



## **Aisling Ridge Equestrian Centre**

2021 Virtual Dressage Schooling Series Prize List

Open Competitions

Online Only

**Show Secretary:**

Leigh-Ann Verge

### **Schedule of Events**

AREC Virtual Schooling Show #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 9–23 – Entries Due</li><li>• June 25–July 2 – Video Submissions</li><li>• July 10 – Results Posted</li><li>• Judge: Elaine Ward</li></ul>
AREC Virtual Schooling Show #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• July 26–Aug 12 – Entries Due</li><li>• Aug 14-21 – Video Submissions</li><li>• Aug 30 – Results Posted</li><li>• Judge: Anna Blake</li></ul>
AREC Virtual Schooling Show #3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBA in September/October</li></ul>

**Classes Offered:**

WSDAC – Introductory, Basic, Level 1 Tests A & B

CPC/EC – Entry, Starter, Pre Training, Training, Level 1 Tests 1 & 2

Freestyle/Pas de Deux/Drill Team High Point Class – Starter, Pre Training

**Divisions Offered:** Junior, Adult Amateur, Open

**Class Fees:** \$30.00 per test

**Administration Fee:** \$10 per horse per show

**General Rules and Information:**

Our Virtual Dressage Schooling shows provide riders of all levels and abilities, riding bitted or bit-free, with the opportunity to experience competition in the comfort of their home stable and in a familiar environment.

Our goal is to bring like-minded riders together as a community, who may not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in competition. Riders will compete against other horses and riders from across the country and abroad. VDS shows are a fantastic way to ensure that riders of all ages, abilities and styles of riding across the country and beyond have the chance to compete in a fun, schooling environment.

To participate, riders will have themselves recorded performing their specific test, upload their test to YouTube, send the link along with their online registration form and the appropriate entry fees to the show organizer. Each recorded test must meet the criteria below.

**ENTRIES:** To be submitted online and a link will be provided at time of entry. Entries will be considered accepted when full payment has

been received.

**ENTRY FEE POLICY:** Entries shall be received within the opening and closing dates of each show. NO REFUND of entries will be given without a Medical/Veterinary Certificate (refunds will be less an administration fee of \$10) before or after the closing date. For any changes/cancellations please reply back to [aislingequestrians@gmail.com](mailto:aislingequestrians@gmail.com)

**AWARDS:** Ribbons to 6th in all classes. Highpoint awards given to Freestyle/Pas de Deus/Drill Team class. Show management has the right to change awards or add awards to each show.

**VIDEO SUBMISSION:** Videos must comply with ALL guidelines below and are to be uploaded to your own YouTube account.

**Guidelines and Requirements:**

- Helmets are required for ALL competitors when mounted. Spurs are NOT permitted. Figure-8 nosebands, drop nosebands, flash nosebands or anything below the bit are NOT permitted. Bit-free bridles that meet the noseband requirements are permitted. Our goal is to promote the comfort of the horse.
- Videos must be taken in a reasonably properly sized and marked Dressage Arena with dressage letters present. Grass or Sand footing is acceptable. Riders should set up corners and mid-way points down the long and short side to mimic a ring (if a full enclosed ring is not available). Cavaletti or poles to mark off sides are acceptable. The ring must not have any obstacles.
- Videos must be taken at the C letter position in the arena and must encompass the entire arena. The test may be called but coaching during the test is not allowed. Videos must be unedited from start to finish. They must be one continuous recording with the horse and rider visible at all times.
- Videos must be done via landscape not portrait mode on whatever device you are using to take the video.
- After entering the arena, prior to beginning the test, a CLASS

INFORMATION SIGN must be held up showing:

1. name of the show
2. date of the show
3. horse and rider name, class # and test

Alternatively, the caller can read aloud the information at the start of the video.

- The natural background sound for the test must be audible. Tests with no sound at all will be eliminated. Video submission of Freestyle/Pas de Deux/Drill Team entries must have the music loud enough so it can be heard on the video for the judge to mark.
- **Our goal is to encourage partnership and communication between horse and rider, and dressage (training) that is for the benefit and enjoyment of the horse.** Want to ride bareback? Go ahead. No bridle? That's fine, too. Everyone is judged equally. Nosebands, if used, should be loose enough to allow the horse to open/use their jaw; at least 2-3 fingers width above the bridge of the nose. Bits should be chosen for the comfort of the horse; snaffles and kimberwicks preferred, and may have single, double or no joint with smooth surface. No ports, twists, wire or French links. Curb chains at least ½" wide are permitted.
- Ridden tests may be submitted to ONLY ONE online show. A video of a test/ride from another competition that has already been judged will be eliminated. Any video suspected of having been filmed during another competition will be eliminated.
- Show Management will review all submissions to ensure adherence to the guidelines as stated above. If a test is submitted that does not comply with these guidelines, Show Management will contact the exhibitor immediately via email or telephone.