



Dear Competitors,

As you see this is quite a full show with long show days. I wanted to pass along some information beforehand so you all will be prepared to adjust schedules if need be.

Schooling will be available in all the warmups although there will be a couple designated for Championship classes only. These warm-ups will be restricted to those Championship riders that have classes on that day. There will be a schooling session on Friday evening for those in the Championship Freestyle class on Saturday evening. I have attached the schooling schedule

All awards ceremonies will be held in Ring 4 the Claiborne Ring. Which means this warm-up will not be available for schooling during the Awards Ceremonies. A tentative awards schedule will be posted on-line and in the program. A definite schedule will be posted on-line and at the show office. I will also be posting one by the barns the day before if not sooner. It will be a tight schedule so PLEASE come to your gathering time with your ribbons on already. They will need to be on the right side of your bridle. On Saturday evening we will have the ribbons at the gathering area for the GP Freestyle. Also, since all awards ceremonies are "if you chose to participate", it is most important you inform the Awards office if you will be attending or not. Don't want to go on to the next set and end up missing someone.

Since I am major safety oriented for Awards, we will be running them in this order: 8th – 3rd will present one at a time have their picture taken then proceed to do 1 lap around the ring in a controlled trot or canter, coming to a walk before exiting the ring. The Reserve and Champion will be last with the Reserve Champion waiting about 4 meters away for the Champion to have their picture taken then they will proceed around the ring together with Reserve leading. The Reserve Champion will do 1 lap while the Champion will continue for their lap of honor. I have attached a Preliminary Awards schedule.

Also attached is a map of the grounds (sorry my graphic skills are not very good), there will be other events going on at the park so please stay within the competition area designated by the red line.

I wish you all a very successful weekend and look forward to seeing you at the US Dressage Finals!

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Show Manager