

GLASS-ED Show Sanctioning

GLASS-ED is dedicated to the promotion and encouragement of the sport of Dressage. Our emphasis is to provide an enjoyable, safe, educational, competitive dressage experience for both new and experienced horse/rider teams creating and encouraging a positive environment for competitive excellence in the future. Toward this end, GLASS-ED will organize and sanction dressage competitions to encourage participation in the sport.

Show Hosts will receive the following benefits:

- ◇ Two pages per show for their dressage show bill (may not be used for other advertising)
- ◇ Promotion of their shows at all horse expos and events that GLASS-ED attends
- ◇ E-mail reminders – with information provided by show hosts – will be electronically sent to competitors upon request from the show host, by the GLASS-ED Board
- ◇ Free show listings on the GLASS-ED website
- ◇ Free ticket to annual year-end awards banquet for the Show Host
- ◇ Seniority for consecutive years hosting shows (used to determine dates selection)
- ◇ Privileges to attend any board meeting to voice opinions and concerns
- ◇ Copies of submitted show evaluations
- ◇ Assistance from the GLASS-ED Show Hosts Committee (help answering questions – not actual assistance for running the shows)
- ◇ A Technical Ambassador will be available at the show or via phone for rules clarifications, resolution of disputes, or any other questions / concerns regarding the competition.

Show Host Requirements:

The show must be run in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and the policies set forth by the Great Lakes Area Show Series – Educational Dressage (GLASS-ED).

Show Hosts should support the sport of Dressage and GLASS-ED. Negative, or inappropriate behaviors may result in a Show Host not being sanctioned or re-sanctioned by GLASS-ED.

It is the responsibility of the Show Host to be aware of all current GLASS-ED and USEF Dressage & General Rules for competitions. GLASS-ED rules are available online at www.glass-ed.org and the USEF rules can be found online at www.usef.org. When GLASS-ED rules conflict with show or USEF rules, such as in ride limits, GLASS-ED rules will be applied for GLASS-ED point calculations.

Sanctioned shows must offer all required dressage and western dressage classes as listed in the GLASS-ED rules.

If sanctioned, Show Hosts must clearly print on their show bills and other outgoing information that the show is “GLASS-ED Sanctioned.”

It is the responsibility of the Show Host to provide liability insurance. GLASS-ED insurance will not cover sanctioned shows.

It is the responsibility of the Show Host to provide show management, show workers, and all necessary equipment for running the show.

Any profit or loss resulting from the show will belong to the Show Host. GLASS-ED will not be responsible for shows that do not make a profit or have low competitor turnout.

The GLASS-ED board must approve the facilities, judges, and classes offered at all sanctioned shows.

Judges must be, actively or inactively, licensed by the USEF or USDF, (L or higher). Judges not currently or previously licensed will not be approved for GLASS-ED sanctioned shows.

It is the responsibility of the Show Host to submit complete digital results via email to the GLASS-ED Point Keeper within 14 days of the show. Handwritten results will not be accepted.

All entry / competitor information and scores must be maintained on file, by the Show Host, for a minimum of 12 months after the show date.

Applying to Sanction:

It is the responsibility of the Show Host to annually complete a show application, for both new or renewal requests. Applications are available online at <https://www.glass-ed.com/show-sanctioning>

The sanctioning is \$25.00 per show. Sanctions are non-transferrable.

Once a show site has been approved and dates have been granted, a Show Host may not change the location of the show without good cause and the approval of the GLASS-ED Board of Directors.

Submission of a Show Host Application does not guarantee show dates will be granted. Show dates are based upon seniority and availability.

The GLASS-ED show season shall run from the first weekend in May through the first weekend of October. The maximum number of shows permitted will be reviewed annually by GLASS-ED.

Show Hosts must submit a complete show bill no later than January 20th of the current show year. Show bills not received by that date may not be published in the GLASS-ED Omnibus.

Any outstanding unpaid fees, missing or delayed results, poor evaluations, etc. from the previous season may result in a host being declined.

A site evaluation must be completed for all new show sites and as needed for all returning show sites.

Violations of the rules may result in a denial of future sanction requests. Violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Failure to conduct a competition in accordance with GLASS-ED and USEF rules.
- b. Unsatisfactory Site Evaluation or Competition Evaluations.
- c. Failure to pay sanctioning fees to GLASS-ED.
- d. Failure to report the disqualification of a person at the competition.
- e. Failure to honor written contracts with Judges, Secretaries, Competition Officials, or other Employees.
- f. Failure to furnish GLASS-ED with appropriate score information and competition documents requested in connection with the competition in the deadline required.
- g. The use of judges not licensed actively or inactively with USDF or USEF.
- h. Permitting acts which are improper, intemperate, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or contrary to the rules, or prejudicial to the best interested of GLASS-ED and the sport of Dressage.
- i. Any other matter as determined by the GLASS-ED board.

In lieu of termination, GLASS-ED, at its sole discretion, may place the licensed competition on probationary status for one sanctioning year, during which time the competition must correct the problems reported to GLASS-ED. The Board of Directors will appoint Site Evaluators or Technical Ambassadors to monitor the probationary infractions at no additional cost to the Show Host.

Any competition sanctioning renewal will be subject to show date rules, date availability, and any other rules and conditions in existence. Therefore, under certain circumstances, sanctioning may not be available. When a Show Host is determined to have completed a Show Host Application, complied with all the terms and conditions of GLASS-ED, applicable rules of USDF & USEF, and achieved a satisfactory result through the Competition / Site Evaluation processes, then the Show Host will be offered the opportunity to continue Sanctioning for the same dates. Changes in dates or new show dates are subject to availability.

A completed application or renewal from a Show Host may not be approved if it has been determined by GLASS-ED that the Show Host has outstanding issues which relate to financial matters, safety matters, failure to comply with rules, breach of prior license agreement, or any other issues that may be prejudicial to the best interest of the sport. When possible, GLASS-ED will inform the Show Host of any outstanding issues in order that, when possible, the Show Host may have the opportunity to address the matter.

Completing and submitting a Show Host Application does not guarantee that show dates for the following competitive season will be awarded.