



The 2nd Annual Marlborough Horse Trials Unrecognized Event

Rosaryville State Park, Upper Marlboro MD

Show Date: Sunday, April 11, 2010

Opening Date: Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 Closing Date: Friday, April 2nd, 2010

Cross-Country Schooling Date: Saturday, April 10, 2010

Yes, school the course the day before the competition!

Organizer: Donna Bottner

Send Entries to: Susan Owens, Secretary 3520 Old Jones Road Dunkirk, MD 20754 Prefer to be contacted by email: marlboroughht@gmail.com Day of Event: (410) 610-1728 emergency only
Competition management: Marlborough Horse Trials, Inc.

The following divisions will be offered this year:

Rising Stars Combined Test, Horse and Rider (no XC fences), Elementary, Beginner Novice, Novice, and Novice-Training. Horse, Rider and Open Divisions as entries warrant. State preference on entry form. OPRC and AR2 Adult Rider divisions only if entries warrant. Please state status if you wish to be considered for one of these divisions. All divisions will run using US Eventing Association rules for time penalties over and under optimum time. All dressage tests will be ridden in a small arena.

Divisions:

Rising Stars combined test: Dressage Test: 2007 USDF Introductory Level – Test A (walk-trot). Stadium fences 12” to 18”. **No course will be timed. No cross country fences.**

Elementary: Dressage Test: 2007 Introductory Level – Test A (walk-trot). XC Fences to 18” - 2’, **No course will be timed. Inviting fences, good for first timers, no banks, no water.**

Beginner Novice: Dressage Test: 2010 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing B. XC Fence heights 2’3” – 2’7”. 1800 m @325 - 350 mpm max, variety of obstacles including water. Excellent galloping tracks on gently rolling terrain.

Novice: Dressage Test: 2010 USEF Novice Eventing Test B. XC 2000 m @ 350 - 400 mpm max. Fence heights 2’9” – 2’11”, variety of obstacles including banks, ditch and water. Excellent galloping tracks on gently rolling terrain.

Novice/Training Division: Intro to Training Level Horse Trials. Dressage: 2010 USEF Training Test B; Novice Cross Country: 2000 m @ 400 mpm, 10-14 fences 2’9-11”; Show Jumping: fences 3-3’3”.

Tentative Schedule: Fri: Cross-country course open-3 pm. Sat (Cross- Country Schooling): Grounds open at 10:00 a.m. and gates close at 4:00 p.m. Sunday (ALL Divisions): Times are approximate: Dressage-8 am; Show Jumping-9:30 am; Cross-country-10 am.

General Information:

- **FORMS REQUIRED:** Entry Form and MHT Release with original signatures, negative coggins within 12 months.
- Entry fee: \$80.00 for HT/\$65 for Rising Stars. Make checks payable to The Marlborough Horse Trials. Refunds before April 2nd minus \$20.00 office fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE.**
- **\$15 Change fee for changes after closing date.**
- Complete entries accepted based on postmark date. Incomplete entries not accepted and will be held pending all information and payment. Organizers reserve the right to cancel or divide divisions as necessary.
- Times will be available on the MHT web site NLT 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010. The address is: www.marlbroughhorse.org. Direct any scheduling inquiries to the secretary at MarlboroughHT@gmail.com.
- The management is not liable for any injury to person or horse at any time, which includes going to, coming from, and in any ring. Neither will the management be responsible for any vehicles, or any articles that may be lost or damaged. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them or their agents to properties on the show grounds.
- This event will follow the same USEF Rules for Eventing as do recognized competitions with the relevant exceptions suitable to the more basic levels offered. All riders must wear ASTM/SEI approved hard hats and, when jumping, medical armbands which can be downloaded free from <http://useventing.com/resources/files/docs/c-f-1004-USEAMedicalCards.pdf> and protective vests for cross-country and cross-country warm up.
- Please dress for Cross Country for your Stadium ride and then proceed directly to Cross Country upon completion of Stadium.
- Food, snacks, and beverages will be available on site during the show
- Cross Country course open for walking at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9th, 2010.
- **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH. PLEASE RESTRAIN YOUR DOGS OR INCUR A \$30 DONATION TO THE MHT SCHOOLING FIELD!**
- NO Water available, bring water.
- Veterinarian on call. Farrier on the grounds.
- Stabling available nearby, \$40 per night. Call secretary to confirm availability.

Link to Dressage Tests for Elementary: <http://www.usdf.org/docs/tests/IntroductorytestA.pdf>

Link to Dressage Tests for Beginner Novice and Novice:

<http://www.useventing.com/education.php?section=docs>

Directions to Rosaryville State Park:

From Rt 301 South, Entrance on Rt 301 South (on right) just past Osborne Road.

From Rt 301 North, Go through Marlton Avenue light, and turn left through median before Osborne road

Google Maps (**Entrance is from Rt 301 NOT Rosaryville Road**):

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=rosaryville+state+park+MD&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=35.136115,78.75&ie=UTF8&ll=38.781989,-76.812458&spn=0.033789,0.076904&z=14&iwloc=A>

<http://www.marlbroughhorse.org/>

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