



Dressage at Devon Breeding Division Class Procedures



- All competitors are responsible for understanding and complying with the current USEF Dressage/Sport Horse Breeding rules (Sub-Chapter DR-2).
- **Handler:** Any person who holds, walks or trots a horse while it is being judged in the in the competition area or ring for any In-Hand, Group or Championship class, except as in next bullet.
- **Assistant Handler:** Any person, other than Handler, who holds or walks a horse in competition arena during a class, whether or not horse is being judged at the time. An Asst. Handler is permitted only for call-backs after In-Hand or Group classes, for Championships and for handling non-competing mares/foals which accompany another entry in the competition arena. Asst Handlers may not show a horse at the trot, (ex. for horses not being judged but accompanying a mare or foal being judged). If not USEF members, are exempted from the USEF Show Pass fee.
- Any horse entering the arena, whether being judged or not, must be controlled by a separate handler or assistant handler. **NO HORSE, INCLUDING FOALS, MAY BE SHOWN LOOSE. ONE HORSE, ONE HANDLER AT ALL TIMES.**
- No handler or assistant handler under age fourteen is permitted to handle two or three year old colts, or stallions of any age.
- No rider under age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale and Suitability classes.
- Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation until such headgear is properly in place.
- In classes with 20 or more entries, the horses with the top scores may be recalled as a group for re-evaluation.

The triangle measures approximately 30 meters on each side. When called by the Ringmaster, present your horse to the Judge at "A" for conformation judging. Upon direction, follow the procedure as diagrammed below:

Stand horse at "A" for conformation judging
Walk small triangle - A - B - C - A
Trot large triangle - A - D - E - A
Leave judging area promptly unless
requested to do otherwise by the judge

