







## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Gateway Dressage Schooling Shows are Horse Council BC provincially sanctioned competitions and will be governed in accordance with the current Horse Council BC Rule Book. Knowledge of the rules is the responsibility of Show Management, Officials and Competitors.

The current Horse Council BC Rule Book can be found at the following link: <http://www.hcbc.ca/Competition-Documents.html>

Neither Horse Council BC, its Board of Directors, organizing committee, staff, volunteers, officials, or employees of the horse show, will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, riders, trainers, or grooms. All competitors and owners of horses must be members in good standing of Horse Council BC to participate"

The purpose of the Gateway Dressage Schooling shows is to offer athlete skill development opportunities for dressage horses and riders, while offering appropriate coaching support and test riding together in a friendly competition environment.

### ADMINISTRATION FEE

An administration fee of \$40.00 is required for each horse/ rider entry and payable on the Entry Form. Admin Fees are non-refundable.

### BIOSECURITY

Thunderbird Show Park is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all exhibitors and their horses. All horses are required to have a Bio Security Form completed (located online or in this Prize Book) and submitted to the show office prior to receiving their competition number. All show participants are requested to practice good disease prevention practices. All horses entering the show grounds must not have been in contact with any sick horses within the last 15 days. Any horse that has been sick or exposed to an infectious disease within the last 15 days must have their attending veterinarian contact the Thunderbird Show Park veterinarian prior to entry to the show grounds. We ask that any horse with a rectal temperature above 38.5 C (101.8 F) be reported to show management. Any horse identified to have or is suspected of a having a contagious disease will be removed to the isolation area. Please avoid any direct or indirect contact between horses, in particular nose to nose contact and use of any common feed/drinking buckets. The early detection of any contagious disease is the key to prevention of a disease outbreak. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to everyone having a successful horse show experience.

### COACHING

Certified licensed coaches are highly recommended to assist riders during the competition. Coaching is permitted at the rider's discretion at any time in the warm-up ring and or competition arena during test rides in all dressage classes from Introductory to FEI levels. Coaching during test rides is permitted with either the use of electronic headsets or other method, however, should not be loud or disruptive for the official judge. Effective 2023 there will be a non-Licensed coach status fee which will apply to all athletes entering that list or engage a coach during the competition that does not hold the appropriate coach status credentials. The fee is \$35 per entry per competition. Coach name must be identified, and fee paid if applicable on the entry form.

### CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

Accidents & Return to Play; In the event of a fall/accident where a concussion can be reasonably suspected, the competitors must receive medical clearance by qualified medical personnel onsite before continuing to compete. The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the onsite medical assessment takes place. Should a competitor refuse to be evaluated, they will be disqualified from the competition. If onsite qualified medical personnel suspect a concussion or believe the competitor may be at risk of concussion due to the nature of the fall or impact, the competitor will be suspended from competition and placed on a Medical Suspension List until medically released by a physician.

### CLASS FEES

Class fees are \$40.00 per test for all classes

### CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Current 2023 EC/ USEF/ USDF/ WDAA/ and FEI dressage tests will be used in all tests of choice classes as requested on entry form by competitors. All classes are Open classes unless 3 or more competitors of one rider category have entered the class, in which case the Open class will be divided by categories into Open, Adult Amateur and Youth classes. Competitors are permitted to enter a maximum of 2 classes at each dressage level, and not more than two consecutive levels at the competition.

### GATEWAY DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship coolers will be presented for each dressage level at the MARCH GATEWAY FINALE to the horse/ rider combinations with the highest combined 2 (two) percentage scores achieved at two (2) different Gateway Dressage competitions of 2023. One score to count must be earned from the most difficult test of the dressage level to be eligible. For example, Test 3 must be included and count for Training to Fourth levels. FEI "Individual" tests must be included for FEI Levels. This score will be combined with the second highest percentage score of any test of the level earned by the same horse / rider combination at either Gateway schooling shows. Horse / Rider combinations must have competed at both Gateway Dressage shows to be eligible for Championships.

### ENTRY FORMS

One Entry Form must be submitted for each horse/ rider entry combination. Entries will be accepted as received prior to the closing dates of FEBRUARY 3rd and MARCH 15, 2023. Entries received after closing date are subject to late fee of \$25.00 and may be accepted as schooling horse entries and or only if ride times are available. There are no refunds without a vet or doctors note received prior to start of competition.

### HAUL IN FEES

Are \$35.00 per day for each day on grounds and must use the designated Haul in parking lot west of the Indoor Arena.

### HORSE COUNCIL BC MEMBERSHIP

All owners and riders must be current members in good standing of Horse Council BC which will be verified by show secretary prior to the competition dates. HCBC membership cards are not required to be submitted with entry forms, unless requested by show secretary.

HORS CONCOUR rides are permitted and will be judged accordingly with scores provided on test sheets but not placed for awards

RIBBONS will be awarded to six (6) placings in all classes.

SCHOOLING HORSES May be accepted with no ride times assigned for a fee of \$40.00 per day grounds fee. Schooling horse entries must complete all required entry forms, waivers, horse vaccination and Bio security forms with credit card payment prior to arrival on grounds.

SHOW NUMBERS are provided to competitors by show management at check-in and must be always worn 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 competition number may be substituted.



**STABLING:** Stalls are available for a cost of \$120.00 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 arriving early must pay additional stabling fee of \$35.00 per day and request on entry forms.

**RV PARKING AREA** will be permitted for a \$110.00 RV parking fee and assigned for the three days. Electrical Hookups and Showers are available.

**RIDE TIMES** Rider Time schedules will be emailed to competitors and updates will be posted daily on the scoreboard. It is the Riders responsibility to be at the in gate ready to enter the indoor arena at their posted ride time.

**TACK** Appropriate riding attire is required as per rules stated in the HCBC rule book. Draw Reins are not permitted in the warm-up or competition rings at any time. Approved Protective Headgear must be always worn by all riders and competitors when mounted on grounds at Thunderbird Show Park

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY** - Stables Open 12 Noon - Open Schooling Indoors – 1 pm – 8.00 pm Haul in fee - Non stabled horses - \$35.00 PER DAY

### SATURDAY CLASS LIST – ALL TESTS @ \$40.00

Class # 1001 – Introductory Level – 2023 USDF Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 1002 – Introductory Level – 2023 USDF Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 100 – Training Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 101 – Training Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 111 – First Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 112 – First Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 121 – Second Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 122 – Second Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 131 – Third Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 132 - Third Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 141 – Fourth Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 142 – Fourth Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 150 – FEI Youth Combined – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 151 – All other FEI Levels – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 152 – All other FEI Levels – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify Name and number  
Class # 161 – Para Equestrian – Current Test (s) of Choice – Current FEI – Specify Level, Name and number  
Class # 171 – Western Dressage – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify Level, Name and number  
Class # 172 – Western Dressage – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify Level, Name and number  
Class # 173 – Any Test – Specify Level, Name and number

### SUNDAY CLASS LIST – ALL TESTS @ \$40.00

Class # 2001 – Introductory Level 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 2002 – Introductory Level 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 200 – Training Level - 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 201 – Training Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 211 – First Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 212 – First Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify #  
Class # 221 – Second Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Tests #  
Class # 222 – Second Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #  
Class # 231 – Third Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Tests #  
Class # 232 - Third Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #  
Class # 241 – Fourth Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #  
Class # 242 – Fourth Level – 2023 Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test #  
Class # 250 – FEI Youth Levels Combined – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify Test  
Class # 251 – All other FEI Levels – Current Test(s) of Choice – Specify Test Name  
Class # 252 – All Other 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 – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify HCBC, Level, Test Name, Test Number  
Class # 272 – Western Dressage – Current Test (s) of Choice – Specify HCBC, Level, Test Name, Test Number  
Class # 273 – Any Test Miscellaneous Class – Specify Name of Tests

## ENTRY CLOSING DATES \*OFFICIALS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Gateway Dressage Select – **February 11 – 12, 2023**

CLOSING DATE: **FRIDAY, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

Gateway Dressage Finale – **March 25 – 26, 2023**

CLOSING DATE: **THURSDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Submit entries attached to email to [alibuchanan1@gmail.com](mailto:alibuchanan1@gmail.com) Phone 778-928-5300 / and or hand delivered prior to the Closing date at Thunderbird Show Park, 24550 72nd Ave, Langley, BC V1M 3W8 during office hours of 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.

Show Management reserves the right to cancel the competition or any class for any unforeseen circumstances that may arise.

In such circumstances all entry fees will be refunded.