

## BOWMANS CHECKERBOARD CHALLENGE

MAY 8 AUGUST 21 NOVEMBER 6

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 \$250!!

The **TOP TRAINER** is the one who brings the most students to compete at the three Waredaca Starter Events during the 2021 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 \$250 CASH! **EMAIL THE SECRETARY BEFORE 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  
[sarahgonzalezequestrian@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgonzalezequestrian@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 NOVEMBER 7...Entries open September 25 and close October 28</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	
<b>**If you do not select a class you will be entered in the Open class**</b>	

<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 - Applied to any incomplete entry</b>	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

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INDICATE ONE: Payment by: Check#: \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to: Waredaca) OR Credit Card (handling fee added)**

# WAREDACA CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

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