

# Schooling Mini Trial

August 30, 2015

Each of the 5 divisions are divided into two sections. The first section is “open”. This section is for horses and/or riders with experience at levels higher than the division being entered. Professionals may compete in this section. The “rider” section is for less experienced riders on horses of any experience level. Professionals may not compete in the rider section.

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.

## ***New Divisions:***

1) Intro Division: (1'0" – 1'6") 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 (NEW THIS YEAR!)** 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 (NEW THIS YEAR!)** 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 (NEW THIS YEAR!)** 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](http://www.usdf.org). USEF tests can be found on [www.useventing.com](http://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. Cross country course will be open for walking and schooling by 9 am on Saturday.
7. Stadium course will be open for walking at 9 am on Sunday. There will be no schooling stadium NOR dressage.
8. XC starter will notify rider when to leave the start box
9. Only flagged jumps may be jumped with red flag on the right & white on the left. XC jumps may be schooled/jumped only once.
10. Lunging allowed only in parking area and in the new schooling ring (absolutely no lunging on the XC course!)
11. Only the competitor may ride (warm-up) his/her horse on show day.
12. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date ONLY IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE. A \$25 late fee check must accompany the entry form
13. Cross country school will be available the week before the mini trial WEATHER PERMITTING. It may be limited due to footing. All schooling must be paid in advance and by appointment with the XC steward only during the week, and/or 10-4 the day before. 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.
14. No refunds for entries accepted after the closing date. Refund less \$10 office fee before the closing date accepted.
15. 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.

**Cross Country Schooling on Saturday and weekdays by appointment with the XC steward**

## **Schooling XC on Saturday:**

Limited XC schooling for Mini Trial Competitors is available (weather permitting) on Saturday from approx. 3:00 – 6:00 pm , (See fees on Entry). All fees must be paid beforehand and rider must wear his/her pinny and ASTM/SEI helmet when schooling. Safety vests are strongly recommended. A “sticker” for each round will be given to each rider who has paid to school and should be affixed to boot heel. Schooling **MUST** proceed from start to finish in numerical order under the direction of the XC steward.

All riders must have a ground person with them when schooling. A ground person can be responsible for up to 5 riders at a time.

Only flagged Jumps can be jumped and in the direction they are flagged (red on right, white on left). Any wrong way jumping and you will be asked to discontinue schooling immediately. Each jump may only be attempted three times then move to next jump. (Any more attempts need to be cleared with the XC Steward).

**REFUNDS:** No refunds for entries accepted **after the closing date.** Refund less \$10.00 Office Fee before the closing date accepted. Rider and horse substitutions accepted at no additional fee. Stabling fees refunded after closing date less \$3.00 Office Fee, before closing date no extra fee.

**LATE ENTRIES:** Accepted if space allows with \$20.00 late fee accompanying Entry and regular fees.

Only **three rides** per competitor for the Mini Trial  
Horses only ridden once

**Negative Coggins Test is required for all out of PA horses**

**Times available : August 27, 2015**

Elizabeth J. Chilcott (Secretary)

**ORGANIZER: EHSC Board**

814-734-5009 (evenings), cell – 814-218-8236

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**XC Steward: Wendy Bolding (814) 440-1696**

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## August 30, 2015

Opening Date Closing Date Times Available  
July 30, 20145 August 17, 2015 August 27, 2015

Send ENTRY to: Elizabeth J. Chilcott,  
10240 Eureka Road  
Edinboro, PA 16412  
Checks Payable to EHSC

Copy entry form for multiple entries Office Use Only  
Copy and use a Separate Stabling Form for each horse.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Horse Name:</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Event Fee:</b>                                | <b>\$55.00</b> |
| Breed: Color: <b>XC Schooling Fee:</b>                                                                             | \$15 EHSC Members                                | \$             |
| Age: Height:                                                                                                       | \$25 non-members                                 |                |
| Stable with:                                                                                                       | (include Stable Form)                            |                |
| Stabling \$5.00                                                                                                    | 1 Day (\$15.00 Members/ \$25.00 Non-members/Tack | \$             |
|                                                                                                                    | Late Fee: \$20.00                                | \$             |
| Requests:                                                                                                          | <b>Stabling Fees:</b>                            | \$             |
| <b>Divisions:</b> (Please circle one)<br>1(1H), 2(1R), 3(VGH), 4(VGR), 5(SH), 6(SR), 7(BNH), 8(BNR), 9(NH), 10(NR) | <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b>                      | <b>\$</b>      |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Rider's Name:</b>                                                                                                        | <b>Date of</b>                 |
| <b>Birth:</b> / /                                                                                                           |                                |
| Write 1 <sup>st</sup> ,2 <sup>nd</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> choice and circle: Horse Rider Senior Junior Amateur Profes- sional |                                |
| <b>Address:</b>                                                                                                             | <b>E-mail:</b>                 |
| <b>City:</b>                                                                                                                | <b>State:</b> <b>Zip Code:</b> |
| <b>Home phone:</b>                                                                                                          | <b>Cell phone:</b>             |

**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.

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**Rider signature (Mandatory)** **Owner's signature (Mandatory)**

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**Parent/Guardian signature (if Rider under 18)** **Trainer signature (Mandatory)**