

Michiana Dressage Club, Inc.
Show Sanctioning Rules and Information
(Revised 5/07)

MDC, Inc. Approved Competitions

MDC, Inc approved competitions are shows which are approved by the Board of Directors for the purpose of having the points for scores received by the MDC, Inc member entered, recorded and counted towards the MDC, Inc Awards and Trophy programs. Each show requesting the MDC, Inc show approval must pay a fee. MDC, Inc shall not be entitled to financially benefit from or be held responsible for approved shows in any way other than those responsibilities as stated in the approval agreement.

All MDC, Inc approved competitions are included in the MDC, Inc calendar, which is published in the newsletter as well as posted on the MDC website if the information is received in a Word or PDF file by the closing date for the publication.

Applications: Any dressage competition requesting MDC, Inc approval must complete an application form and remit with the proper fee to the Show Committee Chairman at least 60 days prior to the competition date. The Board of Directors may waive this 60 day requirement if good cause is shown.

Member shows will be contacted at the end of the MDC, Inc show season and will receive information needed to apply for show approval for the upcoming season.

Member shows will receive approval if;

They have returned the required notice of intent to hold the same comparative date or weekend, by December 10 of the new membership year.

Their show is in good standing with the MDC, Inc.

Application and fees are received by the due date.

The MDC, Inc disclaimer, in its entirety, is clearly visible on the front page of the prize list.

“Neither MDC, Inc, nor any of its officers or agents or the property owners and management accept liability for any accident, injury, or illness to horses, riders, and handlers, trainers, owners, attendants, volunteers, operators, concessionaires, or any person or property.”

An “L” rated judge, or higher, must be employed for all MDC approved classes.

Ring sizes, as indicated by USDF and USEF, must be used as indicated for specific tests.

Member shows cannot change dates for their annual shows without renewed Board approval.

New shows requesting approval will be granted approval if:

There is no other MDC, Inc show being held on that same weekend unless on the same show grounds.

Application for approval with all the required information and fees is received in time for the MDC, Inc to approve the date and the show.

Show results must be kept on hand for a total of one (1) year from the show date by the show host/contact. It is show host’s responsibility to maintain all records, should points or percents be questioned.

All applications shall be forwarded to the President’s office for the Club’s permanent records.

Approval Fees: The sanctioning fee will provide the show contact with a full participating membership to the MDC, Inc. Each Show Contact will receive the MDC, Inc Newsletter and all mailings/information pertinent to the MDC, Inc approved shows and their committees. This membership is a voting membership and does entitle the member to be eligible for any of the MDC, Inc Awards and Trophy Programs. It does provide the member with a yearly subscription to the newsletter and all club mailings, and it allows the member to participate in clinics and workshops at special member rates, when offered.

The Show Contact does not necessarily have to be the show secretary. The Show Contact is to be the person listed in the MDC, Inc Calendar of Approved Competitions to receive all inquires in regards to the show and to receive the Club's mailings concerning the same. The Show Contact will assume all responsibilities for the show, with respect to the approval rules.

Sanctioning Fee: *\$80.00 for the first competition of the show year*

\$60.00 for each additional competition of the show year

(i.e.: 1 show over 2 days = \$80.00, 2 shows over 2 days = \$140.00, 3 shows in the competition year = \$200.00)

\$10.00 if you wish a printed set of address labels.

All show dates will be listed on the MDC website along with show bills and entry forms.

Electronic versions of show bills for the MDC, Inc website should be sent to Tom Wright at willow@cybersol.com . PDF files are preferred.

Electronic versions of show bills for the Omnibus should be sent to:

President: Julie Bunnell
5948 E. 775 N.
Monticello, IN 47960
(574)278-7567
frontier_carriage@yahoo.com

Ride Times may be e-mailed to Tom Wright at willow@cybersol.com preferably no later than 7pm on the Wednesday before the show. The ride times will be posted on the MDC website.

Address labels will be sent by date requested on the application, only if a minimum of fourteen (14) days is allowed between the date applications are received by MDC, Inc and the date materials will be needed.

Show Results must be sent to:

Points Keeper: Kitty Pielemeier
24541 Dewey Lk St
Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-3409
flimflamfarms@aol.com

The correct approval fee must be sent with the application to the current club President. Checks are to be made payable to the Michiana Dressage Club, Inc. All fees received will be forwarded to the MDC, Inc Treasurer.

Thank you for hosting an MDC, Inc Show.

The MDC, Inc Board and Membership