

**KUWAIT EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
NATIONAL DRESSAGE COMPETITION
2023-2024**



I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT:

Event: NATIONAL

Place: KUWAIT RIDING CENTER

Date: Saturday, 16th December 2023

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- Rules and Regulations for KEF National Dressage Competitions apply (Attached Below)

III. THE FEI CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE:

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriering and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. ORGANIZER:

Name: Kuwait Equestrian Federation
Address: Sabhan, on the 6th Ring Road - KUWAIT
Email: kuwaitequestrianfederation@gmail.com

2. EVENT SECRETARY:

Name: Kuwait Riding Center
Mobile: +965 24751551
Email: school2@kuwaitrc.com

V. **OFFICIALS:**

REF	PANEL	NAME
1	COMPETITION JUDGE	Merel Schurink
2	GROUND JURY	Amber den Heyer
3	STEWARD 1	Nusaiba Al-Mousharji
4	STEWARD WARM UP	Beverley McEvoy

VI. **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS:**

1. **TIMETABLE:** Competition will start at 15:00, each test to follow. (Subject to change)
2. **TESTS & COMPETITION TABLE :**

*All tests can be found on www.kuwaitdressage.com

LEVEL	TESTS	DATE	TIME	PRIZE MONEY PER LEVEL (Overall Winner)
TRAINING LEVEL	Test 1	16/12/2023	3.00 PM	1 st 40 KD 2 nd 30 KD 3 rd 20 KD
BASIC LEVEL	Test 3 + Test 4	16/12/2023	To follow	1 st 60 KD 2 nd 40 KD 3 rd 30 KD
LIGHT LEVEL	Test 3 + Test 4	16/12/2023	To follow	1 st 80 KD 2 nd 60 KD 3 rd 40 KD
MEDIUM FIRST LEVEL	Test 1 + Test 2	16/12/2023	To follow	1 st 100 KD 2 nd 80 KD 3 rd 60 KD
MEDIUM SECOND LEVEL	Test 1 + Test 2	16/12/2023	To follow	1 st 120 KD 2 nd 100 KD 3 rd 80 KD

3. **VENUE:**
The event will take place: OUTDOORS
4. **COMPETITION ARENA:**
Main Arena A:
Dimensions: 20m x 40m
Type of Footing: Ebb & Flow System – Fiber Sand

5. **PRACTICE ARENA:**
Arena B:
Dimensions: 80m x 35m
Type of Footing: Fiber Sand
6. **STABLES:**
Not available
7. **DRAW:**
DRAW ON COMPUTER

VII. ENTRIES:

Definite Entries: **14/12/23 at 7:00 pm**

Late Entries: **Late entries not permitted**

- Entry fee per combination competing: **10KD/-** **

** This fee covers one rider per level, each level consists of 2 tests (except for Training Level)

- Entries for all riders competing Per Club, must be sent in one excel sheet to:

kfdressage@gmail.com

- Individual entries are not accepted.
- **Payments MUST be delivered to event secretary prior to the above deadline. Entries will not be listed without the entry fees.**
- No refunds

VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY:

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony per level:

- Up to 6 Participants: 3 Riders
- Up to 9 Participants: 4 Riders
- Up to 12 Participants: 5 Riders
- 12+ Participants: 6 Riders

2. EVENT'S ORGANIZATION:

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval team managers and stewards, the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matter or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances.

3. RESULTS:

Results can be found on www.kuwaitdressage.com, in the competition section.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Every combination competes in 2 tests per level a day, except for *Training Level* (1 test)
- For every competition, the Federation decides which tests you have to ride in that level
- Every horse has a maximum of 2 riders in a competition:
(Can form 2 combinations)
- Every rider has a maximum of 3 horses in a competition:
(Can form 3 combinations)
- **Passport of the horse is required at registration**
- All horses must be correctly vaccinated following official regulations
- Riders have the option to memorize their test, otherwise if they decide to have someone read their test they must personally arrange it. Only reading is allowed, any tips or advice from the reader will lead to instant disqualification. Every exercise can only be repeated 3 times by the reader, on the 4th time the combination receives -2 points on their scoring of the exercise
- If the rider makes a direction mistake (wrong way) the penalty will be -2 points on their scoring of the exercise
- If the rider makes a direction mistake (wrong way) the second time, the penalty will be -4 points on their scoring of the exercise
- If the rider makes a direction mistake (wrong way) a third time during the test, then it leads to instant disqualification of the combination
- All combinations who are not on time will be instantly disqualified
- Once a rider has 2 horses registered in a certain level with 2 scores above 65% then the rider can sign in with another horse in in the highest level of the rider (if they have 2 horses competing in that level with 2 scores above 65%.)

ELIMINATION / DISQUALIFICATION:

- Wrong equipment leads to instant elimination
- Horse lameness / blood / unhealthy appearance will lead to instant elimination
- It is NOT allowed to let someone else warm up your horse, this will lead to instant elimination
- When the warmup official steward notices unfair handlings towards the horse this will lead to instant elimination
- Fall off from the horse during the test leads to disqualification
- 3 times the wrong direction leads to disqualification
- Help from your test reader leads to disqualification
- The horse is out of the dressage arena with four legs leads to disqualification

RIDERS EQUIPMENT

- Short riding jacket or coat, or a cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tails. All colors allowed
- Tie, chocker, stock tie or integrated stand-up collar in white or off-white
- Riding pants or leggings in white or off-white
- Approved safety equipment helmet, all colors allowed
- Riding gloves are allowed in all colors
- Only one whip, not longer than 120 cm
- Spurs are allowed, not longer than 2 cm, and must not be sharp

HORSE EQUIPMENT

- Bandages/leg protectors/ hoof boots are only allowed in warm-up, they are not allowed in tests
- White or off-white saddle blankets
- Jumping saddle, recreation saddle or dressage saddle are allowed
- Martingale, side-reins, draw-reins, elastics or any sort of training equipment are not allowed
- Only a single / snaffle bridle is allowed. The double bridle is allowed at advanced levels +
- Bits (please refer to the FEI approved bits' chart): see the next page



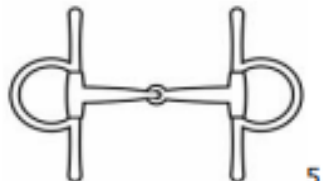
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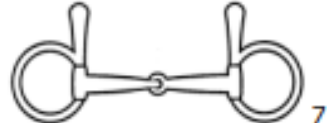
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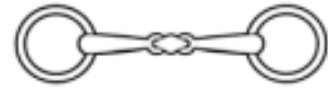
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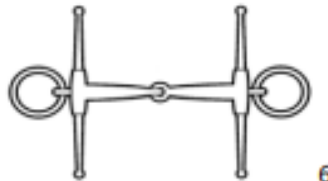
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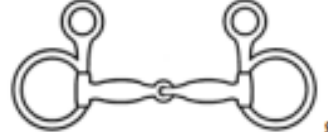
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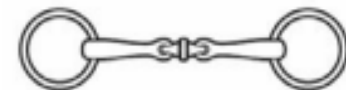
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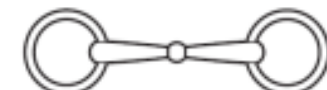
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POINT SYSTEM

- All the points/results at every competition are officially registered by the KEF.
- The registration is per combination, meaning that it is registered per individual horse and rider as a combination.
 - In the *Training Level* test you need one score above 65 % +
After a combination in *Training Level* receives 3 times a score above 65% the combination MUST upgrade in level
 - In the *Basic Level* tests / the *Light Level* tests you need 2 scores of 65%+ to move on to a higher level
After a combination in the *Basic Level* or *Light Level* receives 5 times a score above 65% the combination MUST upgrade in level
 - From the *Medium First Level* tests up to the other levels you need 2 scores of 63% + to move to a higher level
After a combination in the *Medium Level* receives 5 times a score above 65% the combination MUST upgrade in level

This can be done in one competition weekend or divided over other competitions.

For example:

- *Training Level*: one scores above 65% the combination may move up to *B Level*
- *Basic Level*: 2 scores above 65% the combination may move up to *L Level*
- *Light Level*: 2 scores above 65% the combination may move up to *M Level*
- *Medium First Level*: 2 scores above 63% the combination can move up to *Medium Second Level*
- *Medium Second Level*: 2 scores above 63% the combination can move up to *Advanced First Level*
- And so it continues up till the *Prix Saint George Level*
- After the *Prix Saint George Level*, you need a score above 60% to move up to the next levels

- Once a combination scores two times lower than 56% in the tests then the combination must be downgraded in level.
- If you have a score above 63%, after the score of <56% then the lowest score will be eliminated.

For example:

- *B Level*: 2 scores lower than 56% combination downgrades to *Training Level*
- *B Level*: 1 score lower than 56% and if scored 63%+ at the next test then the lowest test score result will be erased
- *L Level*: 2 scores lower than 56% combination downgrades to *B Level*
- *L Level*: 1 score lower than 56% and if scored 63%+ at the next test then the lowest test score result will be erased

- Every combination can sign in a level of their own choice in either *Training Level*, *Basic Level*, *Light level* or *Medium First Level*. It is best to discuss this with the trainer, so the combination joins the most appropriate test for their riding abilities

- **For example**, once a combination starts in a *Light Level* test, it is obligatory to stay in that level until the combination receives a 65%+ twice to upgrade to a higher level