

## BOWMANS CHECKERBOARD CHALLENGE

APRIL 18 JUNE 6 NOVEMBER 7

STARTER HORSE TRIALS Dressage and Combined Test Only Classes

The Bowmans Checkerboard Challenge Series has an exciting new twist this year! As incentive and thanks, Bowmans and Waredaca are awarding the following year end prizes: **\$500 CASH TO THE TOP ADULT RIDER, THE TOP JUNIOR RIDER, AND THE TOP TRAINER!!**

Details follow so read on.... but first the basics:

Level	Dressage Test	Cross-Country	Jumping
Intro	2019 USDF Intro Level Test A	6-8 cross rails/logs 18" or smaller	18" or less
Elementary (E)	2019 USDF Intro Level Test C	6-10 fences approximately 18"-24", untimed	18" - 24"
Beginner Novice (BN)	2018 USEF Beginner Novice Test A	9-12 fences, 2'3"-2'7", untimed	2'3" - 2'7"
Novice (N)	2018 USEF Novice Test A	10-14 fences 2'9"-2'11", untimed	2'9" - 2'11"
Novice/Training (N/T) Minimum of 8 entries needed for this division to run	2018 USEF Training Test A	10-14 fences 2'9"-2'11", untimed	3'0" - 3'3"
Training	2018 USEF Training Test A	10-14 fences 3'-3'3'; untimed	3'0" - 3'3"

### DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS:

Intro- for the horse and rider new to Eventing; 'XC' cross rails will be located in an enclosed small field.

Elementary - For the just starting horse trials rider or horse;

BN - Introduction to eventing for horses and riders with some experience in all three phases;

N - For horses and riders with some experience at this level

N/T - For horses and riders who wish an introductory experience at the higher Level; the Dressage and Jumping Phase will be at the higher level; the XC will be at the lower level.

T - For horses and riders with some experience at this level

HOW to WIN the TOP year end awards....each person who has a completed entry in any of the Horse Trials divisions and starts the event earns 5 points per entry; if you place 1-8, you earn additional points as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>=30    2<sup>nd</sup>=25    3<sup>rd</sup>=20    4<sup>th</sup>=15    5<sup>th</sup>=10    6<sup>th</sup>=5    7<sup>th</sup>=3    8<sup>th</sup>=1

**TOP ADULT AND TOP JUNIOR RIDER** will be the ones who have earned the most points from all three Starter Events each receiving a CASH prize of \$500!!

The **TOP TRAINER** is the one who brings the most students to compete at the three Waredaca Starter Events during the 2020 season. The TRAINER name **must be included on the entry fee** and present

at the competition to EARN 25 points per competing rider. The TRAINER with the most accumulated points will win \$500 CASH! **SIGN IN WITH THE SECRETARY AT EACH EVENT**

## Additional Event Information

**\*\*ANY CHANGES TO ENTRY–DIVISION. HORSE, RIDER, SCRATCH–MUST BE MADE IN WRITING and EMAILED TO THE SECRETARY\*\***

### **Dressage Test of Choice and Combined Test entry details on entry form**

- **AWARDS:** Six ribbons per Horse Trial divisions. In case of ties, final scores will be broken by fewest jumping penalties first and collective marks second. If these are still equal, duplicate ribbons will be awarded.
- **Divisions:** OPEN = experienced pair; HORSE= less experienced horse; RIDER: less experienced Rider
- Competition will be held and run in accordance with **USEA guidelines and USEF rules.**
- All **eliminated riders** will NOT go forward to the next phase unless a Technical Elimination (i.e., forgetting a fence) has occurred. Then permission from the officials must be requested for consideration to continue. This can be arranged through the Secretary.
- For the **N/T divisions and Training divisions**, a minimum of 8 riders must have entered for the division to be scheduled; if no, those entered in the N/T will be placed into the ON level division,
- **Refunds:** Before Closing Date - refund in full; After Closing Date - no refund; If Event Canceled - no refund
- **All horses must display the competing bridle number at all times**
- **Entries are not permitted to be sold to someone else**
- **Cross Country Schooling available for 30 minutes at the end of the competition; \$50 for non entered horses; \$40 if entered in the competition**
- **Start Times:** Start times will be available at [www.Waredaca.com](http://www.Waredaca.com) home page LATEST NEWS section the Thursday by 3 PM prior to the competition
- **ALL ENTRY paperwork must be COMPLETED and received by the Closing Date** or the \$50 late fee will be incurred. If your Entry arrives incomplete IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED 'COMPLETE' and scheduled UNTIL PAID IN FULL AND ALL PAPERWORK IS RECEIVED, IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE
- Don't feel like writing out your entry? Go to **EVENTENTRIES.COM**
- **Dogs** welcome, but must be leashed at all times or a **\$100 fee will be immediately imposed-no exception!**
- Bring your own **water**
- **EMT ON SITE; VET ON CALL**
- Food and vendors will be present
- Non competing horses not permitted on grounds *unless* cross country schooling after the event

Questions/Issues: Email: [sarahgonzalezquestrian@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgonzalezquestrian@gmail.com))

## Waredaca Starter Horse Trial Entry Form (one per horse)

**MAIL ENTRIES: Sarah Gonzalez** Waredaca Starter Horse Trial 6714 Mink Hollow Road, Highland, MD 20777  
[\(sarahgonzalezquestrian@gmail.com\)](mailto:sarahgonzalezquestrian@gmail.com)

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (if under 21): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Circle Preference: Call / Text / Either)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (please **PRINT** clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF TRAINER who will be present on show grounds for TOP TRAINER AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Saturday APRIL 18....Entries open MARCH 1 and close APRIL 8</b>	
Select Division: <input type="checkbox"/> Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Novice/Training <input type="checkbox"/> Training	
Select Your Class: <input type="checkbox"/> JR (Under 18) <input type="checkbox"/> Rider <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Open	
**If you do not select a class you will be entered in the Open class**	

<b>Horse Trial</b>		\$125/Entry
<b>Dressage Only</b> Classes Based on Entries Ribbons Awarded Advanced Registration Required Small Ring size 20-40 M	Write in any current USEA/USEF Eventing Test(s) or USDF Dressage Test(s) of your choice: _____ _____	\$40/Test
<b>Combined Test - Dressage &amp; SJ Only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Training	\$65/Test
<b>Stabling</b>	\$50 refundable muck fee required on separate check	\$35/Stall/Night
<b>Late Fee</b> - Applied to any incomplete entry	Late fee incurred if <b>ALL PAPERWORK</b> is not completed and <b>received</b> by Closing Date	\$50/Entry
<b>Change Fee</b>	Change Fee will be added if any changes are requested to horse, rider, or division <b>after Closing Date</b>	\$50/Entry
<b>POST ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER CLOSING DATE IF SPACE ALLOWS</b>		\$175/Entry
<b>WAREDACA BOARDERS</b>	DISCOUNT FOR HORSE TRIALS	-\$25.00

**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **PAYMENT/CIRCLE OPTION:**    **CHECK#** \_\_\_\_\_ **(TO WAREDACA)**  
**OR CREDIT CARD (HANDLING FEE OF 3.5% )**

PRINTED LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT ONE AND CIRCLE

Boarder    Camp Participant    Schooling Participant    Spectator / Auditor    Competition Participant    Clinic Participant

**Waredaca PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**  
**Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement**

**Assumption of Inherent Risks:** I understand and assume the inherent risks involved in equine activities, which risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury, physical harm and even death to horses, riders, and spectators from using, riding or being in close proximity to horses may occur in normal use. I acknowledge that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of the handler or rider. Further, I understand that "inherent risks of equine activities" shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects (fixed or otherwise);
- limited availability of emergency medical care; and
- the potential of a participant or spectator to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his/her ability.

**Waiver of Liability:** For the privilege of riding and/or working around equines today and on all future dates, I, on behalf of myself, my family members, my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, do hereby agree to release, waive, and discharge Camp Waredaca, Inc. and Waredaca, LLC (property owner) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Waredaca"), and its directors, members, managers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to myself or any horse owned by me or any horse not owned by Waredaca but used by me, or to any family member or spectator accompanying me while on the premises of Waredaca resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or from the ordinary negligence (active or passive) of Waredaca.

AND that except in the event of Waredaca's wanton and willful and/or reckless conduct and/or gross negligence, I agree not to bring any claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Waredaca for any economic and/or non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, and/or property damage sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of Waredaca, including while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of Waredaca,

**Indemnification:** I also agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Waredaca (including, but not limited to, costs associated with defending a suit, judgment, courts costs, investigation costs, and reasonable attorney fees) from any and all claims of mine, my family members, or others arising from my injury or loss due to my participation as a rider, handler, or spectator. I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Waredaca against any and all claims of co-participants, rescuers, and others arising from my conduct in the course of my participation as a rider, handler, or spectator.

**Acknowledgements, Assertions, and Agreements:** I warrant that a full and fair disclosure of my equestrian handling and riding abilities have been made to Waredaca, its directors, members, managers, employees, and agents. Further:

**Health Status** – I assert that I:

- Have fully disclosed to Waredaca any chronic conditions that could impair my ability to participate as a rider, handler, or spectator and have provided a doctor's release permitting my participation (if applicable).
- Do not have any undisclosed chronic physical or mental conditions that would contra-indicate participation in equine activities.
- Possess sufficient physical fitness and skill to enable safe participation with, on, and around equines.

**Emergency Care** – I authorize or agree that Waredaca:

- May administer emergency first aid, CPR, and use an AED when deemed necessary by Waredaca.
- May secure emergency medical care or transportation (i.e., EMS) when deemed necessary by Waredaca.
- May share my medical history with emergency medical personnel.
- And I shall assume all costs of emergency medical care and transportation provided on my behalf.

**Rules & Safety Equipment** – I agree:

- To abide by the rules and regulations established by Waredaca now and in the future.
- To wear an SEI/ASTM approved riding helmet at all times while mounted on the horse, and, if required, a safety vest.
- To wear appropriate attire and footwear at all times while on the premises of Waredaca.

- To wear and utilize any additional safety equipment for my particular equine activity.
- To inform Waredaca immediately if I become aware of rider conduct or equipment condition that presents a danger to my own person or others. That Waredaca will conduct all activities in good faith and may find it necessary to terminate my participation if it is determined that I am incapable of safely meeting the rigors of the activity. I accept Waredaca's right to take such actions for the safety of myself, other riders, and/or the horses.

**Covenant not to Sue; Mediation; Venue; and Severability Clauses:** I covenant not to sue Waredaca for any present or future claim arising directly or indirectly from my participation with equines at the Waredaca. This includes claims resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and the active or passive negligence of Waredaca.

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Any action brought under this Agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or dispute giving rise to said claim. I further agree that *prior to litigation*, such incident or dispute shall first be mediated by a trained Mediator knowledgeable in equines and equine activities from a list acceptable to Waredaca (whichever party is in dispute). Costs of mediation shall be shared equally by the parties. In the event of litigation, the prevailing party shall be entitled to costs and fees associated with the litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

I also expressly agree that this Participant Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

**Acknowledgement of Understanding:** I understand this is a legal document and that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily. I understand I have the choice *not to participate* as a boarder or spectator at Waredaca, or as a rider, handler, participant, or spectator in the clinic, camp, lesson program, training, or special event provided by or at the facilities of Waredaca, and, therefore, not sign this agreement. I understand there is no public policy in Maryland prohibiting the use of this waiver and I may sign on behalf of my minor child or ward.

I have read this 2-page Participation Agreement and fully understand its terms. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue Waredaca, its clinicians, directors, members, managers, employees, volunteers, and agents for injuries or death resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or the active or passive negligence of Waredaca. I further acknowledge that I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability, including that due to ordinary negligence by Waredaca, to the greatest extent allowed by the laws of Maryland.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (must be at least 18yrs of age to sign) \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
If participant is a minor, print name here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Signatory

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth of Minor Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Emergency Contact Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number of Emergency Contact

# **WAREDACA CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM 2020**

**CARDHOLDERS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(PRINT CLEARLY)**

**BILLING ADDRESS:**

**STREET:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY STATE ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD**

**TYPE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD NUMBER:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**EXP DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVV NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL OF ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(HANDLING FEE 3.5 % WILL BE ADDED)**

**YOUR SIGNATURE:**

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEXT NUMBER FOR RECEIPT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_