



# River Bend Pony Club Combined Test & Schooling Show

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Frying Pan Park, Herndon, VA

Opening Date: January 19<sup>th</sup> - Closing Date: March 6<sup>th</sup>

Entries can be placed, status can be checked, and times will be posted by Thurs, March 9<sup>th</sup> on our website at [www.riverbend.ponyclub.org](http://www.riverbend.ponyclub.org)

## COMBINED TEST DIVISIONS –

**Preliminary:** U.S. Equestrian Federation 2018 Preliminary Test A Stadium jumps not to exceed 3 feet 7 inches.

**Modified :** U.S. Equestrian Federation 2018 Modified Test A- Small Arena Stadium jumps not to exceed 3 feet 5 inches.

Open to riders or horses/ponies whether or not they have completed a Preliminary Division. Rider/horse or pony must have competed at training level previously to compete in this division.

**Training:** Open to riders or horses/ponies whether they have completed a Preliminary Division. U.S. Equestrian Federation 2018 Training Test A 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 2018 Novice Test A 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 2018 Beginner Novice Test A 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 2018 Beginner Novice Test A 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. 2015 USDF Introductory Test A (Walk-Trot) Stadium jumps not to exceed 18 inches.

The First timer division will start at 8:30am. Preliminary will be the last division of the day.

## DRESSAGE SCHOOLING RIDES –

Preliminary ♦ Modified ♦ Training ♦ Novice ♦ Beginner Novice ♦ Introductory 3'7" ♦ 3'5" ♦ 3'3" ♦ 2'11" ♦ 2'7" ♦ 2'3" ♦ 18"

## STADIUM SCHOOLING ROUNDS –

Stadium Judge & Course Designer: Janet Gunn  
Equitation Judge: TBD

Dressage Judges: Nancy Lowey & Helen Brettell  
Secretary: Martha Figueroa [marthafig@gmail.com](mailto:marthafig@gmail.com)

ENTRY FEES –	Before the Closing Date	After the Closing Date
Combined Test Division(s):	\$75 for 1 or \$125 for 2	\$85 for 1 or \$140 for 2
Dressage Schooling Ride:	\$30	\$35
Stadium Jumping Schooling Round:	\$20	\$25
Fix a test:	\$60	\$75
Stabling:	\$40	\$40
Muck Fee:	\$20	\$20

## General Rules and Conditions:

**NEW THIS YEAR Fix-a test,** We are offering the following tests: USEF 2018 tests Preliminary A, Modified A, Training A or B Novice A Beginner Novice A or B, USDF Intro test A 2015. Fix a Test entries may cross over to CT divisions

**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 Martha Figueroa [marthafig@gmail.com](mailto:marthafig@gmail.com)

1. Rules of the USEA apply except where otherwise noted. Rider must wear protective headgear secured by a chinstrap harness always while mounted.

2. Dressage tests, novice and above, must be ridden from memory in Combined Test Divisions. In all dressage Schooling Rounds, any test may be read.

3. 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.

4. 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.** New this year,

5. 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).

6. All Dressage tests must be ridden with a snaffle bit; other aids are in accordance with USEF rules. A steward will check equipment prior to entry into the ring.

7. Organizers reserve the right to cancel or separate divisions into levels as entries warrant. In each Combined Test division, 6 combined training ribbons will be awarded. Only juniors are eligible for Equitation ribbons. Schooling rides will not award ribbons.

8. Informal attire (Jackets, polo or show shirt all acceptable no sweatshirts please) for all divisions.

9. Stabling in spacious new barn, \$40 (+\$20 muck fee) for the day, no overnight; sawdust or one bag of shavings will be provided; additional bags can be purchased for \$7 with entry or \$10 at the CT. Competitors using stabling are required to pay \$20 muck fee; refundable if stall is stripped clean.

10. All entries must be accompanied by a signed release and negative Coggins which is current for March 11, 2018. All junior competitors' entry forms must be signed by a parent or guardian. Juniors are 18 and under.

11. A food concession will be available.

12. **No dogs are allowed in the indoor arena.** All dogs must be leashed while on the grounds.