

WV Dressage is excited to host the second in an Adult Amateur Ride-a-Test Series sponsored by the Houston Dressage Society on October 27. Cindi Rose Wylie "R" Judge, will provide a description of riding through the levels with a critique of ridden tests followed by a working session focusing on strategies for test riding and perfecting specific movements. As the focus is riding through the levels, we will endeavor to have two tests at each level and, therefore, it is important to get your application in early.

About Cindi Rose Wylie:

- USEF "R" Judge, also certified in Young Horse, Freestyle and Equitation by the USEF;
- USDF Certified Instructor through Fourth level
- USDF Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalist on the first horse she took up the levels from training level to Grand Prix, an American thoroughbred named "Kriter" Kriter and Cindi also won the Region 8 Grand Prix Championships as well as USDF Breed awards. Also competed the Morgan Cross "Audacity" through the FEI Grand Prix levels at CDI's such as Devon and Saugerties.
- Has won many National and Regional Year End award titles from Young Horse through FEI levels with USDF and NEDA.
- Has ridden in Symposia, Instructor Programs, and Clinics with top trainers from all over the world, including Robert Dover, Steffen Peters, Michael Klimke, Ingrid Klimke, Ralf Isselhorst, Josef Knipp, Karl Mikolka, General Jonathan Burton, Christoph Hess, Gary Rockwell, Janet Foy, and Lilo Fore. Most recently wintering in Florida and training with George Williams.
- Graduate of Tufts University with a BA in Clinical Psychology focusing on Behavioral Sciences and Animal Behavior.
- She happily works with both non competitive and competitive riders.

This is a great opportunity to learn test riding strategies from a renowned R judge!

Rides are open to AAs who are current HDS members. The cost is \$75 per ride. Applications can be found at <http://houstondressagesociety.org/education/clinics-events/>. Email the completed application to Jody Lynn DeStefanis at jody@wv-dressage.com by noon on October 14, 2019. Selected riders will be announced October 16.

Auditing and the lunch is free for current HDS members. HDS is providing lunch for participants and for auditors. Non-members can join HDS at the door!

WV Dressage will be hosting a private clinic with Cindi on October 26. Rides are \$135 per session. Limited spots available; contact Jody for information.

RIDE A TEST SERIES

- 1-2 horse/rider combinations will be selected for each National Level (Training through Fourth)

- 2 horse/rider combinations will be selected for FEI Level (PSG through GP)
- Priority given to host barn for 1 horse/rider combination at each level who meet qualifications.
- Rider Qualifications: Open only to Adult Amateurs who are current HDS Members
- Auditing open to HDS Members. Those wishing to audit but are not current HDS members may join HDS at the door.
- When scheduling allows, a pot luck dinner will be held the night before the program with a lecture by the judge clinician providing insight on test riding strategy and test scoring theory
- Each horse/ride combination will be allowed to warm up in the arena (after the test ride is ridden) before the beginning of their time slot to allow for an efficient use of their 45 min time slot. Each 45 min slot will have approximately the following format:
 - 2-3 mins to circle the entire arena and acclimate the horse to the auditors. During this up period the judge clinician will provide a description of: (1)the requirements of the level to be ridden; (2) new movements introduced at the test to be ridden and any changes to the 2019 test; (3) tips on where points can be lost or gained at the test to be ridden.
 - 5-7 mins to ride the test to be judged by the clinician; scribe provided by host barn
 - Remainder of the time will be focused on schooling and improving select movements of the test

Time Slot	Test
8:00 – 8:45	Training Level
8:45 – 9:30	First Level Test 1 or 2
9:30 – 10:15	First Level Test 3
10:15 – 11:00	Second Level Test 1 or 2
11:00 – 11:45	Second Level Test 3
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch/Drug
12:30-1:15	Third Level Test 1 or 2
1:15-2:00	Third Level Test 3
2:00-2:45	Fourth Level Test 1 or 2
2:45-3:30	Fourth Level Test 3
3:30-4:15	FEI
4:15-5:00	FEI