



The Marlborough Horse Trials Unrecognized Event

Rosaryville State Park, Upper Marlboro MD

Show Date: Saturday, April 11, 2009

Opening Date: Saturday, February 14, 2009

Closing Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Cross-Country Schooling Date: Sunday, April 12, 2009

Organizers: Donna Bottner and Andrea Binkley

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

TD: Ray Wheeler, MD

Judges: TBD

CD:X-C/SJ: Janice Binkley-Cole, MD

Competition management: Marlborough Horse Trials, Inc.

The following divisions will be offered this year:

Elementary Combined Test, Horse and Rider (no XC fences), Elementary Rider, Elementary Horse, Beginner Novice Rider, Beginner Novice Horse, Novice Rider, Novice Horse Divisions. OPRC and AR2 Adult Rider divisions if entries warrant. 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:

Elementary combined test: Dressage Test: 2007 USDF Introductory Level – Test A (walk-trot). Stadium fences to 18”- 2’. **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: Test 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing A. 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: 2006 USEF Novice Eventing Test A. 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.

Tentative Schedule:

Fri: Cross-country course open-3 pm.

Sat (ALL Divisions): Dressage-8 am; Show Jumping-9 am; Cross-country-10 am.

Sun (Cross- Country Schooling): Grounds open at 10:00 a.m. and gates close at 3:00 p.m.

General Information:

- **FORMS REQUIRED:** Entry Form and MHT Release with original signatures, negative coggins within 12 months.
- Entry fee: \$75.00 for HT/\$60 for CT. Make checks payable to The Marlborough Horse Trials. Refunds before March 31 minus \$15.00 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 after 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2009. The address is: www.marlboroughhorse.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 Horse Trial will be run in accordance with USEA rules and specifications. 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 10th, 2009.
- **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/2008_Directory_intro_testsAB_movements.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:

<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.marlboroughhorse.org/>

Entry Form
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All information is required – fill all blanks – use N/A if necessary. Both sides of this form must be completed with all membership, registration numbers (if applicable) and fees. Only ONE horse per form – Please use Smart PDF to type in info or PRINT clearly. Mail Entry Form to the Event Secretary. Submission of your USEA number is not mandatory, but will help us use the online entry and scoring system provided by StartBox Scoring. Check your entry status and results in real time!

DATE: _____

LEVEL (check one): E (CT)___ E ___ BN___ N___

DIVISION: (As listed on the entry form or prize list, e.g. Open, Horse, etc.) _____

OTHER: (As listed on the entry form or prize list, e.g. HC, OPRC, AR2 Adult Rider): _____

HORSE NAME: _____ **USEA Reg # (optional):** _____

Color: _____ **Breed:** _____ **Stallion** _____

Gelding ___ **Mare** ___ **Height:** _____ **Age:** _____

Name on Coggins: _____

Team Name and Division (if applicable): _____

If riding more than one horse, state horse's names(s) and divisions: _____

RIDER NAME: _____

USEA Reg #:(Optional) _____

Age: _____ **Junior (18 and under)** _____ **Senior** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

Contact Information during Event, if different from above (hotel/cell phone/etc): _____

OWNER NAME: _____

USEA Reg #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

Describe level of experience for both horse and rider: _____

Entry Fee \$ _____
Stabling \$ _____
Total \$ _____

STABLING REQUEST

I would like stabling for the night(s) of: _____

Please stable me (if possible) next to: _____

I will be arriving (approx.) date: _____ time: _____

(This may ensure there will be someone available to direct you)

CHECK LIST:

Coggins _____

Check _____

Rider Release (Separate Page) _____

FEES ENCLOSED _____

Incomplete entries and missing negative Coggins w/in 12 months of event date may not be accepted!

Rider (mandatory) Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Owner/Agent (mandatory) Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if rider, driver, handler is a minor):

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: _____

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2009 Schooling/Competition Release

LIABILITY RELEASE

I understand that this is a high risk activity and I am participating at my own risk. I understand that my participation in this equine activity, as defined by applicable laws, is wholly at my own risk. I understand that my participation involves all inherent risks associated with the dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to, the propensity of equines to behave in ways which may result in injury, harm or even death to humans or other animals around or near them; the unpredictability of equine reaction to sounds, sudden movements, smells, and unfamiliar objects; and, the potential for a participant to act in a negligent or unskilled manner which may contribute to injury to the participant or others, including failing or inability to maintain control over the animal. By participating in this activity I agree to assume responsibility for those risks, and I release and hold harmless the organizers, organizing committee, judges, and officials, volunteers, The Rosaryville Conservancy, The Marlborough Horse Trials, their officers, agents, employees and volunteers, the host of this event and the owners of any property on which the event is to be held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse or horses which I will school at this event.

I understand and agree that the organizer of the activity has the right to cancel this activity; to refuse any entry or application; to require and enforce the wearing of safety or other attire and the conduct of the riders, horses and visitors, and to prohibit, stop or control any action during the activity deemed by the organizer to be improper or unsafe.

I agree to wear protective headgear and proper leg wear (paddock boots or tall boots) while riding. When jumping I agree to wear protective headgear and, for the Jumper Derby and Unrecognized Horse Trials, a body vest passing or surpassing the ATSM/SEI standards with harness attached that meets standards currently imposed by the United States Equestrian Federation Rules for Eventing.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE PARENT/
RIDER _____ GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____