

# 2011 MINI TRIAL & SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW

*& Combined Test*

NORTHEAST OHIO



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# MINI TRIAL DIVISION & SECTIONS DEFINED

## SECTIONS

**HORSE/RIDER SECTIONS:** Each of the six divisions are divided into two sections. The first section is called "horse". This section is for horses that are inexperienced. Any level rider may compete in this section including professionals. The horse section is designed to give the horse more experience. The second section is called "rider". This section is for riders with limited experience. The inexperienced rider may compete on any level horse, including well trained, experienced horses. This section is designed to give the rider more experience. Professionals may not compete in the rider division.

## DIVISIONS

**TRAINING DIVISION:** The Training division is recommended for competitors who have successfully competed a year or more at the novice level. This is a standard USEA division. The cross country course may include banks, water, ditches and drops. Note: Cross country fences and stadium fences may be up to 5'3" wide at the base and up to 3'3" high. The stadium course will emulate a jumper course. Penalty points will be accrued for going too fast or too slow on cross country, and too slow in stadium. This division is for experienced eventers. (Maximum heights/widths will probably not be reached). XC optimum time: 420mpm. Speed limit: 520mpm.

**NOVICE DIVISION:** The Novice division is recommended for competitors who are confident cantering and jumping obstacles. This is a standard USEA division. The cross country course may include banks, water, ditches and drops. The stadium course will emulate a jumper course. Penalty points will be accrued for going too fast or too slow on cross country, and too slow in stadium. Pony Club recommendation: strong C-1's. XC optimum time: 350mpm. Speed limit: 450mpm.

**BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION:** The Beginner Novice division is recommended for competitors who are confident cantering and jumping obstacles. This is a standard USEA division. The cross country course may include up banks, water & ditches. The stadium course will emulate a basic jumper course. Penalty points will be accrued for going too fast or too slow on cross country, and too slow in stadium. Pony Club recommendation: C-1's, strong D-3's. XC optimum time: 325mpm. Speed limit: 420mpm.

**STARTER DIVISION:** The Starter division is recommended for riders who are comfortable cantering and jumping small obstacles, and horses with some experience. The dressage test consists of walk, trot & canter and 20m circles. The cross country and stadium course consist of simple jumping efforts. Penalty points will be accrued for going too fast on cross country. Stadium is not timed. Pony Club recommendation: D-3's, strong D-2's. XC optimum time: 280mpm. Speed limit: 350mpm.

**VERY GREEN DIVISION:** The Very Green division is recommended for lower level riders with basic jumping skills or inexperienced horses. The dressage test consists of walk, trot & 20m circles. The cross country and stadium course consists of straight forward jumping efforts (same course as Starter Division) Penalty points will be accrued for going too fast on cross country. Stadium is not timed. Pony Club recommendation: D-2's. XC optimum time: 240mpm. Speed limit: 325mpm. Dressage reader is permitted.

**INTRO DIVISION:** The Intro division is recommended for lower level riders who would like an introduction to eventing or for inexperienced horses. The dressage test consists of walk, trot & 20m circles. The cross country course & stadium course may be completed at the walk, trot or a combination of the two. Every fence is designed to be walked over. Penalty points will be accrued for going too fast on cross country. Stadium is not timed. The stadium course will consist of small cross rails, verticals & brush boxes. Pony Club recommendation: D-2's, strong D-1's. XC optimum time: 200mpm++. Speed limit: 325mpm. Dressage reader is permitted.

++ Optimum time (OT) for Starter, VG and Intro are for breaking ties only. No penalty points accrued for going too slow, just for going too fast.

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