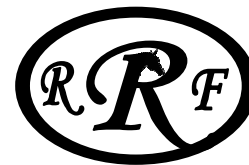


# Rattle Run Farms



## Dressage Schooling Show Omnibus

7103 Gratiot Rd.  
St. Clair, MI 48079

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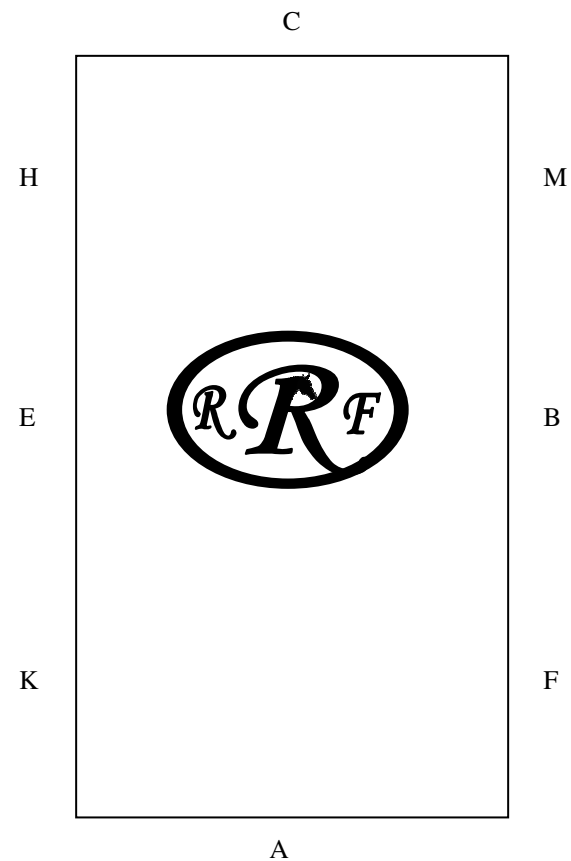
## Welcome to Rattle Run Farms Dressage Schooling Shows!

Every year Rattle Run Farms sponsors a summer series of dressage schooling shows. We do this with the hope of encouraging horsemen, both young and old, to develop a better relationship with their equine partner.

The definition of dressage comes from the French word “Dressier”- to train. It’s an Olympic equestrian sport, yet a basic training discipline for any horse.

Dressage requires the horse and rider to combine the strength and agility of gymnastics with the elegance and beauty of ballet. The result is truly the best blend of sport and art.

The Dressage tests used at shows are divided into graduated levels for horse and rider, from the most basic walk and trot to the Grand Prix test that is the same test used in the Olympics.



## **RRF DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES**

THANK YOU TO ALL DRESSAGE  
RIDERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND  
SPECTATORS WHO MAKE THESE  
SHOWS A SUCCESS AND A LOT OF  
FUN TO ORGANIZE AND RUN!  
PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD OF OUR  
FUN AND FRIENDLY DRESSAGE  
SCHOOLING SHOWS!

SINCERELY,  
RATTLE RUN FARMS

Show Manager: Sue Cook  
Show Secretary: Sarah David  
Show Volunteers: AnnMarie Mackley  
Gail Myr  
Liberty Riders 4-H Club

Send all entries to:

**Rattle Run Farms**  
7103 Gratiot Avenue  
St. Clair, MI 48079  
(810) 367-6471

Check [www.rattlerunfarms.com](http://www.rattlerunfarms.com) for show information,  
show forms, ride times and results!



# RRF DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW

## CLASS LIST

USDF/USEF RULES APPLY. OPEN TO ALL BREEDS  
**PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED. MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE.**

Start time: 9 :00 AM. Consult [www.rattlerunfarms.com](http://www.rattlerunfarms.com) for ride times.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>
ITA	USDF INTRO TEST A	
ITB	USDF INTRO TEST B	
ITC	USDF INTRO TEST C	
T1-NH	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #1	NOVICE HORSE
T1-NR	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #1	NOVICE RIDER
T1-J	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #1	JUNIOR RIDER
T1-O/AA	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #1	OPEN/AMATEUR*
T2-NH	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #2	NOVICE HORSE
T2-NR	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #2	NOVICE RIDER
T2-J	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #2	JUNIOR RIDER
T2-O/AA	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #2	OPEN/AMATEUR*
T3-J	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #3	JUNIOR RIDER
T3-O/AA	TRAINING LEVEL TEST #3	OPEN/AMATEUR*
F1-O/AA	FIRST LEVEL TEST #1	OPEN/AMATEUR*
F1-J	FIRST LEVEL TEST #1	JUNIOR
F2-o/AA	FIRST LEVEL TEST #2	OPEN/AMATEUR*
F2-J	FIRST LEVEL TEST #2	JUNIOR
F3-O/AA	FIRST LEVEL TEST #3	OPEN/AMATEUR *
F3-J	FIRST LEVEL TEST #3	JUNIOR
TOC	2ND LEVEL TEST OF CHOICE	OPEN

\* Open/Amateur combined - will be split if there are enough entries at the discretion of show management.

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COPY OF A  
 NEGATIVE COGGINS DRAWN WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12  
 MONTHS OF CLOSING DATE OF ENTERED SHOW.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO ARRIVALS  
 BEFORE 3:00PM SATURDAY!**



# SWAMPFOOT 4MILE



**SWAMPFOOT 4 MILE IS A HARDCORE  
 FOOT RACE LOADED WITH MILITARY  
 STYLE OBSTACLES SURE TO LEAVE  
 YOU WET, WINDED AND WANTING  
 MORE!**



Located at Rattle Run Farms, LLC.

7103 Gratiot Rd.  
 St. Clair, MI 48079

**[www.swampfoot4mile.com](http://www.swampfoot4mile.com)**

# Liberty Riders, Inc. Handicapped Riding Center



Providing dignity, freedom and fun through equine pursuits!

**A non-profit organization dedicated to providing horseback riding & horse-related activities for individuals with disabilities.**



Lessons = *\$150 for 6 week session*

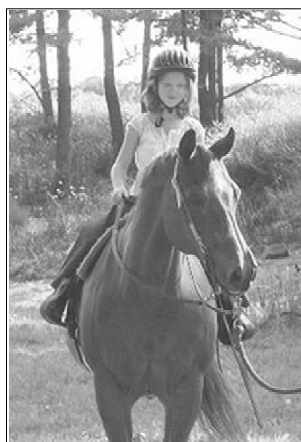
A NARHA Certified Instructor teaches every lesson conducted!

Hosted at Rattle Run Farms

We are always looking for  
Volunteers for :

- Riding Lessons
- Fundraisers
- Special Events

If you are interested in volunteering please visit the website for the registration packet!



Visit [www.libertyriders.org](http://www.libertyriders.org) for more information



## DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOWS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You can sponsor Rattle Run Farms Dressage Schooling Shows!  
To sponsor a class or a ring, send your check one month prior to the show.  
Send to: Rattle Run Farms, 7103 Gratiot Ave. St. Clair, MI 48079

For more information, please call: (810)367-6471

CLASS SPONSOR: \$50/class

**I would like to sponsor the following class(es) on the above checked show date:**

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> INTRO TEST A           |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INTRO TEST B           |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INTRO TEST C           |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING LEVEL TEST #1 | Novice Horse  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING LEVEL TEST #1 | Novice Rider  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING LEVEL TEST #1 | Junior Rider  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING LEVEL TEST #1 | Open/ Amateur |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING LEVEL TEST #2 | Novice Rider  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING LEVEL TEST #2 | Junior Rider  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING LEVEL TEST #2 | Open/ Amateur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING LEVEL TEST #3 | Junior Rider  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING LEVEL TEST #3 | Open/ Amateur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST LEVEL TEST #1    | Open/ Amateur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST LEVEL TEST #1    | Junior        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST LEVEL TEST #2    | Open/ Amateur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST LEVEL TEST #2    | Junior        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST LEVEL TEST #3    | Open/ Amateur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST LEVEL TEST #3    | Junior        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEST OF CHOICE         | Open          |

SPONSOR A CLASS AT ALL SHOWS \$200

Enter name of class here: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES continued...

RING SPONSOR: \$125/Show

Show ring will be named after the sponsor in the program and a sign will be posted outside the ring at the show.

\_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR A RING AT ALL SHOWS \$400

Merchandise and Gift Certificates are also welcome as prizes for classes. An announcement will be made when prizes are awarded.

Name of Business or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Merchandise or Gift Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**RATTLE RUN FARMS**  
7103 Gratiot Ave.  
St. Clair, MI 48079



An educational site for horseback riding, job shadowing, day camps for at risk children, team building exercises, and wildlife & nature education.



**OUR FACILITY INCLUDES:**

- Approximately 200 Acres
- 240 X 80 Indoor Arena
- Heated and Air-conditioned lounge, restroom
- Indoor wash rack with hot and cold water
- 100 X 240 Outdoor Arena
- 30 horse stalls and 5 pony stalls
- 5 large turnout paddocks
- 4 Grooming Stalls
- Locked Tack Room
- Miles of riding trails

**RRF Opportunities:**

- Riding Lessons - \$150 for a 6 week group session
  - Dressage Schooling Show Series
    - Barrel Racing Shows
      - Fundraisers
      - Clinics
      - Day Camps
      - And Much More!

Visit [www.rattlerunfarms.com](http://www.rattlerunfarms.com) for more information

## 10. Camping

Must be pre-registered. Contact Rattle Run Farms for registration form.

## 11. Showing from Trailer

Horses showing from trailers will be charged a \$15 Haul-In Fee entry. Horses tied to trailers must be attended to at all times. No liability will be assumed by Rattle Run Farms for a tied horse or a loose horse or any damages they may cause.

## 12. Dogs

Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Please clean up after your dog.

## 13. Footing and Arenas

Groomed indoor and outdoor sand arenas and designated lunging area.

## 14. Weather Conditions

Due to inclement weather, show management reserves the right to move the show to the indoor arena. Show will not be canceled due to inclement weather. No refunds.

## 15. Disputes

In the case of a dispute involving show results in a class, the decision of the judge is final. Any other dispute will be arbitrated by show management.

## 16. Michigan Equine Liability Law

By submitting an entry, the competitor agrees that they, the owner, handler, trainer, parent and anyone associated with exhibiting a horse at Rattle Run Farms Dressage Schooling Shows waives all claims against the show, show management, Rattle Run Farms and its employees, the facility, its owners and agents for any injuries to themselves, attendants or horses.

When coming onto the show grounds of Rattle Run Farms, every competitor, owner, handler, trainer, parent, guardian and spectator automatically assumes the risks associated with equine activities covered under the Michigan Equine Liability Law, 1994 Public Act NO.351.

### WARNING

Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.



## ***RIBBONS AND AWARDS***

**UP TO 6 RIBBONS WILL BE PRESENTED  
PER CLASS AT EACH SHOW**

### ***Series Grand and Reserve for year end awards:***

- Intro
- Novice Horse
- Novice Rider
- Training Level Junior Rider
- Training Level Open
- Training Level Amateur
- First Level Open
- First Level Amateur
- First Level Junior Rider

*\* To be eligible for year end awards, the same horse and rider combination must compete in at least 3 of the 5 RRF Dressage Schooling Series Shows.*



## ***DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW RULES***

### **1. Rules for showing at RRF Dressage Schooling Shows**

USDF/USEF Rules apply. Open to ALL Breeds

### **2. Tests**

Tests are the current USDF tests.

Horses may be entered in two consecutive levels only.

Riders may have all tests read.

RRFDSS test scores may be submitted for MDA year-end awards by MDA members.

### **3. Helmet Requirement**

ASTM approved helmets must be worn by all riders when mounted, with the exception of adults who file a waiver at the show office.

### **4. Attire and Tack**

USDF Rules Apply

### **5. Divisions**

- Junior Rider: up to 21 years old as of 1/1/13. May ride in Open classes.
- Novice Rider: A rider in his or her first 2 seasons of dressage shows.  
**May not ride in Novice Horse.**
- Novice Horse: A horse or pony in its first 2 show seasons of dressage shows.  
**May not ride in Novice Rider.**

### **6. Classes**

***Changes to classes after closing date:*** There will be no changes after the show's closing date unless the change is deemed necessary by show management or staff. If a rider has entered a class he or she is not eligible for, the entry fee must be forfeited.

***Ride Times/Changes to Ride Times:*** Shows start at 9:00AM. Changes in ride times may be made by show management after the closing date and publications of ride times. Check posted ride times at [www.rattlerunfarms.com](http://www.rattlerunfarms.com) or at the show office.

***Added Classes:*** Classes may be added FOR AN ALREADY ENTERED PARTICIPANT on the day of the show at THE DISCRETION OF SHOW MANAGEMENT, IF TIME PERMITS. Show management will charge a fee of \$30 per class for all added classes.

### **7. Show Entries**

- **PAYMENT:** No entry will be accepted without full payment:

Classes	\$20 each
Stabling (Bedding Provided)	\$40/overnight or \$25/day of show
Bedding	\$8 per bag
Haul-In Fee ( <i>not stabled</i> )	\$15
Office Fee	\$10

Post-dated checks will not be accepted. No entries accepted day of show.

- **REFUNDS:** **There will be no refunds after the closing date.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS:** A processing fee up to \$50 will be charged by Rattle Run Farms for any checks returned by the bank for any reason. Failure to settle debt with Rattle Run Farms will result in the loss of all credits towards Year End Awards and will result in the loss of the privilege of showing at future Rattle Run Farms Dressage Schooling Shows until the debt is resolved.
- **SIGNATURES:** **No entry will be accepted without all correct and complete signatures.**
- **NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST:** **No entry will be accepted without a photocopy of a negative Coggins test for each horse brought to the show grounds. A photocopy of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of the closing date of entered show, must be mailed with each entry form.**
- **ENTRY FORM:** One entry form must be submitted per horse/rider combination.
- **CLOSING DATE/ENTRY ACCEPTANCE/LATE ENTRIES:** The closing date is the date by which an entry must be received– not the postmarked date. Entries received after the closing date are considered late and will be charged an additional \$10 per class, if accepted. **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE SHOW IS FULL OR CLOSING DATE, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.**

### **8. Ribbons and Awards**

Up to 6 ribbons per class will be presented at each show. Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be presented to the highest and next highest percent average of 3 shows, at the last show of the series show season.

### **9. Stalls**

- Stabling (\$40/overnight or \$25/day of show) is optional and is limited. Stalls will be reserved first-come, first-served. Based on the dates that show entries are RECEIVED (not postmarked).
- **PAYMENT FOR A STALL FEE DOES NOT GUARANTEE A STALL.** If no stall is available, stall fees will be refunded, and the entrant will be notified prior to the show. ***There will be no refund of class or any other fees, beyond the stall fee, after the show's closing date.***
- **BEDDING IS PROVIDED.** Extra Bedding available at RRF.