



# 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 [riverbend.ponyclub.org](http://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 - 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.

**Remove track changes Training:** Open to riders or horses/ponies whether or not 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 at Training. 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 completed 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 completed 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 is untimed and 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

## STADIUM SCHOOLING ROUNDS –

3'7" ♦ 3'5" ♦ 3'3" ♦ 2'11" ♦ 2'7" ♦ 2'3" ♦ 18"

Stadium Judge & Course Designer: Janet Gunn

Equitation Judge: TBD

Dressage Judges: Nancy Lowey & Helen Brettell

Secretary: Martha Figueroa

| ENTRY FEES –                      | Before the Closing Date   | After the Closing Date    |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Combined Test Division(s):</b> | \$75 for 1 or \$125 for 2 | \$85 for 1 or \$140 for 2 |
| <b>Dressage Schooling Ride:</b>   | \$30                      | \$35                      |
| <b>Stadium Schooling Round:</b>   | \$20                      | \$25                      |
| <b>Fix-a-Test:</b>                | \$60                      | \$75                      |
| <b>Stabling:</b>                  | \$40                      | \$40                      |
| <b>Muck Fee:</b>                  | \$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 2015 Intro Test A. Fix-a-Test entries may cross over to CT divisions.
- Refunds & Changes: Competition cancellation, no refund; Before closing date, entry fee minus \$10 office fee; After closing date, no refund; Change of horse or rider after closing date, additional \$15. Withdrawals and changes must be in writing via email to the Secretary, Martha Figueroa at [riverbendpc@gmail.com](mailto:riverbendpc@gmail.com).
- Rules of the USEF apply except where otherwise noted. Rider must always wear protective headgear secured by a chinstrap harness 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- Organizers reserve the right to cancel divisions 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 be awarded ribbons.
- Informal attire (Jackets, polo or show shirt all acceptable no sweatshirts please) for all divisions.
- 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 \$10. Competitors using stabling are required to pay \$20 muck fee, refundable if stall is stripped clean.
- 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.
- A food concession will be available.
- No dogs are allowed in the indoor arena.** All dogs must be leashed while on the grounds.