

# Competitor Notes

## *IDS Ride-Offs & Fall Schooling Show*

*Saturday and Sunday, September 26 & 27, 2020*



Thank you for helping us sell out the IDS Ride-Offs and Fall Schooling Show this Saturday and Sunday, September 26th and 27! We believe this will be the largest dressage schooling show ever in the State of Indiana!

Please review the notes below for important information for competitors.

### Schedules, Stall Charts, and Camping Assignments

Please review the schedules, stall charts, and camping assignments as soon as you can. **If you see any errors or omissions, please let me know as soon as possible.** My job is to make sure that you have an excellent experience at this show, and I'll do my best to accommodate you if you need any changes.

- [Saturday Schedule](#)
- [Sunday Schedule](#)
- [Rider Schedule](#)
- [Stall Charts & Camping Assignments](#)

### COVID-19 Best Practices

Please review the [IDS COVID-19 & Emergency Response Plan](#) and keep in mind the following points:

- No one with a temperature or flu-like symptoms is permitted on show grounds.
- A face mask or face covering is required unless mounted on a horse.
- The show is closed to public/spectators. Limit of 3 people per horse.
- Dressage office is limited to only show staff.

### **Friday Arrival and Schooling Times**

Stalls will be labeled and unlocked by 11:00 am on Friday. Once you unload your horses, please pickup your show packet via the window at the Dressage Office to retrieve your horse's bridle tag. Your horse should wear the bridle tag at all times outside of the stabling area.

The Dressage Complex will be available for schooling Saturday from 12:00 pm until dusk. Feel free to ride anywhere in the competition and schooling arenas.

### **Shavings**

Shavings pre-ordered with your entry will be stocked in your stall when you arrive. The Stall Chart lists the number of shaving bags as confirmation of your order.

Shavings will also be available for sale by the Hoosier Horse Park office on Friday and Saturday until approximately 2:00 pm. Please have cash - I don't believe they can take credit cards. After that, come to the Dressage Office as we will have a limited supply of shavings available.

### **IDS Championship Classes**

All Sunday classes numbered #250 and above are IDS Championship classes. Please make special note of these additional rules that only apply to the IDS Championship classes:

- Tests are to be ridden from memory (i.e. no caller/reader)
- No whips shall be allowed
- Dress pursuant to [USEF DR120](#) required for Championship classes. Braiding of horses is not required, but is customary.
- At no time during the show may any horse entered in a Championship class be ridden by anyone other than the Championship Class rider(s) with the exception of a groom riding on a loose rein.

Several riders are attempting to qualify on Saturday for a Championship class on Sunday. We'll be cheering for you! In the event you don't get a score you need, we'll re-assign you to a non-championship class so you'll still have a chance to ride on Sunday.

### **BlackHorse One eDressage Electronic Scoring**

IDS adopted BlackHorse One eDressage Electronic Scoring software this year. If you were at the July Schooling Show or the Indiana Dressage Festival, you've seen some of its

benefits. Our scribes now use an iPad to record the judges' scores and comments into the eDressage application as you ride. Your scores are tabulated as you leave the ring.

Once the last ride in each class is complete, we will post results on the board and hand out ribbons, but you will no longer have a paper test to retrieve.

[BlackHorse One's eDressage Dashboard](#) will record all your rides across multiple shows and present you with some cool analytics and comparison tools. You can even share your tests with your coach or print them for your file.

In the coming days, you'll receive an email from BlackHorse One with your account information. If you need any additional help, you can email [support@blackhorse-one.com](mailto:support@blackhorse-one.com).

### **Smokehouse BBQ Food Truck**

Our food vendor, Smokehouse BBQ, will be on the grounds for breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday serving a nice menu of classic fare. Our first 30 complete and correct entries have earned a \$10 breakfast voucher which will be in your show packet.

### **Weather**

The forecast for the weekend looks great with highs in the low- to mid-80s and mostly clear skies. Overnight lows should be mid-50s to low-60s.

Central Indiana's extended dry spell will have one downside...dust. The HHP staff will water and drag the arenas in the morning and at lunch, but expect dusty conditions nonetheless.

We look forward to a great show!

Thanks,

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