

APRIL FUN DAY SCHOOLING SHOW

April 25, 2009

Sponsored by Black Walnut Farm

Judge:

Opening Date: Mar 15th: Closing Date: April 15th: Entries must be postmarked March 15 through April 15.

All other dates will be put on waiting list.

Where: Black walnut Farm arena, 6181 Cottonwood Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Times: Classes start at 8:00 am: Riders will be notified of ride times. Tests will be USDF and US Equestrian current tests.

\$20.00/Test. Class 11 \$11.00/each rider. [Various awards include High Pt Pony Club member; High /Low score awards; and surprise awards.] \$5.00 per horse grounds fee. **Cash Backs for various classes. [May have other jumping classes weather permitting Day entry; \$5.00 per ticket.] [Day entry Fun games in the afternoon, time permitting. Specifications will be posted. \$3.00/ ticket entry fee. These are skill games, not speed events, but may be timed. Awards for participation.]** *In costume class, be safe to ride.*

Class #

1 Intro level "A" Jr. to ride	2 Intro level "B" Sr. to ride
3 Training Level, 1 Open.	4 Training Level 2, Open
5 Training Level, 3 Open Costume class Anything goes!	6 Training Level 4, Open; Cash Back class
7 First Level 1, Jr. Small arena	8 First Level 1, Senior to ride, Small Arena
9 Baby Novice Caprilli, a riding test. Open *	10 Dressage Trail Course Posted *
11 Free choice freestyle Open Cash back if more than 3 teams compete. Get your friends together. 2 or more works	12 Test of Choice First 2 and above. 1-4, 2-4, 3-3, 4-3 are cash back classes. % varies with entry number.

Tests are current US Equestrian/USDF except classes #9, 10,11. *Class 9 is a test including low jumps. *Class 10 will have simple obstacles as a riding horse may find in the open. Entry must compete in a dressage test for a combined score. Class 11 may be ridden by two riders as in a pas de deux, either in tandem (follow the leader); side by side; or mirror image; three riders, pas du troix; 4 riders a quadrille. Tests may include any above tests; or regular compulsory or freestyle tests, in this class. Music is optional but much more fun!

Show Rules: USA Equestrian current rules are guidelines except as noted:

1. Entries must be completely filled out and signed in **ALL PLACES WHERE SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED! Incomplete entries will NOT be accepted. Riders sharing a horse must each fill and sign a separate entry form.** Trainer is defined as **Adult ON GROUNDS** responsible for horse, not necessarily your riding teacher at home. Parent on show grounds, responsible for the horse may sign as "Trainer".
2. Entries must be mailed or hand delivered to the Show Secretary **NOT BEFORE THE OPENING DATE or AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.** This is because RIDER TIMES must be assigned and sent to riders a week before the show. A program is necessary and must be prepared before the show date. **IN THE CASE OF SCRATCHES, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO BUY THAT RIDE TIME AT THE SHOW.**
3. **Riders may withdraw from the show without penalty during the period from Opening Date to Closing Date without penalty; after that no refunds. \$10.00 Secretary fee to make changes after closing.**
4. Juniors are defined as those individuals who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the competition year. That age will be maintained for the entire competition year. Persons born on Dec 1 will assume the greater age on that date. Individuals in their 18th year may sign as Adults on this form.
5. **BARN RULES: All competitors must wear boots or shoes with a distinguishable heel and ASTM, SEI rated protective riding headgear when mounted or longeing.**
6. **SHOW ATTIRE: It is recommended that riders dress neatly with long hair in net, fitted shirt or turtle neck, sweater, riding breeches with belt, and jacket, if desired. Turnout is important in Dressage!**
7. **Bits with smooth, solid surfaces are recommended. Twisted wire and roller bits are discouraged in this show and prohibited in approved dressage shows.**
8. **Running Martingale will be allowed as Training Aids ONLY in USDF INTRO and JUMPING classes.**

Directions to Show: Hiway 12 from east or west. Take Second Street Exit; continue on 2nd through town until stop sign at cemetery. Turn Right onto Howard. Continue through 4-way stop on Cottonwood. Continue through next 4-way stop holding to the left on Cottonwood heading SSE until road narrows looses yellow line and starts up hill. We are third driveway on left. There will be a sign. From Oregon: Turn Right at 1st Stop Light after WA/OR boarder. Continue until Road turns North. First Right after bridge, onto East Langdon Road. Go East to first 4-way stop. Continue ahead on Cottonwood Road as above. Maps available on request.

Mail entries to Anna Savelesky, Show Secretary

6179 Cottonwood Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362-1594. cell phone 509-200-1186 anna@blackwalnutent.com

Make checks/money orders payable to **Black Walnut Enterprise LLC.**

Please call Jamie Smith if you have questions; or need copies of the tests. We will do our best to help you find the answers. 509-525-2904, 509-522-2471 aaronandjamie@yahoo.com

Afternoon Games

Weather permitting, we will have some fun games which involve some riding skills. Buy a ticket for each ride. You may ride more than once but only first ride is scored.

Class 13 A; **MUSICAL SACKS:** A sack for every rider to start. Music will play and riders will ride around the circle of sacks at a walk. When the music stops, rider dismounts next to a sack. **If the rider misses a sack, he/she must ride forward around the big circle until the sack is reached. HE/SHE MAY NOT GO BACK.** After the first go round, a sack will be removed each time riders mount and proceed. Rider left without a sack is dismissed. Riders may only trot to reach the remaining sack. If horse canters, rider will be dismissed automatically. Rider without sack is eliminated. Remaining two riders will flip a coin to break the tie.

Class 13B: **EGG AND SPOON RACE;** Each rider will receive a spoon and an egg. They will ride single file around the arena at the direction of the ground jury. The ground jury will be a minimum of three judges who will spot for dropped eggs. Rider is excused when the egg is dropped. Ground jury may ask for different gaits, various figures, even jumps. Rider who keeps his/her egg wins the test.

Class 13C: **BUCKET CARRY:** Rider enters the arena. At the ring of the bell, he/she rides through the start markers, rides to the standard, picks up the bucket, rides to the second standard and places the bucket on top, then continues finishing through the finish markers. Riders must pass between the start and end markers or will be disqualified. Rider may walk, trot or canter. Rider must pass through the start and finish markers with the red flag on his/her right and the white flag on his/her left. Rider may pick his track. **Event will be timed.**