

DHD & CT Halloween Benefit Dressage Schooling Show

October 26, 2025



Judge	Opening Date	Closing Date
Dr. Ashley Maul	October 3	October 17

All profits will be donated to The Equine Welfare Network

<https://equinewelfarenetwork.org/>

Wickham Park Equestrian Center

2500 Parkway Drive

Melbourne, FL



Dancing Horse Dressage & CT

<http://dancinghorsesdressage.org/>



ABOUT OUR BENEFICIARY: The Equine Welfare Network, founded in 2019, is a group of professionals, equine organizations and volunteers working together to promote and ensure a standard of care for horses throughout Florida. Their primary focus is advocacy, awareness and education.

Contact showsecretary@dancinghorsesdressage.org for show/entry information and questions.

ENTRIES: Only online entries will be accepted; <http://dancinghorsesdressage.org/shows-and-clinics/>. No mail in entries will be accepted. Submitted entries must be **complete** and submitted on or between the opening and closing dates of the show being entered to be accepted.

A **complete** entry includes **ALL** of the following:

- Fully executed entry from
- Online payment for entry total
- Signed waiver via Dropbox Sign (for both rider and owner if owner is not the rider)
- Copy of current negative Coggins (BLOOD DRAWN ON DATE within past 12 months of show date)

ONLY COMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHEDULING and entries will be prioritized based on the timestamp of electronically submitted entries. Complete entries which cannot be scheduled due to the capacity limits of the show, will be prioritized based on time and date the entry was submitted and placed on a waiting list.

ENTRY/STABLING FEES:

Office Fee - \$25 per horse and rider combination

Class Fee - \$30 per class for DHD & CT Members

\$40 per class for non DHD & CT Members; either the rider or the horse owner must be a DHD & CT member to qualify for the member class fee

NO Class Fee for Dressage Seat Equitation (select check box on entry form); limit of 25 riders; first come, first serve

Non-competing horse - \$10 schooling fee **plus office fee and stall fee** (if applicable); must complete an entry (including Coggins and Waiver)

Horse and Tack stalls - \$35 per stall for the day of the show. No stall bedding is provided, and footing is sand. Stall fees include cleaning by DHD. In the event of a full barn, stalls will be prioritized in the order of competing horses, non-showing horses, and tack stalls. Refunds will be provided for stalls when not available or not used.

RIDE TIMES: Ride Times will be posted on the Dancing Horse Dressage Website, <https://dancinghorsedressage.org/shows-and-clinics/>, after noon on the Wednesday prior to the show date.

CANCELLATIONS: In case of impending severe weather, a committee consisting of the President and Show Manager may cancel a show. Any cancellation due to weather will be posted on <https://dancinghorsedressage.org/shows-and-clinics/> no later than noon the day preceding the show. The show may be rescheduled at a later date, not necessarily at the same venue. Competitors will be refunded all fees in the event of cancellation for inclement weather.

WEATHER DELAYS: In the case of severe weather such as rain, thunder, lightning or hail, the Show Manager or their appointed representative may call for a delay of the show without consulting other committee members. When the show is resumed, it will continue in the order of go as listed in the program. IF A COMPETITOR HAS LEFT THE SHOW GROUNDS, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A SCRATCH AND NO REFUND OF ANY KIND WILL BE MADE. If the show cannot be resumed due to unsafe weather conditions, the show committee will determine if the remaining classes can be rescheduled at a later date or if the remaining classes will be cancelled. Competitors will be refunded the class fees for any classes which can not be ridden due to show management's decision to cancel those classes after the start of the event.

RING PROCEDURES: NUMBERS must be worn at all times while a horse is being ridden, lunged, or hand walked in any arena or designated warmup area. Arena is open on show day for you to walk your horse in-hand around the perimeter of the dressage arena at these two times:

1. Immediately after setup until 10 minutes before the first scheduled ride, and
2. During the scheduled lunch break until 5 minutes before the first scheduled ride after the lunch break

TACK AND ATTIRE: The DHD & CT Benefit Schooling Show will follow the USEF, USDF, FEI, or WDAA rules as appropriate, with a few exceptions as documented here. Each competitor is responsible for knowing the rules.

- Helmets meeting or exceeding ASTM standards are required for ALL riders when mounted regardless of riding discipline.
- Hoof boots that are designed as an alternative to traditional shoes or wraps and intended to protect the sole of the horse's hoof from wear and concussion will be allowed regardless of the boot design.
- For all test levels, riders are not required to wear a riding coat. When a coat is not worn, shirts must either have sleeves (long or short) and a collar, without neckwear if shirt is not part of a costume.
- Costumes may be worn for any class but rider must be attired in regulation helmet and footwear. Costume may extend to horse as long as costume does not interfere with the view of the horses movement and will not be so flamboyant as to spook other horses.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE: There are NO prerequisites for riding a Freestyle test at any level.

CLASS PLACING AWARDS: First place award and ribbons for first through sixth place. If not picked up at the show, unclaimed class ribbons/awards will be returned to the club inventory.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Dancing Horse Dressage is a volunteer organization and depends on club members to help support its activities. Contact volunteercoordinator@dancinghorsedressage.org to sign up for a volunteer position.

Class List

Class #	Rider Division	Class Name (TOC indicates Test of Choice)
1	AA, JR/YR	USDF Introductory Test A
2	AA, JR/YR	USDF Introductory Test B
3	AA, JR/YR	USDF Introductory Test C
4	AA, JR/YR	USEF Training Level Test 1
5	AA, JR/YR	USEF Training Level Test 2
6	AA, JR/YR	USEF Training Level Test 3
7	AA, JR/YR	USEF First Level Test 1
8	AA, JR/YR	USEF First Level Test 2
9	AA, JR/YR	USEF First Level Test 3
10	AA, JR/YR	USEF/FEI Second Level and Above TOC
11	Open, AA, JR/YR	USDF Introductory Level TOC
12	Open, AA, JR/YR	USEF Training Level TOC
13	Open, AA, JR/YR	USEF First Level TOC
14	Open, AA, JR/YR	USEF/FEI Second Level and Above TOC
15	Open, AA, JR/YR	USEA Beginner Novice Level TOC
16	Open, AA, JR/YR	USEA Novice Level TOC
17	Open, AA, JR/YR	USEA Training Level and Above TOC
18	Open, AA, JR/YR	USDF Musical Freestyle TOC
19	Open, AA, JR/YR	DHD 2025 Prix Caprilli Introductory Level
20	Open, AA, JR/YR	DHD 2025 Prix Caprilli Training Level TOC *
21	AA, JR/YR	Dressage Seat Equitation

Note that all USDF Introductory Level tests; and all USEA Beginner Novice and USEA Novice Level tests will be ridden in the short arena. All other tests will be ridden in the standard arena.

Classes do not have to and probably will not run in the order listed above.

Test of Choice classes may be entered multiple times for **DIFFERENT** tests; i.e. TR Level Test 1; TR Level Test 2.

* DHD 2025 Prix Caprilli Training Level TOC includes two tests (18” Cross Rails and 2’ Vertical).

Horses are limited to 3 dressage tests per show day (including Prix Caprilli tests). Dressage Seat Equitation is NOT considered a test and is therefore not included in the 3 test limit.

Horse and rider combination may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included. An individual horse or individual rider is not constrained to consecutive levels.

Rider divisions:

- Open – professional rider of any age
- AA – Adult Amateur; non-professional rider over the age of 21 (age as of 12/1/2024)
- JR/YR – Junior/Young rider; non-professional rider of age 21 or younger (age as of 12/1/2024)
- A rider may only enter those classes allocated to their division.

Tests are available at the following websites:

2023 USEF and USDF Tests (Intro through 4 th Level including Freestyles)	https://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Tests
FEI Tests	http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests
2022 USEA Tests	https://useventing.com/events-competitions/resources/dressage-tests
2025 DHD Prix Caprilli Tests	https://dancinghorsesdressage.org/show-rules/