

# **CADS Show Requirements and Volunteering**

## **Proof of Negative Coggins Test (EIA) and Current Vaccinations Required with Show Entry.**

USEF rules have been updated to include the following statement: "For Dressage Competitions, any documentation such as negative EIA certification that is required for entry to a competition must list the same horse name and description as is listed on the entry blank and on the USEF horse identification or recording documents." Be sure the horse's registered USEF name is clearly marked. Do not use your horse's "barn name."

## **Show Numbers.**

Competitors' horses must have a show number on at ALL times when out of stall displayed on the LEFT side of the bridle or halter.

## **Safety Helmets Required.**

ALL MOUNTED RIDERS (competitors and non-competitors) must wear protective ASTM/SEI headgear regardless of competition level.

## **Liability Release.**

ALL competitors must sign the Liability Release form at their first show of the season. This form can be found on the [cadsdressage.org](http://cadsdressage.org) website and must be signed and delivered in original form to the show office to be kept on-file.

## **Competitors.**

- CADS schooling shows are open to all members and non-members.
- Only CADS Members may qualify for the Championship shows at the end of the year. Active membership required at time qualifying scores are earned.
- CADS schooling shows are open to competitors of all ages.

## **Schooling Show Awards.**

- Each class will be awarded up to 6 places with ribbons.
- A High Point score ribbon for CLASSICAL and WESTERN riders will be awarded at each show.

## **Ride Times**

The ride times will be posted on the [cadsrider.org](http://cadsrider.org) website the Wednesday before each show. Always check the ride times before the show and upon arriving at the show to ensure your class ride times have not been changed. Show arenas will be available for schooling the evening before the show as well as 1 hour before the first ride time on show day.

## **Show Location and Dates.**

All CADS Schooling shows will be held at the Brecksville Stables facility. CADS will list all show dates on the [cadsrider.org](http://cadsrider.org) website prior to Feb 1 of each calendar year.

**Volunteers.**

CADS needs volunteer help from the membership. Members and their families are encouraged to get involved. Each show is run entirely by volunteers. Special committees are also comprised of volunteers. Volunteering also promotes team work and can be personally rewarding. A document will be available on the [cadsrider.org](http://cadsrider.org) website showing a running total of volunteer hours by person after each show. Below are a few areas where members can lend their support:

- Help set up and tear down arenas at horse shows.
- Run tests from the judge to the score keepers.
- Act as a Show Ring Steward.
- Act as a Warm-up Ring Steward.
- Score test results.
- Serve as a Scribe for the judge.
- Be a show test reader for riders.

**Guidelines on obtaining volunteer hours:**

Use the [cadsrider.org](http://cadsrider.org) website to sign-up for show volunteer tasks. The volunteer duties will be assigned and communicated by Thursday before the show date and will be updated with any additions up to the show date as possible. Sign-up AT THE SHOW is also welcome.

Fellow CADS members can donate earned volunteer hours to another CADS members.

Executive Officers are not exempt from obtaining the min 6 volunteer hours when qualifying any year-end awards.