

Schooling Mini Trial

August 28, 2016

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This is an exciting beginning for our mini trials. This is the first year we will be part of the North East Ohio Mini Trial Association (NEOMTA). You can find them at www.minitrialassoc.org You may join NEOMTA and be eligible for NEOMTA year end awards. Make sure you enter for EHSC year end awards too! New this year we encourage ONLINE ENTRIES at www.EquestrianEntries.com

New Divisions:

- 1) ***Intro Division:*** (6"-1') recommended for lower level riders who want an introduction to eventing, or for inexperienced horses. Cross country and stadium may be completed at the walk, trot or controlled canter or a combination of the three. Every fence is designed to be walked over. Dressage test is **2015 USDF Intro Test B** consisting of walk, trot and twenty meter circles. Dressage readers are permitted. Stadium untimed, unless to break a tie. XC optimum Time: 200 mpm. Speed limit 325 mpm.
- 2) ***Very Green:*** (1'6" - 2'0") recommended for lower level riders with basic jumping skills, or inexperienced horses. Dressage test is **2015 USDF Intro Test B** consisting of walk, trot and twenty meter circles. The cross country and stadium courses consists of straight forward jumping efforts. The courses are usually the same as Starter. Dressage readers are permitted. Stadium and XC times are for breaking ties only. XC optimum times is 240 mpm. Speed limit is 325 mpm.
- 3) ***Starter:*** (1'6" – 2'0") recommended for riders who are comfortable with cantering and jumping small obstacles, and horses with some experience. The dressage test is **2015 USDF Intro Test C** consisting of walk, trot, canter and twenty meter circles. Stadium and XC times are for breaking ties only. XC optimum time is 280 mpm, speed limit: 350 mpm.
- 4) ***Beginner Novice:*** (2'0" -2'7") recommended for horses and riders who are confident cantering and jumping obstacles. This is a standard USEA division. Dressage test is **2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test A**. The cross country may include up backs, water and ditches. The stadium course will emulate a basic jumper course. Penalty points will be accrued for going too fast or too slow on cross country and too slow in stadium. XC optimum times is 325 mpm, speed limit is 420 mpm.
- 5) ***Novice*** (2'7"- 2'11") recommended for horses and riders who are confident cantering and jumping obstacles. This is a standard USEA division. **Dressage test is 2014 USEF Novice Test A**. The cross country may include banks, water, ditches and drops. The stadium course will emulate a jumper course. Penalty points will be accrued for going too fast or too slow on cross country and too slow in stadium. XC optimum times is 350 mpm, speed limit is 450 mpm.

General Rules

1. All dressage tests to be ridden in a small ring. Intro tests can be found on www.usdf.org. USEF tests can be found on www.useventing.com
2. There will be a bit check before or after the dressage test in the warm up area.
3. Competitor has 45 seconds to enter dressage ring after signal (whistle/bell)
4. Competitor has 45 seconds to begin stadium round after signal
5. If rider is eliminated in either dressage or stadium, he/she must ask for permission from the chief judge to ride cross country.
6. Optimum time for Starter, Very Green and Intro are for breaking ties only. No penalty points will be accrued for going too slow, just for going too fast.
7. Cross country course will be open for walking and schooling by 9 am on Saturday. You may also school cross country on Friday afternoon by appointment only
8. Stadium course will be open for walking at 9 am on Sunday. There will be no schooling stadium NOR dressage.
9. XC starter will notify rider when to leave the start box
10. Only flagged jumps may be jumped with red flag on the right & white on the left. XC jumps may be schooled/jumped only once.
11. Lunging allowed only in parking area and in the new schooling ring (absolutely no lunging on the XC course!)
12. Only the competitor may ride (warm-up) his/her horse on show day.
13. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date ONLY IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE. A \$20 late fee check must accompany the entry form
14. Cross country school will be available before the mini trial WEATHER PERMITTING. It may be limited due to footing. All schooling must be paid in advance. Riders must check in with secretary or cross country steward to verify release forms are signed, fees are paid and to receive a number prior to entering the XC course. Only FLAGGED fences may be jumped. Protective vests are mandatory. All riders must be accompanied by an adult/ground person with a radio or cell phone. Schooling will be Saturday, August 27th from 10-3 or Friday afternoon by appointment with the organizer.
15. No refunds for entries accepted after the closing date. Refunds before the closing date may be accepted. Late entries accepted if space allows with a \$20 late fee accompanying the entry. Enter online at www.equestrianentries.com
16. Negative Coggins required for all out of state horses and must accompany entry.
17. This mini trial will be run under USEA/USEF rules where applicable including rules for attire and equipment. The event is designed as a learning experience and the Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the rules. Divisions may be split or combined based on the information provided on entries to accomplish this goal. Rules may also be found at www.minitrialassoc.org

EHSC Schooling Mini Trial

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Opening Date: July 17, 2016 Closing Date: August 10, 2016

**Send ENTRY to: Elizabeth J. Chilcott OR ENTER ONLINE:
10240 Eureka Road www.EquestrianEntries.com
Edinboro, PA 16412**

Horse Name:	Event Fee: \$55.00	
Check Division: ___ Intro (6"-1') ___ Very Green(1'6"-2')		\$55.00
___ Starter (1'6"-2') ___ Beginner Novice (2'-2'7") ___ Novice(2'7-2'11)		
Breed:	Color:	XC Schooling Fee:
		\$15 EHSC Members
Age:	Height:	\$25 non-members
Stabling	Night (Sat 10am-Sun 7pm)	\$35.00
	Weekend (Fri 5pm-Sun 7pm)	\$45.00
	Tack stall	\$5.00
Stable with:		
	Late Fee: 20.00	
NEOMTA # _____	USEA # _____	\$
Make checks payable to EHSC	TOTAL DUE	\$

Rider's Name:	Date of Birth: / /
Choose: ___ Amateur ___ Professional	Also choose: ___ Senior ___ Junior
Highest level Rider has competed: _____	Highest level Horse has competed _____
Address:	E-mail:
City:	State: Zip Code:
Home phone:	Cell phone:
<p>Release: I fully understand that this (horse riding) is a high risk sport and am participating at my own risk. I hereby assume all risks and further release and hold harmless the Organizer, Organizing Committee, Officials, Employees, Volunteers, The EHSC (its members) as Host Organization and Owners of the property on which the Competition is to be held; from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damages, injury or illness to myself, & my property including horse(s) entered in this Competition.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/</p>	
_____ Rider signature (Mandatory)	_____ Owner's signature (Mandatory)
"Owner is person over 18 years of age who is held responsible for the actions and care of the horse"	