VA Eventing at Calais Horse Trials

Horse Trial, Combined Test & Dressage Show | Powhatan, Virginia

Event Date: Saturday, November 21st, 2026
Open Date: October 30th, 2026
Close Date: November 19th, 2026 **(please note: this is the THURSDAY before the event)**
Late entries will be accepted through 11/20 at 12pm with fee, if entries permit

Directions:
Park address: 3350 John Tree Hill Road, Powhatan, VA 23139
Please check website and follow signs for parking

Divisions:

Horse Trial Divisions: Green, Advanced Green, Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice, Training/Novice
Combined Test Divisions: Tadpole, Pre-Green, Green, Advanced Green, Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice, Training
Dressage Divisions: All **current** USEF, USDF, USEA, WDAA test available. **(SMALL DRESSAGE ARENA ONLY)**

Tentative Schedule:
This schedule is tentative. Ride times will be emailed to ALL competitors Thursday PM before event. More information will be available

Dressage: 8AM (starting with the higher levels: Preliminary to Tadpole)
Show Jumping: 9AM (starting with the higher levels: Preliminary to Tadpole)
Dressage Only divisions will go AFTER combined test divisions

PLEASE CHECK EMAIL FOR ANY CHANGES!

Event Officials
Organizers: VA Eventing & Level Green Riding School
Show Secretary: Yvonne Holliday
Dressage Judge: Lea Anne Hansen
SJ Judge: TBD

Entry Information

Send Entries to:
Two WAYS TO ENTER:

1. ON-LINE- Entries accepted with credit card payment only or PayPal
2. Online entries are subject to a $7 processing fee.

2. MAIL paper ENTRY with check to:
VA Eventing
c/o Emily Kolokowsky
50 Boone Trl, Cartersville, VA 23027
Email: VAEventing@gmail.com |Phone: 804-426-1830
www.VAEventing.com
Organizers:
Org: VA Eventing LLC & Level Green Riding School
Emily Kolokowsky-Painter |Email: ColdMountainEquine@gmail.com |Phone: 804-426-1830
Yvonne Holliday |Email: YvonneHolliday@levelgreenriding.com |Phone: 804-356-8877

Fees:
Draw checks to Level Green Riding School. Only ONE check needed for all horses if being ridden by the same rider. Online entries are subject to a $7 processing fee.
Entry: (US dollars only)
HT: $95.00
CT: $70.00
Dressage Test Only: $30.00 per test.
Extra Show Jumping Rounds: $30 per round
Non-competition horse: $30 (must check in with show secretary, negative coggins required)
Late Fee: $15
Change Fee: $0 before Closing Date. $10 after Closing Date
XC Schooling Saturday November 7th, 2026: $50 per horse/rider
Refunds: Scratches submitted before the closing date will be refunded the Entry fee, minus a $25 non-refundable office fee. Scratches submitted after the closing date will not be refunded. Scratches must be in writing, accepted by email only.

Competition cancellation- No Refund

Entries:
On-Line entries accepted with credit card payment only - NO checks. Online entries are subject to a $7 processing fee. Mail-in entries must be accompanied by check. **Entries submitted without payment will not receive start times .** All entry fees include a $25 non-refundable office fee. $50 return check fee. Email coggins & signature/release page to: VAEventing@gmail.com; include your name & horses name in subject line. Negative Coggins required within 12 months

Competitor Information

Awards: Prizes & 6 ribbons per division, divisions will be split junior/senior if entries permit

Arenas & Warm-up: Grass footing for all phases

Divisions & Tests

Tadpole & Pre-Green (CT ONLY)-2023 USDF Introductory Test A

- Tadpole jump test will consist of 10 jumps with poles on the ground
- Pre-Green jump test will consist of 10 jumps of x-rail & verticals that do not exceed 12"

Green - 2023 USDF Introductory Test B

- Green jump test will consist of 10 jumps of x-rails & verticals that do not exceed 18". Flower boxes may be added
- XC will consist of logs, small coops, brush boxes, etc. not exceeding 18"

Advanced Green & Starter -2022 USEA Starter Test

- Advanced Green jump test will consist of 10 jumps of verticals, planks & added flower boxes not exceeding 2'
- Starter jump test will consist of 10 jumps of verticals, oxers, planks & fillers not to exceed 2'3. TIMED
- XC will consist of logs, coops, brush boxes, etc. Advanced Green will not exceed 2', Starter will jump the Advanced Green XC course.

Beginner Novice-2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A

- Beginner Novice jump test will consist of 11 jumps of verticals, oxers, planks, fillers & combinations not to exceed 2'7

Novice- 2022 USEF Novice Test A

- Novice jump test will consist of 11 jumps of verticals, oxers, planks, fillers & combinations not to exceed 2'11

Training/Novice-2022 USEF Training Test A

- Training jump test will consist of 11 jumps of verticals, oxers, planks, fillers & combinations not to exceed 3'3
- XC will be the Novice XC course.

Dressage Only:

All current USEF, USEA, USDF **(SMALL DRESSAGE ARENA ONLY)**

Special Awards:

Mary Grace Pickett Memorial Trophy

The Mary Grace Pickett Memorial Trophy is awarded to the best score for adult amateurs 40 years of age or older in any horse trial division.

Bob Trophy

The Bob Trophy is awarded to the best score for juniors and adults who are participating in the their 1st horse trial. Qualified competitors may be entered in any horse trial division.

Cookie Memorial Trophy

The Cookie Memorial Trophy is awarded to the best score for a junior competitor who is 14 years or under. Qualified competitors may be entered in any horse trial division.

Kinnakeet Memorial Trophy
The Kinnakeet Memorial Trophy is awarded to the best score for a junior or amateur competitor in the Beginner Novice division.

Guidelines & Rules:
The **VA Eventing & Dressage Series**: will award High Point prizes to Horse & Rider combinations competing in all levels. Compete in ***5*** competitions to qualify for year-end awards (same horse/rider/division). Management reserves the right to limit the number of horses per rider per division. Dogs must be leashed.

1. Combined test competitors may enter more than one consecutive combined test. Multiple dressage tests may be ridden by all competitors.
2. The same horse/rider combination must perform all phases of the competition.
3. ASTM/SEI approved protective helmet musts be worn **AT ALL TIMES** when mounted.
4. Eventing dressage tests must be ridden from memory & must be ridden in approved snaffle bit
5. Dressage only division tests may use a caller for their test. Riders **MUST** provide their own test caller
6. Schooling in the dressage & SJ arenas is not permitted
7. Jumps are provided in the warm-up arena & must be jumped the flagged direction (red right/white left)
8. Time for walking the show jumping course will be provided before each division
9. Please keep your dogs on a leash& attached to a human **AT ALL TIMES**. Loose dogs are subject to a $50 fine. Unruly dogs will be asked to leave the premises **IMMEDIATELY.**
10. This is a non-sanctioned combined test & dressage show, but will run in accordance with USEF/USEA rulebook. Please refer to the rulebook USEA/USEF RULE BOOK
11. No refunds permitted after closing date. Entries scratched before CD include $25 non-refundable office fee
12. All divisions will be split JR/SR if entries permit
13. Junior competitors apply to anyone under the age of 18 within their birth year
14. Ride times will be posted on our website www.VAEventing.com and emailed to all competitors LATE PM the Friday before each event. Please make sure your email address is correct on your entry form!
15. Dress: Casual but neat. Proper attire from the waist down. Polo shirts are acceptable. Paddock boots & half chaps are also acceptable. Show jackets are not required.
16. Events are **RAIN** or **SHINE** unless severe weather is forecasted. The show will then be rescheduled (typically the following weekend) We do monitor the weather closely. Competitors are encouraged to check their email often leading up to the event, especially if the weather could be questionable.
17. Please remember this is a **SCHOOLING EVENT**. This is an opportunity for everyone to learn with the respect of other competitors. We encourage riders, coaches, family & team members to ask questions. We are always happy to educate!
18. Questions about proper tack?! Please refer to the USEA/USEF Rule Book. NO standing martingales allowed. NO boots (brushing/bell/splint, etc) allowed in dressage. NO dressage whips allowed show jumping. Safety vests ARE required for the XC phase of the competition.

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Rider Name: _____

JR, JR+, SR: _____ *JR: under 14/JR+:15-17/SR:18+* (Riders are still considered a JR if they turn 18 during the 2024 show year)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Zip:** _____

Best contact phone #: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact (must be different from rider)

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Best Contact phone #: _____

Horses Name: _____
(Must match name on horses current coggins)

Coggins Accession #: _____ Date Blood Drawn: _____

Horse Trials: $120 per division

Combined Test: $80 per class

Dressage Only Test: $35 per class

Show Jump Only: $30 per class

Non-Compete: $30 per horse

Total Payment: $

Please make checks payable to VA Eventing

Combined Test Divisions: (please circle which division/divisions)
Please remember CT divisions are already assigned a dressage test, unless you would like to ride an additional test, please do not also sign up for dressage only classes)

1. Tadpole (poles on the ground)
2. Pre-Green (up to 12")
3. Green (up to 18")
4. Advanced Green (up to 2')
5. Starter (up to 2'3")
6. Beginner Novice (up to 2'7)
7. Novice (up to 2'11)
8. Training (up to 3'3)
9. Show Jump Only

- Please specify which jump height(s) you would like to do _____

Dressage Test Divisions: (please circle which test/tests)
Please remember CT divisions are already assigned a dressage test, unless you would like to ride an additional test, please do not also sign up for dressage only classes)

10. USDF 2023 Introductory Test A
11. USDF 2023 Introductory Test B
12. USDF 2023 Introductory Test C
13. USEF 2023 Training Level Test 1
14. USEF 2023 Training Level Test 2
15. USEF 2023 Training Level Test 3
16. USEF 2022 BN Test A or B
17. USEF 2022 Novice Test A or B
18. USEF 2022 Training Test A or B
19. USEF 2022 Modified Test A
20. USEF 2022 Prelim Test A
21. USEF Test of Choice