

Competitor Notes

IDS Ride-Offs & Fall Schooling Show

October 3rd & 4th, 2026



We'd like to thank you for entering the IDS Ride-Offs & Fall Schooling Show!

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 via email to mike@mikedawson.com 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 when I can.

- [Provisional Schedule and Live Scoring](#) - updated as needed until 5pm the night before competition when we switch from Provisional to Confirmed status.
- [Stall Charts & Campsite Assignments](#) - updated as needed until Wednesday night.

Coggins, Waiver Signatures, and Fees Due

If you are one of the few people with incomplete entries, you should get an email or two from me this week detailing what I still need to complete your entry. Please email negative Coggins tests and [IDS Liability Waiver](#) to mike@mikedawson.com before you haul to the show. If you have payment due, we accept checks, credit cards, and exact cash in the Dressage Office.

Weather

The weather shows rain moving through on Friday, then mostly sunny skies Saturday and Sunday with highs in the lower 70s. The mornings will start off in the upper 40s, so dress warm and in layers.

Friday Arrival and Schooling Times

Stalls will be labeled and unlocked by 10:00 AM on Friday. Once you unload your horses, please check-in at the Dressage Office to pick-up your horse's bridle tag before

taking your horse anywhere outside of stabling. Your horse should wear the bridle tag at all times outside of the stabling area.

The Dressage Complex, including the competition rings, will be available for **schooling from 12:00 PM until 8:00pm on Friday.**

There are two events at the Horse Park this weekend, so please use only the Dressage Complex.

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 at the Hoosier Horse Park office on Friday until approximately 4:00 PM. Please have cash or check - I don't believe they can take credit cards. After that, come to the Dressage Office as we will have a small supply of shavings available.

Stall Stripping

If you have not pre-paid the optional \$35 Stall Stripping fee, **you are required to strip all bedding from your horse's stall** and place it in a pile just outside of the stall door.

Lunging and Warm-up

A lunging area will be sectioned off in the north 20m of the dressage warm-up arena.

The Warm-up arena in the Dressage Complex will be crowded, so please keep your eyes up and give every horse their proper space. IDS reserves the right to monitor the lunging and Warm-up arenas and has final discretion on any safety or welfare issues that may arise.

Championship Rules

All Championship rides will abide by the following additional rules:

- Horses are traditionally braided for Championship classes (exception: roached manes or Western Dressage classes).
- Formal dressage or western attire is expected in Championship classes.
- No whips are allowed in Championship classes (except Equitation), but are allowed in warm-up.

- Championship rides must be ridden from memory without a caller.

Attire

An ASTM-certified helmet with a properly secured chin strap is required at all times when mounted. Non-Championship classes do not require formal dressage attire or braiding of the horse's mane.

Novice Horse / Novice Rider / Masters Award Registration

If you would like to register a novice horse or a novice rider for the White River Novice Horse and White River Novice Rider awards - horse or riders must not have previously competed at Training Level - please complete this form - [IDS Award Registration](#). The same form can also be used for registration for the Masters Award.

BlackHorse One eDressage Electronic Scoring

Show results are available on [Equestrian Hub](#). Log in to your account to view your test including the judge's comments. As you accumulate rides, Equestrian Hub will generate a series of interesting statistics about your horse's best movements and other useful insights.

Food Vendor

[Serendipity Mobile Catering](#) will be serving food on Sunday, and we're currently searching for a fill-in food vendor for Saturday.



Our first 30 correct and complete entries have earned a \$10 Food Truck voucher which you will receive when you check-in at the Dressage Office.

We look forward to a great show!

Thanks,

Mike Dawson

Show Manager / Secretary

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