

Class Definitions

Open: Open to any horse/rider combination

Youth Rider: Open to any rider who has not yet reached his/her 13th birthday.

Junior Rider: Open to any rider who has not yet reached his/her 18th birthday.

Young Rider: Open to any rider who has not yet reached his/her 21st birthday.

Green Rider: Open to any rider in his/her first or second year of showing.

Green Horse: Open to any horse in his/her first or second year of showing in any discipline.

Novice: Open to any horse/rider combination who has not won a blue ribbon in a class at that level.

Vintage: Open to any rider over 39 years of age.

AARP: Open to any rider over 50 years of age.

Class Descriptions

Show Biz: Open to musical kurs, pas de deux, or quadrilles with or without music at any level. Specify your plans on your entry form, including the level of your ride. One set of ribbons will be awarded in this class.

Dressage Suitability In Hand: Open to horses of any age from suckling foal on up. Horses must be shown in a halter or a bridle. All horses involved must be attached with some type of lead to a human. No free horses, even foals! Horses will be shown at a walk and a trot on the standard in hand triangle and will be judged on suitability to become a dressage horse. This will include conformation, movement and temperament.

Dressage Suitability Under Saddle: Open to horses who have not shown above Second Level. Horses will be shown in a group and asked to perform, at a minimum, walk, trot and canter in both directions. Other possible movements may include, but not limited to: leg-yield, lengthened gaits, halt, and turn on the forehand. Judged on potential to become a dressage horse.

Dressage Equitation: Open to riders who have not shown above Second Level. Horses will be shown in a group and asked to perform, at a minimum, walk, trot and canter in both directions. Other possible movements may include, but not limited to: leg-yield, lengthened gaits, halt, turn on the forehand and riding without stirrups. To be judged on rider's hands, seat, position and use of the aids.

Quadrille: Open to teams of 4 riders to compete at one of USDF's Quadrille tests. Quadrille teams may perform the test of their choice. Horses may be costumed according to the USDF rules for quadrille riders.

Leadline: Open to riders of all ages (young and young at heart!) to be led at the walk only. Ribbons only. Riders may not enter any other riding classes.

Hunter: Horse to be judged on performance and soundness with an emphasis on manners. Extreme speed to be penalized.

Hunt Seat Equitation: Rider to be judged on use of seat, legs and hands. Classes on the flat to be shown in a group at the walk, trot and canter.

Hunter Under Saddle: To be shown in a group at the walk, trot and canter. Horses to be judged on suitability to be a hunter.

Stadium: Jumping rounds to be judged on penalties (knockdowns, faults, refusal and time) only.

Prix Caprilli: A designated dressage test equivalent to Training Level to include up to four 18" jumping obstacles.