

2022 Horse Show Information

Attire Recommendations:

Dressage Attire: Please note! USDF has changed their attire rules for 2022 and following- colored jackets, a wider range of colored breeches and show shirts are now permitted. Please review the USEF rulebook, Section DR120 for appropriate competition attire modifications. <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/F3p8pgrWgAo/dr-dressage-division>

Clinic Attire: In general, close-fitting clothing is recommended so that the instructor may best see your riding position to make corrections as needed. Overly loose, bulky clothing makes this difficult.

- Breeches in a conservative color, such as Grey, White, tan, Black, Navy, Lilac, etc.
- Belt
- Collared Shirt such as a polo or button up. In cold weather, a sweater, vest, or light weight jacket (such as the BSR jackets) may be worn over.
- Riding Gloves
- Tall Riding Boots, or paddock boots with half chaps
- Tidy looking Helmet (preferably matte black, dark gray or navy)
- Go for an overall neat and professional appearance with more fitted clothing.

Hunters:

Students Over 10:

- 3 button coat in a conservative color such as tan, navy blue, hunter green
- Show shirt in white or a complimentary color with ratcatcher and pin for ladies, white shirt white tie for men
- light tan, or beige breeches
- Black tall riding boots (not fashion boots)
- Black riding gloves
- Show helmet
- Jumping vests may be worn if desired

Students Under 10:

- Same except jodhpurs, garter straps and paddock boots
- Big pretty hair bows for little girls- pigtail braids, clip at the ends.

What a Typical Horse Show Day is like:

The Day Before: Plan on coming to the barn the day before the horse show or clinic to properly prepare. You will need at least several hours of time. If you are going to ride, make sure you ride before you start preparing your horse for the show ring.

Most likely, you will need to bathe your horse, brush out his mane and tail, and let him dry off. While you are waiting for him to dry, you can be cleaning your horse's tack, and packing the trailer with all items that will be needed the following day.

Plan on braiding your horse's mane. If you are a fast braider and have enough time, you may choose to braid the day of the show. Otherwise, plan on braiding the day before so you don't have as much to do on show day. If your horse has a long mane and will be in a running braid, or long mane button braids, that will need to be done on show day. If you are still learning how to braid, a rough estimation of time to allocate for braiding would be about an hour or so for button braids, two or more hours for hunter style braids, and about half an hour to do a hunter tail. Keep in mind, it may not take that long, but it could take longer depending on your horse's mane and tail. (Laura takes about

20 minutes to do a professional button braid job, 60-90 minutes for 30-50 hunter braids, 20 minutes on a tail, 20-30 minutes for a running braid or long mane button braids).

Braiding materials will be available for BSR horses. Riders who own or lease a horse should have their own braiding kit. See the list for useful items to have:

Horse Show Grooming and Braiding Supply List				
Braiding Bands (that match your horse's mane/tail color)	Yarn or Waxed braiding thread that matches your horse's mane/tail color)	Quick Braid/Spray& Braid (or water also works, you will need either a sponge and bucket or spray bottle to apply water)	Braiding needle (blunt, large gauge yarn needle from Walmart or craft store)	
Mane Brush	Seam Ripper for removing braids	Show Sheen or Mane & Tail Detangler for Tails	Fly Spray	
Scissors	Sweat Scraper	Latch hook	Hair clips	
Whitening Shampoo for Grey horses or horses with White legs	Braiding comb	Mane thinning comb (has a razor blade)	Shampoo and Conditioner	
Clean Towel	Sponge, brush, curry mit, or some other item to scrub during bath time	Mane pulling comb	Bucket, Braiding Belt, Apron, or similar	

Clean your horse's stall before you leave, and leave them in it for the night with hay and water, and most likely with a light sheet on to help keep him clean if he should lay down. If you are traveling to an away show, the day before may be traveling first, and some of this done once you have arrived at the show grounds, but for local shows, this is a pretty typical day before schedule. Go to bed early!!!

Day of Show: Be prepared to get up before the sun (sorry, not a joke)! Depending on where the show is and what time the classes start, we may need to be leaving the farm to head to the show grounds by 4 or 5AM. Hopefully it's more like 7AM, but it could end up being that early. If we need to leave at 7AM, the horses will be loaded onto the trailer starting around 6:30AM so we can leave on time as planned. You can leave from your house and meet us at the grounds or meet us at the farm and follow us there.

Once we arrive, first check in at the horse show office to get your packet that has your numbers, show times, and schedule in it. Make sure you already know your classes and times before you get there. Also take a look at the show grounds and figure out where the warmup rings and show rings are, and which ones you will be riding in. Meet the horse trailer once it arrives and begin unloading horses. They will most likely need to walk around and graze for a bit before settling in.

Keep a sharp eye on the time. You want to give yourself plenty of time to groom, tack up, and warm your horse up thoroughly before your classes begin without feeling rushed for time. Some horses need a longer warm up than others. For example, Black will probably drop dead in his class if you take him out and trot him for 45 minutes before his classes start. Other horses will need a good 30 minute active warm up before their classes start, so plan accordingly depending on your horse. If your classes are spread out throughout the day, also keep that in mind to not overtire your horse, who will need to work all day long.

A lot of show day is hurry up! And then wait. And wait. And wait. The key to a relaxing fun show day is to be well prepared and very organized. Know what time you need to be doing what, and what time you need to be where (a small watch is useful, or someone with you who has a watch). Keep in mind, if the show officials are running ahead of schedule, you may need to get in the ring sooner than planned. If they are running late, there may be some more

waiting around. Plan appropriately for the waiting around bits. Bring chairs, food and snacks, and lots of water, horse treats etc. A portable cell phone battery charger is also a good idea so your phone doesn't die while filming your 10+ performances in the ring!

The Day After: You will probably be in a “Horse Show Coma”, will probably be very tired, spell your name wrong multiple times, and have trouble with simple math. Don't worry, this is completely normal.

Association Memberships:

We typically recommend the Central New York Dressage and Combined Training Association membership if you will be doing shows off the farm. Most of the shows we will do are sponsored by CNYD&CTA. This is our local USDF Regional chapter (We are in USDF Region 8). CNYD&CTA includes a USDF group membership for all its members, which will save you the separate fee of buying a USDF individual membership separately if you want to participate in any recognized shows (which is \$90.00 in 2022). Please note, USDF group members are not eligible for year-end awards through USDF, you must have an individual membership for that. You WILL be eligible for year end awards through CNYD&CTA with their membership, assuming 10 volunteer hours are completed through the association. CNYD&CTA members will receive discounts on all sponsored show entry fees, a 5% discount on services at Cornell Equine Veterinary Hospital, Lengthening Strides monthly newsletter, and New York Horse Magazine. Visit the CNYDCTA.org membership page for more information.

CNYD&CTA 2022 Membership Fees	
1 Year Individual Membership (21 years and older)	\$45.00
3 Year Individual Membership (21 years and older)	\$115.00
1 Year Junior Membership (Under 21 Years Old)	\$30.00
1 Year Family Membership	\$55.00
3 Year Family Membership	145.00

2022 Horse Show Fees:

Trailer:

Trips under 100 miles	\$3.00/mile (round trip)
Trips Over 100 miles	\$2.50/mile (round trip)

For students riding the same horse and multiple horses on the trailer, trailering fees may be split between students.
Estimated Mileage based on Google Maps.

Trainer Fees:

Single Day Shows	\$150.00/Day
Multi-Day Shows	\$130.00 per day
At Home Shows	\$100.00/Day
Leadline:	\$20.00/Day

Single Day Shows: Riders are not responsible for providing meals or any other accommodations for the trainer.

Trainer Travel Expenses: (Multi-Day shows only)

Lodging:	\$100 +/- per night
Meals:	Up to \$50 per day

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Multi-day shows: Riders are responsible for providing accommodations for the trainer including hotel when necessary for overnight trips (not to exceed \$100/night when possible), and meals where applicable. All trainer travel costs may be split between riders when multiple riders attend a show. If possible, pet friendly hotels are preferred so Lucy can come along, but not required (some shows allow dogs, some do not). Camping on the show grounds where available, is also an acceptable and preferred option.

Show Fees: Prices vary widely based on the event. Recognized events tend to be more. Approximately \$35-80 per test, stabling fee when needed approximately \$10-100. Entry forms will list all prices for each event.

Most Tanglewood shows are about \$35/test, with a \$20 office fee, each show will have all of the prices listed on their prize sheet, typically available online.

You are responsible for getting your paperwork submitted on time to the horse show secretary by the closing date for each show!

Please put a reminder in your phone for closing dates of shows you wish to participate in once prize sheets have been release. Get your forms in EARLY! Last year MANY shows were oversubscribed. By submitting paperwork at the closing date (or after it), there is a very high likelihood you will not be able to participate in shows you would like to ride in.

Horse Shows, Clinics, and Events Schedule 2022		
Sunday May 14-15, 2022	Dressage Clinic with Michelle LaBarre	Voltra Farm 6000 Rock Road Verona, NY 13478
Sunday June 5, 2022	Tanglewood Spring Dressage Show CNYD&CTA Sponsored	Tanglewood Riding Center 3440 Lafayette Road Jamesville, NY 13078
Sunday June 26, 2022	Baker School of Riding Show and Tell Dressage Show	Baker School of Riding 811 State Route 264 Phoenix, NY 13135
July 16	Wedding	Dibbles Inn Vernon NY
July 19-20	Draft Horse show	Saratoga County Fair
Sunday July 24, 2022	Gilbertsville Horse Shows Dressage & Combined Test Show II CNYD&CTA Sponsored	Gilbertsville Horse Shows 147 Bloom Street Gilbertsville, NY 13808
Wednesday July 27, 2022	Draft Horse Show 2pm	Canandaigua NY Ontario County Fair
Wednesday August 3 2022	Draft Horse Show	Otsego, NY Morris NY
Sunday August 7, 2022	Tanglewood Informal Dressage Show CNYD&CTA Sponsored	Tanglewood Riding Center 3440 Lafayette Road Jamesville, NY 13078
Tuesday August 9- Wednesday August 10, 2022	Draft Horse Show	Cobleskill, NY
August 10-14, 2022	D4K Youth Dressage Festival	HITS on the Hudson 454 Washington Avenue Ext, Saugerties, NY 12477
Monday August 15, 2022	Draft Horse Show	Delaware County, NY

August 30-September 4 3022	NYSF Draft Horse Show	NYS Fair Grounds
Sunday September 11, 2022	Tanglewood Informal Dressage Show CNYD&CTA Sponsored	Tanglewood Riding Center 3440 Lafayette Road Jamesville, NY 13078
Saturday September 17, 2022	Saddle up for Roswell: Schooling Dressage Show and Introductory- Novice Horse Trials to benefit Roswell Children's Hospital www.wnyda.org	Chestnut Ridge Equestrian Center
Sunday September 18, 2022	Gilbertsville Horse Shows Dressage & Combined Test Show III CNYD&CTA Sponsored	Gilbertsville Horse Shows 147 Bloom Street Gilbertsville, NY 13808
September 21 2022	Birthday Ride	Mexico NY
September 23-24	Draft Horse Show	Caledonia NY Livingston Country Faith
Saturday October 1 and Sunday October 2, 2022	Dressage Clinic with Anne Gribbons www.wnyda.org	Chestnut Ridge Equestrian Center
October 6-8 2022	Keystone	Harrisburg PA Camping in the parking lot, electric at the light poles
November 10-13, 2022	Equine Affaire https://www.equineaffaire.com	Eastern States Exposition W. Springfield, MA