

# Aberdeen Farm 2025 Dressage Show Series

3500 7 Mile Road, South Lyon, MI 48178

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May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Show I	Bernadette Radke
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Show II	Cheryl Connell-Marsh
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dressage Show III	Shari Wolke
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dressage Show IV	Karen Hunchberger
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Show V	Cheryl Connell-Marsh
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Show VI	Glenda Warner
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Show VII	Karen Hunchberger
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Show VIII	Janice Smith
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Show IX	Leah Majkrzak
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dressage Show X	Helen Pianca

Shows are sanctioned and scores are eligible for the MDA, ADA, NODA, GLASS-ED, WDAA, WDAMI, TIP, AQHA, and the USDF Region 2 Catherine B. Jacob award. See [page 4](#) for details.

Mailed entries must be received 10 days prior to show.  
Online entries must be received 7 days before the show.

Entries can be made online or by mail.

Mail Entries To:  
Aberdeen Farm  
Dressage Entries  
3500 7 Mile Road  
South Lyon, MI 48178

For online entries and more information visit:

[www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com](http://www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com)

## Policies

**Class Fees:** \$25 per class entries. Make checks payable to Aberdeen Farm LLC. Mailed entry forms must be sent with a copy of current coggins (needed only once for the series), signed entry agreement (needed only once for the series), and check. Mailed entries must be received 14 days prior to the show. Online entries must be received 10 days prior to the show. Entries received after the closing date will only be accepted online and if there is available space. A \$15 post entry fee will apply. No entry will be accepted without a negative coggins, signature, and full payment.

**Stabling:** Stalls are \$60 per show. Shavings are available for purchase at \$10.00 per bag. No hay or grain will be available. Stalls will be assigned on a first requested, first pay basis. Stalls will be available at 1PM on the day prior to the show.

**Tack Stalls:** Tack stalls are \$60 per show. Tack Stall availability will be at the show manager's discretion.

**Haul In:** All horses showing from trailers will be charged a \$35 per day haul in fee. Haul in availability will be at the show manager's discretion.

**Hookup:** Electric and water hookups are \$30 per day. Hookup availability will be at the show manager's discretion.

**Non-Showing Horses:** Non-showing horses are \$40 per show with stabling preference given to competitors.

**Refunds:** There will be no refunds for any reason after the closing date. Before closing date, full refunds minus the \$30 office fee.

**Dogs:** All dogs must be on a 6ft or shorter leash and attached to a responsible person at all times.

**Awards:** Ribbons 1st-6th place and Champion and Reserve for high percentage test in each level with at least 3 entries awarded at the end of each day. Series Grand and Reserve Championships will be presented at the conclusion of the season so long as at least 7 shows are able to run. Year-end awards are determined by averaging the 2 highest tests (from 2 different shows) from each horse/rider combo who attended at least 4 shows.

**Dressage Tests:** The 2023 USEF/USDF dressage tests, 2022 WDAA, and IEO lead line dressage tests will be used. All tests may be read. Horse/Rider combinations may show in only 2 consecutive levels. IEO lead line tests can be found at [www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com/shows](http://www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com/shows).

**Combining/Splitting of Tests/Classes:** Tests may be combined if there are less than 3 entries. Tests may be split if there are more than 12 entries or at management's discretion. If you do not indicate your level on your entry form you will automatically be entered as open.

**Divisions:** Novice Rider- any rider in their 1st or 2nd year of showing dressage at any venue. Novice Horse- any horse in its 1st or 2nd year of showing with any rider at any venue. Junior – a rider who

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It is a condition of entry to these shows and the show grounds of Aberdeen Farm in South Lyon, MI, that every competitor, owner, handler, trainer, and parent agree to assume the risk of showing at Aberdeen Farm under the Michigan Equine Liability Act. By submitting an entry, a competitor further agrees that they, the owner, handler trainer, parent, and anyone associated with exhibiting a horse at the show waives all claims against the show, show management, its employees, the facility, its owners, and employees for any injury to themselves attendants or horses/ponies.

was less than 21 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Adult Amateur - a rider who is age 21 or over. Open – professional of any age. Please be sure to indicate your rider status on your entry form so that you are placed in the correct division. If you do not indicate your level on your entry form you will automatically be entered as open.

**Headgear:** DR 120.6. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

**Attire:** Riders may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR120.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neckwear may be worn only if the rider chooses to compete in a riding jacket. Boots and protective headgear are required as specified in DR120.1-6.

**Ride Times:** Ride times will be available the Thursday prior to the show. Ride time requests will only be honored if they do not disadvantage other riders. After ride times are posted, any open times due to scratches will be posted in the show office. Times will be posted on [www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com/shows](http://www.aberdeenfarm.weebly.com/shows). For questions about ride times, please email [donna@aberdeenfarm.com](mailto:donna@aberdeenfarm.com).

**Judges:** If for any reason you cannot show under a particular judge (trainer, coach, etc.) you must notify us in writing on your entry form. No refunds will be considered if we are not notified on your entry form.

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## Sanctioned Organizations

**ADA:** Select shows are sanctioned by the All Dressage Association (ADA). Sanctioned show dates are June 21<sup>st</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, and August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you wish for your points to count toward ADA year end awards, you must join the ADA prior to the show, and include your ADA number on your entry form.

**AQHA:** Select shows are eligible for American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) points. Email [donna@aberdeenfarm.com](mailto:donna@aberdeenfarm.com) for eligible dates. If you wish to earn points, you must join the AQHA prior to the show, include your AQHA number on your entry form, and pay qualifying fee(s).

**GLASS-ED:** All shows are eligible for the Great Lakes Area Show Series – Educational Dressage (GLASS-ED) year-end awards. If you wish for your points to count toward awards program, you must join the GLASS-ED prior to the show.

**MDA:** All shows are sanctioned by the Midwest Dressage Association (MDA). If you wish for your points to count toward MDA year end awards, you must join the MDA prior to the show, and include your MDA number on your entry form. Identification #203.

**NODA:** Select shows are sanctioned by the Northern Ohio Dressage Association (NODA). Email [donna@aberdeenfarm.com](mailto:donna@aberdeenfarm.com) for eligible dates. If you wish for your points to count toward year end awards, you must join the NODA prior to the show.

**TIP:** All shows are eligible for Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) Performance Awards. If you wish for your points to count toward awards program, you must join the TIP prior to the show.

**USDF Region 2:** All shows are eligible for the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Region 2 Catherine B. Jacob Schooling Show Awards. If you wish for your points to count toward awards program, you must join the USDF prior to the show.

**WDAA:** Select shows are eligible for the Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) year-end awards. Email [donna@aberdeenfarm.com](mailto:donna@aberdeenfarm.com) for eligible dates. If you wish for your points to count toward awards program, you must join the WDAA prior to the show.

**WDAMI:** Select shows are eligible for the Western Dressage Association of Michigan (WDAMI) year-end awards. Email [donna@aberdeenfarm.com](mailto:donna@aberdeenfarm.com) for eligible dates. If you wish for your points to count toward awards program, you must join the WDAA prior to the show.

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## Class List

151	USDF Intro Test A
152	USDF Intro Test B
153	USDF Intro Test C
101	Training Level Test 1
102	Training Level Test 2
103	Training Level Test 3
111	First Level Test 1
112	First Level Test 2
113	First Level Test 3
121	Second Level Test 1
122	Second Level Test 2
123	Second Level Test 3
175	Test of Choice – any test not already offered
186	Para Dressage Test of Choice
179	Dressage Equitation
189	Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse
191	Leadline Dressage Test A
192	Leadline Dressage Test B
251	Western Dressage Intro Test 1
252	Western Dressage Intro Test 2
253	Western Dressage Intro Test 3
254	Western Dressage Intro Test 4
201	Western Dressage Basic Test 1
202	Western Dressage Basic Test 2
203	Western Dressage Basic Test 3
204	Western Dressage Basic Test 4
211	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1
212	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2
213	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3
214	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4
275	Western Dressage Test of Choice – any test not already offered
271	Leadline Western Dressage Test A
272	Leadline Western Dressage Test B
375	Eventing Dressage Test of Choice

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