



**GDCTA Spring Fling
Dressage and Combined Training
Schooling Show**

Hosted by GDCTA

April 15-16, 2023

**Wills Park Equestrian Center
Alpharetta, GA**

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TBD, (JUMPING)

Opening Date: Feb 20, 2023

GDCTA Sponsored

Closing Date: April 7, 2023

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Johns Creek, GA 30097
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Dressage Classes

Ribbons with Prizes in all classes

Riders age 18 & older must enter adult classes

SAT	SUN	CLASS	SAT	SUN	CLASS
IAJ	IAJ2	USDF Introductory A – Jr	12A	12A2	First Level Test 2 – Adult
IAA	IAA2	USDF Introductory A – Adult	12O	12O2	First Level Test 2 – Open
IAO	IAO2	USDF Introductory A – Open	13J	13J2	First Level Test 3 – Jr
IBJ	IBJ2	USDF Introductory B – Jr	13A	13A2	First Level Test 3 – AA
IBA	IBA2	USDF Introductory B – Adult	13O	13O2	First Level Test 3 – Open
IBO	IBO2	USDF Introductory B – Open	21J	21J2	Second Level Test 1 – Jr
ICJ	ICJ2	USDF Introductory C – Jr	21A	21A2	Second Level Test 1 – Adult
ICA	ICA2	USDF Introductory C – Adult	21O	21O2	Second Level Test 1 – Open
ICO	ICO2	USDF Introductory C – Open	22J	22J2	Second Level Test 2 – Jr
01J	01J2	Training Level Test 1 – Jr	22A	22A2	Second Level Test 2 – Adult
01A	01A2	Training Level Test 1 – Adult	22O	22O2	Second Level Test 2 – Open
01O	01O2	Training Level Test 1 – Open	23J	23J2	Second Level Test 3 – Junior
02J	02J2	Training Level Test 2 – Jr	23A	23A2	Second Level Test 3 – Adult
02A	02A2	Training Level Test 2 – Adult	23O	23O2	Second Level Test 3 – Open
02O	02O2	Training Level Test 2 – Open	TOC1	TOC2	USDF Test of Choice – 3 rd & 4 th Levels
03J	03J2	Training Level Test 3 – Jr	TOC3	TOC4	FEI Test of Choice
03A	03A2	Training Level Test 3 – Adult (LSI AA Medal Class)	DSE1	DSE4	Dressage Seat Equitation – 13 & Under
03O	03O2	Training Level Test 3 – Open	DSE2	DSE5	Dressage Seat Equitation – 14 to 18
11J	11J2	First Level Test 1 – Jr	DSE3	DSE6	Dressage Seat Equitation – AA
11A	11A2	First Level Test 1 – Adult	FR12		USDF Freestyle TOC
11O	11O2	First Level Test 1 – Open	PDD2		USDF Pas de Deux TOC
12J	12J2	First Level Test 2 – Jr	LL1	LL2	Leadline

**Combined Training Classes
(Dressage and Show Jumping)
Ribbons with prizes in all classes**

SAT (Test A)	SUN (Test B)	CLASS
CTPA1	CTPA2	Pre-Amoeba – USDF Intro; 12 inches
CTA1	CTA2	Amoeba – USDF Intro; 18 inches
CTTP1	CTTP2	Starter – USEA Starter (BOTH DAYS); 2ft 3 inches
CTBN	CTBN2	Beginner Novice (BN) – USEF Beginner Novice; 2 ft 6 inches
CTN	CTN2	Novice (N) – USEF Novice; 2ft 11 inches
CTT	CTT2	Training (T) – USEF Training; 3ft 3 inches
CTP	CTP2	Preliminary (P) – USEF Preliminary; 3ft 7 inches

**USEF Dressage Test Only
Ribbons with prizes in all classes**

SAT (Test A)	SUN (Test B)	CLASS
DBNA	DBNA2	Beginner Novice
DNA	DNA2	Novice
DTA	DTA2	Training
DPA	DPA2	Preliminary
DHC	DHC2	I/A TOC

**Schooling Jumping Rounds
(Not Judged)**

SAT	SUN	CLASS
JA1	JA2	Amoeba; 18 inches
JT1	JT2	Starter; 2ft 3 inches
JBN1	JBN2	Beginner Novice; 2ft 6 inches
JN1	JN2	Novice; 2ft 11 inches
JTR1	JTR2	Training; 3ft 3 inches
JP1	JP2	Preliminary; 3ft 7 inches

SHOW JUMPING ROUNDS (NON-JUDGED) – Each division will offer a non-judged show jumping round each day. Competitors may enter on the day of the class and pay at the gate. The entry fee is \$10. Entries are on a first come, first served basis. They can only be done after you have competed at that level.



FEES

Dressage		Post or Late Entry Fee	\$20
USDF Introductory Tests	\$25	Office Fee/EMT	\$20
Training thru Second Level	\$30	<i>Stabling</i>	
Third thru Fourth Level	\$35	Friday-Sunday (2 nights-2 bags of shavings included.)	\$76
Dressage Seat Equitation	\$30	1 night (2 bags of shavings included.)	\$66
FEI Tests	\$35	Daytime stabling only (2 bags of shavings included).	\$60
Freestyles,	\$35		
Pas de Deux (fee per rider)	\$18	Extra Shavings (per bag)	\$9
Leadline (8 and Under)	\$25	Tack Stall (2 nights)	\$50
Combined Training	\$45	Camper Hookups (per night)	\$40
USEA Dressage Test only	\$25	GDCTA Non-Member Fee (Per entry)	\$10
Show Jumping Round Only (Pay at Gate)	\$10	Grounds Fee (non-stabled horse)(Per horse)(Per day)	\$30
Friday Jump Schooling	\$20	Non Compete Horse	\$25
		Credit Card Processing Fee	\$10

ALL HORSES MUST DISPLAY A COMPETITION NUMBER WHILE OUT OF THE STALL.

USEF & USEA RULES: Although this is not a recognized show, all general and discipline-specific (i.e. dressage or eventing) rules as written in the corresponding rule books will be in effect throughout the duration of the show. Competitors should be familiar with the USEF dressage and USEF/USEA eventing rules. This is a great learning experience for recognized shows.

RECOGNITION: The show is recognized by the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association. **All rides are Double Points toward year end awards.** This counts as 2 separate shows. This means if you show in 1 CT class per day, you will get 4 CT scores. If you show in 2 dressage classes per day, you will get 8 scores. You can possibly qualify in one weekend for year end awards!

NON-MEMBER FEE: A \$10 fee will be charged per entry for riders who are not members of GDCTA. If joining GDCTA at the show, \$10 fee will be applied toward membership cost.

RIDE TIMES: All ride times will be posted on the GDCTA website at www.gdcta.org. They will not be mailed or provided by telephone.

CLASSES: Dressage -No more than 3 rides per day from Introductory through Fourth level. Above Fourth level, two rides per day is the maximum allowed. Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels. Pas de Deux – Competitors should include class on each rider's entry blank, along with fee per rider. Each competitor must also provide name(s) of other members of the team in the appropriate place on the entry blank.

DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION: These classes will run as a group Dressage Seat Equitation Class, broken into three age divisions, ages 13 & under, 14 & 18, and AA. Classes will be Walk, Trot, & Canter with additional test movements asked individually.

LISA SEGER INSURANCE ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL (LSI MEDAL): The Lisa Seger Insurance Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Training Level. The eligible rider with the highest score of 60% or better in the designated Training Level Test 3 class Adult Amateur Medal class will receive a Lisa Seger Insurance AA medal with ribbon.

ARENAS: Dressage – One standard size (20m x 60m) and one small size (20m x 40m) dressage arenas with M10 footing. USDF Introductory level will be held in the small arena. The Dressage portion of combined training classes will be held in small arena (Amoeba through Intermediate A). Show Jumping - There will be a separate arena with M10 footing for the show jumping portion of combined training classes. Warm-Up: Two warm-up arenas with M10 footing and one grass, two for dressage and one for jumping. No one is permitted in the warm-up areas on foot.

ALL COACHING MUST BE DONE FROM THE RAIL.

LUNGEING: Permitted in designated lungeing rings only.

AWARDS: Six ribbons awarded for first through sixth place with a prize for first place. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for all judged classes regardless of number of competitors. A High Score Award for Dressage will be awarded at the end of the show on Saturday & Sunday to the competitor receiving the highest score at any level. A Low Score Award will be awarded at the end of the show on Saturday & Sunday to the competitor receiving the lowest CT score in any division.

POST-OR LATE ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS: Any entry after closing date will be considered a post-entry. Substitution of horse or rider before or after closing date will require a new entry form with a new office fee. Class fees and stabling will be transferred to the new entry prior to the closing date. After closing date, class fees and stabling will be transferred to the new entry and a post entry fee for each class is required.

REFUNDS: Prior to closing date, full refund less office fee. After closing date, with proper certification on either veterinarian or doctor letterhead, a 50% credit for all fees, less office fee and shavings, will be credited to the competitor. No refunds for shavings will be given after the closing date. Show office must be notified prior to the closing date for the show. If the show is cancelled due to inclement weather, there will be no refunds.

ENTRIES: All entries must include a current Coggins, dated within the last 12 months, and a current health certificate for out-of-state competitors. All fees must accompany the entry. The entry and hold harmless must be properly signed. Make all checks payable to GDCTA or you may pay by credit card with a \$10 processing fee and mail to Caren Caverly, 395 Gold Cove Lane, Johns Creek, GA 30097 or entries can be done online at Horse Show Office (<http://www.horseshowoffice.com>). There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks. Entries are accepted on a "First Come First Serve" basis. If the show fills, all remaining entries will be put on a wait list in order of the postmark date. All tests are the current USEF, USDF, and USEA tests.

STABLING: Riders wishing to stable together should use one name only on all entries. Failure to do so could result in not being stabled with your group. All stalls have doors. Two (2) bags of shavings are provided with day stabling, 2 bags are provided for 1 night stabling and 2 bags for 2 nights and this **includes night watch**. Extra shavings may be ordered with your entry at a cost of \$9.00 per bag. Stabling charts will be posted at the office and on the GDCTA website at www.gdcta.org. Exhibitors shall not use nails or screws for attaching decorations or hanging tack, supplies, feed buckets, etc., in stalls. Exhibitors may use cable ties, duct tape, over-stall hangers, or pushpins for these purposes. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove these items upon load-out to avoid injury to future barn users and horses.

NON-COMPETING HORSES. Non-competing horses will be accepted if space permits. Non-competing horses may NOT use the warm-up facilities during active show hours, but may use them after each show day ends.

NIGHTWATCH: **Included in all over-night stabling.** A night watchman will be on duty with continuous rounds all night. Please make sure you have all contact information posted on your stall (i.e. hotel, cell number, etc.). Stall cards will be provided.

VOLUNTEERS: Please email Caren Caverly to volunteer. ccaverly@comcast.net

CONCESSIONS: Open from 8:00 AM to end of the show day.

PETS: All dogs must be leashed and are not allowed in the arenas.

DIRECTIONS: Address of Wills Park is 11915 Wills Road, Alpharetta GA

HOTELS:

Even Hotel (Host Hotel)	770-869-2546
Comfort Inn	770-664-6661
Holiday Inn Express	678-339-0505
Hampton Inn	678-393-0990
La Quinta Inn	770-754-7800
Courtyard by Marriott	678-366-3360
Embassy Suites	678-566-8800
Residence Inn	770-587-1151

SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT to limit entries, add or divide classes, substitute judges or make any changes deemed necessary. Entries will be accepted on a First Come, First Serve basis.

The winner will receive a
Trophy & \$50 Gift Certificate to Atlanta Saddlery

ATLANTA SADDLERY BUSIEST TRAINER AWARD

This award will be presented to
the trainer who brings **the most**
students to this show.

To be entered, have your students list you
(the trainer) as their coach on their
entries.





TEAM CHALLENGE

Teams can be made of any number (minimum of 2) of riders doing any level. Percentage scores will be added together and averaged to determine a total team score used for placing. CT dressage scores will be converted to dressage percentages. Trophy to the winning team!

This is for all you families, instructors, and riders out there who would love to be on a team with friends and family or who want to get a Barn Team together.

To enter the Team Challenge, email Caren Caverly ccaverly@comcast.net with the name of your team and the names of teammates. If you want to put a "scramble team" together on the show grounds, drop off the team names with the list of members at the office. The show office will take care of the rest!

Enter on horseshowoffice.com

Credit Card Number	Exp. Date	3 Digit Sec. Code
Name on Card	Mailing Zip Code	
Emergency Contact (name & phone)	Arrival Date/Time:	Departure Date
Stable With (one name for group)	Stabling needed for (check all that apply) ____ Friday ____ Saturday ____ Sunday	
Special Requests	Staying At	

GDCTA Hold Harmless Clause

The undersigned competitor and all signors below hereby (1) agrees to release the management of this show, their officers, directors, employees, members, or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability, or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or competitors participation therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc., the organizer, facility owner, and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage, liability, or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from competitors entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of competitor or competitor's agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks of bodily injury, death, property damage and other dangers including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death resulting from kicks and bites, falling off horse or horse(s) falling on Rider, being dragged by foot caught in the stirrups, Rider being thrown by horse, equipment failure or collision with horse(s) or vehicles or other inanimate objects, as well as any and all risks of contracting Covid-19. In the event of injury to competitor or to competitor's animals permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

Every entry at a Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. (GDCTA) recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the GDCTA and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the GDCTA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the GDCTA and the competition management to market, transfer, assign, or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and participant(s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the event, sport, or the GDCTA, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GDCTA, the competition, and the officials, directors, employees, and agents from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such claim, injury, or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the GDCTA or competition. The construction and application of USEF Rules are governed by laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against USEF must be filed in New York State, see Article 1502.5.

WARNING

Under Georgia 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, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Rider/Handler (Required)	Horse Owner/Agent (Required)	Trainer (Required) - Must be an adult
Sign Date	Sign Date	Sign Date
Print	Print	Print
Parent/Guardian (Required if Rider/Handler is under age 18)	Coach (If Applicable)	No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; writing "same" is not acceptable.
Sign Date	Sign Date	
Print	Print	

Mail complete entry blank and supporting documentation to competition secretary listed in prize list or if paying by credit card you may email entry blank and supporting documentation to ccaverly@comcast.net



2023 Membership Application

GDCTA is a USDF Group Member Organization and a USEA Affiliate

Print legibly to avoid errors



Select One: New Member Renewal

Name:	USDF#:	Equine Discipline Select only Your Primary Discipline Dressage Eventing	Adult Amateur
Street:	USEA#:		Collegiate
City:	State: Zip:		Email News
Email:	Phone:		

ANY BOX OR CIRCLE LEFT UNCHECKED WILL BE CONSIDERED "NO"

I wish to participate in GDCTA's Schooling Show Awards Program: Yes No
 or in GDCTA's "USDF/USEF/USEA" Recognized Awards Program: Yes No

MEMBERSHIPS:	Amount	Jr. Birth Date
Junior Primary 1 Yr. - \$55.00		
Senior Primary 1 Yr. - \$60.00		
Family \$80.00 (includes 1 Primary and 1 Supporting Member)		(if under 18)
Supporting Member Name:		(if under 18)
Additional Supporting Family Members: \$20.00 each		
2nd Supporting Member:		(if under 18)
3rd Supporting Member:		(if under 18)

GDCTA membership year is December 1 through November 30 each year. A senior member is a member who has reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the membership year. A junior member is a member who has not reached their 18th birthday of January 1st of the membership year.

<p align="center"><u>Volunteer for a GDCTA Event</u></p> <p>Your active participation keeps dressage and eventing alive in our region and is vital to GDCTA's mission! Check off the areas you would be interested in!</p> <p>Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Ring Steward <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> Gala <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Write for Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Support GDCTA with a Tax Deductible Sponsorship</u></p> <p>GDCTA sponsor contributions are a tax-deductible gift to our organization 501(c)(3) in support of the continued development for Dressage and Eventing in our area. Contributions are required to be incentive free gifts and may not be exchanged for advertising or other incentives.</p> <table> <tr> <td>\$10</td> <td>\$150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$25</td> <td>\$200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$50</td> <td>\$250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$100</td> <td>Other</td> </tr> </table> <p>You may also choose to contribute to the GDCTA Grant Program which provides members, who are in good standing, an \$800 grant to further their equine education. See www.gdcta.org for details.</p>	\$10	\$150	\$25	\$200	\$50	\$250	\$100	Other
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<p>Credit card payment by M/C, Visa, Discover & Amex.</p> <p>Card#:</p> <p>Exp. Date: Billing Zip:</p> <p>3 Digit code on back of card:</p> <p>Name on Card:</p> <p>Signature:</p>	<p>Other Contribution</p>								

Please make checks payable to GDCTA and mail to:
 Mary Lou Freil, 3908 Balleycastle Ct, Duluth, GA 30097 - 770-330-2489

Email: gdctamembership@gmail.com

Date Received: _____

Check Numbers: _____

Amount: \$ _____