



OPEN HORSE TRIALS

Olney Farm, Joppa MD

Show Date: Sunday, May 10, 2009

Opening Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Closing Date: Wednesday May 3, 2009

SMPC Organizers: Valerie Levin, Laura Tenner

The following Open divisions will be offered this year:

Elementary Combined Test (no XC fences), Elementary, Baby Beginner Novice, Beginner Novice, Novice and Training Divisions

OPRC Divisions: Elem. CT, Elementary, Baby beginner Novice, Beginner Novice and Novice Divisions

Interschool Divisions: Beginner Novice and Novice

Beginner Novice, Novice & Training Divisions will use US Eventing Association rules for time penalties over and under optimum time. **All dressage tests will be ridden in a small area.**

Divisions:

Elementary combined test: Fences to 18" (1'6"), Dressage Test 2006 Introductory Level – Test A (walk-trot). **No course will be timed. No cross country fences.**

Elementary: Fences to 18"(1'6"), Dressage Test 2006 Introductory Level – Test A (walk-trot). **No course will be timed. Cross Country fences will be welcoming and in a small enclosed area.**

Baby Beginner Novice: Dressage Test 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing Test B. No fences will exceed 24" (2'). **No course will be timed.**

Beginner Novice: Dressage Test 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing Test B. No fences will exceed 30" (2'6"). XC speed 300-350 meters per minute, Stadium Jumping Speed 300 meters per minute.

Novice: Dressage Test 2006 USEF Novice Eventing Test B. No fence will exceed 35" (2'11"). XC speed 350 – 400 meters per minute, Stadium Jumping Speed 320 meters per minute.

Training: Dressage Test 2006 USEF Training Eventing Test B. No fence will exceed 39" (3'3"). XC speed 420-470 meters per minute, Stadium Jumping Speed 325 meters per minute.

St. Margaret's Pony Club

Round Robin & Open Horse Trials – May 10, 2009

General Information:

- **FORMS REQUIRED:** Entry Form with original signatures, negative coggins within 12 months (name on entry form must match name on coggins).
- Round Robin Entry fee: \$45.00; Horse Trial Entry fee: \$75.00 (\$20 less for USPC members competing in the Elementary or CT division only) Make checks payable to St. Margaret's Pony Club. Refunds before May 1 minus \$10.00. **NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE.**
- Round Robin: Pony Club DCs are responsible for determining the horse and rider eligibility for the division entered. The Round Robin follows all other rules outlined by the MD Region for Round Robin competition.
- Entries accepted based on postmark date. Organizers reserve the right to cancel or divide divisions as necessary.
- Times will be available on the SMPC web site after 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2009. The address is: <http://stmargarets.ponyclub.org>. In addition, times will be emailed if requested. Times will not be given out via phone. Direct any scheduling inquiries to kadomino@comcast.net
- 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 trials will be run in accordance with USEA rules and specifications. All riders must wear ASTM/SEI approved hard hats when jumping, medical armbands which can be downloaded free from <http://useventing.com/competitions.php?section=safety&id=149>, 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
- Pre-Ordered T-Shirts are available for a fee of \$18.00, (include payment with entry and mark size on entry form) Not available the day of the show, preorder with entry please
- Cross Country course may be walked on the day of competition.
- **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FARM!**
- Please bring your own water for horses.
- We are very fortunate to be able to use Olney Farm for this Round Robin so please help us thank them by leaving the grounds clean. Bring muck buckets!
- Farrier on call

Link to Dressage Tests for Elementary, Baby Beginner Novice, Beginner Novice, Novice, & Training <http://www.useventing.com/resources.php?section=docs>

Olney Farm

1001 Old Joppa Rd, Joppa, MD

- **DIRECTIONS:** 15 mi N of Balto. From N: I-95 S to exit 74 (MD 152). Turn right end of ramp, 3 miles to light at Old Joppa Rd., turn right, 3/10 mi to farm lane on right. From S: I-95 N to exit 74. Go to light at end of ramp, turn left. Go 3 mi to light at Old Joppa Rd. as above.

ENTRY FORM – SMPC Robin /Open Horse Trials, May 10, 2009

Complete this form and mail to :

Ginny Nayden 1711 Marshall Dr., Annapolis, MD 21401 or email: GinnyNayden@comcast.net

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 3, 2009

Open Horse Trials Division:

Combined Test Elementary (no x/c fences)

Elementary Baby Beginner Novice Beginner Novice Novice Training

CHECK ONE...Junior Rider: Senior Rider

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITOR:

OPRC (Old Peoples' Riding Club) Division:

Elementary Baby Beginner Novice Beginner Novice Novice

OPRC Combined Test: Elementary

USPC Round Robin: NAME OF PONY CLUB

Baby Beginner Novice Beginner Novice Novice Training

Rating _____ Qualifying for Nationals

Rider's Name: _____ Rider's Age _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Coggins copy included

Release: I have applied to participate in this St. Margaret's Pony Club-sponsored activity. I agree that my participation is subject to the conditions of this release and to those set by the organizer of this activity, the regulations and requirements of USEA, and Tranquility Manor. I agree to wear protective headgear with harness attached when jumping, and a protective vest for cross-country and cross-country warm-up. I understand the sport of riding is a high-risk sport, and that my participation in this activity may also involve participation in an "equine activity" as defined by applicable laws and 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; hazards related to surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other equines or objects; and, the potential of 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 agree to hold harmless the activity organizers, organizing committee, officials, the USPC, USEA, St. Margaret's Pony Club, Olney Farm, their officers, agents, employees and the volunteers assisting in the conduct of this USPC educational activity and the owners of any property on which it is to be held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, illness to myself and to my property, including the horse(s) which I may ride. I understand and agree that the organizer of this St. Margaret's Pony Club sponsored activity has the right to cancel this activity; to refuse any entry or application; to require and enforce the wearing of safety and other attire.

Rider's signature (Parent/Guardian if Under 18 years): Name Printed: _____

RIDER Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian _____ DATE: _____

TRAILERING WITH _____

Check to SMPC: \$75.00 HT (\$55.00 C/T) (\$55 USPC Member in E or C/T) \$45 USPC RR

T-Shirt Order \$18.00 Child Large (Adult sizes): Small Medium Large X-Large

