Dress code:

WESTERN. Blue/black bootleg Jeans, Long sleeve collared button up shirt, Cowboy or jodhpur boots with a heel. Helmets under 18, Cowboy hat/helmet over 18.

General Rules

- 1. All participants need to be registered on our database. Tests are published on the website. Membership Registration on www.cowboydressagesa.co.za
- 2. Payments of all entries must reflect SURNAME on the bank/money transfers and cash deposits.
- 3. Entries will be done on a "first come first serve" basis the Tour Gatherings has LIMITED ENTRIES PER DAY!
- 4. Late entries will be refused and participation on the day will be refused to riders with outstanding entry fee payments.
- 5. Payments into wrong bank accounts will be seen as Non-Payments.
- 6. ENTRY FEES ARE PAYABLE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY.
- 7. Should a judge disqualify a rider due to misconduct, such rider will lose their placing on the day.
- 8. Please make sure you have read Cowboy Dressage® World South Africa Rules and Regulations together with the CDW General Rules www.cowboydressagesa.co.za
- 9. Please make sure that you have read and understand the CDWSA Pledge which includes our code of conduct.
- 10. The show organisers reserve the right to cancel/combine or split classes at their discretion.
- 11. Please make sure that you comply with the AHS regulations.
- 12. No under 18 may handle or ride any stallion during a Cowboy Dressage® World South Africa show.
- 13. ALL <18 MUST wear hard hats. Although strongly suggested to wear hard hats, Adults (over 18) may choose to not wear hard hats when mounted.
- 14. No cross entries allowed in ridden classes of a horse-rider combination.
- 15. The Judge's decision is final.
- 16. It is up to the individual to ensure that their horse/pony has been vaccinated/inoculated and is fit and healthy to compete and does not have to the best of their knowledge any contagious diseases.
- 17. The competitor undertakes not to enter any horse/pony to the show which has an infectious disease, whether notifiable or not, or which horse/pony the competitor could reasonably be expected to know has an infectious disease or may spread such a disease. The competitor shall withdraw such an animal with forfeiture of entry fees.
- 18. Riders may share a horse in a class if the 4 ridden and 4 Partnership on Ground class rule per day per horse is not exceeded.
- 19. **Buddy horses** are allowed next to the arena if well behaved. Riders may be either mounted or standing next to the buddy horse.
- 20. **Ghost score** to beat for being placed 1st in classes, will be 70%. 8 and younger and SN classes excluded.
- 21. Lead Liners only for 8 years and younger and riders with disabilities that need to be on lead, irrespective of their age.
- 22. Spotters are allowed for assisting the beginner (JoL and JL and SN) riders.
- 23. There will be NO REFUND on entry fees or any part thereof, after closing date or if the event is postponed or cancelled for any reason whatsoever.
- 24. Riders with disabilities may compete in all classes at own risk.
- 25. Please remember that equestrian is a dangerous sport. Make sure you have the necessary personal and public liability insurance in place. and all Covid 19 regulations are adhered too, e.g. wearing of masks when not riding, and social distancing.
- 26. RIDERS, SPECTATORS AND OFFICIALS all compete, attend, work at the show at own risk. PLEASE DISPLAY A ORANGE RIBBON ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF YOUR HORSES BRIDLE.

RIGHT OF ADMISSION IS RESERVED

please make sure you have SIGNED our INDEMNITY FORM attached to this schedule. ONE per RIDER

THIS NOMINATION (ENTRY) FORM, AND THE UNDERTAKINGS AND AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BELOW, ARE TO BE READ TOGETHER WITH ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE CDWSA SHOWS, AND FOR THE PURPOSES WHAT FOLLOWS BELOW, COWBOY DRESSAGE® WORLD LLC (DEBBIE AND EITAN BETH-HALACHMY, LYN RINGROSE MOE, GARN WALKER AND WYATT PAXTON) (Representative of CDWSA), SHALL BE JOINTLY REFERRED TO AS "CDW", FOR EASE OF REFERENCE.

UNDERTAKINGS AND AGREEMENT

By entering a Cowboy Dressage® World South Africa (CDWSA) Gathering and/or Clinic and/or Playday and signing this entry to participate, whether as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider or Handler, and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents:

- 1. I agree that I am subject to and bound by all CDW Rules, Regulations and Bylaws and the local rules of the competition, which I confirm I have read and understood.
- 2. I will accept as final the decision of the Judges and/or Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition venue, CDW and relevant other organisation(s) which may form part, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.
- I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.
- 4. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the CDW and/or the competition venue and relevant other organisation(s) that may from part, may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of my horse and/or myself taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport or CDW. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

INDEMNITY AND WAIVER

This section waives important legal rights.

Read it carefully before signing

RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION.

IN ANTICIPATION AND CONSIDERATION for my participation in this competition, held under the auspices of CDW:

- 1. **I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor.
- 2. **I AM** fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"), and I hereby assume all such risk personally and without limitation.
- 3. I AGREE to release the CDW, relevant other organisation(s) that may form part, and the Competition venue from all claims for money damages or otherwise from any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from an act of omission by CDW, relevant other organisation(s) or the Competition venue.
- 4. **I AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of harm to me or my horse, including harm resulting from the negligence of the CDW, relevant other organisation(s) that may form part, or the Competition venue.
- 5. **I AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the CDW, relevant other organisation(s) that may form part, and the Competition venue and to hold them harmless with respect to claims of harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition.
- 6. I HAVE READ the COWBOY DRESSAGE® Rules about protective equipment, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty (riders age 18 and under are required to wear protective head gear while mounted on relevant other organisation(s) which may form part, strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.
- 7. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I **CONSENT** to the child's participation and **AGREE** to all of the above provisions and **AGREE** to assume all the obligations of this release on the child's behalf.
- 8. I AGREE that CDW, relevant other organisation(s) that may form part, and competition venue as used above includes all their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.
- 9. **I REPRESENT** that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.