

BDCTA DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING

El Gezira Riding Academy
96 El Gezira Drive
Harpersville, AL
35078

Look for the BDCTA signs!

****REFUNDS:** No refunds will be issued after closing date. Credit for classes may be issued that may be used at BDCTA shows for one year. Any cancellation by show management will result in full refund.

NON-COMPETING HORSES: Will be permitted on show premises. Please inform the receiving secretary and provide a \$15 fee and a negative Coggins test copy for each non-competing horse.

ARENAS: Dressage tests and warm up will be on sand or grass.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-6 in each class.

ATTIRE: No coats required. Braiding optional. Tack and apparel should meet USEF guidelines, with accommodations for western, gaited and driven dressage participants as detailed on the website. All horses should be flat shod. No pads allowed except those for therapeutic purposes.

HELMETS: BDCTA follows USDF/USEA/USEF rules for helmet use. *Helmets are required for all riders at all times while mounted on a horse.*

STABLING is available for this show. Contact Pam @ El Gezira Riding Academy for day stalls.

TRAILER PARKING: In designated areas only—look for signs.

MEMBERSHIP: If you are not currently a BDCTA member, you may join with entry. **Please include a membership form and a separate check for membership fees. Membership cannot be processed otherwise.**

CLASSES/DIVISIONS: may be combined, split or dropped at the organizers' discretion due to entries.

CONCESSIONS: may not be available at this show.

VOLUNTEERS: BDCTA shows are run by volunteers for our members and competitors, and BDCTA members must earn a minimum number of hours to qualify for year-end awards. **As you know, it takes a lot of help to put on a great show!** If you, a friend, or a member of your group can spare a few hours to help, **PLEASE let us know.**

MISCELLANEOUS: NO DOGS ALLOWED. The show will be conducted following USEF/USDF/USEA rules, with NWHHA rules for the gaited divisions, WDAA rules for Western dressage, and ADS rules for driving. Management reserves the right to limit entries or cancel classes with fewer than 2 entries. *WDAA Exceptional tests are for those riders with measurable disabilities (intellectual, emotional or physical). Exceptional riders may not cross enter into regular classes. (From the WDAA website). These classes may be shown in English or Western tack for BDCTA Schooling Shows.*

Jumper Rounds: Table II sec A "Timed First Round". Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. **Jumper rounds may be added at the Secretary's table on the day of the show until 11:00 am with cash or check payment ONLY.**

RIDE TIMES AVAILABLE ON THE BDCTA WEBSITE THURSDAY PM PRIOR TO THE SHOW