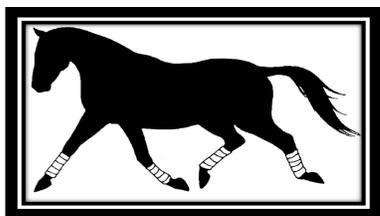


# Omnibus Show Bill

## 2024/2025 STRIDE Dressage Schooling Show Series



**STRIDE Dressage**  
**Est. 1989**

***STRIDE is the Ocala, Marion County,  
Florida, General Membership Organization  
(GMO) of the  
United States Dressage Federation***

For more information on STRIDE and our  
sponsors see [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net)

Or the *STRIDE Dressage of Ocala Facebook Page*

**Five shows held in the excellent outdoor arenas at the  
Florida Horse Park 11008 S Highway 475, Ocala, F L 34480 · (352) 307-6699  
2024/2025 Show Dates**

**All shows are on Sundays: Sept. 29, 2024, Oct. 20, 2024, Dec 8, 2024, Jan. 26, 2025, Mar 9, 2025  
See Overview page 2 for Class availability at each show.**

Welcome to the 2024/2025 STRIDE Schooling Show Series presented by Stride Dressage of Ocala, a volunteer run GMO, promoting traditional dressage, western dressage, and driven dressage. Schooling shows offer classes in all these as well as gaited, working equitation and USEA dressage, driven cones and various versatility classes. Members enjoy discounted entry fees, Year End Awards, and discounts from our many sponsors. Non-members and competitors of all ages and skill levels are welcome at our shows.

**QUESTIONS? Please check our website at [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net) or contact:**

- **Omnibus, Rules, Show Management, Facility Set Up & VENDOR INFORMATION & REQUESTS:**
  - VP Stride, Simone Cormier, 508-612-0224 - [scormier.fla@gmail.com](mailto:scormier.fla@gmail.com)
- **Entries, Stabling, Website Information: Enter Online at: <https://www.horseshowoffice.com>**
  - Show Secretary, Jennifer Bravick, 813-714-0416 [StrideSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:StrideSecretary@gmail.com)
- **Volunteer Requirements & Opportunities: (4 hour minimum required for YEA eligibility)**
  - Sign Up for Volunteering at shows on the STRIDE website [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net).
  - Show Managers will coordinate volunteers for each show
- **Membership Information**
  - Membership Secretary, Jennifer Bravick, 813-714-0416 [StrideSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:StrideSecretary@gmail.com)
- **Medical Assistance/EMT Day of the Show:**
  - Safety On Scene - EMT on Duty will be at the arenas if needed. Arena Stewards, Judges, and Managers will have a contact number should they be needed elsewhere. Please see the EMT for any accident or injury!

**In the pages that follow please find:**

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- Page 12: ENTRY FORM *SIGNED* & postmarked on Monday 2 weeks before the show date. Paperwork available at [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net) OR Enter Online at: <https://www.horseshowoffice.com>
- Page 13/14: RELEASE FORMS required with current Coggins test, and payment for entry acceptance
- Page 15: 2024/2025 MEMBERSHIP Form

● **ALL YEAR END AWARD INFORMATION can be found on [Documents - STRIDE Dressage](#) under Shows**

JOIN US AS A VOLUNTEER! 4 hour minimum required for YEA eligibility.

## COMPETITION OVERVIEW

STRIDE reserves the right to make changes as necessary. Every attempt will be made to inform the membership of Stride as soon as possible. Always check the Stride Facebook Page and/or our website(s) [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net) for updates.

SHOW # and DATE	CLOSING DATE	SHOW MGR	RIDDEN DRESSAGE JUDGES	DRIVEN DRESSAGE JUDGE	VERSATILITY & IN HAND CLASSES OFFERED
1. Sept. 29 2024	Sept. 17		Dot Demis "S" Carol Bulmer "L"	Tara Manion "L"	Marathon, DBTL, DSE
2. Oct. 20 2024	Oct. 8		Charlotte Trentelman "S" Rhianna Pankhurst "L"	Bob Giles	Cones, DSE
3. Dec 8 2024	Nov 26		Jodi Ely "S" Trisha DeRosa "L"		Marathon, DSE
4. Jan 19 2025 TBD	Jan 7				Cones, DSE
5. Mar. 9 2025 TBD	Feb 25				Marathon, DSE, DBTL

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS (9/26 Big City Pizza, 10/20, 12/8, 1/26, 3/9)

ENTER ONLINE AT: <https://www.horseshowoffice.com>

### TO BE PROCESSED, ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:

- 1) Fully executed entry form including ALL required signatures.
- 2) Checks made out to STRIDE, and/or STRIDE vouchers
- 3) Copy of current negative **Coggins (WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS OF show date)**
- 4) Copy of your current membership card (STRIDE, Arredondo, NFDA) or 2023/24 application & check
- 5) Signed STRIDE & Florida Horse Park Releases (included with Entry Form in this Omnibus).
- 6) Postmarked on or before the closing date. All forms available at [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net)

*\*\*If you plan to enter multiple STRIDE shows, the Show Secretary will keep a copy of numbers 3-4-5 in your file.*

### LATE ENTRIES/OVERSUBSCRIBED:

At her discretion, the Show Secretary may accept late entries (will include a \$20 late entry fee): **Only complete entries will be accepted in the order received. If oversubscribed, priority will be given to STRIDE members.**

Contact: **Jennifer Bravick (813) 714-0416** [StrideSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:StrideSecretary@gmail.com)

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Our **SHOW and STRIDE MEMBERSHIP YEAR** is Sept 1 – Aug 31
- **All horses on grounds** must have a fully executed entry form, pay office fee, pay grounds or stabling fee, and **must wear assigned show number** when in hand or being ridden on the show grounds.
- **All Riders and Drivers** must comply with **MANDATORY HEADGEAR RULE** (see **ATTIRE** below).
- **Stabling Opens at 2:00 p.m.** the day before the show.
- **Schooling in competition arenas opens at 2pm the day before the show.**
- **No car, truck or trailer parking** in Stabling Area. Please move all vehicles to marked parking areas after unloading/loading. This is a safety rule enforced by the Florida Horse Park.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Sign Up Online through [https://stridedressage.net/content.aspx?page\\_id=2664&club\\_id=288332](https://stridedressage.net/content.aspx?page_id=2664&club_id=288332)

***STRIDE is a volunteer organization and depends on club members to help support its activities. Volunteers are rewarded with vouchers that may be used for entry fees, membership fees or other fees associated with STRIDE events.***

- **Those seeking a YEAR-END AWARD MUST VOLUNTEER 4 HOURS** during the current membership year (more is always appreciated!) Time conflicts on show day may be accommodated, if possible. Contact the show secretary before the show to arrange this. Family members and/or friends may volunteer in a competitor's place.
- Typical **volunteer jobs** are show manager, scribe, scorer, hospitality, test runner, timer, ring steward, set up or take down of arenas, trail course and cones, etc. Full day and Half day shifts, only, are available.
- YEA Volunteer hours may also be earned at non-show events, such as; Ride A Tests, Clinics, YEA Banquet Committee
- **Full day (8 hrs) of volunteering earns one voucher equivalent to \$50.** Half day (4 hrs) ) **of volunteering earns one voucher equivalent to \$25.** Vouchers may be gifted. Top volunteers are also recognized and rewarded at the year-end banquet. Thank you for spending your time to help us with these shows!
- **Volunteer Vouchers issued in 2022 and beyond have a 2 year expiration. Volunteer Vouchers issued prior to 2022 will continue to be honored.**

## **STRIDE SCHOOLING SHOW DIRECTIONS & INFORMATION**

**THE FLORIDA HORSE PARK is located at: 11008 S Highway 475, Ocala, F L 34480 · (352) 307-6699**

The old front entrance is still open for most events but may be closed for some. Stay to the right and go all the way back behind the stables unless otherwise instructed. Look for Stride Parking Signs.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE COMPETITORS ENTRANCE TO THE FLORIDA HORSE PARK**

**(11851 SW 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ocala FL 34480):** From I-75: head East on 484. At the first traffic light, take a left onto SW 16th Ave/475A. Drive 1.5 miles. Turning lanes will be on your right - comes in behind the covered arena/barns.

**SHOW OFFICE – the show office for 2024/25 will be in the block pavilion building northeast of the arenas. (with restroom)**

**RIDE & DRIVE TIMES/STABLING MAP:** Posted online at [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net) forty-eight (48) hours prior to show time.

Competitors are advised to recheck times upon arrival to the show, as last-minute changes to the schedule may be made. Updates also posted on the STRIDE Clinics and Events Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/STRIDEdressageclinicsandevents> and STRIDE Dressage of Ocala, FL Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/stridedressage>

**STALLS. Florida Horse Park:** Fee \$45/night, **ONE bag of shavings is supplied.** Additional bedding may be purchased directly from the Florida Horse Park office **PRIOR** to the show. Stalls **MUST** be reserved in advance through Stride 12'x 12' stalls. Stalls do not need to be stripped when leaving. Please mark on entry form if you intend to arrive the day before the show. **STALLS AVAILABLE AFTER 2:00 p.m. on the day before the show. NO CAR, TRUCK OR TRAILER PARKING in Stabling Area.** Please move all vehicles to designated parking area after unloading or loading. This is a requirement of the Florida Horse Park. **DOGS must be leashed at all times.** Leash length not to exceed 6 feet. Dogs must be in hand, tied up or enclosed. Loose dogs will incur a \$50 donation to the Florida Horse Park!

## **2024/25 DRESSAGE TEST & RULES LINKS**

### **Traditional Dressage**

- USDF/USEF Intro through Fourth Level: <https://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp>
- FEI Level: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

**FOR WESTERN DRESSAGE:** <https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests>

**FOR DRIVEN DRESSAGE AND DRIVEN VERSATILITY: ADS TESTS As of 2020:**

- [https://www.americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=548049&module\\_id=468013](https://www.americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=468013)
- For driving rules clarifications, contact Charlotte Trentelman, 352-598-7704, [rebelridge@aol.com](mailto:rebelridge@aol.com)

**FOR EVENTING DRESSAGE:** <https://useventing.com/events-competitions/resources/forms-documents>

**FOR GAITED DRESSAGE:** These are conducted as Test of Choice. Please include 2 copies of test with entry. Please chose from <https://www.northamericanwesterndressage.com/gaits/> or [www.fosh.info](http://www.fosh.info)

**FOR RIDDEN VERSATILITY DRESSAGE (Working Equitation):** <https://usawe.org/competitions/rules/> Rules will follow regular ridden dressage rules: Stride first, then USDF/USEF if English tack or WDAA/USEF if Western tack.

**Any other TOC (Test of Choice) CLASSES:** Please provide 2 copies of the test you are riding with your entry.

## **STRIDE SPECIFIC COMPETITION RULES**

**STRIDE RULES** are followed first, then USEF / USDF / ADS / WDAA rules. This includes when riding New Versatility Dressage Tests as well. See tack and attire rules for Ridden Versatility Dressage and specific Versatility Rules below.

**Show management reserves the right** to refuse any entry, use substitute judges, combine or split classes as entries warrant. Should a show become oversubscribed entries will be taken in the order received with further priority given to STRIDE members.

**IMPORTANT – ASTM/SEI approved PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR MANDATORY at all times on show grounds when mounted or driving (including Western Dressage, Versatility, Driving and Trails classes).** *“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, 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.”* See rule **DR120 Dress** at <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/F3p8pqrWgAo/dr-dressage-division>

### **ATTIRE**

- **RIDER: ASTM/SEI approved headgear required (see above) in all classes and all divisions.** Boots, breeches and collared shirt. Half chaps with paddock boots allowed. Coats and braiding optional. For Western Dressage, collared shirt, western boots, and trousers or jeans required. Chaps not required. No breeches without chaps in Western Dressage.
- **DRIVER: ASTM/SEI approved headgear required (see above) in all classes.** Informal or marathon, aprons optional. See ADS Rulebook at <https://www.americandrivingsociety.org/> Presentation will not be scored.
- **HORSE:** Horses must display bridle number in hand, in harness or under saddle. Bell boots, martingales and leg wraps are not allowed when showing in Traditional Dressage or Versatility Dressage tests, but leg wraps are permitted for Western Dressage. Leg protection is allowed for all other versatility classes except for Dressage Seat Equitation. **STRIDE follows USDF/USEF rules for warm-up equipment unless otherwise noted.**
- **RIDDEN VERSATILITY DRESSAGE will use the same rules as Traditional or Western Ridden Dressage. Attire and Tack should be correct for the style of tack being used.** Traditional Dressage riders should wear correct USEF/USDF Attire, Western Dressage Riders should wear correct WDAA Western Attire and tack. For example, bell boots, martingales and leg wraps are not allowed when showing in Traditional Dressage tack for Versatility Dressage tests, but leg wraps/boots are permitted for Western Dressage tack in Versatility Dressage Tests. In addition, leg protection is allowed for all other versatility classes except Dressage Seat Equitation

**UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS:** Please respect management requests to avoid closed areas not being used for STRIDE Shows. FHP is under construction for several improvements. Many areas are closed for your safety.

**CLASS PLACING AWARDS:** First place award and ribbons for first through sixth place. Instead of a ribbon, competitors may request a coupon that can be applied to future entries or other STRIDE activities. If not picked up at the show, High Point Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be mailed to competitors after the end of the show, but unclaimed class ribbons will be returned to club inventory.

**SHOW DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS:** When there are at least 3 CCUs (equine + rider or driver) competing at a LEVEL+DIVISION, STRIDE will award **SHOW DAY High Point Championship** and **SHOW DAY High Point Reserve Championship** to the CCUs with the highest and second highest scores at that LEVEL+DIVISION (*excluding Intro*). However, the CCU Champion may not be Reserve to himself/herself. **Note: Introductory Level Dressage, Gaited Dressage, Eventing Dressage and Versatility classes are not included in or awarded daily championships, reserve championships or high points.**

**CHECK SCORES BEFORE LEAVING SHOW GROUNDS.** Corrections gladly made in show office on show day. No corrections will be made after the end of the show.

**AN APPEALS COMMITTEE** will consist of the Senior Judge, Show Manager and a non-competing 3rd person. Any complaints or questions concerning possible rule infractions or health and safety issues must be brought to the attention of the Show Manager and/or a STRIDE officer. If the Show Manager cannot resolve the matter satisfactorily, the appeals committee will convene. Decisions of the appeals committee are final.

**SHARING THE FL HORSE PARK:** Other events may be held simultaneously with Stride Shows.

## **SHOW DIVISIONS**

### **RIDDEN DRESSAGE DIVISIONS (Includes Traditional, Western, Eventing, Gaited, Para, etc.):**

- **OPEN RIDER DIVISION:** Open to all riders including those who accept remuneration for riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars, giving riding or driving lessons, lessons in showmanship, instructions in equitation or horse training and so do not meet the requirements to be AA or Jr/YR. AA and Jr/YR riders may enter open divisions to qualify for year-end awards in a level they previously won a year-end championship. [Refer to sections 1306 and 1307 \(General Rules\) in the USEF rulebook.](#) Riders may be reclassified as AA or Jr/YR after 12 months of NOT engaging in activities which classified them as Open competitors (see USEF reclassification of Amateur).
- **ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (AA):** Riders over 21 who do NOT accept remuneration for riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars, giving riding or driving lessons, lessons in showmanship, instructions in equitation or horse training. May enter classes designated AA or Open.
- **NOVICE DIVISION: NOVICE RIDER (NR), NOVICE HORSE (NH).** Novice status applies to horses and riders who are in their first year of showing dressage. Novice status applies only to Walk /Trot Introductory classes (Classes 1 – 4).
- **JUNIOR /YOUNG RIDER DIVISION (Jr/YR):** 21 years of age and under. May enter classes designated as AA, Jr/YR, or Open. Juniors (under 18 years old) may ride stallions in all Ridden Dressage classes EXCEPT Dressage Seat Equitation.
- **Per USDF Rules (DR119.2) Horses are limited to a maximum of 3 Dressage rides per day at 4<sup>th</sup> Level and below and 2 Dressage rides per day above 4<sup>th</sup> Level.**

**DRIVEN DRESSAGE DIVISIONS:** Junior drivers 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the carriage.

- **HORSE** (including mules)
- **PONY** (up to 14.2 hands)
- **VERY SMALL EQUINE** (VSE = 38" and under, as measured to the most distal hair in the mane)

### **VERSATILITY DIVISIONS:**

- **RIDDEN VERSATILITY:**
  - **WALK/TROT** – Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider as in Ridden Dressage Above (No Novice Divisions)
  - **WALK/TROT/CANTER** - Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider as in Ridden Dressage Above
- **DRIVEN VERSATILITY:**
  - **TRAINING LEVEL** – Horse, Pony and Very Small Equine as in Driven Dressage Divisions Above
  - **PRELIMINARY LEVEL** – Horse, Pony and Very Small Equine as in Driven Dressage Divisions Above
  - **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL** - Horse, Pony and Very Small Equine as in Driven Dressage Divisions Above

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS/LEVELS**

**Note: Test of Choice Classes may be entered up to 3 times per show. Classes 20, 21 & 29 do not count toward YEA.**

### **RIDDEN DRESSAGE CLASSES**

- **INTRODUCTORY LEVEL** is for horses and riders in their first year of showing dressage. Tests for Novice Intro division (classes 1-4) require showing at the walk and trot only, using current USDF Introductory Tests A and B. Tests for Open Intro Division (Classes 5-6-7) will use USDF Introductory Tests A, B, and C (C includes canter).  
<https://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp>
- **TRAINING THROUGH FOURTH LEVEL** <https://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp>
- **FEI Level – all tests:** <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>
- **USEA (Eventing)** use current <https://useventing.com/events-competitions/resources/forms-documents> No YEA.

### **DRIVEN DRESSAGE CLASSES**

- **TRAINING LEVEL, PRELIMINARY LEVEL AND ABOVE** will use 2020 ADS tests [Dressage Tests - The American Driving Society, Inc.](#)
  - Drivers wishing to drive tests other than those published by ADS must furnish 2 copies of that test with entry.
  - All tests are conducted in 80mx40m arena. All letters including RSVP may be present for all levels.
  - Juniors are permitted to drive, but an adult must ride in the carriage for juniors 10 and under. Both must wear helmets.

### **WESTERN DRESSAGE CLASSES**

- **INTRO, BASIC, LEVEL 1 AND ABOVE** will use WDAA tests  
<https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests>  
Western Dressage Competitors should carefully review the rules at  
<https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-rules-guidelines>
- STRIDE will follow STRIDE Rules first, then current WDAA tests and rules with the following exception:  
**ASTM/SEI approved helmets are required for all riders**

### **GAITED DRESSAGE** will be conducted as a “Test of Choice”. **No year-end award.**

- Horses may be shown in English or Western tack. Competitors may enter the class up to 3 times per show.
  - **Competitors must provide two copies of the desired test(s) with their entry.**  
Please choose gaited tests from [www.northamericanwesterndressage.com](http://www.northamericanwesterndressage.com)  
or [www.fosh.info](http://www.fosh.info)

### **VERSATILITY RIDDEN DRESSAGE CLASSES**

- **VERSATILITY RIDDEN WALK/TROT** will use Versatility Dressage Test LEVEL 1
  - (Class V1 Working Equitation Level 1 Intro)
- **VERSATILITY RIDDEN WALK/TROT/CANTER** will use Versatility Dressage Test LEVEL 2
  - (Class V2 Working Equitation Level 2 Novice A)

- English or Western TACK may be used for Versatility Ridden Dressage Tests (Western, English, Baroque)

See <https://usawe.org/competitions/rules/> for Ridden Versatility tests. Rules will follow regular ridden dressage rules: Stride first, then USDF/USEF if English tack or WDAA/USEF if Western tack.

#### VERSATILITY DRIVEN DRESSAGE CLASSES

- VERSATILITY DRIVEN DRESSAGE TRAINING LEVEL will use ADS Training Level Test C
- VERSATILITY DRIVEN DRESSAGE PRELIMINARY LEVEL will use ADS Preliminary Level Test C.
  - See ADS rules for driven versatility test and rules [Dressage Tests - The American Driving Society, Inc.](#)

**DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION CLASSES (RIDDEN WT or RIDDEN WTC);** Riders judged as a group. Judge may ask for individual tests. Judged on rider's position and effect of the aids. \* For YEA Enter the division that matches your dressage test division.

- **Note: The Walk/Trot/Canter Dressage Seat Equitation Class also counts toward the [EMILY BUTLER Junior/Young Rider PERPETUAL TROPHY Sponsored by STRIDE Dressage](#)**  
*See more details in Junior Division Description*

**MARATHON OBSTACLE CLASS (Driven Only)** Drivers will execute a pattern around a marathon obstacle on the cross-country course using gates to designate where movements are to be executed.

**DRESSAGE BY THE LETTERS CLASSES (RIDDEN OR DRIVEN):** May be completed at Walk Trot or Walk Trot Canter. Any gait may be used EXCEPT FOR NOVICE RIDERS where canter will be cause for elimination. This is a speed class in which the horse and rider/driver must go from Dressage letter to Dressage letter marked with sets of cones, in alphabetical order. All the Dressage letters will be used including the centerline letters. Time begins when rider/driver enters the ring at A and time ends when rider/driver exits the ring at A. NO CALLERS are permitted. Five seconds will be added to the time for each cone knocked over. Missed gate(s) result in elimination. Fastest time wins. Gate widths are set at 180 cm. **Note for Year End Awards: enter the division that matches your dressage test division.**

**CONES (DRIVEN ONLY):** A driving course is set up with start and finish gates between which obstacle gates are set on course, at certain distances and angles from one another, to be driven in numerical order and in specified direction. Gates are set at specific widths and marked by cones topped with weighted balls. For every ball dislodged from its supporting cone, a 3-point penalty is charged. Five (5) additional penalty points will be added for each run-out or disobedience. **Time on course breaks all ties.** As a safety precaution, drivers are encouraged to maintain gaits well within their control margins.

- No cantering permitted on 40 cm classes; cantering optional for 30 cm classes, drivers having a clear understanding that cantering increases the risk of penalties accrued.
- Course maps will be posted 48 hours prior to the show on [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net)
- For cones clarifications, contact Charlotte Trentelman, 352-598-7704, or [rebelridge@aol.com](mailto:rebelridge@aol.com)

**NOTE: ALL YEAR END AWARD INFORMATION, RULES AND REQUIREMENTS ARE POSTED ON [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net) UNDER DOCUMENTS**

**YEA QUESTIONS? Contact Leslie Hagberg – [heis\\_theway@hotmail.com](mailto:heis_theway@hotmail.com) – 559-395-3685**



## Thoroughbred Incentive Program

### **T.I.P. Awards**

Created to encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of careers in racing or breeding. T.I.P. awards offered are: Intro Level High Score, Training Level High Score, 1<sup>st</sup> Level High Score, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Level High Score, Overall Thoroughbred High Score.

#### **Eligibility for T.I.P. Awards:**

- Thoroughbreds must be registered with the Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by the Jockey Club
- All Thoroughbreds entered must have a T.I.P. number to qualify for T.I.P. awards. Registration is free!
  - To apply for a T.I.P. number you must first register for a Jockey Club Interactive Registration account at [www.register.jockeyclub.com](http://www.register.jockeyclub.com)
  - To get a T.I.P. number, use your Jockey Club Interactive Registration username and password to login at [tjctip.com/applytipnumber](http://tjctip.com/applytipnumber)
  - Contact Simone Cormier if you need assistance signing up for a T.I.P. number. 508-612-0224

### **EMILY BUTLER JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER PERPETUAL TROPHY**

**SPONSORED BY STRIDE Dressage - Limited to Junior/Young Riders– NO DIVISIONS OR LEVELS.**

**Open only to Junior or Young Riders for Ridden Dressage** – Requirements must be met within the membership year:

- 3 dressage scores (Traditional or Western)
- 3 shows
- AND 2 Dressage Seat Equitation classes.

One award given to highest median score across divisions and levels. Winner will maintain the trophy for one year then return it to be awarded to the next winner.

### ***Opportunity with Northeast Florida Dressage Association*** **NORTH FLORIDA SCHOOLING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Three Florida GMOs (NFDA, STRIDE and SWEDA) are eligible to participate in this program which is set up to emulate USDF regional championships.
- STRIDE members take note: Scores earned at NFDA schooling shows are not eligible to be counted toward STRIDE Year End Championship Awards
- STRIDE members may compete at NFDA schooling shows at NFDA member rates
- STRIDE members may qualify to compete in NFDA End of the Year Championship Classes by paying the required \$5 qualifying fee at STRIDE schooling shows or at NFDA schooling show series

A copy of your current STRIDE membership card included with your entry will entitle you to **NFDA member rates**.

**Championship Classes** will be offered at each level in 3 divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, Junior and Intro and will be pinned Champion, Reserve Champion through sixth place. Cash awards to Champion and Reserve Champion. Note: A portion of all qualifying fees at each Level/Division will held in a **Championship Fund** to be awarded as follows: Champion 60% and Reserve Champion 40% of funds accumulated at that Level/Division.

**A unique Rider/Horse combination is identified as an eligible Competition Combination Unit (CCU).** Eligibility to compete in Championship Classes requires an identified CCU to earn two scores on tests listed in next paragraph reflecting 60% or better from two different judges. Qualifying scores are not transferable to any other CCU.

**Qualifying classes** are made available to both STRIDE and NFDA members at both STRIDE and NFDA schooling shows and consist of Tests 3 of USEF 2023 Training, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Levels and USDF Test B at Intro Level.

Check NFDA website for Western Dressage Qualifying information.

A **qualifying fee of \$5 per qualifying test** is payable with entry. See details on entry form.



Complete NFDA Schooling Show and Championship information can be found at <http://www.nfladdressage.org/>

## **ADDITIONAL ENTRY INFORMATION – ENTER ONLINE AT: <https://www.horseshowoffice.com>**

**A RIDER/HORSE OR DRIVER/HORSE COMBINATION IS CONSIDERED A UNIQUE COMPETITION COMBINATION UNIT (CCU).** A separate entry form must be filled out for each CCU. A CCU may compete in no more than two 2 consecutive levels at any individual show.

### **SCRATCHES, REFUNDS & NO SHOWS:**

- Scratches before closing date are given a full refund (entries and stalls/grounds fees). No veterinary or medical notes are required.
- Refunds after closing date are only eligible to receive a refund (in the form of STRIDE voucher) for entry fees or grounds fee provided a veterinary or medical note is provided to the show manager. Stabling fee is not refunded. The competitor must notify the show manager by 6 pm the day before the show to receive a refund (voucher). Competitors not notifying the show manager prior to this time can only be considered for a refund (voucher) upon petition to the show manager and STRIDE Board.
- There is no guarantee of refund for “no shows,” with or without medical or veterinary note, but each petition will be reviewed on a “case by case” basis.

**CANCELLATIONS:** In case of impending severe weather or other uncontrollable event such as a hurricane, a committee consisting of the President, Vice President and Show Manager may cancel a show. Any cancellation due to weather will be posted on [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net) and/or the STRIDE Facebook Page by 7 pm the night preceding the show. The show may be rescheduled at a later date, but not necessarily at the same venue. Competitors will be credited at the make up show for their ride/drive fees but **STALL FEES & GROUNDS FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

**WEATHER DELAYS:** In the case of severe weather such as rain, thunder, lightning or hail, the Show Manager on site may call for a delay of the show without consulting other committee members. When the show is resumed, it will continue in the order of go as listed in the program. **IF A COMPETITOR HAS LEFT THE SHOWGROUND, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A SCRATCH. NO REFUND OF ANY KIND WILL BE MADE.** If the show cannot be resumed due to unsafe weather conditions, it will be rescheduled at a later date, not necessarily at the same venue, to be determined by the show committee. **STALL FEES/GROUNDS FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.** Stall fees/grounds fees owed to alternate venue are the financial responsibility of the competitor.

**NSF CHECKS** are subject to a \$40 recovery fee added to the check amount, plus all STRIDE bank fees.

**COMPETITORS OWING REVENUES** to STRIDE (including stabling and any other outstanding monies) will be barred from further showing until such debts are paid in full.

**COMPETITORS ENTERING ELECTRONICALLY WITHOUT PAYMENT:** If payment is not delivered in full the morning of the show, the entry will not be accepted and the competitor will be ineligible for any further entries at STRIDE shows until indebtedness is resolved.

### **RIDE & DRIVE TIMES/STABLING MAP & CONES COURSES:**

- Posted online at [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net) forty-eight (48) hours prior to show time.
- Competitors are advised to **recheck times upon arrival to the show**, as last-minute changes to the schedule may be made.
- Updates will also be posted on the STRIDE Dressage of Ocala Facebook Page.
- Ride Times and Stabling Maps will be posted at Show Office by 2 pm the day before the show.
- Stabling Maps will be available on the STRIDE website 48 hours prior to the show. Stall cards will be posted by 2pm the day prior to the show. No stabling changes should be made without permission from the Show Secretary.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our contract with FHP allows competitors to enter the stables at **2:00 p.m. the day before the show.**

**INFORMATION UPDATES** will be available on [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net) or the **STRIDE Facebook page**. **Also, be sure to check email for important announcements. We hope you enjoy the day!**

## 2024/25 STRIDE DRESSAGE CLASS NUMBERS FOR ENTRY FORM

See **COMPETITION OVERVIEW Page 2** for Versatility Schedule. **ENTER ONLINE AT:** <https://www.horseshowoffice.com>

Class		Ridden Dressage Class Descriptions	Class		Ridden Dressage Class Descriptions
1	Novice Horse, Intro Test A (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot	14	First Level 1 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	
2	Novice Horse, Intro Test B (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot	15	First Level 2 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	
3	Novice Rider, Intro Test A (AA, Jr/YR)	Walk/Trot	16	First Level 3 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	
4	Novice Rider, Intro Test B (AA, Jr/YR)	Walk/Trot	17	Second Level <u>Test of Choice</u> (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	Indicate test on entry form
5	Introductory A (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot	18	Third or Fourth Level <u>Test of Choice</u> (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Indicate level and test on entry form
6	Introductory B (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot	19	FEI Level <u>Test of Choice</u> (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Indicate level and test on entry form.
7	Introductory C (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Walk/Trot/Canter			
8	Training Level Test 1 (AA,Jr/YR)				
9	Training Level Test 2 (AA,Jr/YR)		20	<u>Test of Choice</u> – USEA, WE, other (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Indicate level on entry form and provide two copies of test with entry. May enter up to 3 times. <b>Not for YEA</b>
10	Training Level Test 3 (AA,Jr/YR)				
11	Training Level Test 1 (Open)				
12	Training Level Test 2 (Open)		21	<u>Gaited Dressage Test of Choice</u> (AA,Jr/YR,Open)	Indicate level on entry form and provide two copies of test with entry. May enter up to 3 times. Includes WDAA Gaited tests. <b>Not for YEA.</b>
13	Training Level Test 3 (Open)				
Class		Driven Dressage Class Descriptions	Class		Driven Dressage Class Descriptions
22	Training Level A (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		27	Preliminary C (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
23	Training Level B (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		28	Intermediate Test of Choice (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	Indicate level and test on entry form.
24	Training Level C (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)				
25	Preliminary A (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)		29	Driven Dressage Test of Choice (Horses,Ponies,VSEs)	For 2 <sup>nd</sup> Test, FEI and non ADS – <b>Not for YEA</b>
26	Preliminary B (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)				
Class		Western Dressage Class Descriptions (WDAA)	Class		Western Dressage Class Descriptions
30	Intro Level Test 1 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)		38	Level 1 Test 1 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
31	Intro Level Test 2 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)		39	Level 1 Test 2 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
32	Intro Level Test 3 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)		40	Level 1 Test 3 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
33	Intro Level Test 4 (AA,Jr/YR,Open)		41	Level 1 Test 4 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
34	Basic Level Test 1(AA,Jr/YR,Open)		42	Level 2 Test 1 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
35	Basic Level Test 2(AA,Jr/YR,Open)		43	Level 2 Test 2 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
36	Basic Level Test 3(AA,Jr/YR,Open)		44	Level 2 Test 3 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
37	Basic Level Test 4(AA,Jr/YR,Open)		45	Level 2 Test 4 (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
Class		Versatility Class Descriptions	Class		Versatility Class Descriptions
		<b>*Note: Use Versatility Classes Only for YEA in Versatility.</b>			<b>*Note: Not all Versatility classes are Offered at every show.</b>
V1	Versatility Ridden Dressage Walk/Trot (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	(Working Equitation Level 1 Test)	V9	Dressage Seat Equitation W/T/C (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
V2	Versatility Ridden Dressage Walk/Trot/Canter (AA Jr/YR, Open)	(Working Equitation Level 2 Test)	V10	Dressage by the Letters – Ridden Walk/Trot (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
V3	Versatility Driven Dressage (ADS Training Level C)	*Regular Driven Scores will not count for YEA (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	V11	Dressage by the Letters – Ridden Walk/Trot/Canter (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	
V4	Versatility Driven Dressage (ADS Preliminary Level C)	*Regular Driven Scores will not count for YEA (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	V12	Dressage by the Letters – Driven (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
V5	Driven Cones Horses – 40 cm Walk/Trot,		V13	Training Marathon Obstacle(Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
V6	Driven Cones Pony/VSE – 40 cm Walk/Trot,		V14	Preliminary Marathon Obstacle(Horses/Ponies/VSEs)	
V7	Driven Cones– 30 cm Walk/Trot/Canter, (Horses/Ponies/VSEs)				
V8	Dressage Seat Equitation W/T (AA, Jr/YR, Open)		<b>Class</b>	<b>Costume Class – October Show Only</b>	

Class		C1	October Show Only: Costume Class – Ridden
		C2	October Show Only: Costume Class – Lead Line
		C3	October Show Only: Costume Class – Driven

## FLORIDA HORSE PARK (FHP) RULES FOR STRIDE SHOWS

### GENERAL SAFETY RULES

No smoking in offices, stable pavilions, spectator pavilions, equine buildings or arenas.

In accordance with State Regulations, no open fires are ever permitted on any part of the HORSE PARK property. Barbeque grills may be used in designated areas only.

Trash must be placed in proper receptacles.

HORSE PARK staff, in cooperation with STRIDE MANAGEMENT, may remove dangerous, disruptive, or unlawful persons from the HORSE PARK.

Every competitor must leave the grounds not more than 90 minutes after the conclusion of the show (i.e., last class ends) unless special arrangements have been made with the STRIDE Show Secretary.

### PARKING AND TRAFFIC

When parking and unloading, all participants and guests must follow posted signs and/or instructions from a STRIDE representative.

**No vehicles are permitted to park within 30 feet of any stabling facility unless unloading or loading. NO TRAILERS may be parked in the stabling area except for loading or unloading.**

All motorized vehicles, including but not limited to cars, trucks, golf carts, motorcycles, mopeds, ATV's etc. shall be operated by a licensed driver.

### HORSES AND DOGS

All animals brought to the Florida Horse Park must observe all regulations of the State of Florida Animal Health Division.

**Every horse must at all times (whether under saddle or being led) wear the STRIDE competition number. Non-competing horses must be registered with the STRIDE Show Secretary.**

Longeing and long-lining is permitted only in designated areas (check with Show Manager) and as long as the horse is under control and if the activity does not interfere with other horses/riders as determined by STRIDE management.

**All dogs must be on a leash at all times. There is a \$50 fee payable to the Florida Horse Park for any loose dogs collected by a Florida Horse Park or STRIDE representative.**

### STABLING

**Only one horse per stall.**

Stall fee includes one bag of shavings and stall stripping at the end of the show. STRIDE provides on-site overnight security for stabled horses.

If, when you arrive, there are loose shavings of any kind in the stall you have been assigned, notify the show secretary, or show manager before putting your horse in the stall. Stall cleaning at end of show is included in stall fee.

All manure must be disposed of in designated areas only. Only bedding and manure is to be placed in manure bins.

**In case of dispute, the STRIDE Show Manager's decision is final.**

# 2024/25 STRIDE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES – OMNIBUS ENTRY FORM

ENTER ONLINE AT: <https://www.horseshowoffice.com>

Use one entry form per Horse/Rider or Horse/Driver Combination

For office use only

Show date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ T.I.P. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age or Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Fees:** Members of STRIDE, Arredondo DS, and NFDA: Dressage: \$25, Versatility: \$25, Costume: \$5. **US FUNDS drawn on US banks ONLY or Money Order** For all classes. non-members add \$10. Add \$5 for NFDA EOY championship qualifying fee and write "Q" on Class Description.

Class Number	Class Description	Class Fee
	<i>Use back for more class entries</i>	
<b>TOTAL CLASS FEES</b>		<b>\$</b>

Rider's or Driver's Name:
Competition Status: Novice Rider ___ JR ___ AA ___ OPEN ___ Horse ___ Pony ___ Very Small Equine ___
Member of: STRIDE ___ Arredondo ___ NFDA ___ None ___
Are you an Amateur as defined in USEF-GR 1307- 8? Yes ___ No ___
Address:
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone: (____) _____ - _____
Cell phone: (____) _____ - _____
E-mail _____
Emergency contact phone #: (____) _____ - _____
Trainer's name:

STABLING <b>\$45</b>	\$
<b>Stabling fee now includes stripping. ONE bag of shavings is supplied. Additional bedding may be purchased directly from the FHP office prior to the show.</b>	
Stables open 2 p.m. day before the show. Please indicate YES if you will arrive the day before. Stable with:	
Required if not Stabling	\$
GROUNDS FEE <b>\$25</b> CAMPER FEE if needed: No hook-up <b>\$15/day</b> With water &/or electric <b>\$40/day</b>	\$
CLASS SPONSORSHIP <b>\$20</b> Sponsorship Per Class. Thank you! Class # (s) _____ In name of: _____	\$
NON-COMPETING HORSE FEE <b>\$10</b> Must also pay grounds and office fees	\$
REQUIRED OFFICE FEE	\$ 30
LATE FEE <b>\$20</b>	\$
<b>SUBTOTAL OF ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>\$</b>
SUBTRACT Amount of STRIDE vouchers	(\$)
<b>TOTAL PAID WITH CHECK NUMBER: _____</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>2023/24 STRIDE Membership Fee. See application on page 16 or at <a href="http://www.stridedressage.net">www.stridedressage.net</a></b> Separate Check Number _____	\$ separate check

**Warning: Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.** Fla. Stat. §773.04(2) (1995)  
 Being aware of the inherent risks that naturally occur in any equine related activity, I/we hereby agree to assume all responsibility and risk from the use of riding and driving horses and facilities or lessons, practice or competition from any farm or facility used by STRIDE Dressage Club; and further agree to hold the owners of said farm or facility, club officials, teachers, trainers, volunteers or agents free from all damages or liabilities for any injury to persons or property arising as a result of the use, rental or lesson of said horses or equipment, or while staying at said farm or facility, or while engaging in club activities at said farm or facility.

**Signature of Participant / Parent / Guardian**

**Entry must include the following to be processed:**

1. Check(s) made payable to STRIDE and/or STRIDE vouchers
2. Copy of **2024/25 membership card** (or membership application & check)
3. Copy of negative Coggins test (within 12 months of show date)
4. Signed Florida Horse Park Liability Release Form

5. Signed STRIDE Liability Release Form  
**ITEMS 2, 3, 4 AND 5 WILL BE RETAINED BY SHOW SECRETARY FOR THE SHOW YEAR**  
 Send entries to:  
**Jennifer Bravick STRIDE Show Secretary**  
**PO Box 1585, Brooksville, FL 34605**  
**(813) 714-0416**



**FLORIDA AGRICULTURE & HORSE PARK AUTHORITY, INC.  
COMPLETE RELEASE FROM LIABILITY IN CASE OF INJURY OR LOSS, WAIVER  
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I/we understand that horseback riding and related activities, such as eventing and jumping, are very dangerous and involved the risk of serious injury and/or death, and/or property damage, including injury and/or death to horses, spectators, and others. Accordingly, I/we agree that any activity engaged in by me on the premises owned by the state of Florida, or related to horses, or horseback riding, if on the premises, is done at my own risk.

Accordingly, I/we release and agree to hold harmless the state of Florida, the Florida Agriculture & Horse Park Authority along with its board of directors and employees, and any and all persons or entities who are guarantors or indemnitors of the above, all agents, employees, promoters, sponsors, other horse riders, horse owners, advertisers, sales persons, photographers, volunteers, (hereinafter called Releasees) from all liability for negligence or otherwise.

I/we assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, illness, communicable disease, death of myself and/or my horse(s) and any property damage due to negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the premises owned by the state of Florida, the Florida Agriculture & Horse Park Authority along with its board of directors and employees or heavily engaged in horseback riding-related activities, and/or while training, riding, competing, officiating, observing, volunteering, teaching, boarding, working for, or for any purpose relating to horseback riding, eventing or participating as rider or spectator in such activities.

I/we agree not to sue any Releasees, and I/we release and agree to indemnify for the Releasees form and for all liability for the undersigned, his/her person, representatives, assignees, heirs, and demands therefore on account of injury to her person or property, or communicable disease, or death of undersigned whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I/we have read and voluntarily signed the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreements have been made no shall be made except by written and signed addendum

**WARNING**

*Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.*

**I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS.**

Print Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be over 21 years of age)

Florida Horse Park  
11008 S Hwy 475, Ocala FL 34480  
(352) 307-6699

# STRIDE DRESSAGE OF OCALA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of STRIDE Dressage of Ocala (STRIDE) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a STRIDE sanctioned or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities; I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of STRIDE Dressage of Ocala as published in the Omnibus and on the website at [www.stridedressage.net](http://www.stridedressage.net), as amended from time to time.

B. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any STRIDE Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the STRIDE organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

**EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING: CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.** Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the STRIDE Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any STRIDE Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any STRIDE Event.

D. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any STRIDE Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: STRIDE Dressage of Ocala, STRIDE members, officers, volunteers, event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any STRIDE Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the STRIDE Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a STRIDE Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the STRIDE Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. **COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Photo Release: I agree to grant STRIDE and its authorized representatives permission to photograph and/or video images of my participation. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed materials used to promote STRIDE, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any STRIDE Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**PARTICIPANT:**

**RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR/OFFICIAL/STAFF/VOLUNTEER**  
(mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** (if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_



## STRIDE Dressage Association – 2024/25 Membership Application

*“Striving Toward Riding Improvement and Dressage Education”*  
www.stridedressage.net

STRIDE is the Ocala, Florida General Membership Organization  
of the US Dressage Federation ([www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org))

**Note: Membership year is September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025.** Individual Adult: \$45. Junior (21 & under): \$30.  
Family primary member: \$45 plus \$10 for each additional member (per USDF, must share address or surname). New letter can be downloaded from our website.

Check: ( ) New ( ) Renewal      Check STRIDE membership type: ( ) Individual or Family Primary ( ) Family Additional ( ) Jr

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (Mandatory-Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone with area code: Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

USDF Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Jr and YR members only)

Are you an Adult Amateur as defined by USEF GR 1306 & 1307? ( ) Yes ( ) No

See USEF rules at <http://www.usdf.org/documents/ruleBook/2013/GeneralRules/13-CompetitionParticipants.pdf>

Equestrian discipline - check all that apply: ( ) Ridden Dressage ( ) Driven Dressage ( ) Western Dressage ( ) Eventing Dressage

**STRIDE is a volunteer organization.** How are you willing to volunteer? Shows, clinics, officer, meeting speaker, etc.?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: **Each adult member in a family membership** must fill out and sign a separate membership/general release form, but one form can be used for all junior members within a family membership.

Junior Family Member(s): (Use back of form for multiple) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL RELEASE FORM - Please Read Carefully and Sign Below

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Being aware of the inherent risks that naturally occur in any equine related activity, **I/we hereby agree to assume all responsibility and risk** from the use of riding and driving horses and facilities or lessons, practice or competition from any farm or facility used by STRIDE Dressage Club; and further agree to hold the owners of said farm or facility, club officials, teachers, trainers, volunteers or agents free from all damages or liabilities for any injury to persons or property arising as a result of the use, rental or lesson of said horses or equipment, or while staying at said farm or facility, or while engaging in club activities at said farm or facility.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (Parent must sign if applicant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose check payable to STRIDE and mail with completed application to:**

Jennifer Bravick, Membership Secretary  
PO Box 1585  
Brooksville, FL 34605-1585  
Phone: 813-714-0416

E-mail address: [StrideSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:StrideSecretary@gmail.com)