

# Schooling Mini Trial

July 20, 2014

## **Divisions:**

**1) Intro Div.:** Which is recommended for lower level riders/horses who want an introduction to Eventing, for the less experienced, XC & Stadium may be competed at any safe gait. Fences are designed to be walked over (height = 1'0" – 1'6"). Stadium consists of small cross rails and verticals. Dressage Test is **2011 USDF Intro. Test B**. Pony Club recommendation: D-2's and those D-1's capable of riding in the open.

**2) Very Green Horse:** This is recommended for very green horses with basic jumping skills, but whose canter is not yet stabilized. The XC & Stadium consists of straight forward jumping efforts (heights 1'6"- 2'0").

The Dressage test is **2011 USDF Intro. Test B**.

**3) Baby Beginner Novice Div.:** Which is recommended for riders/horses who are comfortable with cantering and jumping small straight forward obstacles, (height = 1'6" – 2'0") The Dressage test is **2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test B**. Pony Club Recommendation: D-3's and strong D-2s.

**4) Beginner Novice Div.:** Which is recommended for riders/horses balanced & comfortable with cantering and with straight forward jumps over varied terrain, (height = 2'0" – 2'7" max.). Dressage Test is **2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test B**. Pony Club recommendation: C-1's and Strong D-3's.

**ALL JUMPING PHASES ARE UNTIMED:**

**ALL DRESSAGE TESTS MAY BE READ:**

**Note: This Mini Trial will be run under USEA/USEF rules where applicable. 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 information provided on Entries to accomplish this goal.**

## General Rules

- 1) Dressage Tests to be ridden in the small ring
- 2) There will be a bit check before/after dressage test in warm up area
- 3) Competitor has 45 sec. to enter Dressage Ring after signal (whistle/bell)
- 4) Competitor has 45 sec. to begin stadium round after signal
- 5) If rider is eliminated in either Dressage or Stadium Jumping, he/she must ask for permission from the chief judge to ride cross country..
- 6) XC Course is open for walking by 3:00 pm Saturday.
- 7) Stadium Jumping course is open for walking at 9:00 am Sunday
- 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 left
- 10) There will be 30 minutes after posting of XC scores to allow for inquiries
- 11) Lunging allowed only in parking area & between two sand rings.  
(**Absolutely no lunging on XC Course!**)
- 12) Tack stalls permitted only if stalls are available
- 13) Only the competitor may ride (warm-up ) his/her horse on Show day.
- 14) Horses may be ridden twice by different competitors in Divisions 1,2 & 3.

### RULES FOR ATTIRE AND EQUIPMENT

**Dressage:** Light colored breeches/jodhpurs, paddock boots with matching half chaps, tall leather or rubber boots. Hunt cap or helmet required. Safety vest allowed. Solid light colored or white sleeved collared shirt tucked in pants. Belt if loops. May dress traditionally with hunt coat if desired. Snaffle bits as allowed by USEF. Kimberwick or Pelham with converters allowed in walk/trot tests. Breast plates allowed but no martingales permitted. Any English type saddle permitted. No boots, leg wraps or seat-savers allowed. Proper length whips allowed as are  $\frac{3}{4}$  " spurs .

**Stadium:** (see above attire) with **ASTM/SEI helmet required**. Safety vests optional, short whips/crops or bats permitted as are allowable spurs. Only Running Martingales (with rein stops) permitted with any English type saddle. Any bit or bitless bridle/bits allowed. Bell boots, leg wraps or boots allowed. No unauthorized assistance (instructing rider) allowed. **Course to be ridden from memory.**

**XC:** (see above attire) and sleeved collared shirts. **ASTM/SEI helmet required**. Any English type saddle and bridle/bit or bitless acceptable. Safety Vest and Medical Armband strongly recommended. Bell boots, leg wraps/ boots, short whip/crop or bat permitted. Only Running Martingale allowed. **Course to be ridden from memory with no unauthorized assistance.** If rider is eliminated he/she may continue unless there are health or safety concerns. If allowed to continue He/she may then have assistance in completing the course.

## 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 : July 18, 2014**

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