

TREA - Virtual Dressage League

Do you want to compete but have no transport, a horse that won't load or simply do you want to work on your competition skills over the winter time? Well, Virtual Dressage allows you to compete under USDF rules from the comfort of your own barn throughout the year getting feedback from approved TREA Sanctioned Show Judges!

Throughout the year virtual competitions will be held to allow riders to accrue scores that can count towards Year End League Awards. The league show season would follow current dates with existing Year End Awards. If you are not interested in submitting scores for awards that is fine too. This is a great opportunity to get feedback from the judges before the big show in the comfort of your own barn.

Competition is open to members and non-members, everyone is welcome!

Each Virtual Competition will have a due date to submit videos for judging. League Show Results will be posted 2 weeks after the closing date. Rosettes will be awarded up to 6th place and sections will be separated by divisions: Juniors/ Adults if sufficient entries received.

Judges: See TREA Sanctioned Approved Judges

Fees: \$15 TREA members, \$20 Non Members

Entry Directions:

Directions will be posted on entry forms for individual shows– Please make a note of the payment reference as this is required to be submitted with your entry.

Upload video to You Tube or other file sharing site

Send video link and payment reference and contact details (name, contact number and address) to organizers email by closing date of show. Email subject should read – Name of Virtual Show Date – Rider Name – Horse Name.

Late entries will not be accepted, payment will not be refunded.

Judging will occur upon conclusion of entry period. Judges have 2 weeks to go over tests and submit individual scores back to League show organizer.

Test sheets and rosettes, as applicable, will be posted 30 days after the closing date.

Results will be mailed or emailed and displayed on the website and/or facebook pages.

Rules:

1. Run under USDF rules
2. No martingales or non-permitted tack, bits must be USDF legal
2. Horse boots and bandages are prohibited

3. Nose nets and neck straps are allowed
4. Helmets must be worn. No Exceptions
5. Tests may be called by a reader
6. Tests should be ridden in the appropriate size marked arena/flat ground or pasture (Standard – 20 x60m, or Small (20 x40m). The class will indicate arena size required to be ridden for level. Large court and small court arenas will not be combined, they will be scored separately. A guide to arena set up can be found <https://www.usdf.org/docs/ShowFlash/web/GeneralInfo/Before/ArenaSet-Up.pdf>
7. Arena letters and arena markers should be visible to the judge at all times. Videos need to show the horse and ring at the same time so the video will need to be set up appropriately for judges to score the test appropriately.
8. Video must be filmed from the judges position and centered on C
9. If filming on a smartphone, hold the device in the landscape orientation, the whole arena must be visible and the horse and letters must be visible at all times. Images that are too dark will not be permitted.
10. Zooming - you can include some zoom when the rider is at the A end of the arena
11. Judges decision is final and all scores are final upon judge posting final results.
12. Divisions –
Adult riders (Amateur, Open, Amateur Vintage (riders over 50 years, Open Vintage (riders over 50 years)
Junior riders [8 years and under, 9-14 years, 15-18 years, Young Riders (18 year to 21 years)]
13. Riders under 18 years of age must have parental consent to enter
14. TREA reserves the right to share winning test videos on the TREA website and facebook pages
15. Rosettes will be sent to competitors up to 30 days post marked from closing date. Once ribbons have been mailed, results will be posted. No cash alternative.

Tests available:

USDF dressage tests: Intro, Training, First and Second level.

Western Dressage Tests - <http://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

Gaited Dressage Tests – <http://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

League Year End Awards

Competitors will be required to submit and declare the level and award they are applying for. There is a \$10.00 fee for submitting scores. Incomplete applicants will not be considered for Year End Awards.

Individuals will need to submit their 3 highest placing scores from at least 2 different league shows and 2 different judges. Awards Chair will average the 3 scores and the highest average will earn Year End League Championship Award. Rider with the 2nd highest averaged score will earn Year End League Reserve Champion. Winners can claim their League Year End Award at the Annual Year End Banquet, or it will be mailed to you after the end of the year.

Note that one dressage score may come from a USDF/USEF Recognized Show. Two of the scores must come from at least 2 different league shows and 2 different judges.

For more details about the rules and application process, please visit the TREA website.