

MeQHA DRESSAGE

Welcome to the MeQHA Dressage program.

I am a member of the Maine Dressage Association and MeQHA. I wanted to bring these two worlds together to have my Quarter Horse eligible for year end points, at MeQHA & MDS, riding dressage.

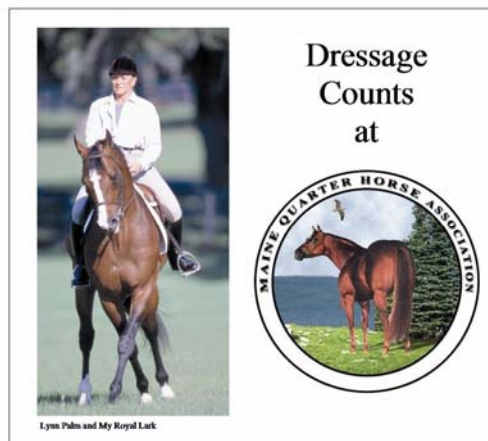
Would you please take the time to post the poster (in the plastic sleeve) in your barn along with a copy of the sign- up package? The packet can be photo copied if you have more than one rider/ horse combo, wishing to participate from your barn.

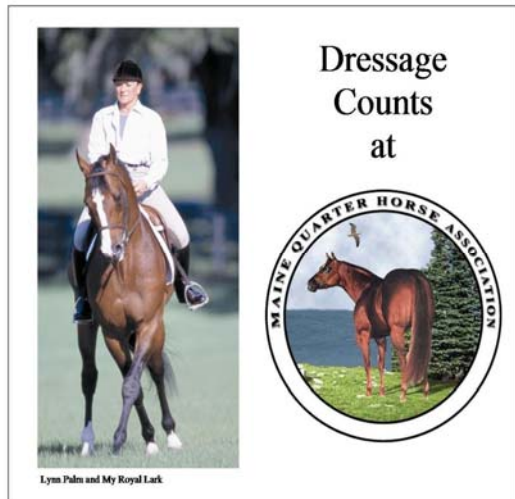
Please remember this program is in the trial phase, and I am just a volunteer doing the best I can. Bear with me as we get this program off the ground. Changes will be happening in the future!

We will be doing our point system with MDA this year and in the future. I am patterning it after the Washington State AQHA Dressage program. Can't wait to meet and ride with all of you.

Sincerely,

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12 Ayrshire Ridge Rd
Pittston, Me 04345
582-0762 night- time





MeQHA DRESSAGE RULES

Dressage Show Awards Program Rules

1. The Horse must be a registered Quarter Horse and current registration papers must be on file with MeQHA. Show points will accrue after papers are filed.
2. Owners/Exhibitors must be a current MeQHA or MeQHYA member(s), current AQHA member(s), and USDF member(s). Show points will accrue after memberships are confirmed. MeQHA membership form can be downloaded at www.meqha.org
3. Points are per horse/rider team. One competition report form per horse/rider team.
4. Scores will count ONLY from MDS (Maine Dressage Society) shows.
5. Members must earn at least 5 points in one test level to be eligible for an award and abide by MeQHA and MDS rules set for Adult and Youth (18 years and under) divisions.
6. Division Requirements:
 - Adult Division:
 - 1) Owner(s) must be current MeQHA or MeQHYA member(s) and current MDA member(s). Show points will accrue after memberships are confirmed.
 - 2) If horse is registration is in two or more names, you must have a family membership.
 - 3) For year-end awards at MeQHA, must show in at least 3 MDA shows. The show secretary & judge must sign the score sheet papers the day of the show. If a tie exists, then the horse/rider combination with the highest individual score for the season (riding and submitting more score sheets) will be deemed the winner.
 - 4) For MDS YEAR END AWARDS, see rules in 2008 MDS Omnibus for rules.

Youth Division:

- 1) Owner(s) must be current MeQHA or MeQHYA member(s) and current MDA member(s). Show points will accrue after memberships are confirmed.
- 2) If horse is registration is in two or more names, you must have a family membership.
- 3) Must have Parental/ Guardian permission to ride at show.
- 4) Intro Level (walk/trot) is a youth division only.
- 5) Youth is up to 18 years of age.
- 6) Must submit 3 test scores in the same level for year- end points and earn at least 5 points.

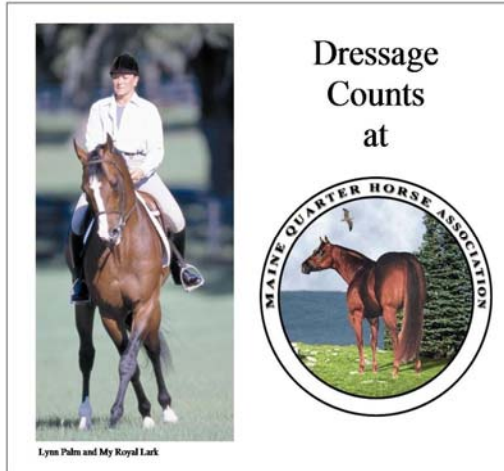
7. Dressage points are as follows:

- 70% + earns 6 points
- 65-69.999% earns 5 points
- 60-64.999% earns 4 points
- 55-59.999% earns 3 points
- 50-54.999% earns 2 points
- 45-49.999% earns 1 point.

8. Championship competitions will **NOT** count towards year -end awards.

9. It is the responsibility of the participant to complete the Exhibitors Information Form accurately and completely, before show points will begin to accrue.

10. Submit the MeQHA Dressage Competition Report Form to: Cheryl Peaslee, 12 Ayrshire Ridge Rd. Pittston, ME 04345. It must be post marked prior to the June 1st 2008. Question should be directed to Cheryl Peaslee.



MeQHA Dressage Registration Competition Form

Exhibitor's Name _____

Exhibitor's Address _____

Exhibitor's USDF # _____

Horse's AQHA Name _____

Horse's AQHA Reg. Number _____

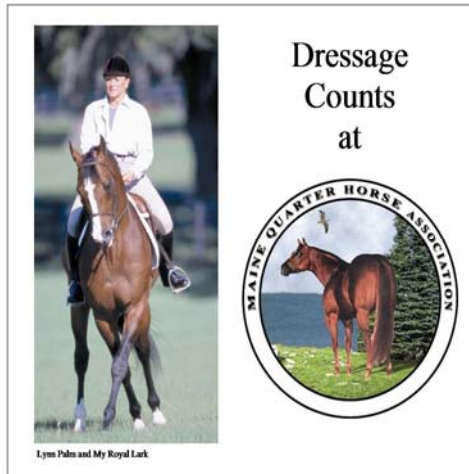
* E-mail address _____ (optional)

Please send copies of your USDF card & MeQHA card along with a copy of your Horse's registration papers. If entering more than one horse, please fill out a separate entry form for each horse.

Youth **Adult** (please circle one)

Please remember to send your Dressage test sheets in by Oct 31st, 2008

Mail to Cheryl Peaslee 12 Ayrshire Ridge Rd. Pittston, ME 04345.
Form(s) must be received by June 1st 2008.



MeQHA

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How to get started

Dressage Counts At MeQHA

Welcome to Maine Quarter Horse Dressage program. MeQHA is excited to be hosting a dressage program in conjunction with Maine Dressage Society (MDS).

Our goal is to provide a fun and safe places to show your registered Quarter Horse and earn year -end awards for doing so.

To compete you must become a member of a local MDS club and a member of MeQHA. There are four MDA clubs in Maine. To find a club near you, contact www.mainedressagesociety.org. To join MeQHA contact their web site WWW.MeQHA.org.

Please read all of the MeQHA dressage rules. Mail a completed Dressage Competition Form, along with all of the proof of memberships.

Then ride at any MDS shows listed in the 2008 Omnibus, make sure you have the judge/ show secretary sign and date your test. High point ribbons will be awarded at specific shows, Please see show list.

To compete for year-end awards, either Youth or Adult, you must ride and send in 3 or more score sheets, (the 3 highest score will be the ones considered for points, dropping the lowest scores), but please send in as many as you ride, then the MeQHA board will know how many test you rode for the year.

You must send in the top 3 scores at the level(s) you are competing in and have earned at least 5 points according to the points in the MeQHA Dressage Rules. The Horse and rider combo with the highest score will receive the Year-end award with a reserve to the second place team.

Remember have fun and be safe, as we are in a trial period this year.

Please submit any questions to

Cheryl Peaslee

12 Ayrshire Ridge

Pittston Me 04345

Call evenings at 582-0762

cadpeaslee@yahoo.com

Please remember to send your Dressage test sheets in by Oct 31st, 2008

AQHA AND DRESSAGE

Information Sheet

AQHA has extended the trial period and is continuing to collect your Dressage score check sheets from USDF-approved events. To access your score check sheet on usdf.org, you must have a current USDF membership in compliance with all membership requirements. Please attach a printed score check to this form and send it to AQHA. Send your updated score check sheet throughout the season to keep your file updated!

Rider's Name: _____ Horse's AQHA Name: _____

Rider's AQHA number: _____ Horse's AQHA number: _____

Division of interest (circle one)

Open

Amateur

YR/JR

Rider's USDF/CEF number: _____ Horse's USDF/CEF Name: _____

Rider's age (if 21, or younger): _____ Horse's USDF/CEF Number: _____

Are you a current AQHA member? YES or NO

SEND YOUR DRESSAGE SCORE CHECK SHEETS TO:

AQHA

Attn: Dressage Fact Sheet

P.O. Box 200

Amarillo, TX 79168

**If you are not a current AQHA member and you would like to become a member of AQHA, check the appropriate box and enroll now!*

Open

- 1yr - \$35
- 3yr - \$70
- Life - \$400

Amateur

- 1yr - \$40
- 3yr - \$80

Youth

- 1yr - \$15
- 3yr - \$35
- Life - \$50

\$ _____
Enclosed

_____ *Already paid*

HOW AQHA RECOGNIZES DRESSAGE

- Individuals must have either USDF or USAE memberships and comply with membership requirements.
- Horses must compete under AQHA registered name and number or licensed name and number with USDF.
- Approved events will initially be held at existing USDF/USAE and Canadian Equestrian-approved shows, judged by US Equestrian judges or Canadian Equestrian judges.
- Exhibitors competing at USDF/USAE-approved events will send copies of score check sheets to AQHA for processing.
- AQHA will use a chart to transfer percentage scores to point values. Maximum point values will be set for each level to encourage advancement to higher levels.
- Year-end high-point awards and a recognition program are being developed

STIPULATIONS

- The trial period will continue throughout 2005 to gauge interest.
- Horses will not accumulate official points during the trial period.
- Horses will not be Incentive Fund eligible at this time.
- Dressage is not a World Show event.