

2026 U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions
HITS Lamplight Equestrian Center
August 24-30, 2026

Timetable is tentative and subject to change



HITS Grand Prix Arena

Tuesday, August 25

6:30am Arena Open for Hand Walk Only
7:00am Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
8:00am Arena Closed
8:30am Grand Prix 16-25 Test
11:05am Intermediate I Test
1:00pm Para Dressage Intermediate B Test
1:25pm Para Dressage Grand Prix B Test
2:00pm Para Dressage Intermediate B Test
3:00pm Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
4:00pm Arena & Warm-Up ring Closed
4:30pm Horse Inspection (Jog) - Developing GP & Young Rider
5:00pm Sound Checks

Wednesday, August 26

6:30am Arena Open for Hand Walk Only
7:00am Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
7:45am Arena Closed
8:00am Intermediate II (Developing Horse GP)
10:00am Young Rider Team
12:15pm Para Dressage Intermediate Freestyle Test
12:35pm Para Dressage Grand Prix Freestyle Test
1:10pm Para Dressage Intermediate Freestyle Test
2:15pm Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
4:00pm Arena Closed
4:30pm Horse Inspection (Jog)
Young Horses, Developing PSG, Junior, & Pony Rider
6:00pm Warm-Up ring Closed

Wednesday

4:30pm - Competitors Party - Next to HITS Restaurant

Thursday, August 27

6:30am Arena Open for Hand Walk Only
7:15am Arena Closed
7:30am Intermediate I Freestyle
9:10am Grand Prix Freestyle
12:25pm Young Rider Individual
3:00pm Pony Rider Team
5:00pm Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
6:30pm Arena and Warm-up ring Closed

The HITS Arena

Tuesday, August 25

8:00am Warm-Up Open
9:00am Training (No Hand Walking)
4:00pm Arena & Warm-Up ring Closed

Wednesday, August 26

8:00am Training/Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
1pm – 1:30pm Ring Maintenance
4:00pm Arena & Warm-Up Closed

Thursday, August 27

6:30am Arena Open for Hand Walk Only
7:00am Training/Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
7:45am Arena Closed
8:00am Prix St. Georges Test (Developing Horse PSG)
9:55am 4-Year-Old Test
1:50pm 5-Year-Old Preliminary Test
Arena and Warm-up ring Closed following the 5-Year-Old awards presentation.

Friday, August 28

6:30am Arena Open for Hand Walk Only
 7:00am Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
 8:15am Arena Closed
 8:30am Developing Horse Grand Prix Test
 10:45am Pony Rider Individual Test
 12pm Horse Inspection (Jog) - Children in Para Dressage Warm-Ring
 1:05pm Junior Team Test
 4:00pm Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
 5:00pm Arena and Warm-Up ring Closed

Friday, August 28

6:30am Arena Open for Hand Walk Only
 7:00am Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
 7:45am Arena Closed
 8:00am 6-Year-Old Preliminary Test
 10:45am 7-Year-Old Preliminary Test
 3:00pm Medal Final 13 & Under
 Arena and Warm-up ring Closed following Medal Final 13 & Under awards presentation.

Friday and Saturday

12pm – 4pm Kona Ice Truck Sponsored by The Dressage Foundation – Located near Barn A
On the house! Thank you to The Dressage Foundation.

Saturday, August 29

6:30am Arena Open for Hand Walking Only
 7:00am Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
 8:30am Arena Closed
 9:15am Junior Individual Test
 12:15pm Children Team Test
 1:30pm Training / Ring Familiarization (No Hand Walking)
 5:00pm Arena and Warm-up ring Closed

Saturday, August 29

6:30am Arena Open for Hand Walking Only
 7:30am Arena Closed
 8:00am Developing Horse PSG Test
 10:20am 5-Year-Old Final Test
 1:45pm 4-Year-Old Test
 Arena & Warm-up ring Closed following the 4 YO awards presentation.

Saturday

9:30am – 10:30am Owners' Continental Breakfast - Next to HITS Restaurant

Sunday, August 30

7:00am Arena Open for Hand Walking Only
 7:30am Arena Closed
 8:00am Medal Final 14-18
 10:45am Children Individual Test
 Arena & Warm-Up ring Closed following the Children awards presentation.

Sunday, August 30

7:00am Arena Open for Hand Walking Only
 7:30am Arena Closed
 8:00am 6-Year-Old Final Test
 11:45am 7-Year-Old Final Test
 Arena & Warm-Up ring Closed following the 7 YO awards presentation.

