

Battle of the Dressage Barns 2024

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Jessica McTaggart, r, judging

***Opening Date for Barns: May 22, 2024**

***Opening Date for Individuals: June 5, 2024 (if space allows)**

***Closing Date: June 19, 2024 (unless show is filled earlier)**

For the Battle, there will be two (2) Barn categories: small- 7 or less riders and big- 8 or more riders. A minimum of three (3) riders per barn is required to participate. (The rider numbers could change for the barn size depending on entries).

Each rider must ride 2 different tests at the same level.

For those who show independently, make your own Barn or join a friend's barn. Same rules apply!

Riders must ride at the level at which they are currently showing (yes, I will check) or higher. If you have been riding Intro B and C, no dropping back to A and B!! If you are an eventer, ride your eventing tests, but you have to ride A and B at the same level. If you have been riding Starter, time to move up to Beginner Novice A and B!

Only one (1) open rider per barn.

There will be two Barn winners, as set forth above. The Battle of the Barns winners will be determined by taking the highest score of each individual rider, totaling those scores and then averaging them. The two Barns with the highest averaged scores will be the winners.

Ribbons and prizes will be given out as done at the regular shows. A high score prize, no ribbon, will be given to the highest score of the day, one for the highest scoring junior rider (under 18) and one for the highest scoring adult rider (AA and open, 18 and over). There will be NO TIP awards.

No jackets! Team matchy matchy is welcome, but is not required. Boots and an ATSM helmet are required. Western dressage riders over 18 years of age are permitted to wear a hat.

*The show opens on **May 22, 2024**. No entries will be taken prior to that. Don't ask!! All entries **must be complete**, i.e., filled out, waiver signed, coggins information and payment. For individuals not participating in the Battle but who want to show, the show will open on **June 5, 2024, if there is space available**. Show closes at **6:00pm on June 19, 2024**, which means all completed entries in hand at that time. **A barn roster must be provided no later than the closing date.**

This show **WILL** count towards SSBC year end awards.