



# River Bend Pony Club Combined Test & Schooling Show

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Frying Pan Park, Herndon, VA

Opening Date: January 15<sup>th</sup>

Closing Date: March 1<sup>st</sup>

Entries can be placed, status can be checked, and times will be posted by Thurs, March 10<sup>th</sup> on our website at [www.riverbend.ponyclub.org](http://www.riverbend.ponyclub.org)

## COMBINED TEST DIVISIONS –

**Intermediate:** U.S. Equestrian Federation 2014 Intermediate Test A – Large Arena. Stadium jumps not to exceed 3 feet 11 inches.

**Preliminary:** U.S. Equestrian Federation 2014 Preliminary Test A – Small Arena. Stadium jumps not to exceed 3 feet 7 inches.

**Training:** Open to riders or horses/ponies whether or not they have completed a Preliminary Division. U.S. Equestrian Federation 2014 Training Test A – Small Arena. Stadium jumps not to exceed 3 feet 3 inches.

**Novice:** Open to riders or horses/ponies who have not completed a Training Division. U.S. Equestrian Federation 2014 Novice Test A – Small Arena. Stadium jumps not to exceed 2 feet 11 inches.

**Beginner Novice:** Open to horses/riders who have not competed at Novice level. U.S. Equestrian Federation 2014 Beginner Novice Test A – Small Arena. Stadium jumps not to exceed 2 feet 7 inches.

**Baby Novice:** Open to horses/riders who are new to eventing and have not competed at Beginner Novice. U.S. Equestrian Federation 2014 Beginner Novice Test A – Small Arena. Stadium is untimed and jumps not to exceed 2 feet 3 inches.

**First Timers:** This division is for horses/riders in their first year of showing. 2011 USDF Introductory Test A (Walk-Trot) – Small Arena. Stadium jumps not to exceed 18 inches.

**First Timers will be the first division and Intermediate will be the last division of the day.**

## DRESSAGE SCHOOLING RIDES –

Intermediate ♦ Preliminary ♦ Training ♦ Novice ♦ Beginner Novice ♦ Introductory

## STADIUM SCHOOLING ROUNDS –

3'11" ♦ 3'7" ♦ 3'3" ♦ 2'11" ♦ 2'7" ♦ 2'3" ♦ 18"

**Stadium Judge & Course Designer:** Colin Fraser

**Dressage Judges:** Carolyn Jackson & Nancy Lowey

**Equitation Judge:** Paul Reistrup

**Technical Delegate:** Janet Gunn

ENTRY FEES –	Before the Closing Date	After the Closing Date
Combined Test Division(s):	\$80 for 1 or \$130 for 2	\$90 for 1 or \$140 for 2
Dressage Schooling Ride:	\$30	\$35
Stadium Jumping Schooling Round:	\$20	\$25
Stabling:	\$40 a day or \$60 overnight	\$40 a day or \$60 overnight
Muck Fee:	\$20 (refundable, if clean)	\$20 (refundable, if clean)
Shavings:	\$7 per bag	\$10 per bag

## General Rules and Conditions:

- Competition cancellation, no refund.** Refunds: Before closing date, \$65.00; after closing date, no refund; change of horse or rider after closing date, additional \$15.00. Withdrawals and changes must be in writing via email to Perri Green, [perriwgreen@gmail.com](mailto:perriwgreen@gmail.com).
- Rules of the USEA apply except where otherwise noted. Riders must wear protective headgear secured by a chinstrap harness at all times while mounted.
- Dressage tests, novice and above, must be ridden from memory in Combined Test Divisions. In all dressage Schooling Rounds, any test may be read. Entrant must provide printed judges' test at check in for any other dressage test ridden in a schooling round.
- The same rider/horse combination must perform both phases of the Combined Test to be judged for a ribbon. Cross entries in the Schooling Rounds are allowed. Riders can enter multiple dressage and jumping schooling rounds.
- The order of start will be fixed by draw. Any rider who is not present for his/her scheduled ride time will be eliminated and forfeit their time slot.
- Schooling in the dressage arenas or on the stadium course will only be permitted for entries in the Schooling Rounds. Jumps in the warm-up area must be jumped in the direction flagged (Red on right).
- Introductory through Preliminary Dressage tests must be ridden with a snaffle bit (Intermediate may use a double bridle). All other aids are in accordance with USEA rules. A steward will check equipment prior to entry into the ring.
- Decisions of the Technical Delegate and the judges will be final. Organizers reserve the right to combine, divide or cancel divisions based on entries. In each Combined Test division, 6 combined training ribbons and 4 dressage ribbons will be awarded. Only juniors are eligible for Equitation ribbons. Schooling rounds will not be awarded ribbons.
- Casual attire for all dressage and stadium jumping schooling rounds acceptable.
- Stabling in spacious new barn: \$40 for the day, \$60 for overnight (Saturday only); sawdust or one bag of shavings will be provided; additional bags can be purchased for \$7 before the Closing Date or \$10 after the Closing Date. Competitors using stabling are required to pay a \$20 muck fee in addition to the fees listed here (refundable if stall is stripped clean).
- A veterinarian and farrier will be on call and a food concession will be available.
- No dogs are allowed in the indoor arena.** All dogs must be leashed while on the grounds.
- All entries must be accompanied by a signed release and a negative Coggins which is current for March 13, 2016. All junior competitors' entry forms must be signed by a parent or guardian. Juniors are 18 and under.
- Schooling on Frying Pan Park's cross-country course is only available with permission and payment directly to the park. River Bend Pony Club does not control or monitor the use of the cross-country course during this competition.