



ON THE BIT

..... SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Sunday February 25th, 2024

Dressage Judge:
Nicole Chastain, "r"

Santa Ynez Equestrian Center
195 North Refugio Road
Santa Ynez, CA

(Please don't mail your entry here)

Dressage: Classical, Eventing, & Western

Jumping: Cross-Rails, 2', 2'6", 3'

Entry Deadline: Thursday, February 15th, 2024

For More Information:
carole@onthebit.show/805-452-7400

Send Entries to: 3481 Woodstock Road, Santa Ynez CA 93460



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On The Bit Dressage Schooling Shows

DRESSAGE CLASS LIST

Divisions: Open, Adult Amateur (18 & up), Junior (17 & under)

| Classical Dressage | |
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| Level | Test |
| Intro | A, B, C |
| Training Level | 1, 2, 3 |
| First Level | 1, 2, 3 |
| Second Level | 1, 2, 3 |
| Third Level | 1, 2, 3 |
| Fourth Level | 1, 2, 3 |
| FEI | Test of Choice |
| Eventing Dressage | |
| Level | Test |
| Beginner Novice | A, B |
| Novice | A, B |
| Training | A, B |
| Modified | A, B, C |
| Preliminary | A, B, C |
| Intermediate | A, B, C |
| Advanced | A, B |
| Western Dressage | |
| Please indicate Level and Test. | |

DRESSAGE ENTRY FEES

Dressage Classes: \$50/class

JUMPING

4 Jump Heights: Cross Rails, 2', 2'6", 3'

Format:

- Each rider/horse combination will pay one fee and can ride as many rounds as they want at one or more jump heights.
- Course will start with cross rails followed by 2', 2'6", and 3' then down again allowing riders two opportunities to jump each height except 3'.
- Approximately 90 min time blocks for each height or based on demand.
- No placings or awards.

JUMPING FEE

Unlimited Rounds/Heights: \$40

Any participant is welcome to ride one or both disciplines.

Dressage Schooling Show will be held in Ring A while
Jumping will be held concurrently in Ring B

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Entries:** All entries must be postmarked or emailed no later than 10 days prior to the show. Correct fees must accompany each entry form. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. No number will be issued without completed entry, full payment, signature(s), and fees. Parents or guardians must sign for minors. We can not guarantee that all entries will be granted ride times even if postmarked or emailed by the closing date. For the safety of horses and riders, show date subject to postponement due to weather at the discretion of show management.
2. **Scratches:** Scratches made on or before the Monday prior to the show will be refunded. It is the exhibitors responsibility to inform manager of their intention to scratch. No exceptions.
3. **Post Entries:** Post entries will only be accepted as space allows. A horse already entered in the show will receive priority. All applicable fees must be paid before or at check-in the day of the show.
4. **Late Fees:** Each entry postmarked after the closing date will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee.
5. **Mandatory Fees:** All entries are subject to office fee, CA drug fee, and facility fee.
6. **Dressage Ride Times:** A complete schedule will be sent to competitors via email prior to the show date. Please include your email address on your entry form. Please notify of any errors immediately.
7. **Minor Exhibitors:** Minor exhibitors must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or trainer. Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold Santa Ynez Equestrian Association harmless for injury to said minor(s). No minor's entry will be accepted without signature of a parent or guardian. The signatures of instructors, agents, or other unrelated persons are not acceptable.
8. **Conditions of Entry:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of show management, but show management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall horse the horse show, its Directors and volunteers, Santa Ynez Equestrian Association harmless for any loss or accident to his/her horse, horses or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire, or otherwise. Show management reserves the right to postpone, cancel, combine, or divide classes, or to change officials as it deems necessary. The decision of show management is final.
9. **Protective Headgear:** Dressage classes will follow USEF Dressage rules. Western Dressage classes will follow WDAA rules. All riders must wear properly fitting heeled boots and securely fastened protective headgear that meets or exceeds current applicable ASTM/SEI standards.
10. **Arenas:** All dressage tests will be ridden in a 20x60 meter sand arena. Only those horses entered in the show are permitted to use the show facilities, warm-up arena, round pen, and show arena. No one on foot is allowed in the warm-up arena. Horses must wear competition numbers while under saddle.
11. **EMT, Farrier, Vet:** Will not be available on the grounds.
12. **Dressage Tests:** Current USDF, USEF, FEI, and WDAA tests will be ridden.
13. **Dressage Ribbons and Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to third place for amateur and open riders and to sixth place for junior riders. High point ribbons will be awarded for Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior and Western Dressage for Open and Amateur.
14. For the safety and comfort of horses and exhibitors, no dogs and no alcohol are allowed on premises.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

The following payment options are available:

1. Preferred method- mail a check with your entry to PO Box 3, Los Alamos, CA 93440
2. Electronic payment via Venmo prior to the show: Carole-Bennett-1 or scan the QR code below
3. Electronic payment via PayPal prior to the show: Carole@OnTheBit.show or scan the QR code below
4. Cash or Check at check-in the day of the show



Scan. Pay. Go.



venmo

We do accept electronic payments the day of the show, but note that the cellular reception at the center makes it a time consuming, sometimes frustrating experience. Please pay in advance.

ONLY ONE HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION PER ENTRY

| Rider Information: | |
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| Name: | |
| Division (Please Check One): | Junior Adult Amateur Open |
| Address: | |
| Email: | |
| Phone: | |
| Parent/Guardian (if under 18): | |

| Horse Information: | |
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| Number (Office Use Only) | |
| Name: | |

| Trainer/Barn Information (Optional) | |
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| Name: | |
| Email: | |
| Barn Name: | |

Make Checks Payable To: On The Bit Dressage
Mail Entries and Payment to:
 Carole Bennett, PO Box 3, Los Alamos, CA 93440
 carole@onthebit.show

All premiums must be emailed or mailed prior to the deadline. Fees can be paid by checks via mail, PayPal, Venmo, or cash and must be paid to be given a ride time! We appreciate your understanding/cooperation!

ALL communication MUST be sent to carole@onthebit.show

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| Jumping Only- Flat Fee \$75 | |
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| Please Specify Your Dressage Tests: | | | |
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| Classical, Eventing, or Western | Level | Test | Dressage Fee (\$50/Test) |
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| Jumping Fee (\$40, if applicable): | | | \$ |
| Total Class Fees: | | | \$ |
| Mandatory Fees Office Fee \$11 CA Drug \$14 Facility \$20 | | | \$ 45.00 |
| Late Fee (\$10, if applicable): | | | \$ |
| Western Dressage Fee (\$3, if applicable): | | | \$ |
| Total Due and Enclosed: | | | \$ |
| Payment Option (Please Check One): | | | |
| Check | PayPal | Venmo | |
| Preferred Ride Times: | 1 st Choice: | 2 nd Choice: | |

We cannot guarantee preferred ride times but will try to accommodate. First come, first served!

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| Office Use Only: Postmark: _____ Bank: _____ Check #: _____ Refund: _____ |
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**SANTA YNEZ VALLEY EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION.
RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I am aware and fully understand that horses can be dangerous and unpredictable animals. I realize that participants and even spectators attending equestrian activities and events place themselves in a potentially hazardous environment that poses a substantial risk of injury to persons and property, and that occasionally serious injury or even death to riders, horse-handlers, spectators and horses occurs. Nevertheless, by signing this agreement, I hereby, knowingly and voluntarily, with full appreciation for the danger, assume all risks of injury to my person, my children, my horse(s) and my property, no matter how catastrophic and no matter the cause, which may occur as a result of my use or my child's use of the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association's ("Association") property, facilities and equipment, for any purpose, and/or my participation or attendance at, or my child's participation in or attendance at, any Association activity or event.

In consideration for allowing me use the Association's property and facilities, and for allowing me to participate and/or be a spectator at Association activities and events, on behalf of myself, my legal representatives, heirs, assigns and estate, I hereby release and hold harmless (agree not to make a claim against or sue) the Association, its officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively referred to hereinafter as "Association"), the owner(s) of property at which Association activities or events are conducted, and/or the operators of Association activities or events, and their respective employees, agents and assigns, from any and all duty, liability and responsibility to me and my children, our legal representatives, heirs, assigns and estate, that may arise from any accident, damage, injury or illness to me, my children, my horse(s) or my property, as a result of my use or my child's use of the Association's property, facilities or equipment, and/or my participation in or attendance at, or my child's participation in or attendance at, equestrian activities or events, including, but not limited to, any and all damage, injury or illness to me, my children, my horse(s), or my property, that may arise from the negligent acts or omissions (whether active and/or passive) of the Association and the operators of its activities or events.

In accordance with *California Civil Code section 1668*, this release of liability does not exempt the Association from responsibility for any fraud, or willful injury to the person or property of another, or from any violation of law.

I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Association, the property owners and operators of its events, their employees, agents and assigns, against all claims, demands and causes of action (which includes court costs and attorneys' fees), brought by or prosecuted for my benefit or that of my children (i.e., pay any loss or damage that they may incur, including attorney's fees and costs).

I agree that this release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, and expressly waive any benefits of *California Civil Code section 1542*, which states:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

I understand and acknowledge that the significance and consequence of this waiver of *California Civil Code section 1542* is that even if me, my child, my horse or my property is injured, damaged or becomes ill, I, and my legal representatives, heirs, assigns and estate will not be able to make any claims for those damages.

By signing this release, I hereby grant the Association, the operators of its activities and events, their employees, agents and assigns my permission to initiate emergency first aid treatment for myself and/or my children in the event such treatment is reasonably required, which determination may be made at their sole discretion.

I further agree and understand that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, then it is agreed that the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this Agreement, fully understand its contents, and agree to each statement set forth herein. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association and sign it of my own free will.

(All members and/or participants who are 18 years of age or older must sign this Release. In addition, a parent or legal guardian must sign this Release on behalf of any members or participants under 18 years of age).

Dated: _____.

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| <p>MEMBER #1 and/or PARTICIPANT</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature) Print Name: On behalf of self and as parent or legal guardian for:</p> | <p>MEMBER #2 and/or PARTICIPANT</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature) Print Name: On behalf of self and as parent or legal guardian for:</p> |
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