

Pipestave Stadium Jumping Practice, Cross Country Practice, and Derby Cross

Sunday, August 7, 2011 ~ 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Event rules and Rider information

1. It shall be in the condition of each entry that each exhibitor, or their legal guardian, signs the entry form releasing WNRDC, the event, its staff, and affiliates from any and all liability actions.
2. Proof of negative Coggins test must be presented, dated within 12 months.
3. Limited to 30 horse/rider combinations. Pre-registration required.
4. Stadium Practice: \$30 entry fee per horse/rider combination for up to six (6) stadium rounds at any height. Riders may jump multiple rounds at only one height, or at several heights as they wish. Cross Country Practice: \$20 entry fee per horse/rider combination for two trips over the flagged cross country course. All jumps at 2', most with options for 2'7". **The Organizers reserve the right to adjust the number of rounds per rider due to footing conditions.**
5. Practice Rounds are not judged, scored, or timed.
6. Mounted Escorts are permitted for juniors and beginner riders in the Cross Country Practice. Escort must be an adult. If the Escort has NOT entered themselves in any practice or the Derby Cross, a signed entry form and a \$10 fee are required for insurance. If the Escort IS entering either Practice or Derby Cross, no additional fee required.
7. **Pipestave Derby Cross:** Entrants jump a posted course of 20-22 obstacles, starting on the cross country course and continuing directly into the Stadium ring. 8-10 natural obstacles at 2' lead directly (no stopping) into a Stadium course of 8-10 efforts at 2' to max 2'3". Scoring: Cross Country section, penalties assessed for refusals. Stadium Section, penalties assessed for knockdowns, refusals. Both sections, fall of horse or rider causes elimination. Off Course causes elimination. Third refusal at same obstacle is elimination. Fourth refusal in the entire course is elimination. Ties: After all Competitors have gone, any Ties will be broken by a timed jump-off in the Stadium portion over a shortened course. Ribbons to 8th place. If sufficient entries, will divide by age (Jr-Senior-Masters) or horse/pony or other method announced prior to start of the class.
8. Payment in full is required before jumping. \$25.00 fee will be charged for returned checks.
9. This event is held rain or shine, footing permitting. Pre-registered entrants will be notified by phone on August 6 if the event is cancelled.
10. Please remove ALL hay, manure, and shavings from the parking areas. We share this public area with non-horsy activities. Thank you.
11. Certified riding helmets are required for ALL riders when mounted, with chinstrap fastened. Proper footwear required. Body vests are optional. Wearing of eventing medical information armband strongly encouraged.
12. Attire is casual but neat & clean. No tank tops please. Half chaps permitted with paddock boots.
13. Stadium Course will be set up beginning at 18"/crossrails, progressing to 2', 2'3", 2'6", 2'9", 3' in that order. Course walk for 18" to 2'3" between 8:30 and 9 AM; second course walk will be allowed prior to start of 2'6" for 2'6", 2'9"; and 3' sections. **Organizers reserve the right to adjust or limit the heights due to footing conditions.**
14. In order to keep the event running on schedule for all participants, there will be a 90 second time limit imposed for dealing with disobediences during any one jumping round.
15. There will be a 2-minute "last call" for each height prior to course change. Once fences are raised to the next height, they will not be lowered.
16. The organizers reserve the right to excuse any horse or rider from further jumping for lameness, abuse, or safety without refund.
17. As this is a schooling event, trainers are permitted in the ring to assist their students while on course. HOWEVER, remember that such assistance is NOT permitted at competitions and is cause for elimination of the rider.
18. Schooling jumps are flagged for jumping in one direction only – red flag on the right.
19. All dogs must be on a LEASH at all times in the trailer, schooling, and ring areas.
20. Water for horses is available on the grounds.

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