

## DDA Schooling Show Guidelines

USEF Dressage Rules for Competitions will be followed with the following exceptions. Rules will be monitored by the judge.

### 1. Dress

- Approved protective headgear required whenever mounted
- Breeches with “polo” type shirt, or shirt with a collar
- Boots or half chaps
- Gloves of conservative color (recommended)

### 2. Tack and Saddlery

- Dressage or English type saddle
- USEF rules governing bits and tack apply
- Boots or wraps should be removed from your horse before entering the arena

### 3. Assisted Classes

- “Assisted” must be indicated on entry form for each class
- Trainer may school during the test
- Training aids may be used during the test (martingales, boots, etc.)
- Test will be judged, but scores not posted nor counted toward year-end awards

### 4. Protocol

- Riders should arrive in time to check in, warm up, and enter the arena at their scheduled time
- Entry number must be clearly visible
- No audio equipment should be used in the arena
- Riders are allowed 45 seconds from the whistle/bell to enter the arena
- Riders may have the option of riding earlier than their scheduled time if the show is running ahead of schedule
- All participants are expected to be considerate and mindful of the safety of others throughout the show, and particularly when warming up.