WEDNESDAY

As a part of the long format, riders are expected to present their horse for an arrival exam or in-barn exam with Dr. Chad Davis, who will examine your horse on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Getting your exam scheduled should be one of the **first things** you do when you and your horse arrive on the grounds. When you arrive and have unloaded your horse you will need to go to the stabling office and check in with Cindy or Suzy. Our plan is a white board where people can select a day and time, and secure by adding their name to a vacant slot.

This educational in-barn examination gives Dr. Davis the chance to assure that each horse is in suitable health and condition and are not carrying any communicable illness that could affect your horse's performance or be a risk to any of the other horses in the competition. Boarded or day commuting horses need to schedule an exam as well.

You can expect a brief physical exam to include obtaining a body temperature reading, listening to your horse's heart and lungs, as well as an observation of the horse jogging in hand as an initial soundness check.

In order to help you to prepare for your in-barn inspection, please fill out this FORM to the best of your ability prior to arrival.

- CLASSIC competitors must arrive with a complete Flu and Rhino vaccination record. This does not need to be a signed document from your veterinarian but should be an official record such as an invoice or a printed certificate from the vet's office.
- Any OUT OF STATE competitor will need a current health certificate.

6:00 pm WEDNESDAY: Briefing for everyone at the Brewery.

There will be pizza provided for dinner! We plan to order enough pizza for roughly 2 slices **per competitor,** and there will be beer and other beverages for purchase. The Brewery will also have some food items available but no

pizza. A dinner request form for non-riders (riders eat free) is at https://waredaca.com/classic-evenings/. IF you did not receive this request, let us know ASAP. For the Brewery menu, check out waredacabrewing.com.

ARRIVAL REMINDERS…the 4017 Damascus Road Automatic Gate will be open from 6:00 AM thru 10:00 PM. It will remain closed between 10PM and 6AM. Under any circumstance, please do NOT force the gate to open– thank you!

- You are welcome to hack around the stabling area and across the road near the Phase B assistance area but not farther away please. Avoid the cross-country course unless hacking the roads and tracks during the designated time on Friday. **A Logistics map and Draft Schedule are attached.**
- Please avoid the Waredaca performance arenas or indoor.
- **Transiting around the farm**… we walk a lot around here and hope you will too! Horses are to use the grass fields to go from stabling to the performance areas and NOT to be on the secondary or paved roads for the obvious safety reasons. We feel very strongly about keeping everyone safe which means staying off the roads at all times when mounted. If you are walking, the fields or roads are fine. Only you and your horse can go on the Roads and Tracks-no bikes of any kind or carts–thanks.
- **NO vehicles are to be driven on the fields. No Electronic bikes, ATVs, golf carts are permitted on the grassy areas but are allowed on the road that goes from Stabling to the central area –indoor and arenas. Please avoid any vehicles near the arenas when the performance is underway. Please use the attached map as a transit and parking guideline OR ask any of the Waredaca or Three Day personnel.** etc. For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday dinner presentations you can walk to the Taproom and Indoor Arena from stabling OR you can choose to

drive by exiting the stabling via the 4017 West/Brewery Entrance, turn left on to Damascus Rd and head to the corner parking field where the trailers are located. There is no room for parking near the arenas or indoor ring.

- **FOOD:** You can purchase breakfast and lunch Thursday through Sunday at the food vendor in the stabling area or you can head out to a local spot. Feel free to ask for recommendations!
- **BREWERY:** Tasting room is open Thursday and Friday 4pm-8pm, Saturday 12pm-8pm, and Sunday 12pm-6pm. There will be pizza and snacks Thursday and Friday night available for purchase as well as food trucks Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- We still need **VOLUNTEERS** throughout the week and weekend so please check in with Cindy or Suzy !!!
- Please share photos with the #Waredaca3Day and tag Waredaca on Facebook and Instagram! Also if you have yet to check it out please join the Waredaca Classic Three Day Event Facebook Page!

<u>THURSDAY MORNING... It all begins!</u>

It is an active morning as arrivals are occurring, people are getting settled, and new friendships are developing as you meet your 'neighbors' and teammates!! The camaraderie that is a hallmark of our sport is making a difference now! Hopefully no one came without some planned assistance for Saturday; if not, now is the time and opportunity to change that!

EVERYONE is busy! Follow the Schedule for your Level. And we ask all of you and the officials to keep on time as best as possible. Riders will divide into groups by level and participate in three different activities throughout the day before wrapping up the day with the first formal inspection. The group activities are as follows:

1) A dressage test review and critique, giving you the opportunity to watch your test being ridden by a demo rider, while the judges comment and suggest ways to ride each movement to maximize your score.

2) A walk and talk tour of phases A, B, and C with committee A and C chair Kelley to thoroughly discuss where to go and what to plan for A, B, and C. This session will prepare you for practice riding the 'roads and tracks' on Friday and competing on Saturday. There will also be a dedicated discussion of 'how to' properly calculate times for A, B and C in our evening meeting.

3) Cross country (phase D) course walk with Sharon. Our lead clinician will lead a course walk at each level to discuss course riding strategies. Please observe that we have purposely planned this as a **RIDERS ONLY** course walk please adhere to this. Additionally, there will be a separate clinician lead course walk for non-riders.

After the morning activities we will have a break for lunch and a discussion and demonstration with Sharon on how to present and jog your horse for the first formal horse inspection.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

THE FIRST HORSE INSPECTION:

This is a formal presentation of you and your horse to the Ground Jury. This first impression opportunity should be considered with the importance that it carries. Strive to introduce you and your horse with pride and confidence, something Sharon will further discuss during the lunchtime demonstration session. Plan to braid, have your horse and you both neat, tidy, and sensible in dress and footwear.

*There will be a water tanker and 3 wash areas at the stabling site. We encourage you to give your horse a GOOD bath at home so that you will just have to touch up at the event before the inspection.

Check out these resources to help you plan for the jog

How to present for horse inspections at Classic Three Day Events

Tips for the trot up from Ashley Adams

As well as our YOUTUBE video Formal jog basics and summary on our website

THURSDAY 5:30 PM —PLEASE BE PROMPT

MANDATORY RIDERS MEETING IN THE INDOOR ARENA

Tables and chairs await you! Don't forget to bring your personal water bottle as we strive diligently to recycle what we can and minimize plastic use.

This meeting will include A LOT of information but all of it is quite useful so we recommend coming prepared to take notes! We want **ALL OF YOU** to feel as prepared and confident as possible heading into Saturday and this is the most focused time we have to go through logistics and planning for the day! We will have time at dinner on Friday as well to answer any lingering questions.

FRIDAY

The first performance day of the Classic!

This is another BUSY eventful day with focus divided between the competitive dressage phase, and the continued preparation for Friday's Cross-Country Phase. Your dressage tests are tabbed in the Classic section on Waredaca's website.

What else to know for your DRESSAGE PHASE:

- You **CAN** carry a whip, both in warmup and during your test.
- You WILL ride in the standard/large arena for all levels except BN which will be in the small arena.
- There is no familiarization planned.
- There will be two judges at each ring.
- **ALL LEVELS CAN perform the trot in RISING OR SITTING!**
- You may use fly bonnets, but they must comply with what is permitted and will be checked at the completion of your test.
- The Classic Series Guidelines regarding dress refer to USEF rules, horses trials through prelim, NO tail coats allowed.

NATIONAL THREE-DAY EVENTS. These competitions are conducted in accordance with the 2022 USEF Rules for Eventing and the additions and exceptions noted below. Guidance and clarifications of procedure may be found in the USEA Classic Series Handbook.

- The USEF Eventing Rules apply to the entire event; all of your dress and equipment requirements are the same as at any competition. Any questions, please ask the Technical Delegate well in advance of your performance.

After your dressage concludes, all riders will be slotted into Steeplechase practice groups with a specific time slot with Sharon and/or Stephen. Please plan to be on time for your assigned group practice. There is no time in the schedule to change groups. We strongly recommend you plan time on Friday to hack A and C, either before dressage or before/after steeplechase practice. We want you to be absolutely confident of where you are going on Saturday!

Please check the schedule for additional opportunities on Friday such as:

- A cross country course preview with Sharon White for non-riders (grooms, family, friends)
- A grooms briefing with local expert Kim Keating to help prepare your ground crew for what might be their responsibilities on Saturday.
- "Office hours" where Kim will be available to help answer any questions you or your crew might have on any topic.

FRIDAY 6:00 PM PLEASE BE PROMPT

MANDATORY RIDERS MEETING IN THE INDOOR ARENA

This is another very informative meeting with some insight from Dr. Chad about what to expect in the ten minute box on Saturday and the vet box after phase D as well as some thoughts about what to plan for recovery wise Saturday evening for your horse. We will also be sure to leave time for any remaining questions before you head into Saturday.

SATURDAY….Finally!!!

THE day that everyone awaits…in various states of excitement, panic, fear, hope and exhilaration!! Embrace all of those emotions and make them work for you! For many of you, this may be your KENTUCKY OR MARYLAND 5 STAR! Some of you are veterans of past Waredaca Three Days…back again this year with perhaps a new horse, or the same horse that has moved up a level or working extra hard to get rid of the demons from years past. Whatever the reason, one of the most important things is to appreciate and acknowledge the "journey" of the four cross country phases! Smile, thank (PLEASE!) as many volunteers as possible, be extra kind to your horse, and be proud of your hard work while participating in such a unique experience!

Have a simple but complete plan that includes all the necessary preparation before you even get on your horse---what equipment is going to the assistance area after B, the 10 Minute/ vet box, which assistant is doing what job when you arrive, and so on. Being supportive and helpful to each other is one of the GREATEST THINGS about this three-day experience! Yes, it is a competition, but it also represents the collective efforts YOU have worked so hard to get here and be a part of!!

Take the time to actually enjoy the day, smile when you start out on A, thank the gate stewards along the way on A and C, have an absolute blast on the chase and ride thoughtfully and safely over the cross country!!

Later, PLEASE plan to stop by the Beverage and Cheese party in the stable area, graciously sponsored by **Davis Equine** to catch with everyone on how the day went!

There is one more planned activity before the end of the day. Show jumping course designer Kathy White will be leading an educational course design and course walk strategies discussion. This is a really unique opportunity to gain insight into what thoughts go into designing the course that she is presenting to you. We will set the time for this walk once the horse trials schedule is set but it will be in the late afternoon or early evening.

At the end of your Classic Saturday, get some **well-deserved rest,** you and your horse! The morning will come soon enough.

SUNDAY…almost over

THE FINAL HORSE INSPECTION and a $250 cash prize for the Best Turnout of you and your horse!!

Mandatory for all remaining participants (which we hope is all of you)!!

The final horse inspection is scheduled first thing in the morning. Please check the notice board for the exact timing and order of go. This will be the same format as the first horse inspection and is in place to be sure your horse is fit and feeling well enough to continue on the show jumping.

Please keep an eye on the notice board as the week progresses as to the timing of show jumping course walks. Sharon will be conducting course walks for each level on Sunday before your level begins.

All riders will jump in reverse order of standing. We will announce provisional start times BUT you are responsible for listening to the PA and being prepared and timely to the warmup. A mounted awards ceremony concludes each level with lots of cheers and goodies!!

Don't forget about our **Awards Winners Circle Photo Op in our indoor arena**! This is the place and time for all of your picture taking to occur. Lots of Loot for everyone to claim as well!!

Once the competition is finished, ALL riders must plan to have stalls checked prior to departure. Use the information on your stall card for what is necessary for a refund of your muck deposit. For Sunday departures, our weekend horse trials XC phase will be going on so trailer packing and departure will be under the strict guidance of a committee member and anyone else assisting.

Thanks for considering leaving your muck deposits for our Cross-Country Course fund- huge thanks!

IMPORTANT POINTS OF CONTACT

CINDY WOOD (cell: 410-726-8936; email: cindy@firefox.com)

*For changes to anticipated arrival time or similar issues?

ROB LANG (email: rob@waredaca.com)

*To order Shavings @ $10/bag if delivered to your stall if pre-ordered before arrival

CHRIS DONOVAN (email: cdonovan03@gmail.com)

*With any team questions—great ribbons for the teams!!

DEPARTURE REMINDERS

- FEI Stalls will be set up on grass; you might want to bring a tarp to cover the ground for any equipment in front of your stall.
- NO STAPLING OR DRILLING allowed with these stalls. You will be charged a significant fee if you do.
- **Sunday departure,** For your stall deposit to be returned, the stalls should look as they did when you arrived! GRASS ONLY on the floor and nothing attached anywhere elsewhere. **CABLE TIES, BAILING TWINE, WIRE, ETC GO INTO THE TRASH**

EXPECT an event evaluation from Waredaca after the event. Please take a few minutes to consider the questions and reply with your thoughts–we

take your comments very seriously as we strive to keep our Classic standard as high as possible!!

Rider number (to be given upon arrival) _____

Name of Rider_____

Name of Horse_____

Age of horse _____

1) Is your horse current on the Rhino vaccine? (circle one) Yes or No

You must provide proof of vaccination within 6 months of the show. This does not need to be a signed document from your veterinarian but should be an official record such as an invoice or a printed certificate from the vet's office.

**If you are traveling from out of state you will need a current health certificate for your horse*

2) Is your horse on any medications (circle one)? Yes or No

If yes please provide detail here to include reason for medication, name of medication, dosage, and frequency of administration:

3) Are there any conditions or areas of concern that you have about your horse's health and/or soundness(circle one)? Yes or No

If so please provide any detail below