



## REINS OF LIFE DRESSAGE SHOW SERIES III and IV

**Date: Saturday - Sunday, September 21-22, 2024**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT REINS OF LIFE, INC THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING, 501(c)3**

Michiana Dressage Show and GLASS-ED Sanctioned Show

Scores earned are approved for MDC Year End Awards, GLASS-ED, Region 2 Schooling Show Awards & USDF

**Show Location:** Reins of Life 9375 W 300 N Michigan City, IN 46360 [www.reinsoflife.org](http://www.reinsoflife.org)

**Judge:** Saturday, September 21 Jennifer Kotylo, Graduate with distinction from the USDF "L" Learner Judges Program  
Sunday, September 22 Lydia Gray, Graduate with distinction from the USDF "L" Learners Judges Program

**Show Secretaries:** Elizabeth Grainger, Brooks Grainger

**Technical Delegate:** Brooks Grainger

**Questions:** Sam Nusbaum, 574-232-0853 or **email:** sam.nusbaum@reinsoflife.org

**Entry Information:** Entries are accepted only under the conditions and rules stated in the Show Rules/Information.

**Opening Date:** Monday August 5, 2024

**Closing Date:** Saturday September 14, 2024

**Mail Entries to:** Sam Nusbaum, 55200 Quince Rd. South Bend, IN 46619

**Checks Payable to:** Reins of Life, Inc.

**Coggins:** A copy of negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the show date **must be mailed with entry form** when planning on performing at Reins of Life facility.

**Refunds:** Requests in writing (email) before closing date will be honored, less a \$20.00 office fee. **After the closing date, no refund without signed Vet Health Certificate.** A signed Vet Health Certificate must be received within 2 days of the show to qualify for a refund, less a \$20.00 office fee. **By paying for your entry, you agree to this policy.**

**Scratches:** Friday before show: call Sam Nusbaum, (574) 850-9482

Day of show: call Sam Nusbaum (574) 850-9482 **AND** email: sam.nusbaum@reinsoflife.org.

**No refunds on scratches.**

**Stabling: \$40 Preceding night and Day of Show / \$30 Day of show / \$70 for the Weekend \*\* (Limited stabling)**

Permanent box stalls.

Price includes first bedding. **Additional bedding available for \$15/wheel barrow load. (See entry form)**

Stall availability extremely limited, based upon COMPLETE entry and will be first come/first serve and/or on postmark. Payment of stall fee is not a guarantee of a stall.

No stall available until 3:00 PM EST on Friday. Please inform Sam Nusbaum of your approximate arrival time.

Late arrivals must be confirmed or the stall will be given to the next in line.

We request you strip your stall of all bedding prior to departure.

**We are happy to do this chore for you for the fee of \$15.00/stall. (See entry form)**

**Equine Vaccinations:** Horses accepted for stabling may be required to provide a copy of current vaccinations dated within 12 months.

**Schooling:** Rings available for schooling Friday after 3:00 P.M. EST, and after the end of the show each day.

Schooling not permitted in the show arenas on mornings of the shows. Please use the warm up arena.

**Show Arena Footing:** One (1) large outdoor sand arena. One (1) indoor sand/rubber mix arena.

**Warm Up Arena Footing:** One (1) indoor sand arena and/or One (1) large outdoor grass area. Additional grass areas will be available.

**Ride Times:** Will be directly communicated with participant and will be posted [www.reinsoflife.org](http://www.reinsoflife.org), [www.glass-ed.com](http://www.glass-ed.com), [www.michianadressageclub.com](http://www.michianadressageclub.com) & Facebook

**Participants:** Videos may be recorded by ROL staff during the ride for feedback per request.

**Camping:** Overnight parking is \$20.00 / **NO electrical hookup**

**Hotels:** Country Inn and Suites 3805 Frontage Rd, Michigan City, IN 46360 1-855-873-6557

BlueChip Casino & Resort 777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360 1-866-599-6674

Micro Tel Inn & Suites 59834 W 400 N, Michigan City, IN 46360 219-561-0018

**Food/Vendors:** Concessions

**Dogs/Stallions:** All dogs must be on a leash at all times. / **NO stallions are allowed**

**Helmets:** An ASTM approved helmet must be worn while on your horse.

**Trailers:** Please park in designated areas only. Due to the large number of competitors we recommend you arrive early and park close together / parallel to each other. If you notice a competitor is showing, please be courteous and stop your trailer until they halt/salute as well as try not unload or load your horse.

**Awards:** Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> places

**End of Show Championship:** Must be at least four (4) riders competing in a division for an End of Show High % Championship to be awarded for the divisions offered. Riders must compete in two of the three classes to qualify for championships. High % calculated by average of tests ridden per horse/rider combination in each division.

**Championship Divisions:** Intro to Dressage First Year– High %                      Training Level Adult Amateur – High %  
    Intro Junior – High %    Training Level Open – High %  
    Intro Adult Amateur – High %                                      Para Equestrian – High %  
    Intro Open – High %    First Level Open – High %  
    Training Level Junior – High %    Second Level and Above – High %

**Special Awards:** Best Smile Down Centerline                      Cutest Pair                      Best Turnout                      Most Organized Entry

**Reins of Life High Percentage Series Championship:**

**Same horse/rider combo,** must compete at all **four Reins of Life shows,** scores from **highest test of level ridden** from each show will be used in average calculation, to be awarded at the conclusion of the show series. Classes without levels not included in this calculation, i.e. Musical Freestyles, Equitation, In Hand, Suitability.

**“4 rides per horse per day rule”:** A horse may only compete **four times a day** regardless of the rider or test type  
**Classes:**

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| 1. USDF Intro A First Year                   | \$18 | 101. USEF First Level Test 1 Open                          | \$18       |
| 2. USDF Intro B First Year                   | \$18 | 102. USEF First Level Test 2 Open                          | \$18       |
| 3. USDF Intro C First Year                   | \$18 | 103. USEF First Level Test 3 Open                          | \$18       |
| 11. USDF Intro A Junior                      | \$18 | 201. USEF Second Level Test 1 Open                         | \$20       |
| 12. USDF Intro B Junior                      | \$18 | 202. USEF Second Level Test 2 Open                         | \$20       |
| 13. USDF Intro C Junior                      | \$18 | 203. USEF Second Level Test 3 Open                         | \$20       |
| 21. USDF Intro A Adult Amateur               | \$18 | 80. Para Equestrian Test of Choice <sup>2/4</sup>          | \$18       |
| 22. USDF Intro B Adult Amateur               | \$18 | 81. Para Equestrian Equitation W/T/C                       | \$12       |
| 23. USDF Intro C Adult Amateur               | \$18 | 82. Para Equestrian Equitation W/T                         | \$12       |
| 31. USDF Intro A Open                        | \$18 | 500. Test of Choice <sup>2/4</sup>                         | \$22       |
| 32. USDF Intro B Open                        | \$18 | 501. WDDA Western Dressage Test of Choice <sup>2/3/4</sup> | \$22       |
| 33. USDF Intro C Open                        | \$18 | 502. 2013 USDF Rider Test of Choice <sup>2/4</sup>         | \$22       |
| 51. USEF Training Level Test 1 Junior        | \$18 | 505. Anything Goes Musical Freestyle                       | \$22       |
| 52. USEF Training Level Test 2 Junior        | \$18 | 506. Anything Goes Quadrille                               | \$5/rider  |
| 53. USEF Training Level Test 3 Junior        | \$18 | 507. Pas De Deux   | \$10/rider |
| 61. USEF Training Level Test 1 Adult Amateur | \$18 | 602. Prix Caprilli W/T/C                                   | \$18       |
| 62. USEF Training Level Test 2 Adult Amateur | \$18 | 603. Prix Caprilli W/T                                     | \$18       |
| 63. USEF Training Level Test 3 Adult Amateur | \$18 | 700. USEF Dressage Prospects In Hand                       | \$12       |
| 71. USEF Training Level Test 1 Open          | \$18 | 701. USEF Dressage Suitability                             | \$12       |
| 72. USEF Training Level Test 2 Open          | \$18 | 702. USEF Dressage Equitation W/T/C                        | \$12       |
| 73. USEF Training Level Test 3 Open          | \$18 | 703. USEF Dressage Equitation W/T                          | \$12       |
|  |      | 801. Lead Line Dressage Test of Choice <sup>2/3/4</sup>    | \$12       |

**Class Footnotes:**

1. See show rules for eligibility requirements and limitations in the Michiana Dressage Club 2024 Omnibus
2. Test of Choice -Rider may ride any test from ITD through FEI Level, and may ride more than one test, provided the same test is not ridden twice. Test(s) to be ridden must be stated on entry blank.
3. Requirements- traditional western attire, an ASTM approved helmet, 2024 USEF approved Dressage bits.
4. Any test not offered on showbill, must be sent with entry form along with judges copy.

**Directions: From the West/Illinois:** Take I-94 W toward Detroit. Merge onto US-421 S Via EXIT 34A toward Westville. Continues to the traffic lights and turn on County Road 300 N. After passing STOP sign you will see white fence, which belongs to Reins of Life. Turn left into the driveway

**From the North/Michigan:** Take I-94 W toward Chicago. Merge onto US-421 via Exit 34A toward Westville. Continue to the traffic lights and turn on County Road 300 N. After passing STOP sign you will see white fence, which belongs to Rein of Life. Turn left into the driveway.