

LONDON DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to the development of dressage riders and horses

in Southwestern Ontario

Virtual Dressage Competitions Winter/Spring 2021



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: February 26, 2021**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606
Judge: Elaine Potter (M)
Classes: Walk/Trot to Level 4
Entries: www.londondressage.com

LDA Show 2: **Entry Deadline: March 26, 2021**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606
Judge: Elaine Potter (M)
Classes: Walk/Trot to Level 4
Entries: www.londondressage.com

LDA Show 3: **Entry Deadline: April 23, 2021**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606
Judge: Kellie Towers (B)
Classes: Walk/Trot to Level 4
Entries: www.londondressage.com

LDA Show 4: **Entry Deadline: May 28, 2021**
Show Organizer: Tracy van Gameren, 519-232-4606
Judge: TBD
Classes: Walk/Trot to Level 4
Entries: www.londondressage.com

**** VERY IMPORTANT PLEASE READ ****

Riders must choose at the start of the season which stream they wish to proceed with, either **COMPETITION** or **LEARNING**. You may not submit entries for both streams.

COMPETITION STREAM

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

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, when zooming to far end, F and K (corners) must be visible in frame.
- 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 4th 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 if room permits, if not somewhere they can be seen on camera
- AA/Open/Jr. classes may be combined if low numbers

- Maximum number of tests per horse/rider combination is 4
- 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.

LEARNING STREAM

Learning Classes:

EC tests: A class is offered for each of the published EC Tests for each of the following Levels and Divisions

Technical Tests (one class for each published EC test.)			Freestyles
Junior	Adult Amateur	Open	Open (eligibility 60%)
Introductory Level	Introductory Level	Introductory Level	
Training Level	Training Level	Training Level	Training Level Freestyle
First Level	First Level	First Level	First Level Freestyle
Second Level	Second Level	Second Level	Second Level Freestyle
Third Level	Third Level	Third Level	Third Level Freestyle
Fourth Level	Fourth Level	Fourth Level	Fourth Level Freestyle

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There will be no prizes awarded for riders submitting EC tests. Tests will not have collective marks.

LDA website: www.londondressage.com

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