

Chico Equestrian Association Presents a fun

Dressage

Schooling Show

Sunday, May 15, 2011

At the Chico Equestrian Association Arena
Upper Bidwell Park, Chico

Starting time: 9:00 am

Entry dates: Mar. 1 - Apr. 30

Test levels: USDF Intro Test A
to USEF First Level, Test 3

Who: CEA member and non-members

Judge: Michelle Dodge

Cost: Only \$4.99 per class

Come have **FUN** with us and learn about dressage. This is meant to be a casual show, so you can wear English or western attire and ride in the tack of your choice. Either way, we're all about safety, so please wear heeled boots and a helmet with a chin strap while riding inside or outside of the arena.

What is Dressage?

Dressage is French term that means "training." Dressage develops a horse's natural abilities—the way he moves and balances himself. Through dressage, the rider is educated so that he or she can, in turn, educate the horse.

During a dressage show, you compete against yourself, not the other competitors. You and your horse perform specific movements in specific patterns in an arena by yourselves. A judge scores each movement of your ride and gives you the test results afterward. All horses and riders at the same level of proficiency ride the same test. Dressage tests range in difficulty from Walk-Trot Level 1 up to Grand Prix.

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Find test info, entry forms, and more on the CEA Website at www.chicoequestrianassociation.org

