

## Are You A Classical/English Dressage Competitor Mounted On A Pony Or Small Horse?

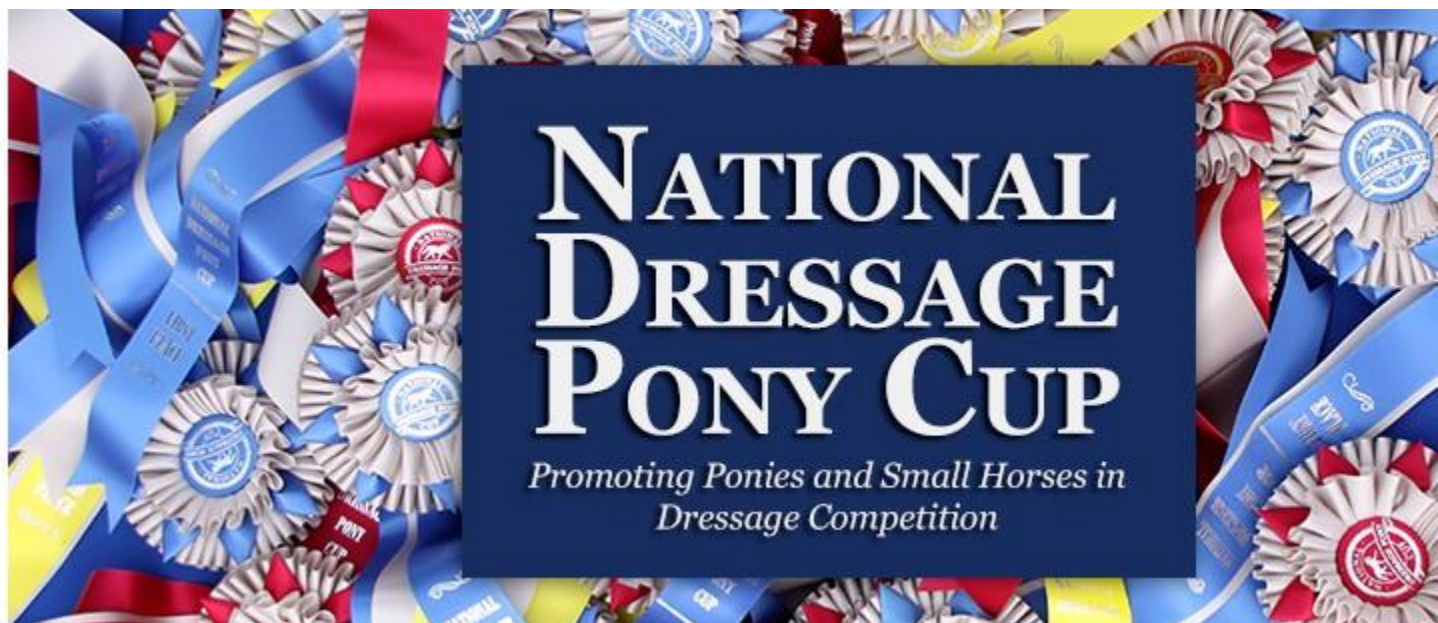
If the answer is yes, GVDS will offer the following shows (recognized and schooling) as Partner Shows for the National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC);

- Summertime Warm-Up
- Summertime I
- Summertime II
- Schooling Show II (subject to interest at the Summertime shows)
- Schooling Show III (subject to interest at the Summertime shows)

The Pony Cup encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability or age, and **ponies and small horses of any breed or mix of breeds** to compete and enjoy their experience. Ponies are less than 14.2 hands and small horses are less than 16.0 hands.

GVDS will offer NDPC recognitions with the chance to earn not only high point show awards, but also earn scores for NDPC national year end awards. At each NDPC Partner Show, GVDS will offer its standard High Score/Reserve High Score Awards. At the recognized shows, these are divided by divisions (pony, amateur, junior/young rider/open). Additionally, we will recognize the NDPC high score pony and small horse. A special set of ribbons will be awarded. Riders will have the opportunity to earn both the GVDS high score AND the NDPC high score ribbons.

*Effective with the Summertime Warm-Up show and beyond, all horses showing in the pony division at either a GVDS recognized or a GVDS schooling show must have a measurement form, either USEF or GVDS. Contact a GVDS Board member with questions.*



Here's how you can participate:

**Riding A Pony In Recognized Shows & Want to Compete for National Dressage Pony Cup Awards & (Potentially) Ride In the Finals In Wilmington, Ohio**

1. Have your pony measured at the April or June show by the on-call vet and TD to obtain a USEF pony measurement card. Request a "measurement" on your entry form to include the fee with your entry. You will be notified of the time for the measurement. Failure to show up at your assigned time will forfeit your fee.
2. Once the form is in hand, the TD will send it to USEF for issuance of a permanent measurement card; you will receive a copy of the measurement form to use in the interim. Ponies less than eight years old are issued a temporary card and must be measured annually until they are eight.
3. Enter your classes as PONY regardless of whether you are an amateur, open, or junior/young rider.
4. Ensure that all you and your pony's USEF and USDF memberships are correct and current.

**Riding A Small Horse In Recognized Shows & Want to Compete for National Dressage Pony Cup Awards & (Potentially) Ride In the Finals In Wilmington, Ohio**

1. Have your horse measured at the April or June show by the on-call vet using the NDPC Small Horse Form. Request a "measurement" on your entry form to include the fee with your entry. You will be notified of the time for the measurement. Failure to show up at your assigned time will forfeit your fee.
2. Once the form is in hand, send it to the NDPC with your membership. Horses less than eight years old are issued a temporary card and must be measured annually until they are eight years old.
3. Enter your classes in your regular division - amateur, open or junior/young rider.
4. Ensure that all you and your horse's USEF and USDF memberships are correct and current.

**Riding A Pony In GVDS Schooling Shows**

1. Have your pony measured at the April or June show by two members of the GVDS Board and/or Show Committee. You will receive a GVDS measurement form which must be submitted to the GVDS Show Secretary. Request a "measurement" on your entry for scheduling purposes. You will be notified of the "window" of time for the measurement. Failure to show up at your assigned time will forfeit your ability to be measured at the requested show.
2. Ponies less than eight years old are issued a temporary card and must be measured annually until they are eight years old.
3. Enter your classes as PONY regardless of whether you are an amateur, open, or junior/young rider.

## Riding A Small Horse In GVDS Schooling Shows

1. Have your horse measured at the April or June show by two members of the GVDS Board and/or Show Committee. You will receive a GVDS measurement form which must be submitted to the GVDS Show Secretary. Request a “measurement” on your entry form for scheduling purposes. You will be notified of the time of the “window” of time for the measurement. Failure to show up at your assigned time will forfeit your ability to be measured at the requested show.
2. Horses less than eight years old are issued a temporary card and must be measured annually until they are eight.
3. Enter your classes in your regular division - amateur, open, or junior/young rider.

Use the following chart for additional guidance, but please read the information at the following websites:

- National Dressage Pony Cup <https://dressageponycup.com/>
- USEF/USDF Dressage Pony Measurement Rules <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/F3p8pqrWgAo/dr-dressage-division> ,specifically DR135 **Pony Measurement**, pages 63-67
- USEF Pony/Horse Measurement Form <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/JWh8uqeqOzU/combined-driving-dressage-pony>
- NDPC Small Horse Measurement Form <https://dressageponycup.com/small-horse-measurement-form>

|  | NDPC Partner Shows & USEF/USDF/GVDS Recognized Shows | GVDS Schooling Shows |
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| NDPC Membership  | \$60 per rider & 1 horse; extra horses \$30 each     | N/A                  |
| USEF Pony or USEF Horse Measurement Card *   | X  | N/A                  |
| NDPC Membership For Small Horses Only  | X  | N/A                  |
| GVDS Pony or Horse Measurement Card  | N/A  | X                    |
| USEF Active Membership   | X  | N/A                  |
| USEF Horse Membership or Horse ID  | X  | N/A                  |
| Fees for Measurement   | Maximize \$100 vet fee                               | \$0 fee              |
| Ability To Earn Show (Recognized or Schooling Show) Pony or Small Horse Champion or Reserve Champion | X  | X                    |
| Ability to Earn NDPC Year-End Awards   | X  | N/A                  |

\*No fee paid to USEF for USEF for temporary or permanent pony or horse membership.