



## Gateway Dressage Schooling Series

Gateway Dressage Select Show – Indoors – Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Gateway Dressage Finale – Indoors – April 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Judges: February Select: Judy Turner, SM & Elizabeth Brown, SM      April Dressage Finale: Judges To Be Announced

### General Rules

Purpose of the Gateway Dressage Series is to offer schooling test riding in a competition environment, with coaching permitted during test rides during competition from Introductory to FEI levels. The Gateway Dressage Series is sanctioned by Horse Council BC and governed by the Horse Council Rule Book 2020. Current EC, USEF, USDF, FEI dressage tests, and HCBC western dressage tests will be used as requested on entry form. All riders must be current members of Horse Council BC. All classes are Open unless entries warrant split by category and "Test of Choice" classes. Competitors are permitted to ride a maximum of 2 test rides in the same class offered on class list. Where 2 tests are entered in the same class by the same horse/ rider combination, the first test scheduled will count for class placings, and the second test placed as Hors Concours (HC) ride for schooling purposes. Hors Concours test rides will be judged with movement scores and comments provided on scoresheet but overall scores not to count. Ribbons will be awarded to six (6) placings in all classes. Informal riding attire is permitted. Draw Reins are not permitted in warmup or competition rings. Approved Protective Headgear must be worn at all times by all riders and competitors when mounted on grounds at Thunderbird Show Park. Coaching is permitted during test rides for rider skills development. The use of wireless headsets between coach and rider during test rides is encouraged. Coaching is permitted without headsets, however, should not be disruptive for the judge. Coaching is not permitted during the BC Summer Games Qualifier "Q" First Level Test 3 class. Competitors must use the competition number issued by show office as back numbers or pinned to saddle pad. All owners and riders must be current members of Horse Council BC verified by show secretary. Copies of HCBC membership cards are not required. One Open High Score award for each day for the highest horse/ rider percentage score of any test each day.

Gateway Dressage Championship awards will be presented for each dressage level to the horse/ rider combinations with the highest 2 (two) percentage scores combined, achieved at two (2) different Gateway Dressage Series competitions in 2020. One of the two highest scores to count, must be from the most difficult test of level to count (i.e. Test 3 or FEI Individual tests) and will be combined with the second highest score from of any test earned by horse rider at either show.

### General Class Rules: Class Fee is \$ 30.00 per test for all tests.

A maximum of 4 tests per day per each horse is permitted. One Entry Form must be submitted for each horse/ rider combination. Entries will be accepted as received prior to the closing date. Entries received after closing date are subject to late fee of \$25.00 and may be accepted if any available ride times, or accepted as schooling horse entries on waitlist. Ride Times will be emailed to competitors prior to the competition. There are no refunds without a vet or doctors note prior to start of competition. Any horse may be entered as a "schooling horse" with no ride times assigned for a fee of \$35.00 per day including warm up day. Schooling horse entries must complete entry forms and payment prior to riding on grounds complete with signed waivers and entry forms prior to riding for all horse rider combinations. Updated Ride Time schedule will be posted each day on the scoreboard. It is the Riders responsibility to be at the in gate at their posted time ready to enter indoor arena or the rider may be eliminated at the judge's discretion.

Friday, Warm up Day – 1 pm – 7.30 pm For Stabled Horses or a Haul in fee is applicable

### Class List

#### Saturdays – (all dates)

- Class # 0001 – Introductory Level – 2019 USDF Test (s) of Choice – Specify #
- Class # 0002 – Introductory Level – 2019 USDF Test (s) of Choice – Specify #
- Class # 100 – Training Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #
- Class # 101 – Training Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #
- Class # 111 – First Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #
- Class # 112 – First Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #
- Class # **113Q** – BC Summer Games Qualifier – 2019 First Level Test 3 – Youth Qualifier Class
- Class # 121 – Second Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Tests #
- Class # 122 – Second Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #
- Class # 131 – Third Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Tests #
- Class # 132 – Third Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #
- Class # 141 – Fourth Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #
- Class # 142 – Fourth Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #
- Class # 151 – FEI Levels – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test Name
- Class # 152 – FEI Levels – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test Name
- Class # 161 – Para Equestrian – Test (s) of Choice – Current FEI or EC Tests – Specify Grade & Name of Test
- Class # 171 – Western Dressage – Test (s) of Choice – Specify HCBC, Level, Test Number, Test Name
- Class # 172 – Western Dressage – Test (s) of Choice – Specify HCBC, Level, Test Number, Test Name



## Class List

### Sundays – (all dates)

Class # 2001 – Introductory Level 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 2002 – Introductory Level 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 200 – Training Level - 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 201 – Training Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 211 – First Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 212 – First Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # **213Q** – BC Summer Games Qualifier – 2019 First Level Test 3 – Youth Qualifier Class  
Class # 221 – Second Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Tests #  
Class # 222 – Second Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #  
Class # 231 – Third Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Tests #  
Class # 232 – Third Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #  
Class # 241 – Fourth Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #  
Class # 242 – Fourth Level – 2019 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #  
Class # 251 – FEI Levels – current Test(s) of Choice – Specify Test Name  
Class # 252 – FEI Levels – current Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test Name  
Class # 261 – Para Equestrian – Test (s) of Choice – Current FEI or EC Para Tests – Specify Grade, Name of Test  
Class # 271 – Western Dressage – Test (s) of Choice – Specify HCBC, Level, Test Name, Test Number  
Class # 272 – Western Dressage – Test (s) of Choice – Specify HCBC, Level, Test Name, Test Number

Stabling and Haul-in Fees: Stalls are available for a cost of \$110.00 for the weekend (Friday to Sunday) and includes bedding. Stalls are assigned and available after 12 noon on Friday warm up day prior to all show dates. A Clean out deposit of \$45.00 cash or credit card deposit on entry form must be received in the show office prior to riding on grounds. No clean out deposit will be processed where the stalls are stripped and swept clean prior to departure by deadline of 7pm on Sundays. Stalls not cleaned will be charged the deposit fee + GST. Stalls are assigned at the sole discretion of show manager as entries are received. A stall chart will be emailed to competitors and posted at show office and barns. Do not change assigned stalls without confirming with show manager. Horses not stabling on grounds must pay a grounds day fee of \$35.00 + GST per each day for grounds fee including warmup day. Parking in Designated RV Parking Areas with RV or Trailers, will be permitted for a \$95.00 RV parking fee and assigned for the three days. Electrical Hookups and Showers are available next to Designated RV Parking Areas.

### Entry Numbers

Entry Numbers are provided to competitors by show management at check-in, and must be worn at all times when outside stall or riding on grounds. The show entry numbers provided should be either worn on riders back with strings provided or pinned to saddle pads. No other type of competition numbers may be substituted.

### Schooling Horse Entries

Schooling Horses may enter show days for a fee of \$35.00 + GST per day. An Entry Form must be completed and number assigned for all schooling horses on grounds prior to the Entry Closing Date or late fee of \$25.00 will apply.

Administration fee of \$35.00 is paid on entry form for each horse rider combination. Indoor arena and indoor warm up rings will be used and available at specified times to be posted for all schooling horses. Ride times will be emailed to riders prior to the event and posted at link ; [Competitor Information](#)

## ENTRY CLOSING DATES

Gateway Dressage Select – February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020      Closing Date: 6pm Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Gateway Dressage Finale – April 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020      Closing Date: 6pm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Submit entries attached to email sent to [alibuchanan1@gmail.com](mailto:alibuchanan1@gmail.com) or hand deliver prior to the Entry Closing date in envelope addressed to Ali Buchanan, Show Manager, at Thunderbird Show Park, at 24550 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Langley, BC V1M 3W8 during office hours 08.30 am – 4.30 pm. Please confirm that your entry has been received by sending an email to [alibuchanan1@gmail.com](mailto:alibuchanan1@gmail.com) It is the rider's responsibility to confirm entries have been received and accepted prior to the posted closing dates to avoid late fees. Show Management reserves the right to cancel the competition for any unforeseen circumstances with no fees charged.

Complete Entry Forms including waivers with all information, required signatures, class numbers, class name, test name to avoid confusion. Entry forms are writable PDF forms that can be completed, printed, scanned or emailed as saved files and submitted as an attachment to an email, for the most efficient prompt confirmation your entry has been received. Show Management reserves the right to refuse any entry, for any reason, at their sole discretion with no fees charged. Entries with no payment method included with entry forms, or credit card number on entry forms will not be accepted, or scheduled ride times, until payment method is received.

The Gateway Dressage Schooling Shows will be held in indoor arena(s) at Thunderbird Show Park, 24550 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Langley, BC.

Thank you for your support of the Gateway Dressage Series.