

OPENING DATE 2/24/2020

CLOSE DATE 4/4/2020

**Cost:**

Members - \$35 – First ride, \$30 – add. rides

Private Horses - \$45 – First ride, \$40 – add. rides

**Divisions:**

Ribbons will be awarded for the top 6 scores.

No ribbons will be awarded in Division 10, although you will receive a scored test.

| DIV. | Test   |
|------|--|
| A    | USDF Introductory Level, Test A (Walk/Trot)                    |
| C    | USDF Introductory Level, Test C (Walk/Trot/Canter)             |
| T1   | Training Level, Test 1   |
| T2   | Training Level, Test 2   |
| T3   | Training Level, Test 3   |
| F1   | First Level, Test 1  |
| F2   | First Level, Test 2  |
| F3   | First Level, Test 3  |
| TC   | Test of Choice – Intro Level, Test A,C HC*                     |
| TCH  | Test of Choice – HC*   |
| IS   | Instructors Class - Test of Choice (teaching oriented judging) |
| BCM  | Betty Cohen Memorial Class** First Level, Test 1               |
| [ ]  | PRACTICE SESSION   |

Each Dressage test is looking at the horse and rider combination and “testing” for different aspects of the partnership. As an example, USDF Introductory Level, Test 1 is designed for riders new to dressage. It tests for a smooth transition from trot to walk, a medium walk (where the horse’s hind feet touch the ground in front of the footprints of the front feet), and a good stretch in the free walk. Training level tests are more involved and are designed to confirm the horse is supple and loose, accepting contact with the bit.

Registration will be by mail starting Thursday February 24, 2020 and close on April 4, 2020. Space permitting, entries will be taken after the closing date. The reason for the early registration is to assign horses so riders can practice with their test partners. Classes will be arranged based on the response to registration.

Registration forms will be in the stable office near the “Friends Corner” and in local tack shops and equestrian friendly area merchants.

**F**or LSS Students: Riders may sign up for as many Divisions as they wish, and may ride more than once in the same division, but not on the same horse, in that division.

Riders must be comfortable at the gaits required for the division, either walk / trot, or walk/trot/canter. A horse list for this event will be posted in the office near the Friends corner in the back of the room. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request for the horse of your choice, but you will need to pick a first, second and third choice. If there is enough demand, practice sessions will be added. You will pay the normal hacking rate for the horse you will ride in the show (it will be reserved for you) and then receive a group lesson on how to ride your dressage test. The mounted practice session will be on a first-come first-serve basis for riders. Auditing is free. The sessions will last for about an hour.

The 2020 show is co-dedicated to the memory of Rocque Dameo. In addition to being President of the County Park Commission and the stable. He was also an avid golfer and fisherman. He will always be remembered fondly by all who knew and respected him. #BettyCohen #GwenBunker #JackStangfeld #JanetOrbine #RocqueDameo



Volunteers are also needed, so if you are interested in helping out, please call and let me know. Questions should go to Chuck Rosen at 908.672.2806 / cbrosen@att.net

[The Friends of Lord Stirling Stable is a 501\(c\)3 organization](#)

**FRIENDS of  
LORD STIRLING STABLE  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual  
BETTY COHEN MEMORIAL  
Ineffable Open Dressage  
Schooling Show  
April 19, 2020**

Closing date 4/4/2020



**Ineffable** adj 1: defying expression or description; "indescribable beauty"; "unspeakable happiness"; "a thing of untellable splendor"

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Judge –  
Susan Herster

SHOW SIZE IS LIMITED -  
ENTER EARLY!!

FLSS / Betty Cohen Memorial  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Ineffable Open Schooling Dressage Show  
April 19, 2020

Payment must accompany entry form. Please make all checks payable to: *Friends of Lord Stirling Stable*. Sample Dressage tests will be available in the Lord Stirling Stable office.

**CLOSING DATE 4/4/2020**

PLEASE - - - PUT ALL FORMS IN ONE ENVELOPE

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All tests  
in large  
arena  
INDOORS



More  
than 2  
tests –  
wait list!

| DIV. | Test   | FLSS<br>Member<br>1 <sup>st</sup> /add'l | Non-Mem.,<br>Private<br>Horse<br>1 <sup>st</sup> /add'l | Total |
|------|--|--|---|-------|
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| BCM  | <b>Betty Cohen Memorial Class** First Level, Test 1</b>        | \$35/30                                  | \$45/\$40   |       |
| [ ]  | PRACTICE SESSION   | Hack fee only                            | SEE NOTE BELOW  |       |

Try This ..

**Instructors Class –**  
For anyone who teaches, your test of choice.

**\*\*Betty Cohen Memorial Class**  
"Formal" attire required. All fees are donated to the Betty Cohen Memorial Fund. You will ride **First Level Test 1**.

\*HC – not for competition

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ FLSS Member? ☐ yes ☐ no

Street \_\_\_\_\_, City, St., Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (n)

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL HORSES ONLY** → Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL HORSE CHOICE(S)**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNERS – HORSE NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ ( Current Coggins required, include w/application)

**PRACTICE SESSION:** For LSS Students - There may be a practice sessions if there is enough demand. If you are interested, check in the box above. **DO NOT SEND MONEY FOR THE PRACTICE**

Tests can be downloaded at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) and [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)

**Volunteers** are an important part of any Friends event. Without all your help, we could never make this event a success. Remember... **NO Experience Necessary!** Just check the box → ☐ I will help at the show

MAIL ENTRY TO:

FLSS / BCM Dressage Show  
18 Emerald Place  
Somerset, NJ 08873

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