

# SWFDA

*PRESENTS*

## THE GMO CHAMPIONSHIP AND SCHOOLING SHOW

**Saturday September 29, 2018**

**With Judge Merrilyn Griffin**

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17840 Palm Creek Drive  
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**Closing Date:** September 10, 2018

### CLASSES

1. USDF Introductory Level Test A
2. USDF Introductory Level Test B
3. USDF Introductory Level Test C
4. USEF Training Level Test 1
5. USEF Training Level Test 2
6. USEF Training Level Test 3
7. USEF First Level Test 1
8. USEF First Level Test 2
9. USEF First Level Test 3
10. USEF Second Level Test 1
11. USEF Second Level Test 2
12. USEF Second Level Test 3
13. USEF Third/Fourth Level TOC  
(state test and level)
14. FEI TOC (state test and level)
15. USDF Musical Freestyle  
(state level)
16. Western Dressage Intro, TOC (state test)
17. Western Dressage Basic Level, TOC (state test)
18. Western Dressage Level 1, TOC (state test)
19. Gaited Western TOC (15,16,17) (state test)
20. Gaited Western TOC (26,27,28) (state test)
21. GMO Championship Intro Test C
22. GMO Championship Training Test 3
23. GMO Championship First Level Test 3
24. GMO Championship Second Level Test 3
25. GMO Championship Third Level Test 3
26. GMO Championship Fourth Level Test 3
27. GMO Championship FEI
28. GMO Championship Riders TOC
29. GMO Championship Western Intro Test 4
30. GMO Championship Western Basic Test 4
31. GMO Championship Western Level 1 Test 4
32. GMO Championship Musical Freestyle  
(state level)
33. GMO Championship Gaited Western  
(state level)
34. GMO Championship Quadrille
35. GMO Championship Pas de Deux

## **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**Entries:** Entries for competing and non-competing horses must include a current Coggins, entry form, liability release and fees. Classes 21 and above require that the horse/rider combination be pre-qualified for the class. You must submit scores/copies of three tests for the level (one must be from the highest test of the level) from either an Alpha Dressage schooling show, a SWFDA schooling show, or a Fox Lea Dressage show. These scores must be earned between October 1 and September 30 of the 2017-2018 season. The guidelines for the GMO Championships are on our website. Entries must be hand delivered or mailed in. We will not accept any entries that are phoned or e-mailed in. Entries received with a post mark after the closing date will be accepted at the discretion of the management. Ride times will be assigned as the completed entries are received with preference given to the horse/rider combinations that are competing in the GMO Championships. Management reserves the right to combine or divide classes as entries warrant.

**Fees:** Fees for the schooling show classes are \$25.00 per class for ADA and SWFDA members, and \$30.00 per class for non-members. The fee for the GMO Championship classes is \$25.00. There is a \$15.00 office fee per horse/rider combination. The fee for non-competing is \$15.00. If your check is returned for non-sufficient funds, you expressly authorize your account to be electronically debited or bank drafted for the amount of the check plus any applicable fees. The use of a check for payment is your acknowledgement and acceptance of this policy and its terms and conditions. If you have any questions regarding this service and your rights pertaining to the regulations governing automatic check recovery, you may contact Check Velocity at [support@checkvelocity.com](mailto:support@checkvelocity.com)

**Legacy Fees:** . Tack stalls are available for the same fees as horse stabling. Stall assignments will be posted at the show grounds. You must provide your own feed, hay, shavings and water buckets. If your horse will be staying overnight, you must make your own provisions for feeding at night and the next morning.

Schooling Friday	\$10.00
Schooling + day stall Friday	\$20.00
Schooling + overnight stall Friday	\$45.00
Day stall Saturday	\$25.00
Haul-in Saturday	\$20.00

**Payment:** Make checks payable to SWFDA, and mail to Show Secretary:  
Melanie Werst 40451 Little Farm Road Punta Gorda, FL 33982

**Schooling:** Schooling is available at Legacy Equestrian Center on Friday afternoon for horses that are registered for the show. There is no schooling in the show arena on the day of the show.

**Footing:** Rubber footing with screenings in a standard 20m x 60m arena

Approved helmets **MUST** be worn by all riders while mounted. This includes Western riders.

Riders under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult while on the show grounds.

Correct tack will be required as defined by USEF – i.e. smooth snaffle bits – no twisted, wire, roller or Pelham bits. Martingales, side reins, draw reins, horse boots and bandages are not allowed. Dressage whip maximum length is 47.2” (120 cm) including the lash.

Show attire and age appropriate boots are required. Jackets may be waived at the discretion of the judge. T-shirts are not allowed.

Ride times will be emailed to each entrant prior to the show.

**Awards for the Schooling show Classes:** Ribbons through sixth place. Four high point award will be presented for the highest scoring rider in each declared division (Open, AA, Jr/YR, and Vintage). Scores for the Schooling show classes will count toward SWFDA Year-End Awards as well as the GMO Championships for the 2018-2019 show season.

**Awards for the GMO Championship Classes:** Ribbons through sixth place and gift certificates for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places. Four high point award will be presented for the highest scoring rider in each declared division (Open, AA, Jr/YR, and Vintage).

**Directions to Legacy Equestrian Center: From North:** South I-75, Exit 143 (Bayshore Road.), Take left on Bayshore, Turn left on Palm Creek, then turn right into Legacy Equestrian Center. **From South:** North I-75, Exit 143 (Bayshore Road.), Take right on Bayshore, Turn left on Palm Creek, then turn right into Legacy Equestrian Center

Any topics that are not specifically addressed in the above guidelines or any exceptions to the guidelines must be discussed with and approved by the show manager. Any violation of the show rules can result in your exclusion from this and future club events. The USEF/USDF Rules and Regulations and Dressage Protocols will be followed.

Southwest Florida Dressage Association, Inc. 2017 – 2018 Show Entry Form

Show Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer/Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ***LEGIBLE*** E-Mail (for ride times) \_\_\_\_\_

SWFDA Team Member (circle one): YES NO Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Declared Status (circle one): Adult Amateur JR/Young Rider Novice Rider Vintage (55+)

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Negative Coggins Test: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Number	Class Name

**Fees:**

Total SWFDA Class Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Legacy Fees

Schooling Friday \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Schooling + day stall Friday \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Schooling + overnight stall Friday \$45.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day stall Saturday \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Haul-in Saturday \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee \$15.00

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stabling Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Notes To Show Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note if you are scheduled to volunteer & time block working so your rides can be scheduled accordingly. Example: Scorekeeper in AM)

RELEASE OF LIABILITY. PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

WARNING: Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. The undersigned competitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby agrees to release Legacy Equestrian Center, the management of this competition, their officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the owner or managers of the grounds where this event is held from any loss, damage, liability, or injury arising out of or resulting from this competition or competitors participation or entry therein, including the negligent acts or omissions of the management of this competition, their officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held.

Rider's Signature (parent or guardian if under 21) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature or agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Adult responsible for entry while on grounds)