their state of residence.

Revised 12/2012

Printed Name: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Virginia Dressage Association Southwest Chapter

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge and agree for the good consideration of being permitted to engage in equine activities sponsored by Southwest Virginia Dressage Association (SWVADA) and Roanoke Valley Pony Club (RVPC) located at Green Hill Park Equestrian Center Salem VA, that by engaging in an equine activity, I am participating in an activity that poses potentially serious risk of injury or death to myself and others. **By signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, I assume the risk of all the intrinsic dangers associated with participating in an equine activity, pursuant to sections 3.2 - 6200 through 3.2 – 6203 of the code of Virginia.**

The intrinsic dangers associated with participation in equine activities are those dangers and conditions integral to participation in equine activities, including, but not limited to: (1) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (2) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (3) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (4) collisions with animals or objects; (5) the potential of an equine activity participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participants ability. Va. Code, § 3.2 – 6200.

Additionally, by signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, **I waive and release any and all claims or rights to sue that I or my heirs may have in relation to my engagement in an equine activity and those risks assumed above** against SWVADA, RVPC, Roanoke County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, and any sanctioning organization associated with the show or activity (i.e. Southwest Virginia Dressage Association, Roanoke Valley Pony Club); or the board members, show or activity organizers, show managers, show secretaries, employees, volunteers, or family members of any of the heretofore mentioned, collectively or as individuals. **It is my intent to give up those rights and hold the above parties harmless, and I do so knowingly and voluntarily.** Furthermore, I agree in consideration for and as condition of my being allowed to participate in this equine activity, **to hereby indemnify, save, and hold harmless all of those parties heretofore mentioned, from any and all claims for loss, damage, and/or injury to any third party resulting from, arising out of, during the course of, or in connection with my participation in said equine activity.**

This Release and Liability Waiver is presumed effective until such time that written notice is provided by the participant or SWVADA, RVPC, or GHPEC.

Participant: _____ DOB: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(parent if participant is under 18)

Address: _____

Phone: _____