



## *GMHA Novice/Training Level Three Day Event*

August 8-11, 2010

Open date: June 7, 2011 – Close date: July 5, 2011

Levels: Novice, Training

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GMHA is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our sixth  
Training Level Three-Day Event and second annual Novice Level Three-Day Test!

A perfect opportunity for horses and riders moving up to prepare for a one -star, or for Novice and Training Level horses and riders to enjoy the thrill of a full three-day format at a level which they are comfortable. In addition to the competition, this event will include a variety of clinics, lectures, demonstrations and fun! Grooms and volunteers may participate in course walks and briefings; please bring them along to help out!

**Qualification Requirements:** Horse and Rider must be registered members of the USEA. Horses and riders must have competed in four sanctioned Training (**Novice**) Level Horse Trials; one event must have been as a combination (**Novice – two as combinations**). At each event the rider or horse, or combination must have completed the entire trials with not more than 50 penalty points in Dressage, no jump penalties and not more than 90 seconds (36pts) time penalties on Cross Country, and not more than 16 penalties at obstacles in Stadium Jumping. Qualifying events must be listed on entry. **Junior division** competitors will be placed on teams and stabled together to promote Young Rider participation.

**Entry:** Please mail paper entry postmarked on opening date, use USEA 2011 Entry or Xentry **paper form** and stabling form, negative coggins dated after 8/8/2010 and check to GMHA, one check per horse/rider combination, only 2 horses may be competed per rider, • Entries without payment will not be accepted. • Entries may not be postmarked prior to the opening date. • Levels may be divided/combined as entries warrant and based on the discretion of show management; state preferences under the Eligible section. • Entry confirmation status will be posted on [www.gmhainc.org](http://www.gmhainc.org) and [www.area1usea.org](http://www.area1usea.org)

**Event Fees:** Make check payable to GMHA. Please send a separate check per horse/rider combination. Both levels: \$450 includes stabling Monday – Thursday noon

**Changes:** must be made in writing, – prefer email, but mail or fax acceptable • There will be a \$30 change fee for ANY change to an entry after the closing date; ex. change of horse, rider or division (if space allows).  
• There is a \$30 fee for any bounced checks.

**Refunds:** Scratches received in writing on or before the closing date will be refunded minus a \$30 office fee. No refunds of entry fees after the closing date. In the event the competition has to cancel, there will be no refunds. • You will be billed \$30 for a missing pinny

**Officials TD:** Jim Gornall, MA

**Judges: Pres:** Frances O'Reilly, WA; Eileen Pritchard-Bryan, MD; Marcia Kulak, NC; John Williams, NC;

**CD: X-C/SJ:** Janine Preece-McClain, VT

**Specifications:** The Novice endurance phase will include 2 roads and tracks, a steeplechase with jumps not to exceed 2'11" and speed not to exceed 470 mpm and a cross country test with 16-20 efforts at speed not to exceed 400 mpm. The Novice Dressage test will be *2010 USEF Training Test B* held in a large arena with 2 judges. The Training endurance phase will include 2 roads and tracks, a steeplechase with jumps not to exceed 3'3" and speed not to exceed 520 mpm and a cross country test with 20-24 efforts at speed not to exceed 470 mpm. The Training Dressage test will be the new *2010 USEF Training 3-Day Event Test* held in a large arena with 2 judges.

### **Draft Competition Schedule Overview:**

**Monday, August 8:** 9:00am barns open, 1:00pm Vet-In barn inspection

5:30pm Mandatory Competitor Briefing

**Tuesday, August 9:** 7:30am First Jog-Up 8:30am Dressage Competition-large arena

3:00pm Steeplechase Schooling 4:30pm X-C Course Walk 5:30pm Briefing

**Wednesday, August 10:** 7:30am Endurance Day Begins

Phase A: Roads and Tracks Phase B: Steeplechase

Phase C: Roads and Tracks Phase D: Cross-Country

4:30 Stadium Course Walk 5:30 Briefing

**Thursday, August 11:** 7:30am Final Jog, 8:30am Stadium Jumping

**Awards:** Area 1 Adult Riders sponsored awards and more...

The Heather St. Clair Davis Memorial Prize will be awarded to the Best Conditioned Training Horse ridden by an Adult Amateur

The Joe Silva Award will be presented to the Best Conditioned Junior Training Horse ridden by a Junior Training Competitor

**Vet/ Farrier:** Veterinarian: TBA; will be on call Friday; on grounds Sat. & Sun. Farrier: TBA; will be on grounds Sat. & Sun. Phone numbers will be posted in the office and the event program

**Housing:** Visit [www.gmhainc.org/links](http://www.gmhainc.org/links) for accommodations list. Town of Woodstock Zoning Prohibits Camping of Any Kind (tents, trailer, camper, etc) on GMHA grounds.

**Food:** Concession on-grounds during show hours.

**Directions:** GMHA is on Rte 106 - 6 miles south of Woodstock.

**From West NY Thruway:** To I-87 Northway to exit 20. Take Rte 149 to Fort Ann, then Rt. 4 East to Rutland then Woodstock. Take right on Rt. 106 (before Woodstock Inn) south 6 miles to GMHA.

**From South:** I-91 to Ascutney, exit 8 Rt. 131 west 7 miles to Rte 106 north, 12 miles to GMHA. From East: I-89 North to exit 1 in Vt. Take Rt. 4 West into Woodstock, go around the green, then right Rt.106 south to GMHA. **SPEED limit 25 mph strictly enforced in town!**

Cross-country course closed July 30. No wheeled or motorized vehicles on Cross-Country Course • Strict Dog Policy – Pet must be leashed at all times. \$50.00 fee for each off-leash occurrence. **No dogs allowed on cross-country course on cross-country day.** • Horses must wear bridle number when out of stall. • Cell Phone coverage is unreliable in Vermont (and non-existent at GMHA) We recommend bringing a calling card with you.