



## 2016 MARYLAND 4-H DRESSAGE SHOW AND COMBINED TEST

Sunday, October 2, 2016

10:00 a.m.

**Lehigh Riding Club**  
121 W. Deep Run Road  
Westminster, MD 21157

Show Coordinator: Mrs. Ginger LaBarre

Dressage Judge: TBD

Jump Judge: TBD

TD: Ms. TBD

**PURPOSE:** To encourage 4-H members to develop basic training skills and to offer an activity different from the traditional horse show. Judges are encouraged to communicate with the contestants and help make this competition a learning experience.

These tests may be used as riding requirements for Maryland 4-H Horsemanship Standards, providing an acceptable score of 60% or higher is achieved.

Contestants may enter dressage alone or dressage plus jumping (combined test). Dressage may be ridden either English or Western. Western is Dressage only, no jumping per Western Division.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This show is open to any Maryland 4-H member carrying a horse/pony project. Since this is a state show, Horse and Pony Identification Cards or Horse Lease Agreement must have been on file in the County Extension Office by June 1, 2016

**ENTRY LIMITS AND DEADLINE:** A 4-Her may show a maximum of four (4) horses or ponies. The show is limited to 60 dressage rides on a first come first serve basis. The entry closing date is September 25, 2016 (postmarked by).

**RIDE TIMES:** Ride times will be e-mailed by September 30, 2016. Please be sure to provide a valid e-mail address on the registration form. Riders must be ready to enter the ring at their assigned times.

**FACILITY:** The dressage arena will be set up outside on stone dust. Water will be available near the parking area. Cold drinks and food may/may not be available for purchase.

**REFUND POLICY:** No refunds given. Substitute horses may be used.

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOW:** Please visit <http://www.lehighridingclub.com/home.html> for more information.

**TACK AND ATTIRE:** All riders must wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with harness secured whenever mounted.

**English:** For dressage, all bits must be smooth; twisted, wire, kimberwick, and pelham bits are **not** allowed. **Forbidden Tack: Bits as stated above.** Martingales of any kind; bearing, side, or running reins; for dressage any kind of horse boots or bandages; any form of blinders. One whip no longer than 43.3 inches including lash and blunt spurs are optional. Riders' apparel, including gloves, is specified in the Hunter section of the Maryland 4-H Horse and Pony Rule Book (4-H 266). **Approved safety helmets are required.**

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**Western:** Bits must be smooth with a port no higher than ½ inch and shanks no longer than (6) inches; a curb chain or strap may be used. Hackamore [non-mechanical, combination] and bosals may be used. See the list of forbidden tack in the English section. Rider's attire should be a Western show suit or conservative Western trousers and long-sleeved shirt with a tie or a high-necked blouse. **Western boots and approved safety helmets are required.** Chaps and gloves are optional. Blunt spurs and bats are optional. **Jeans are not acceptable.**

## **CLASS DEFINITIONS**

**DESCRIPTION OF TESTS OFFERED:** The current U.S.D.F. Introductory Level and new (in 2015) USA Equestrian Training and First Level tests will be used.

USEA tests are dated 2014. USEF Western Dressage tests are dated 2013. These tests may be used as riding requirements for Maryland 4-H Horsemanship Standards (as noted), providing an acceptable score of 60% or higher is achieved.

**Walk-Trot – Test A** – Requires working walk, posting trot, halt, circle 20 meters (width of arena) at a trot.

**Walk-Trot – Test B** – Requires working walk, free walk on a loose rein, posting trot, halt, circle 20 meters (width of arena) at a trot.

**Walk-Trot-Canter-Test C** - Requires free walk, medium walk, halt through walk, working trot, working canter, twenty-meter circles [width of arena]. This is the pattern requirement for Maryland 4-H Horsemanship Standards English Riding Level 3.

**Training Level – Test 1** – Requires free walk, working trot, working canter, halt, and twenty-meter circles [width of arena]. This is the pattern requirement for Maryland 4-H Horsemanship Standards English Riding Level 4.

**Training Level – Test 3** – Requires free walk, working trot, working canter, halt, and twenty-meter circles. This is the pattern requirement for Maryland 4-H Horsemanship Standards English Riding Level 5.

**First Level – Test 1** – Requires medium walk, free walk, working trot both rising and sitting, lengthening stride at trot, working canter, halt. 10 meter half circles at the trot and 15 meter circles at the canter and lengthening of stride in trot and canter. This is the pattern requirement for Maryland 4-H Horsemanship Standards English Riding Level 6.

**TOC/Musical Freestyle-Above First level-** Requirements will vary depending on test chosen.

**Readers:** Readers are allowed.

**CLASSES OFFERED: Will be split into Jr & Sr. NEW 2013 - Using USEF Western classes**

- 1. Intro A**
- 2. Intro B**
- 3. Intro C**
- 4. Training 1**
- 5. Training 2**
- 6. Training 3**
- 7. First 1**
- 8. First 2**
- 9. First 3**
- 10. Second 1**
- 11. Second 2**
- 12. Second 3**
- 13. Western TOC Intro**
- 14. Western TOC Basic**
- 15. Western TOC level 1 or 2**
- 16. Musical Freestyle TOC state level to be ridden on entry**
- 17. USEA TOC**
- 18. CT Intro A & Jumping x-rails**
- 19. CT Intro C & Jumping 2'**
- 20. CT Training 1 & Jumping 2'3"**
- 21. CT USEA Beginner Novice A & Jumping 2'6"**
- 22. CT USEA Novice A & Jumping 2'9"**
- 23. CT USEA Training A & Jumping 3'**
- 24. Open Jumping 3'3"**

**\*\*One extra Jumping round will be permitted at same height or next height higher, must be prepaid\*\***

[http://www.usef.org/\\_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/breeds/morgan/WesternDressageTests.aspx](http://www.usef.org/_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/breeds/morgan/WesternDressageTests.aspx)

[https://www.usef.org/\\_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2011dressageTests.aspx](https://www.usef.org/_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2011dressageTests.aspx)

<http://useventing.com/competitions/dressage>

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded to the top 6 individuals. Classes will be split by age division if needed.

## 2016 Maryland 4-H Dressage and Combined Test Show Entry Form

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL Address: \_\_\_\_\_

LIMIT: Show will be closed at 60 dressage riders

**Entry Fee:**

Dressage- \$20

CT- \$30

Extra Stadium- \$5 no awards

Extra Stadium round height- \_\_\_\_\_

**(must be the same height or higher than your combined test)**

Name of Mount (Horse's name on Coggins)	Class Number [s]	Dressage Test	Entry Fee

Total Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Extension Educator's Signature  
Verifying Horse and Pony ID Card/Horse Lease on File in County Office

Make checks payable to: **MARYLAND 4-H FOUNDATION**

A **COGGINS** test for each animal and **RELEASE FORM** for each exhibitor **MUST** accompany the **ENTRY** form. A **CHECK MUST** accompany the entry form. The self-certification inspection form from MDA **MUST** be presented the day of the show.

Mail entries to:  
MD 4-H Dressage  
Show 427 Pine  
Grove Rd  
Hanover, PA  
17331

**\*\*\*ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 OR FIRST  
60 RIDES\*\*\***

For more information contact: Mrs. Ginger LaBarre/ Labarre4h@pa.net or 717-359-8540

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**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**  
**PARENTAL RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

**PROGRAM: Maryland 4-H Horse Dressage Show**

**DATE(S): October 2, 2016**

My minor child/children, as listed below, have my permission to fully participate in all activities associated with the above 4-H program (**Maryland 4-H Horse Dressage Show**) sponsored by University of Maryland ("UME").

In connection with and consideration of my child's/children's participation in the Program, I, on behalf of my child/children and myself, my heirs, personal representative(s) and assigns, hereby represent and agree as follows:

1. I am aware that any horse related activity can be dangerous, and I fully recognize and understand that there are risks and hazards, both minor and serious, associated with participation in the Program and related activities, including, but not limited to: cuts, scrapes, bruises, broken bones, muscle strains, pulls or tears, head, neck, back, eye and other bodily injuries, heat prostration, brain damage, blindness, deafness, drowning, heart attacks, paralysis and, even, death.
2. I understand that my child/children are not in any way required to participate in the Program, but I want them to participate, despite the possible dangers and despite this Release.
3. I represent and warrant that my child/children have no physical, health related or other problems which would preclude or restrict their participation in the Program or otherwise render their participation dangerous or harmful to them or others. I further represent and warrant that my child/children have adequate medical, health and/or other insurance for participation.
4. Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks associated with the Program, and with sufficient knowledge of my child's/children's physical condition(s) and limitations, if any, I voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk of loss, damage, illness and/or injury to person or property which my child/children may, in any way, sustain in connection with participation in the Program and related activities.
5. I agree that my child/children must abide by all rules and regulations applicable to participation in the Program. Should my child/children require emergency medical treatment or first aid as a result illness or injury associated with the Program or related activities, I consent to such first aid and/or treatment.
6. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and forever discharge, and agree not to sue and to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of Maryland, the University of Maryland, and their governing boards, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action of any kind on account of any loss, damage, illness or injury to person or property in any way arising out of or relating to my child's/children's participation in the Program and/or related activities, whether due to the negligence, mistake or other action or inaction of UME or any other person or entity.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM, AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Having Care and Custody of  
Participating Child/Children

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Child/Children:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EQUINE EXHIBITOR'S  
SELF-CERTIFICATION OF EQUINE HEALTH**

**I, the undersigned, hereby verify the following:**

(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

1. I am the **owner/authorized caretaker/transporter** (*circle as applicable*) of the equine identified on the current, valid, "Equine Infectious Anemia" (Coggins) document.

2. I understand that any equine showing any signs of or having recent exposure to, contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter the fair/show premises. These conditions include but are not limited to the following:

**SKIN:** Visible evidence of skin infections (*bacterial or fungal*) with particular emphasis on *ringworm*.

**HEAD:** Discharge from the eyes or nose which is excessive in amount or opaque (yellow or white in color) as opposed to the normal clear nasal discharge commonly seen after exercise.

**RESPIRATORY:** Signs of infectious respiratory disease such as fever, coughing, labored breathing, increased respiratory rate and nasal discharge. Animals originating from premises where there is current infectious respiratory disease and animals with any known exposure to infectious respiratory disease shall be ineligible to show for a minimum of 21 days after exposure. Infectious respiratory disease shall include but not be limited to *Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, and Strangles*.

**INTESTINAL:** Evidence of diarrhea which is watery and/or persistent in nature and more profuse than a looser stool which could be attributed to diet or nervousness.

**FEET:** Horses exhibiting any type of unsoundness are already excluded from showing by the rules governing horse for shows.

**OTHER:** Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude equine from exhibition.

3. I have read and understand the above guidelines.

4. I have visually examined the equine I am presenting for exhibit.

5. I agree not to present for exhibition any equine showing any signs of contagious or infectious disease, or having any known recent (21 days) exposure to any contagious or infectious disease.

Date of inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Number inspected \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_

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