

GMHA Educational Training Level Three-Day Event
South Woodstock, Vermont (Area I) USEF Licensed

EVENT DATE

August 27- 30, 2009

Event Registration Dates

Open: June 7

Close: August 11

USEA Recognized Divisions: Training Level Three-Day Event

Send Entries To:

GMHA Educational Training Three-Day Secretary

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TD: Jim Gornall

Judges: Pres: John Williams

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

Organizer & Competition Management: GMHA

Manager: Molly Hutchins

DRESSAGE: *Test & arena sizes:* T-2006 USEF Training Test B-Large Arena: 2 judges

ENDURANCE: **Training Level** Phase A - Roads and Tracks, Phase B- Steeplechase, Phase C – Roads and Tracks, Phase D – Cross Country.

STADIUM JUMPING: **Training Level**

QUALIFICATIONS: Horses and riders must be registered members of the USEA. Horses and riders must have competed in four Training Level Horse Trials; one event must have been as a combination. 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 more than 20 jump penalties and not more than 90 seconds (36 pts) time penalties on cross country, and not more than 16 penalties at obstacles in Stadium Jumping.

ENTRIES: Entry fees include a \$25 non-refundable office fee. Separate check per horse/rider combination required. Levels may be divided/combined as entries warrant and based on the discretion of show management.

2009 USEA Entry and Stabling Forms will be accepted.

- All entries must include a copy of a **negative coggins test dated after 8/10/08.**
- Entries may not be postmarked prior to the opening date.
- Entry confirmation status will be posted on www.gmhainc.org and www.area1usea.org
- Double entries: Not accepted.

Entry Fee: \$425.00 (SEPARATE CHECK PER HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION)

Stabling: included (Thursday - Sunday)

Checks payable to GMHA Checks will be processed as entries are accepted.

- You will be billed \$20 for a missing pinney. Please recycle your bridle numbers.*
- All changes must be made in writing one week prior to event date,** – Prefer email. but mail or fax acceptable
- There will be a \$20 change fee for ANY change to an entry after the closing date;**
- 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 \$25 office fee. **No refunds of entry fees after the closing date.**

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

Thurs: 9:00 am barns open

3:00 pm All Competitors must be on grounds for in-barn vet inspections

4:30 pm Mandatory Competitor Briefing

5:30 pm How to prepare for Initial Jog-up

Fri: 8:00 am First Jog-Up

10:00 am Dressage

1:00 pm Endurance Day Briefing

2:30 pm Steeplechase Schooling

4:00 pm Cross Country Course Walk

- Sat:** 8:00 am Endurance Day – Roads & Tracks, Steeplechase, Roads & Tracks, Cross Country
3:00 pm Follow up care with vet
5:00 pm Stadium Course Walk
6:00 pm Mexican Theme Competitors Party, BYOB, extra tickets for non Competitors \$20
- Sun:** 8:00 am Final Jog-up
9:30 am Stadium Jumping

STARTING TIMES: Tentative times will be posted on www.gmhainc.org and www.area1usea.org. Official times will be posted in the show office. Please double-check your times upon check-in.

AWARDS: Trophy & 8 ribbons per division. Special Award presented to the GMHA Member with the best overall score at any level. Other prizes include the Heather St. Clair Davis Award, products from Smart-Pak, Nunn Finer, Country Saddlery, Strafford Saddlery, and Flatlands Foto.

STABLING: 135 permanent box stalls and 42 portable stalls, all with solid doors.

- No bedding or hay provided.** Hay and bagged shavings available for purchase, \$10 per bale/bag. Orders placed with entry will be delivered to your stall prior to arrival.
- No refunds on stabling after the closing date, unless show management is able to fill your stall.
- Stalls are to be **stripped** upon departure and will be checked the morning after the event. No stall cleaning deposit is required; however, the competitor will be billed \$50 for a dirty stall.
- Indicate what rider/trainer(s) you wish to stable with and if you have barn preferences clearly on your stabling form. We will make every effort to accommodate specific stabling requests, but cannot guarantee them.
- No non-competing horses on grounds.

VETERINARIAN/FARRIER: *Veterinarians:* Eric Swineboard, Susan Johnson; and Jeff Oney *Farrier:* Jon Van Zandt

ACCOMMODATIONS: Woodstock Inn and Resort: 800-448-7900 or visit www.gmhainc.org for full accommodations list. **Town of Woodstock Zoning Prohibits Camping of Any Kind (tents, trailer, camper, etc) on GMHA grounds.**

10) OTHER INFORMATION:

- Concession on-grounds during show hours.
- Strict Dog Policy – Pet must be leashed at all times. \$30.00 fee for each off-leash occurrence. No dogs allowed on cross-country course on cross-country day.**
- Trailer tags (given upon arrival) with stall assignment & emergency information must be affixed to trailer after arrival.
- Horses must wear bridle number when out of stall.
- Cell Phone coverage can be unreliable in Vermont and **non-existent** at GMHA. We recommend bringing a calling card with you.

11. 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 the 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 green then right on Rt.106 south to GMHA.

SPEED limits 25mph strictly enforced in town!