

BHA HORSE TRIAL DIVISIONS EXPLAINED

The BHA HORSE TRIAL is for YOU--

IF YOU EVER WANTED TO TRY EVENTING, but are intimidated by starting out in a USEA sanctioned event

IF YOU PARTICIPATED IN PONY CLUB in previous years, but haven't competed in awhile

IF YOU HAVE A GREEN HORSE to introduce to the sport

IF YOU LOVE TO HUNTER PACE but are intimidated by doing a dressage test

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD OR STUDENT who is looking to break into competition, in a low key environment

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE Eventing experience

For equipment, you will need an All purpose English saddle, a helmet and riding boots. For the dressage portion, you will need to ride in a smooth snaffle bit. (There are no bit restrictions for the stadium jumping and cross country phases)

Protective vests are encouraged but not required

STARTER CLASS

Walt - Trot. Maximum 18" jumps Junior Starter or Senior Starter Divisions.

The morning starts with a simple walk-trot Dressage test. (USDF 2023 Intro Test B) Stadium jumping is next, with a straight forward jump course. All jumps 18" or less The final phase is cross country. The course is a ½ mile, mostly in a field that is proximate to the dressage and jump stadium. It will consist of 6 straight forward, friendly jumps, with no jumps exceedin18". Most jumps are between 12-15". The field provides an excellent viewing area for videos, photos and encouragement. The course is timed for walking and trotting. There is NO WATER obstacle.

BEGINNER NOVICE CLASS

Walk-Trot- Canter. Maximum 2'H jumps Junior A or Senior A Divisions The morning starts with the Dressage Phase – USEA 2022 Beginner Novice Test B

Cross Country is the second stage. The course is approx 1.25 miles, consisting of a wooded area, lane-way and fields. There is NO WATER obstacle. There will be 15-16 jump offerings. The course is timed for a slow canter. The final stage is Stadium Jumping - 2 ft cours

NOVICE CLASS

Walk-trot-Canter. Maximum 2.6H jumps Junior B or Senior B Divisions The morning starts with the Dressage Phase – USEA 2022 Novice Test B. The second Phase is Cross -Country, featuring 15-16 jumps over approx 1.25 miles. There is no water obstacle, however, a number of jumps are max height and width. Stadium jumping is the final phase with jump course, not to exceed 2.6H. The course is timed for a medium canter pace.