



GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY

SCHOOLING SHOW III

October 7 - 8, 2023



LOCATION: Mesa County Fairgrounds
2785 US-50, Grand Junction, Colorado 81503

OPENING DATE: September 11th, 2023 **CLOSING DATE:** September 25th, 2023

JUDGE: Amy Jablonovsky "L" USEF. Fort Collins, CO.

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SHOW SECRETARY – Mail Entries To:
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See below for special "for fun" classes at this show!!

Divisions

O-Open; **JR**-Junior Rider (13 & under as of Jan. 1); **YR**-Young Rider (14-21 years of age as of Jan. 1); **A**-Adult Amateur; **P**-Pony

<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Division</u>
201	301	Introductory Level	A	O,JR,YR,A,P
202	302	Introductory Level	B	O,JR,YR,A,P
203	303	Introductory Level	C	O,JR,YR,A,P
204	304	Training Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
205	305	Training Level J	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
206	306	Training Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
207	307	First Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
208	308	First Level J	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
209	309	First Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
210	310	Second Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
211	311	Second Level J	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
212	312	Second Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
213	313	Third Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
214	314	Third Level J	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
215	315	Third Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
216	316	Fourth Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
217	317	Fourth Level J	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
218	318	Fourth Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
219	319	FEI	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
220	320	Musical Freestyle – Introductory Level	Intro FS	O,JR,YR,A,P
221	321	Musical Freestyle - Training Level thru Fourth Level	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
222	322	Musical Freestyle - FEI	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
223	323	Lead Line Dressage Test - Ages 12 & Under	GVDS Lead Line Test	
226	326	Pas de Deux/Quadrille	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
227	327	Materiale Class	Group	O,JR,YR,A,P
228	328	USPEA Para Equestrian Dressage	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
229	329	USEA Eventing Test	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
230	330	Dressage Seat Equitation	Group	O,JR,YR,A,P
231	331	Gaited Dressage	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
232	332	Gaited Dressage IJA Musical Freestyle –All Levels	TOC	O,JR,YR,A,P
233	333	Western Dressage Introductory Level	1	O,JR,YR,A,P
234	334	Western Dressage Introductory Level	2	O,JR,YR,A,P
235	335	Western Dressage Introductory Level	3	O,JR,YR,A,P
236	336	Western Dressage Introductory Level	4	O,JR,YR,A,P

237	337	Western Dressage Basic Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
238	338	Western Dressage Basic Level J	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
239	339	Western Dressage Basic Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
240	340	Western Dressage Basic Level	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
241	341	Western Dressage Level 1	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
242	342	Western Dressage Level 1 J	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
243	343	Western Dressage Level 1	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
244	344	Western Dressage Level 1	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
245	345	Western Dressage Level 2	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
246	346	Western Dressage Level 2 J	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
247	347	Western Dressage Level 2	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
248	348	Western Dressage Level 2	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
249	349	Western Dressage Level 3	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
250	350	Western Dressage Level 3 J	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
251	351	Western Dressage Level 3	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
252	352	Western Dressage Level 3	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
253	353	Western Dressage Level 4	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
254	354	Western Dressage Level 4 J	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
255	355	Western Dressage Level 4	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
256	356	Western Dressage Level 4	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
257	357	Western Dressage Level 5	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
258	358	Western Dressage Level 5 J	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
259	359	Western Dressage Level 5	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
260	360	Western Dressage Level 5	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
261	361	WDAA Exceptional Rider Classes	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
262	362	Western Dressage Musical Freestyle – Introductory Level	Intro FS	O, JR, YR, A, P
263	363	Western Dressage Musical Freestyle Basic & Above	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P

Costume Stick-Horse Suitability Fundraiser: Will be held on Saturday, October 7th, following the last ride before the lunch break. This will be held in the show arena. Open to all: \$5 for juniors (under 18), \$15 for adults—no office charge to enter. Beginners (little siblings, parents, grandparents) are encouraged to participate in this class. You do not have to have a fancy stick horse. Any hobby horse, broom or stick you scavenge out of the woods is eligible as long as you school it well enough to be safe to ride... However there is a prize for the prettiest entry! Entries will be judged at a walk, trot and canter. Prizes will include:

Best Trot
Best Canter
Best Costume
Youngest Entry
Oldest Entry
Best dressed stick horse

Plus, any awards deemed appropriate by the judge Anne Shofstall.

To Enter: Bring your stick horse, **CASH PAYMENT ONLY**, and sign up in the show office on the 7th, before noon!

Dog Costume Contest: Will be held on Saturday, October 7th on the grass area next to the show office, upon conclusion of the stick horse class. Best dressed pup will take home a prize! \$5 entry fee, open to everyone. You do not need to be showing to enter! Judging conducted by Johnnie Farmer. **To Enter:** Sign up in the show office before noon on the 7th. **CASH PAYMENT ONLY.**

Open Cash Jackpot Class: Will be held on Sunday, October 8th. \$20 entry fee. Separate pots for English/Western classes. Open to all divisions. Participants must be entered into the second test of any level, Western Basic-5th only, English Training-4th only. See above schedule of classes, classes listed with a "J" are eligible for the jackpot. Freestyle, Introductory, Para, Equitation/Materiale, and FEI levels are not eligible. Classes will run and be placed as usual if you are not entered into the jackpot.

To Enter: Be sure you are entered into an eligible class when you submit your entry. Enter and pay for the jackpot class at the show in the office, before your rides on Sunday. **CASH PAYMENT ONLY. NO CHECKS OR VENMO ACCEPTED.** Highest score determines winners. Separate English and Western winners (1st place) receive 50% of the pot, 2nd place will receive 30%, 3rd place will receive 20%. Ties will be broken by collective marks. Prize money will be awarded after the last ride has been scored on Sunday.

Tests for the **2023 USEF/USDF Introductory Level through Fourth Levels** are available for download at www.USDF.org.

Test for the **Lead Line Dressage class** can be found on the GVDS website at www.GVDS.org – exhibitors must use this specific Lead Line Dressage test for this show.

Test for the **Introductory Level Freestyle class** (ridden either English or Western tack) can be found on the GVDS website at www.GVDS.org - exhibitors must use this specific Introductory Freestyle test for this show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: GVDS Schooling Shows are governed by United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rules, except where noted. Please see www.USEF.org for complete rules. Please refer to www.GVDS.org for quick-reference or the Dressage FAQ's. The Dressage FAQ's sheet will also be posted outside the show office. Minors (17 and under) may not ride stallions in any class.

USEF WESTERN DRESSAGE RULES AND TESTS: See the Western Dressage Association of America website at www.westerndressageassociation.org. **Western tack must conform to Western Dressage Association of America standards.** **USEF/WDAA Attire and Equipment Guide can be found at the following link:**
<https://wdaa.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/WDAA%20Equipment%20and%20Attire%20Guide%202022%202022.pdf>

GAITED DRESSAGE TESTS: See the Friends of Sound Horses IJA Manual for Gaited Dressage website at www.foshgaitedsporthorse.com.

EVENTING TESTS: See the United States Eventing Association web site at: www.useventing.com.

US PARA-EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION TESTS: See the United States Para-Equestrian Association web site at www.uspea.org.

FEI LEVEL TESTS: See the Federation Equestrian International web site at www.FEI.org

FEES:

Adult Amateur (AA) & OPEN Class Fees (22 & older as of Jan. 1)	\$25.00 per class for GVDS Members or GVDS Associates
Adult Amateur (AA) & OPEN Class Fees (22 & older as of Jan. 1)	\$30.00 per class for non-GVDS Members or non-GVDS Associates
JR/YR Class Fees (21 & under as of Jan. 1)	\$15.00 per class
Office Fee (per entry and non-refundable)	\$25.00 per horse/rider combo
Stabling	\$35.00 per first night, \$15.00 each additional night
Shavings	\$9.00 per additional bags
RV Hook-Ups (Limited number of spaces)	\$35.00 per night (no charge if hook-ups not used)
Late Fee (per entry postmarked after closing date)	\$35.00
Non-sufficient funds fee	\$50.00
Change Fee	\$20.00
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$20.00

ON-LINE ENTRIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE through Horse Show Office, go to horseshowoffice.com to enter the show and pay on-line. Otherwise, you can still enter by mailing an entry form and check to the show secretary.

Make checks payable to Grand Valley Dressage Society. Paper entries should be mailed to Show Secretary. No rider packets/bridle tags will be released until all fees are paid in full.

PLEASE NOTE: The initial payment for stalls includes two bags of shavings. At least 2 bags of shavings are mandatory as per the Fairgrounds rules, day stalls included.

Please note that the trainer signature would be the person who is responsible for the horse while on the show grounds.

ENTRIES: Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis, based on (readable) postmark. Post entries (postmarked after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. GVDS Entry Form must be used. Once the competition is filled a wait list will be established. The wait list will be maintained through October 6th, 2023. If the entry is incomplete, the horse/rider combination will be placed on the wait list until the required paperwork is received. Numbers are required at all times when a horse is outside of stall. Entry form required even if schooling only. Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests

without prior notification to the show secretary will be "scratched" from their remaining classes. No refunds will be issued. Those rides will be filled if possible.

SHOW COMMITTEE: The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides and the number of horses per rider; and cancel or add judges. The show committee also reserves the right to refuse any entries.

PONY CLASSES: Pony classes are for ponies that do not exceed 148cm in height without shoes, or 149 cm with shoes.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE: No minimum score requirement. Please don't forget to bring your music on a CD formatted as MP3 or WMA, email your music to the GVDS Show Secretary, gvdsshowsecretary@gmail.com or upload it on Horse Show Office. Sound check times will be posted in the show office.

MATERIALE CLASS: Judged as a group on the rail at walk, trot and canter, both directions. Judging is on the horse.

DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION: Judged as a group at medium walk, working trot (sitting and rising) and canter both ways of the ring. Minors (17 and under) may not ride stallions.

RIDE TIMES: *In the event there are enough Intro English/Intro and Basic Western rides to allow for an arena change, rides in the 20x60 arena will be held first in the day both days, and the 20x40 rides will follow. There is no guarantee that the 20x60 rides will all be strictly in the morning and the 20x40 rides in the afternoon, it is dependent on the number of entries in each class.* Provisional ride times will be available at www.GVDS.org and will be emailed to those entrants who provide a valid email address. Official times will be posted at the show office. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check the official ride times at the beginning of each day of the show.

SUBSTITUTION: Substitution of rider, horse, ride time or class will be made only at the discretion of show management and will require a fee of \$10.00 per test in addition to the Change Fee.

SCHOOLING (OUT OF COMPETITION) HORSES: Horses may be brought to the show but must be registered on an entry form, with signatures and office fee per horse/rider and any other appropriate fees (i.e. stabling, etc.). Bridle number must be worn on the horse whenever it is out of the stall. Areas where they may be ridden or hand walked may be restricted, and priority given to horses in competition. Check with the show office for details.

MINIMUM SHOW ATTIRE: For English Dressage: Approved Headgear, clean clothes, boots with heels, long or short-sleeved shirt with a collar (gloves and breeches would be nice but are not mandatory). Western Dressage: Approved Headgear required for riders 18 and under, or a signed GVDS Helmet Waiver for adults who want to wear western headwear instead of Approved Headgear, clean clothes, boots with heels, long or short sleeved shirt. **Costumes are encouraged for both show days.**

HORSE TACK: Tack must follow USEF rules regarding acceptable tack. Disciplines may not "mix-n-match"; polo wraps/boots allowed. Please address any requests for exceptions with show management prior to riding your test. Our goal is to direct all riders toward using correct equipment. Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards.

NEW Junior dressage riders (13 and under) who want to ride in GVDS Schooling Shows only and in only Introductory classes using non-USDF/WDAA approved tack, may request approval by the show management to ride in alternate tack. Show management will, on a case-by-case basis, determine if the alternate tack is deemed necessary to increase safety for the child. The alternate tack must be presented in the horse show office before competing in a class. Riders must enter the Introductory class as HC (Hors de Concours) so the score sheet can be flagged for the judge. Although the child will be classified as an "HC rider" for the show and may earn a ribbon in their class, they will be ineligible for the High Score Introductory Rider for the show. Scores earned will be eligible for year-end awards.

USEF HEADGEAR RULE: Per USEF DR 120.6, and GVDS' insurance, all English/classical dressage riders, and anyone under age 18 regardless of western or English/classical discipline mounted on a horse on the competition grounds, which includes non-competing riders, must wear ASTM/SEI approved and properly fitted protective headgear. The Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) rules (applicable to all Western Dressage classes) encourage but do not require wearing of protective headgear. If an exhibitor chooses to wear protective headgear, they will not be penalized. GVDS Management strongly encourages all exhibitors to wear ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear, however we understand that not all western dressage exhibitors

choose to wear this headgear. Therefore, ALL western dressage riders must execute a waiver of liability. This releases GVDS from all liability pertaining to non-use of protective headgear for any western dressage exhibitor should they choose not to wear protective headgear. No western dressage bridle tags will be released until the waiver is executed.

SHOW OFFICE: Office will be open from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the day prior to the start of the show and one(1) hour prior to the first class each day of the show; as well as 30 minutes following the last ride each day.

REFUNDS: Up through closing date, all fees refunded except office fee. From day after closing to October 6, 2023, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from wait list. Stabling fees refunded if cancellation is on or before October 6th, 2023. During competition days **no refunds including Acts of God. Office fee is non-refundable. Pre-ordered shavings are non-refundable.**

SHARPS CONTAINERS: Sharps containers will be available in the stabling area. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

GVDS YEAR-END AWARDS: Exhibitors MUST be a current RMDS/GVDS member or a GVDS Associate PRIOR to entry for scores to qualify. See www.GVDS.org for GVDS Year-End Awards rules. Horse owners must also be RMDS/GVDS members or GVDS Associates to be eligible for year-end awards. Riders in the GVDS Dressage Team Challenge must be declared with the GVDS Points Chairperson, [Rhiannon Rowe](mailto:Rhiannon.Rowe@gmail.com), prior to the start of the show for scores to count. See [GVDS Awards Program](#) for rules.

GVDS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: Scholarship Recipients must enter their applicable show entry or show fee credit on their entry form. Additionally, Scholarship Recipients must schedule their two (2) show assistance hours with the Show Manager, Pat White pwhite9882@aol.com or Volunteer Coordinator, Barbara Progress, starman7@comcast.net .

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded 1st through 6th place. Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for the English dressage classes (classes 204-219 and 304-319). Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for the Western dressage classes (classes 237-260 and 337-360). Separate Introductory High Score Awards will be presented each day for English (classes 201-203 and 301-303) and Western (classes 233-236 and 333-336); no Reserve Introductory High Score Awards will be presented. HC riders in the Junior (13 & under) Introductory classes will not be eligible for the Introductory High Score award. **High Score competitors are responsible for having awards picked up or shipped if they are not present at the time the awards are presented/announced.**

TIES: In the event of a tie, the total of the collective marks will determine the placing. If the tie remains, then the tie stands.

STABLING: Permanent 10 x 12 and 12 x 12 stalls with full doors; bedding required and 2 bags will be provided with initial stall purchase, if stall ordered at time of entry. Additional bags of bedding may be ordered. Stabling available at noon on Friday, October 6, 2023, unless prearranged. Stalls DO NOT need to be cleaned or cleared after the show.

ARENAS: Competition arena is the larger of the two covered arenas at the facility which is a 20m x 60m covered arena with sand/dirt footing. A short court arena, 20m x 40m, **may** be used for Introductory, Pony Club classes and Western Dressage Introductory and Basic level classes. Use of the short court arena will be posted at the show office. Warm-up arena is also a large covered arena with sand/dirt footing located next to the competition arena. Both covered arenas watered and worked throughout the show. Lunging area will be posted. Show arena open for schooling Friday afternoon/evening until show office closes. **Exhibitors may hand walk horses around the exterior of the show arena 30 minutes prior to the start of the show and during the lunch break.**

DOGS: Dogs are welcome but must be leashed, held by a human or tied securely at all times.

Each exhibitor shall hold the Grand Valley Dressage Schooling Show IV it's directors, employees, volunteers, and the Mesa County Fairgrounds harmless for any accident to a spectator, participant, horse, or equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, theft, or otherwise. Exhibitors will be required to sign a Mesa County Release of Liability prior to picking up their exhibitor packet and bridle tag.

DIRECTIONS: From East of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Westbound to Exit 37 (Clifton, I-70 Business Loop Exit) and proceed South to the second stop light (32 Rd, Hwy 141) and turn left. Stay on this road until it ends at the junction with Highway 50

(approximately 5-6 miles). At this junction, turn right and proceed 3.5 miles on Highway 50. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your left. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.

From West of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Eastbound to Exit 26. Turn right off the exit ramp onto Highway 6 & 50. Stay on Highway 50 as it winds through town. Turn right at Fifth Street at the sign for Highway 50 to Delta. Follow Fifth Street as it goes over the Colorado River and continue 2.3 miles. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your right. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.



Entry Form

Grand Valley Dressage Society Schooling Shows

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
	No.

Only one horse/rider per entry form. Every horse must be named. Both side of this form must be completed.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Name of Competition:	Date:
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Name of Horse	Breed	Sex*	Height	Color	Age (DOB)
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*M = Mare, S = Stallion, G = Gelding

Rider	Name	E-mail address	Phone Number
	Address	Cell Phone Number	Junior/Young Rider Birthdate
Trainer (see below)*	Name	E-mail address	Phone Number
	Address		Cell Phone Number
Owner	Name	E-mail address	Phone Number
	Address		Cell Phone Number

***TRAINER:** Person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and must be on the show grounds during the show.

Class #	Division	Class Description	Class Fees

BEFORE MAILING, BE SURE YOU HAVE:

- ❖ Enclosed a check for the total fee, one check per entry
- ❖ Completed both sides of the entry form
- ❖ Obtained all required signatures on this entry form in **BLUE** ink

Subtotal Class Fees	
Stabling Fees	
Office Fee	
RV Parking Fee	
AQHA Processing Fee	
Other Fees	
GVDS Donation	
Total Fees	

Entries will not be accepted without all required signatures, and full payment

STABLING FORM Name and phone of competitor's lodging during competition

Name of Lodging	Phone Number
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Rider: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Name of Horse: _____ Sex: _____ Dates of Stabling: _____

*M = Mare, S = Stallion, G = Gelding

Approx. Date/Time of Arrival: _____ Approx. Date/Time of Departure: _____

Special Requests: _____

GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an Equine Activity Sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Sections 13-21-119 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Grand Valley Dressage Society ("GVDS") is an Equine Activity Sponsor.

The undersigned assumes the risks inherent in all equine activities and equine related activities, including but not limited to, bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator.

In consideration of the opportunity of participating in an equine activity sponsored by GVDS, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify GVDS and any owner of the address and facility at which the equine activity is located, and their agents, employees, and staff, and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, death or illness to the undersigned, to any horse owned by the undersigned or to any person, whether or not they are accompanying the undersigned, and agree that they participate voluntarily in the equine activity fully aware that horse sports and equine activities involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating in the equine activity the undersigned expressly assumes any and all risks of injury or loss, and agrees to hold GVDS, and its officials, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability, and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the equine activity.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, that the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or organizer.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
Rider's or Agents Signature Trainer's Signature (Even if Rider, Owner, or Agent)

Must be Over 18 and present on Show Grounds. This is the person responsible for the horse, on the property, during the show.

Signed: _____
Owner's or Agent's Signature

If rider is under 21 years of age, the parent or guardian must read and sign the above, indicating his/her acceptance.

I, _____, know of the potential and assume the risk of injury to my child/ward while involved in equine activities and give my permission for _____ to participate in equine activities, including but not limited to horseback riding and other related activities. I hold harmless and indemnify GVDS and any owner of the address and facility at which the equine activity is located, and their agents, employees and staff from any liability or responsibility for any injury to my child/ward while he/she is participating in any equine activity.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

I would love to help out with the show! Please count on me to:	
_____ Help out before the show (set up arena Friday morning, etc.)	_____ Help out during the show (we will schedule around your ride times)
_____ Help out during the show (we will schedule around your ride times)	_____ Help out after the show (take down arena Sunday after show, etc.)





Equine Helmet Waiver of Liability

(Required for any ADULT Western Dressage rider who participates in any Grand Valley Dressage Society activities)

I understand that the Officers of the Grand Valley Dressage Society strongly encourage the use of a properly fitted helmet for the protection of its members, exhibitors, and participants at all Grand Valley Dressage Society mounted equine activities.

I understand that there are inherent risks associated in equine activities which may cause, contribute to or result in serious injury or even death.

I understand the following: *WARNNG: Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to Section 13-21-119, Colorado revised statute.*

I understand that the Grand Valley Dressage Society recognizes that not all western dressage riders choose to wear a properly fitted helmet when engaged in mounted equine activities.

I understand to the extent that I choose to ride without a properly fitted helmet, I hereby protect, defend and hold harmless the Grand Valley Dressage Society, its officers, employees, volunteers and officials, free and harmless from, and against any and all losses, penalties, damages and liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, obligations, actions, proceedings, liens or causes of action arising directly or indirectly out of my failure or refusal to wear a properly fitted helmet while participating in equine activities presented by Grand Valley Dressage Society.

I understand that the Grand Valley Dressage Society has adopted a policy to require execution of this Equine Helmet Waiver of Liability before participating in any Grand Valley Dressage Society mounted event.

THEREFORE, I understand and agree to the terms of this Equine Helmet Waiver of Liability as is affirmed by my signature below.

DATE _____

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY EVENT