

BOWMANS CHECKERBOARD CHALLENGE

MAY 14 AUGUST 27 OCTOBER 29

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: **\$250 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)	2022 USEA Starter Test	6-10 fences approximately 18"-24", untimed	18" - 24"
Beginner Novice (BN)	2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A	9-12 fences, 2'3"-2'7", untimed	2'3" - 2'7"
Novice (N)	2022 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	2022 USEF Training Test A	10-14 fences 2'9"-2'11", untimed	3'0" - 3'3"
Training	2022 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:

1st=30 2nd=25 3rd=20 4th=15 5th=10 6th=5 7th=3 8th= 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** No charge to drop down a level**

- **AWARDS:** Eight 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 for any reason** will NOT go forward to the next phase unless permitted by the official. The score will be an E. If an elimination occurs in the Jumping Phase, the judge will inform the rider their decision. If on the XC Phase, a rider is eliminated, The TD and Controller will decide if they can continue riding with permission to get additional experience OR if they must leave the course where the elimination occurred. All decisions final.
 - 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 less the office charge of \$25;; After Closing Date - no refund; If Event Canceled -a partial credit will be given to current riders toward a future entry.
 - **Scheduling requests must be submitted AT LEAST one week before event. Not all requests can be fulfilled.**
 - **All horses must display the competing bridle number at all times.**
 - **Entries are not permitted to be sold to someone else.**
 - **No motorized vehicles of any kind.**
 - **Cross Country Schooling available for 30 minutes at the end of the competition; \$65 for non entered horses; \$50 if entered in the competition. SIGN UP WITH THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE LAST HORSE IS SCHEDULED ON XC.**
 - **Start Times:** Start times will be available at 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** or **STRIDER.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)

Waredaca Starter Horse Trial Entry Form (one per horse)

MAIL ENTRIES: Sarah Gonzalez 6714 Mink Hollow Road, Highland, MD 20777 (sarahgonzalezquestrian@gmail.com)

Rider's Name: _____ Birthdate (if under 21): _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: (please **PRINT** clearly): _____

Horse: _____ Special Notes: _____

NAME OF TRAINER who will be present on show grounds for TOP TRAINER AWARD: _____

Saturday MAY 14....Entries open March 30 and close May 4

Select Division: Intro Elementary Beginner Novice Novice Novice/Training Training

Select Your Class: JR (Under 18) Rider Horse Open

****If you do not select a class you will be entered in the Open class****

Horse Trial		\$135/Entry
Dressage TEST OF CHOICE Completion ribbons given Advanced Registration Required Small Ring only size 20-40 M	Write in any current USEA/USEF Eventing Test(s) or USDF Dressage Test(s) of your choice: _____ _____	\$50/Test
Combined Test – Dressage & SJ Only; Completion ribbons only given if less than 6 riders per level; if 6 or more, places 1-8 per level awarded	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Training	\$75/Test
Stabling	\$50 refundable muck fee required on separate check	\$35/Stall/Night
Late Fee – Applied to any incomplete entry	Late fee incurred if <u>ALL</u> <u>PAPERWORK</u> is not completed and received by Closing Date	\$50/Entry
Change Fee	Change Fee will be added if any changes are requested to horse, rider, or division after Closing Date	\$50/Entry
POST ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER CLOSING DATE IF SPACE ALLOWS		\$175/Entry

TOTAL: _____

INDICATE ONE: Payment by: Check#: _____ (payable to: **Waredaca**) OR PayPal(contact Secretary for details)