



AES STALLION GRADING MARCH 6,2018 WELLINGTON

REGULATIONS

PARTICIPANTS.

The grading is open to horses born prior to 2014.

Horses are separated into two categories Dressage and Jumpers

Paying a registration fee entitles a horse to be entered in only one category. If the owner desires the horse to be entered in multiple events and/or categories , a registration fee(s) must be paid for each.

WARNING :

Under the EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury , loss , or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

ENROLMENT.

Registration for the event is \$ 275 per horse per category.

Registration deadline :February 25, 2018.The entry must be received by midnight of the closing date EST.

Entry requires filled out and signed registration , payment of registration fees and copy of all required documents.No refund after closing date for any reason.

A complete and legible copy of the original documents and valid Coggins of each participating horse must be included with the registration form. Also X-rays less than 6 months old need to be presented prior to showing.

Registration is via the registration form specific to this event available on this website.

STALLS

Dry stalls can be made available and booked for a separate daily fee of \$ 75/day .Bedding , feed and service is not included.

STARTING ORDER.

The starting list will be available on the website www.Vizcayafarms.com 6 days after the registration deadline.

CONTROL.

No horse will be permitted on the grounds without a valid health certificate or proof of vaccinations with 6 months prior to arrival. The original documents will be checked before the test. A verification of the vaccination certificate will also be held before the event. The organizers may decide to have some ad random doping controls.

Schedule of Events.

Morning – Total points possible 40

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

Dressage stallions will be presented first followed by the jumpers.

Afternoon- Total points possible 100

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 per horse .

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 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 are a trophy plus a cash prize for :

4 years old \$ 600

5 years old \$ 700

6 years old \$ 800

7 years old and older \$900

These indicative prize moneys can vary depending on the number of participants in each category and sponsoring. 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 jumps of 90 cm

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

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

7 years old and older: 8 jumps 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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