

"All For Fun Dressage Practice Show"

Grand Valley Dressage Society's
Summer Practice

Test of choice
Judges comments & test scores
Clinic with the judge on Sunday
*no scores posted – no ribbons!
no points*



August 23rd, 2008

Ramblin Ranch
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Loma, CO 81524

Practice Judge: Lauralie Taubenheim

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!!! This is a show to have fun and learn !!!

Entries: Show Entries Open: July 28th, 2008
Show Entries Close: August 8th, 2008

Ride times will be e-mailed to you. So please make sure that we can read your e-mail address!!!

Use GVDS "ALL FOR FUN" Show Entry Form/Release. This can be downloaded from the GVDS web site at www.gvds.org under "Shows & Clinics."

Use one form for each horse/rider combination.

Classes available:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Test</i>	<i>Divisions</i>
Saturday			
201	Introductory Level	Test A	AA, O, J, P
202	Introductory Level	Test B	AA, O, J, P
203	Training Level	Test 1	AA, O, J, P
204	Training Level	Test 2	AA, O, J, P
205	Training Level	Test 3	AA, O, J, P
206	Training Level	Test 4	AA, O, J, P
207	First Level	TOC	AA, O, J, P
208	Second Level	TOC	AA, O, J, P
209	Third Level	TOC	AA, O, J, P
210	Fourth Level	TOC	AA, O, J, P
211	FEI	TOC	AA, O, J, P
212	Driven Dressage	TOC	AA, O, J, P
213	Musical Freestyle	TOC	AA, O, J, P
214	Material Class (Rail Class)	Group Class	AA, O, J, P
215	In Hand Class (Dressage Sport Horse)	Pattern	AA, O, J, P

Classes 201-206 allow for a lead-horse for a first timer to follow.

Tests for the 2007 USDF Introductory Tests A & B are available online at www.usdf.org/Store/TestFormatForWeb.pdf . Tests for the 2007 US Equestrian Training through Fourth Level are available online at www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/2007-dressage-tests.pdf .

A complete entry is one in which the GVDS Entry Form is filled out completely (i.e. all horse and rider information, class number, class description) with all appropriate signatures on the back, and a check. If you are riding a freestyle, please see additional requirements listed below. Please note that the trainer signature would be the person who is responsible for the horse while on the show grounds.

Show Fees:

Class Fees: \$15.00 per class
Office Fee: \$10.00
Stabling: \$20.00 per night.

Mail Entries to: Kathy Sassano
2261 L Rd.
Grand Junction, CO 81505

Make Checks payable to: *Grand Valley Dressage Society*

Of Special Note....

Your score(s) will not count toward RMDS year end awards and are not posted.

If you would like a video of your ride you can tape from the judges view.

Lead Horse: Is a more experienced horse that may ride the same test ahead of you, so that your horse will stay calm and give you more confidence. This is also a great way to help children learn the their tests.

You and your horse will be the only one judged.

Materiale Class: This class is judged on the horse. Riders are asked to walk, trot, canter, and rein-back at the judges discretion. This class is a group class held at the rail.

In Hand Class (Dressage Prospect): This class is judged on the horse. The judge looks at conformation, movement at the walk and trot, and the horses general impression.

Musical Freestyle: You can create a Freestyle for any level. Please provide us with a copy of your movements in advance and don't forget to bring your music (on CD).

Show/Warm-Up Arenas: Warm-up arena is indoor with sand footing. Competition arena is 20m x 60m outdoor arena with sand/dirt footing. Lungeing in designated area only, round-pin available.

Ride Times: All riders notified by email. If no email address is given with entry, local riders notified by phone. All rides will be posted on the web: www.gvds.org

Other: Please bring your own food and beverages.

Dogs: No dogs allowed. *Please leave your dogs at home!*

Refunds: There will be no refunds, unless your horse is injured or lame and we receive a letter form your vet.

HELMET RULE: All Riders are required to wear a ASTM/SEI approved helmet.

Minimum Show Attire...

Helmet, boots with heel, and clean clothes (gloves and breeches would be nice but are not mandatory).

Special Thanks To our show competitors, and the GVDS Committees who put on the show, plus all of those who kindly contributed their time and efforts towards making our fun show a success!

To Ramblin Ranch who made it possible for us to bring you our Summer Fun Show.

Volunteers We would love to have a few hours of your time to help make this show a success! Please indicate on your entry form when you can help out - before, during (we'll schedule around your ride times), and/or after the show. Thanks!

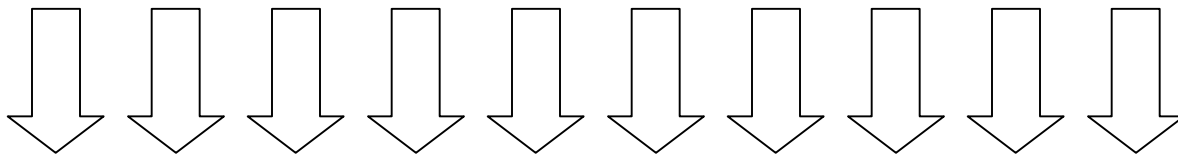
Directions: Coming from Interstate I-70 take exit the Loma exit and follow Hwy 139 north. Go over train tracks at intersection Hwy 50 proceed to go north. After you pass Loma Elementary take a right turn at N Rd., head east to 14 Rd. You will be at a stop sign. Take a left at 14 Rd. and head north for 1 mile. At O Rd. take a right and head east for 1/2 mile and turn left at 14 1/2 Rd. The Farm is on your left hand at 1577 14 1/2 Rd.



Clinic with the Judge!

There will be a clinic on Sunday with the judge. If you would like to ride on Sunday please mark it on the entry form. The rides are \$60 each. This is a great way to find out what you can do to improve your test scores or work with Lauralie to improve your riding or horse.

This is fun and a wonderful experience! I hope to see you all there. The clinic will be at Kathy Sassano's house, 2261 L Rd., Fruita.



Yes, I would like to help out at this show!!! I have checked all that I can help with:

Before the Show

During the Show

After the Show

Arena Set-up	Barn Manager	Arena Breakdown
Office Set-up	Office Help	Office Breakdown
Barn Set-up	Announcing	
	Gate	
	Scribe	
	Runner	