



REINS OF LIFE DRESSAGE SHOW SERIES III and IV

Date: **Saturday - Sunday, September 30-October 1, 2023**

ALL PROCEEDS TO REINS OF LIFE, INC THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING, 501(c)3
MDC Sanctioned Show- Scores earned are approved for MDC Year End Awards & Region 2 Schooling Show Awards

Show Location: Reins of Life 9375 W. 300 N Michigan City, IN 46360 www.reinsoflife.org

Judge(S): Saturday, September 30 Jennifer Kotylo, Graduate with distinction from the USDF "L" Learner Judges Program
Sunday, October 1 Lydia Gray, Graduate with distinction from the USDF "L" Learner Judges Program

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

Questions: Sam Nusbaum, 574-232-0853 and 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 7, 2023

Closing Date: Saturday September 16, 2023

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.**

: \$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

sam.nusbaum@reinsoflife.org 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 arena.

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

Ride Times: Will be directly communicated with participant and will be posted www.reinsoflife.org

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

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

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

Micro Tel Inn and Suites 9834 W 400 N, Michigan City, IN 46360 1-866-599-6674

Food/Vendors: TBA

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.

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:

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 ^{2/4}	\$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 ^{2/4}	\$22
32. USDF Intro B Open	\$18	501. WDDA Western Dressage Test of Choice ^{2/3/4}	\$22
33. USDF Intro C Open	\$18	502. 2013 USDF Rider Test of Choice ^{2/4}	\$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 ^{2/3/4}	\$12

Class Footnotes:

1. See show rules for eligibility requirements and limitations in the Michiana Dressage Club 2023 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, 2023 USEF approved Dressage bits.
4. Any test not offered on showbill, must be sent with entry form along with judges copy.

Directions: From West/Illinois: Take I-94 W toward Detroit. Merge onto US-421 S via EXIT 34A toward Westville. Continue to the traffic lights and then turn left onto W County Road 300 N. After passing STOP sign you will see white fence, which belongs to Reins of Life. Turn left onto the driveway and continue to the horse barn opposite to the pond.

From North/Michigan: Take I-94 W toward Chicago. Merge onto US-421 S via EXIT 34A toward Westville. Continue to the Traffic lights and then turn left onto W County Road 300 N. After passing STOP sign you will see white fence, which belongs to Reins of Life. Turn left onto the driveway and continue to the horse barn opposite to the pond.

Reins of Life Benefit Dressage Shows III and IV Entry Form

Show Name: Reins of Life Benefit Show Date: Saturday-Sunday, September 30- October 1, 2023

Entries Open August 7, Close September 16, 2023

****Please make Checks Payable to Reins of Life****

<u>Rider Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____
Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Email _____	
[] Junior [] Adult Amateur [] Professional	
<u>Owner Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____
Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Email _____	
<u>Rider Emergency Contact Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	

<u>Horse Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Year Foaled: _____	
Height: _____ hands	
Breed: _____	Color: _____
Sex: [] Mare [] Gelding NO STALLIONS	
<u>Coggins Information:</u> [] Yes	
*Horse's name on Coggins test MUST match name on entry form.	
*Photocopy of Negative Coggins test MUST be mailed with entry form or entry form will be rejected and returned!	
<u>Horse Emergency Contact Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	

Show Date / Class #	Description (Level & Test Number)	Entry Fee

Day	Sat	Sun		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			DONATION (optional & appreciated):	
			Total Entries:	_____
			Office Fees:	<u>\$15</u> _____
			Stall Clean:	_____
			Extra Sawdust:	<u>\$15 x</u> _____
			Total Fees:	_____

WARNING
 Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. **The undersigned hereby release and discharge on their behalf and on the behalf of their heirs and assign, Michiana Dressage Club, Inc, its owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees, and the owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees of the entity or person holding the show from any and all liability for any damages or injuries sustained as a result of participation in the show. Neither Michiana Dressage Club, Inc. , Reins of Life, Inc., Elizabeth Grainger, Brooks Grainger, nor any of its officers or agents or the property owners and management accept any liability for an accident, injury or illness to horses, riders and handlers, trainers, owners, attendant volunteers, operators, concessionaires, or any person or property whatsoever while on Reins Of Life, Inc. property.**
Not responsible for theft, property damage or accidents to horses or riders.

Signatures: ("Same" not acceptable) each line must be correctly signed for entry to be valid

Rider: _____	Date: _____
Owner: _____	Date: _____
Parent/Guardian ¹ : _____	Date: _____
Trainer ² : _____	Date: _____

¹ If Rider is a minor, parent or guardian must sign as well as rider.
² The "trainer" is the person, over 18, who is responsible for the care, custody, & control of the horse at the show.

Mail completed entry form, copy of Coggins test and funds to: Sam Nusbaum, c/o Reins of Life
 55200 Quince Rd., South Bend, IN 46619