

LONDON DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to the development of dressage riders and horses

in Southwestern Ontario

Virtual Dressage Competitions



Welcome to the London Dressage Association

The London Dressage Association is dedicated to developing dressage riders and horses in Southwestern Ontario through education and competition. We are pleased to offer this series of virtual dressage shows. We are committed to providing high quality competitions. We strive to promote safety and sportsmanship in an atmosphere of camaraderie and learning.

If you have suggestions, comments or concerns, please contact any member of the Executive (p.14). If you are new to dressage competition, we are available to answer your questions and help you find the resources you need for an enjoyable and successful dressage season. Please also see our website www.londondressage.com

LDA Show 1: **Entry Deadline: June 26, 2020**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameraen, 519-232-4606
Judge: Rebecca Schoenhardt (B)
Classes: Walk/Trot to Level 4
Entries: www.londondressage.com

LDA Show 2: **Entry Deadline: July 24, 2020**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameraen, 519-232-4606
Judge: Kate Farrell (r)
Classes: Walk/Trot to Level 4
Entries: www.londondressage.com

LDA Show 3: **Entry Deadline: August 21, 2020**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameraen, 519-232-4606
Judge: Rebecca Schoenhardt (B)
Classes: Walk/Trot to Level 4
Entries: www.londondressage.com

LDA Show 4: **Entry Deadline: September 25, 2020**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameraen, 519-232-4606
Judge: Kellie Towers (B)
Classes: Walk/Trot to Level 4
Entries: www.londondressage.com

Show Classes: The following classes are offered at all shows:

Cadora Inc. tests: A class is offered for each of the published Cadora Inc. tests A, B, C for each of the following Levels and Divisions. Please use the Entry Form and clearly indicate the Level, Division and Test you wish to ride.

Technical Tests (Cadora Inc.)

Junior

Walk/trot Level

Training Level

First Level

Second Level

Third Level

Fourth Level

Adult Amateur

Walk/trot Level

Training Level

First Level

Second Level

Third Level

Fourth Level

Open

Walk/trot Level

Training Level

First Level

Second Level

Third Level

Fourth Level

Freestyles

Open (eligibility 60%)

Training Level Freestyle

First Level Freestyle

Second Level Freestyle

Third Level Freestyle

Fourth Level Freestyle

General Information

Entries

OnLine Rules

- All tests are Cadora Inc. <http://www.cadora.ca/dressage-tests/>
- Only tests A, B, or C can be used
- All videos must be sent as a link on the entry form using YouTube (instructions are available on our website for those who need them)
- All videos must be taken from C
- Recommended to use landscape, not portrait
- Videos can zoom and follow the rider
- Horse and rider must be visible at all times in the video. Possible low score for that movement if not visible. Please proof your video.
- Test callers are allowed and recommended
- Use of a 20 x 60 ring is preferred but 20 x 40 is accepted for Introductory through 1st level. Please specify ring size on entry. Classes may be divided accordingly.
- All rings must have letters or markers in place of the letters
- EC rules must be followed as much as possible. The rules can be found at <https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/rules> .
- Proper show dress is preferred
- The person taking the video must announce the rider, test and date
- Tests must be videoed between the closing date of the previous show and the closing date of the current show
- Readers or callers must stand at E or B
- AA/Open/Jr. classes may be combined if low numbers
- Maximum number of tests per horse/rider combination is 3
- Put videos on entry in preferred order in case we have to limit the number allowed per rider
- If the show is over subscribed and another judge cannot be found on short notice, we will limit the number of tests judged per rider/horse combination. Members will get priority.
- Must live in Ontario

Prizes will be awarded to 3rd place in all classes. No prizes will be awarded for scores less than 50%. If there is only one entry in a class, the following percentages apply to determine the placing:

1st, 60% or higher; 2nd, 57% to 59.9%; 3rd, 54% to 56.9%;

All prizes for class placing will be monetary. 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$7, 3rd - \$5. We will keep a tally and award one payment at the end of the season.

Miscellaneous Classes:

- **Test of Choice:**The Test of Choice(TOC) is offered in each level. All divisions compete in the same classes. All tests at the same level are included in one class for the TOC. You select what level and test you want to ride. You may compete against another rider riding in the same level but using a different test. This class offers riders the chance to ride a test they have never ridden, use a test as a warm up or compete against riders whether they be junior, open or adult amateur. We will try to offer the Test of Choice class prior to the scheduled classes in each level. The TOC classes can be used to qualify for the Silver Championships and the LDA Championships.

LONDON DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION AWARDS

London Dressage Association Awards are open to LDA members only. For scores to count towards awards, riders must be LDA members in good standing. All those who submitted tests for the June show will have those scores count provided membership is paid at the time of the July show. Actual prizes to be determined.

London Dressage Association Awards

To be eligible for these year-end awards a horse/rider combination must compete at the same class Level in a **minimum** of 2 LDA virtual competitions, in one competition season. Champion and Reserve Champion are determined by totaling the two highest percentages in two different shows with an **average of 60%** for Champions and an average of 55% for Reserve Champions. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded at each class level, excluding the Freestyles.

Perfect 8 Award

This award, initiated by the LDA, is meant to recognize excellence in riding. This award goes to any LDA member who achieves an 8 (eight) as the collective score for the rider (Rider's position and seat or Rider's correct and effective use of the aids) on any level test at an LDA show during the season. Only one award per rider per season will be awarded. Riders need to submit proof of their "perfect score", a photocopy of the test sheet, to the LDA. Mail to Lynne Weaver at lcweaver@robarts.ca

Musical Freestyle Award

For any rider/horse combination with the highest average freestyle score from 2 LDA shows at any level Freestyle test. A Champion and a Reserve Champion will be awarded. (That is, all levels of freestyle are combined and there is only one award.)

Individual Show High Point Award

Three awards will be given at each show. The award will be given to one member from each category: introductory (walk/trot), training and first level, and second level and up. This prize will be given to the three members who obtain the highest score at each show. The prizes will be mailed to the winners.

THOROUGHBRED INCENTIVE PROGRAM

TIP has approved the awards for the three individual virtual shows, however not the series year end awards. Therefore each of the three virtual shows has the TIP awards for the winners.

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LDA website: www.londondressage.com

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