

# 2017 Great Lakes Regional Schooling Show Championships

Presented by Mid Michigan Dressage Schooling Shows

September 29 – October 1, 2017

Rattlewood Farm, 1935 Ray Road, Oxford, Michigan

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Checks should be made payable to **MMDSS**

Qualification year for Championship Classes – Saturday October 1, 2016 through Saturday September 30, 2017

**Opening date: Monday, August 7, 2017**

**Entries to be received by closing date: Monday, September 11, 2017**

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## NEARBY ACCOMODATIONS

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress / Horseshoe Lake Campground *3.5 miles from Rattlewood Farm (10 minutes)*  
1050 E. Oakwood Road, Oxford, MI 48371  
[www.d-s-c.org](http://www.d-s-c.org) / (248) 628-3859

Red Roof Inn & Suites *9.2 miles from Rattlewood Farm (17 minutes)*  
2755 S. Lapeer Road, Orion Twp., MI 48360  
[www.redroof.com](http://www.redroof.com) / (248) 391-2755

Holiday Inn Express *16.7 miles from Rattlewood Farm (22 minutes)*  
927 DeMille Road, Lapeer, MI 48446  
[www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com) / (810) 245-7700

## **GMO HEAD TO HEAD CHALLENGE**

A perpetual trophy has been established and will be awarded at the end of the competition.

Riders belonging to a USDF recognized GMO should list their affiliation and membership number on their entry forms. We will be tracking the highest scoring ride from Intro, Training and First Levels from each GMO, whether ridden by an Amateur, Junior or Open rider. The GMO with the highest average score will be awarded the trophy, which will be returned MMDSS at the end of the year.

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#### **A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

##### **Rider/Owner:**

•Membership with USDF/USEF is not required. *The scores of riders who are members of a USDF recognized GMO will be included in the GMO HEAD TO HEAD CHALLENGE perpetual trophy.*

##### **Horse:**

•A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

#### **B. CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

1. Having won a GLRSS Championship three times, a horse/rider combination may no longer compete at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test.

#### **C. QUALIFYING SYSTEM**

1. To qualify for the GLRSS Championship, horse/rider combinations must earn a total of two qualifying scores at two different dressage schooling shows, from two different judges.
2. Proof of qualifying scores must be submitted with GLRSSC show entry. Include a copy of the front of the test, showing the judges signature and the score, as well as the score tape/sheet.
3. Qualifying class must be the highest or single test of the level. (i.e.: Intro C, Training Level 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Level 3, etc).
4. To qualify at freestyle, riders must earn a total of two freestyle qualifying scores at the level at which they wish to qualify. Scores must be from two different judges at two different dressage schooling shows.
5. There is no limit on the number of horses on which a rider may qualify.
6. Qualification is based on horse/rider combination. If a new rider wishes to compete with the horse at the championships, she/he must requalify.

#### **D. MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES**

GLRSSC will use the nationally-standardized qualifying scores as established by USEF/USDF for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. Freestyle championships are offered in all three divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>JR/YR</u>
Intro Level (Test C)	68%	63%	63%
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%

	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>JR/YR</u>
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
First Level Freestyle	63%	63%	63%
Second Level Freestyle	63%	63%	63%
Third Level Freestyle	63%	63%	63%
Fourth Level Freestyle	63%	63%	63%
Intermediate I Freestyle	63%	63%	63%
Grand Prix Freestyle	63%	63%	63%

## **E. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

1. Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
2. Cross entering open and junior/young rider divisions or open and adult amateur divisions for a horse/rider combination is permitted at adjacent levels. It is not permitted at the same level.
3. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)
4. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
5. Under penalty of elimination, whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
6. Under penalty of elimination, all championship tests must be ridden from memory.
7. Under penalty of disqualification from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, at no time during, or 24 hours prior, to a GLRSS Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
8. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). For ties in freestyle classes refer to USEF DR129.5 which states the highest score shall be declared the winner of the class. In the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) occurring in third through eighth places will remain unbroken.
9. Entries in GLRSSC dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications and deadlines outlined herein. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the

closing date for GLRSS Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine GLRSS champions.

10. Championships classes may not be split.

11. Championship classes for juniors and young riders must only be held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.

#### **F. ADDITIONAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

1. Awards ceremonies must be scheduled for each championship class.

2. A tentative schedule for the awards ceremonies must be printed in the "Show Program".

3. The confirmed schedule for the awards ceremonies must be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition. If the posted awards schedule is changed, all affected competitors must be notified.

4. Riders placing in GLRSS Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies. Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager to be present and properly attired, will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. For safety reasons competitors may decline to participate in the victory round. Unmounted awards ceremonies may be held if weather or other calamity prevents mounted awards ceremonies. Riders must be in full riding attire.

5. Specific requirements and penalties for failure to participate in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list. It is recommended that saddlery for ceremonies be the same as in the competition, but that black or white leg bandages are allowed. Rosettes should be placed on the horses' bridles prior to the ceremony. The judge at "C" should be invited to participate in the prize-giving. Competition management is responsible for the safe conduct of ceremonies and must excuse any horse that threatens the safety of participants.

6. Except in the case of an emergency requests to be excused from the awards ceremony must occur one hour before the scheduled ceremony. The requests must be made to the Awards Coordinator who must confer with the Competition Manager in the decision-making process.

#### **G. PERSONNEL**

1. A veterinarian and farrier will be on call during the competition

2. Two people will be assigned to score each championship test, and results must be posted promptly.

#### **H. MID MICHIGAN DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOWS (MMDSS) RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Produce the Official Prize List for the 2017 GLRSS Championships. This will be published on the MMDSS website by May 1.

2. Provide Championship ribbons for each level and each division to eighth place.

3. MMDSS will publish complete results for each championship class on the MMDSS website.

*2017 Great Lakes Regional Schooling Show Championships ~ Class List*

<b>OPEN SHOW CLASSES / QUALIFIERS FOR 2018 (will be added as the schedule allows)</b>					
<b>FRI #</b>	<b>SAT #</b>	<b>SUN #</b>	<b>CLASS NAME</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>CLASS FEE</b>
801	901		Intro Level Test A	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
802	902		Intro Level Test B	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
803	903		Intro Level Test C	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
101	201		Training Level Test 1	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
102	202		Training Level Test 2	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
103	203		Training Level Test 3	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
111	211		First Level Test 1	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
112	212		First Level Test 2	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
113	213		First Level Test 3	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
121	221		Second Level Test 1	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
122	222		Second Level Test 2	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
123	223		Second Level Test 3	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
131	231		Third Level Test 1	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
132	232		Third Level Test 2	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
133	233		Third Level Test 3	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
141	241		Fourth Level Test 1	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
142	242		Fourth Level Test 2	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
143	243		Fourth Level Test 3	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
151	251		Prix St. Georges	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
152	252		Intermediate I	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
153	253		Intermediate II	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
154	254		Grand Prix	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
160	260		Freestyle / Training Level	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
161	261		Freestyle / First Level	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
162	262		Freestyle / Second Level	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
163	263		Freestyle / Third Level	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
164	264		Freestyle / I-1 & Grand Prix	JRYR/AA/OPEN	\$25
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES / JUNIOR-YOUNG RIDER DIVISION</b>					
<b>FRI #</b>	<b>SAT #</b>	<b>SUN #</b>	<b>CLASS NAME</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>CLASS FEE</b>
	400		Intro Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
		401	Training Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
	402		First Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
		403	Second Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
	404		Third Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
		405	Fourth Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
	406		Prix St. Georges Championship	JR-YR	\$35
		407	Intermediate I Championship	JR-YR	\$35
	408		Intermediate II Championship	JR-YR	\$35
		409	Grand Prix Championship	JR-YR	\$35
	410		Freestyle / First Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
		411	Freestyle / Second Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
	412		Freestyle / Third Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
		413	Freestyle / Fourth Level Championship	JR-YR	\$35
	414		Freestyle / I-I & Grand Prix Championship	JR-YR	\$35

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES / ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION					
FRI #	SAT #	SUN #	CLASS NAME	DIVISION	CLASS FEE
	500		Intro Level Championship	AA	\$35
		501	Training Level Championship	AA	\$35
	502		First Level Championship	AA	\$35
		503	Second Level Championship	AA	\$35
	504		Third Level Championship	AA	\$35
		505	Fourth Level Championship	AA	\$35
	506		Prix St. Georges Championship	AA	\$35
		507	Intermediate I Championship	AA	\$35
	508		Intermediate II Championship	AA	\$35
		509	Grand Prix Championship	AA	\$35
	510		Freestyle / First Level Championship	AA	\$35
		511	Freestyle / Second Level Championship	AA	\$35
	512		Freestyle / Third Level Championship	AA	\$35
		513	Freestyle / Fourth Level Championship	AA	\$35
	514		Freestyle / I-I & Grand Prix Championship	AA	\$35
CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES / OPEN DIVISION					
	600		Intro Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
		601	Training Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
	602		First Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
		603	Second Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
	604		Third Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
		605	Fourth Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
	606		Prix St. Georges Championship	OPEN	\$35
		607	Intermediate I Championship	OPEN	\$35
	608		Intermediate II Championship	OPEN	\$35
		609	Grand Prix Championship	OPEN	\$35
	610		Freestyle / First Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
		611	Freestyle / Second Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
	612		Freestyle / Third Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
		613	Freestyle / Fourth Level Championship	OPEN	\$35
	614		Freestyle / I-I & Grand Prix Championship	OPEN	\$35
				TOTAL CLASS FEES:	

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## Entry Form

One horse/rider combination per entry

Official Use Only  
**BRIDLE #**

RIDER NAME		INSTRUCTOR NAME			
HORSE NAME		SEX	COGGINS DATE		
GMO NAME (optional)					GMO MBR #
STABLING INFORMATION <i>Please list ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)</i>					
GROUP/SELF		THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
STALLS					
TACK STALLS					
STABLE GROUP:		CONTACT:			
<b>RIDER/HANDLER</b>		CLASS #	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	FEES
NAME:					
ADDRESS					
CITY/ST/ZIP					
CELL:	JR/YR bday:				
EMAIL ADDRESS:					
RIDER STATUS (circle one)		JR/YR	AA	OPEN	
<b>OWNER</b>					
NAME:		TOTAL CLASS FEES:			
ADDRESS		OFFICE FEE:			\$30.00
CITY/ST/ZIP		STALL FEE @ \$120/Thu-Sat (Sun night addl \$40)			
CELL:		TACK STALL (if available) @ \$120/WKD			
EMAIL ADDRESS:		RUSTIC CAMPING FEE @ \$15/DAY # of days: _____			
<b>TRAINER</b>		SHAVINGS: \$8/BAG # of bags: _____			
NAME:		~ Make checks payable to <b>MMDSS</b> ~			TOTAL FEES:
ADDRESS		Enter online at <a href="http://www.showsecretary.com">www.showsecretary.com</a> or mail entries to: Susan Peacock, 837 Glenlake Drive, Edmond, OK 73013			
CITY/ST/ZIP		Remember to include Coggins, payment, and proof of qualifying scores (see page 2, Section C)			
CELL:		<b>CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO MMDSS</b>			
EMAIL ADDRESS:					

EVERY ENTRY AT THIS COMPETITION SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT AND AFFIRMATION THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS (WHICH INCLUDES WITHOUT LIMITATIONS, THE OWNER, LESSEE, TRAINER, MANAGER, AGENT, COACH, DRIVER, RIDER, HANDLER AND THE HORSE) FOR THEMSELVES, THEIR PRINCIPALS, REPRESENTATIVES, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS SHALL AGREE THAT THEY PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY IN THE COMPETITION FULLY AWARE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND THE COMPETITION INVOLVE INHERENT DANGEROUS RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH, AND BY PARTICIPATING THEY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR LOSS, AND THEY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE COMMITTEE AND THEIR OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS INCLUDING 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 ACT OR OMISSIONS OF SAID OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS OF THE COMPETITION. FURTHERMORE, I AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS UNDER THE MICHIGAN EQUINE LIABILITY LAW, 1994 PUBLIC ACT NO 351.

Rider / Handler signature:	
Parent / Guardian signature (if under 18 yrs):	
Horse owner signature:	
Emergency contact name:	
Phone #	
Relationship:	