



FREDERICK AREA DRESSAGE SHOWS

FADS @ BLUE HORSE FARM

www.FrederickDressage.org



2026 Show List

Show Manager and Show Secretary: Leslie Raulin (LeslieRaulin@gmail.com) or text 301-788-0134

LOCATION	SHOW DATE	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	JUDGE
Blue Horse Farm (1)	Sunday, Apr 26	April 5	April 19	TBD
Blue Horse Farm (2)	Sunday, Jun 29	Jun 8	Jun 22	J. GrayRandle (L)

(1) Benefit for the Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program - <http://www.fc4htpr.org>

(2) Benefit for the Frederick Health Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund - <http://www.pinkribbonfrederick.org>

Ride Fee: \$30 per ride.

Tests:

- Current USDF/USEF and FEI dressage tests and musical freestyle tests (the arena has a sound system with 8 speakers – bring CD, USB drive, or phone).
- Current USEA and FEI eventing dressage tests.
- FADS Leadline tests.
- See <https://www.fadsshows.com/dressage-tests/> for links to the test sheet web sites and the FADS Leadline tests.
- Not offered: Western dressage, gaited dressage. Inquire about other tests.

Horse Equipment/Tack: Safe humane tack is required. English saddles only; no Western saddles except leadline. Follow USEF rules ([Dressage Rules & Equipment | US Equestrian](#)).

Rider Attire: Safe casual riding attire (riding jackets are optional). **Approved safety helmet with harness fastened and riding-safe footwear are required whenever mounted.** Formal dressage attire is permitted. Follow USEF rules ([Dressage Rules & Equipment | US Equestrian](#)).

Number of Tests per Horse: A horse may be ridden up to four times at Leadline and Introductory Level, up to 3 times at training through third levels, and up to two times at fourth level and above.

Arenas:

Show Arena: 60m x 20m indoor arena with rubber, fiber and sand footing and watering system. If weather is beautiful and no MFS rides, 68m x 26m outdoor arena with rubber, fiber and washed stone sand.

Warm-Up Arenas:

- 68m x 26m outdoor arena with rubber, fiber and washed stone sand. If outdoor arena is the show arena, 60m x 20m indoor arena with rubber, fiber and sand footing and watering system.
- 40 ft x 100 ft indoor arena with rubber, fiber and sand footing and watering system.
- Grass pasture for lunging.

Show Ribbons: First through sixth places. Every horse/rider pair who finish a ride will receive a ribbon for the ride. Exception: HC rides will not receive a ribbon, see below.

Submitting Entries:

- See showing and entry details at <https://www.fadsshows.com/fads-showing-info>.
- Enter using the FADS Online Entry Form at <https://www.fadsshows.com/2026-shows>, scroll down to the show you want to enter, then click the link for the show you want to enter.
- Upload the following with your entry or bring to the show:
 - Copy of current **Coggins** (I just need to see the form).
 - Signed **Blue Horse Farm Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification Form** (see link on the show's web page).

Payment:

- **Payment** must be a **check** (no cash) made out to **Leslie Raulin** and must be provided on the show day. If you **MUST** bring cash, bring the correct amount as **I will NOT have change**.
- **These shows are on the honor system** – if you scratch after the original posted closing date/time or actual closing date (whichever is earlier) (or are a no-show), you agree to pay the ride fees. Mail a check, made out to **Leslie Raulin**, to Leslie Raulin, 2027 Gapland Road, Jefferson, MD 21755. By entering the show, you agree to this statement. No digital payment.

Ride Times: Will be posted on the FADS web site and emailed WEDNESDAY before the show, at the latest.

FADS Season-End Awards: Awarded by level to rider/horse combinations that ride at a level in at least two of the 2026 FADS shows. Information is at <https://www.fadsshows.com/awards/season-end-awards/>.

FADS FICS Adult Amateur Rider Dedication Award: Awarded to the AA rider who competed in the most FADS 2026 shows. Information is at <https://www.fadsshows.com/awards/fics-aa-dedication-award/>.

FADS HCS, USA Saddlery Training Level Awards for AA and YR: Win a dressage saddle! This award is for AA and YR who attain the highest training level scores at FADS shows. Riders may not have ridden above training level at a licensed dressage or eventing show. Information is at <https://www.fadsshows.com/awards/hcs-usa-saddlery-award/>.

Special Scheduling Requests:

- Some riders have special scheduling requests due to trailering arrangements, trainers that are riding and coaching, riders with two horses, etc. Although not guaranteed, every attempt will be made to honor these requests, as follows:
 - If a class can be scheduled at a time frame requested by the rider, this will be done.
 - If the class cannot be scheduled in this time frame, every attempt will be made to schedule special request rides BEFORE the balance of the class; this is necessary so other riders do not have to wait for the class to finish.
 - If a special request ride cannot be scheduled before the balance of the class, the ride can be HC (*hors concours* - the ride is before the judge, receives judge verbal comments, and a test sheet is provided, but the ride is not part of a class so there is no class placing and there is no ribbon awarded), if approved by the rider.
- Special scheduling requests involving a wide variety of tests can be very difficult to honor, but I will try!
- Scheduling occurs after the closing date; therefore, a ride that is scratched due to a special request that cannot be honored will be considered a scratched ride and the ride fee must be paid.
- Since these shows are benefits, there is no budget to mail ribbons. If you must depart before your class finishes, please make arrangements to pick up your ribbon(s) (a friend at the show, pick up at a later date) or provide \$6.50 to cover packaging, postage & handling costs for 1-2 ribbons. Add an additional \$1.00 for 3-4 ribbons.

Late Entries:

- If the show is full on or before the closing date, no late entries will be taken unless the late entries would fill equivalent scratched ride(s).
- If the show is not full by the closing date, the closing date may be extended a day or two during which time entries will be accepted that will not be considered late.
- After the final closing date, if the show is not full, late entries will be accepted without scratches; however, the late entries would be scheduled at the end of the show and would be HC (*hor concours*) rides – the ride is before the judge, receives judge verbal comments, and a test sheet is provided, but the ride is not part of a class so there is no class placing and there is no ribbon awarded.
- There is no late entry fee.

Two Rides of the Same Test: A rider may ride the same test twice on the same horse; however, the second ride would be HC (*hor concours*) – the ride is before the judge, receives judge verbal comments, and a test sheet is provided, but the ride is not part of a class so there is no class placing and there is no ribbon awarded. This avoids an unfair competitive advantage for the second ride.

Questions? Email Leslie Raulin at LeslieRaulin@gmail.com