



## FIRST AES STALLION GRADING 2017

### REGULATIONS

#### PARTICIPANTS.

The championship is open to horses born prior to 2014.

Horses are separated into two categories Dressage and Jumpers

Paying the registration fee entitles a horse to be entered in only one category. If the owner desires the horse to be entered in multiple events the registration fee must be paid again.

#### ENROLMENT.

Registration for the event is \$ 250 per horse.

Registration deadline: **Two weeks before the event so at the latest February 7, 2017**

Registration: See the attached registration form for details.

A complete and legible copy of the original documents of each participating horse must be included with the registration form.

#### STARTING ORDER.

The starting list will be available on the website [www.Vizcayafarms.com](http://www.Vizcayafarms.com) 7 days after the deadline.

#### CONTROL.

The original documents will be checked before the test. A verification of the vaccination certificate along with a current negative Coggins test will also be held before the event. The organizers of the event also reserve the right to perform anti-doping controls. Also X-rays less than 6 months old need to be presented prior to showing.

#### Schedule of Events.

*Morning – Total points possible 40*

All stallions will be presented in hand at walk and trot.

Dressage stallions will be first followed by the jumpers.

*In the afternoon*

a. Dressage stallions:

The horses are presented in order of numbers.

Show attire is mandatory.

Horses must be in show turnout condition (clean, clipped, and braided)

No boots or bell boots are allowed

For the horses that are 4 or 5 years old a standard snaffle bridle is appropriate. For those horses 6 years old and above a double bridle is required.

AWARDING POINTS

Each stallion must demonstrate his dressage skills.

The participant must show the three gaits, transitions and gaits .For those horses 5 years old and older extended gaits must also be shown.

The demonstration is freestyle and must be guided by the FEI preliminary tests for the 4, 5, 6, 7 year old or older horses.

Time approximatively 4 minutes.

40 points for the model and gaits

10 for the walk

10 for the trot

10 for the canter

10 for the general presentation

60 points for the demonstration freestyle

Following things are evaluated :

1. Walk rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover
2. Trot rhythm, suppleness, elasticity, impulsion, swinging back, ground cover. Also ability to collect (for 6, 7 year old and older).
3. Canter rhythm, suppleness. Elasticity, natural balance, impulsion, ground cover, uphill tendency. Also ability to collect (for 6, 7 year old and older)
4. Submission training scale, suppleness, contact, straightness, obedience, transitions
5. Potential perspectives as dressage horse

**RANKING**

The points of the model and gaits of the morning will be added at the points of the afternoon. So the horses will be graded on 140 points in total.

The stallion with the highest number of points in its class is declared the winner.

PRIZES for each winner of each category:

4 years old \$ 1000

5 years old \$1200

6 years old \$1500

7 years old and older \$2000

These indicative prize moneys can vary depending on the number of participants in each category. Also prizes in kind may be awarded depending on the sponsors.

b. Jumper stallions

The horses are presented in order of numbers.

The show attire is mandatory.

Horses must be in show turnout (clean, clipped, and braided)

Boots and bell boots are allowed

#### AWARDING POINTS

Horses will be judged on an obstacle course. The height and the complexity is dependent on the age of the horses.

4 years old: 8 obstacles of 90 cm

5 years old: 8 obstacles of 1m with at least 1 one double

6 years old: 8 obstacles of 1m20 of which at least 1 double and 1 bidet

7 years old and older: 8 obstacles of 1 m 30 of which 1 triple bar, 1 spa...

Points will be awarded based on faults (refusal 2 maximum, and bars) presentation and style.

Maximum is 100 POINTS

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4 years old \$ 1000

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