



**DOMINION VALLEY PONY CLUB
HORSE TRIAL ENTRY FORM
Foxcroft School, Middleburg, Virginia
Sunday, April 15, 2012**

DIVISIONS:

Novice Challenge – Open (\$90)
Baby Novice – Open or Rider (\$70)

Novice – Open or Rider (\$80)
First Timers – Open or Rider (\$70)

Beginner Novice – Open or Rider (\$80)
Combined Test – First Time Rider (\$50)

OPENING DATE: March 4, 2012
CLOSING DATE: April 7, 2012 (or when full)

Judges: Karen Vinsant - Technical Delegate
Mary Alice Crawford – Stadium
Judy Strohmaier, Jocelyn Pearson - Dressage

START TIMES: Times will be posted AFTER 5PM on Wednesday, April 11, on our website
<http://www.dominionvalleypc.com>

COURSE INSPECTION: After 4PM Sat., April 14, 2012. Maps can be picked up at the Sec. Office.
Packets will be handed out on Sunday.

ORGANIZER: Amy Fisher

SECRETARY: Valerie Page
cell: 571-237-9174
403 W Masonic View Ave
Alexandria, VA 22301

AWARDS: Horse Trial divisions are awarded a trophy and 6 ribbons in each division, dressage pinned separately. Combined Test is awarded 6 ribbons overall.

Novice Challenge Award – Entry fee is \$90, with \$45 of each entry fee going into the pot to be distributed amongst winners as follows – Prize money to 1st place - 50%, 2nd place - 35%, 3rd place – 15%. Ribbons awarded 1st - 6th place.

ENTRIES: Novice Challenge \$90; Novice \$80, Beginner Novice \$80; Baby Novice \$70; First Timers \$70; Combined Test \$50. Open and Rider categories in all divisions if entries warrant, except for Novice Challenge and Combined Test. Make checks payable to Dominion Valley Pony Club or DVPC. Entry fee refunded for cancellation before closing date less \$20 processing fee. No entry or stabling fees refunded after the closing date. Evidence of negative Coggins taken within the last 12 months **MUST** be included with the entry. *There will be a \$20 change/late fee for any changes to original entry or any entry postmarked after the closing date if there are still spots available.*

VERY LIMITED STABLING: \$50 per stall. Please include with entry if needed. \$15 per stall refunded if stall is cleaned/inspected before you leave. Stall assignments posted outside Secretary's office. Check-out time: Sunday 4PM.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Include an adult volunteer in your entry that can work as a XC jump judge for the entire Novice and Beginner Novice Divisions and receive a \$20 rebate. Rebate refunded at the end of the show.

DIRECTIONS: Enter Middleburg on Rte 50, turn right (North) at light at Red Fox Inn. Follow Rte. 626 three miles (past Glennwood Park on right) to Foxcroft, driveway on right.

*******DIVISIONS*******

NOVICE CHALLENGE: Open to any horse/rider combination that has completed a Novice Division horse trial. Dressage USEF 2010 Novice Test A – SMALL ARENA. Cross Country: 20 obstacles not to exceed 2'11" over a distance of approximately 1900 meters; minimum speed of 350 meters per minute. Optimum time 5:26. Time limit 10:52.

NOVICE RIDER: Open to a rider that has not completed more than 2 Training Divisions within the last 12 months: Dressage USEF 2010 Novice Test A – SMALL ARENA. Cross Country: 18 obstacles not to exceed 2'11" over a distance of approximately 1850 meters; minimum speed of 350 meters per minute. Optimum time 5:17. Time limit 10:34.

NOVICE OPEN: Open to any horse/rider combination that has completed a Novice Division or higher horse trial. Dressage USEF 2010 Novice Test A – SMALL ARENA. Cross Country: 18 obstacles not to exceed 2'11" over a distance of approximately 1850 meters; minimum speed of 350 meters per minute. Optimum time 5:17. Time limit 10:34.

BEGINNER NOVICE RIDER: Open to rider that has not completed more than 2 Novice Divisions within the last 12 months. Dressage: USEF 2010 Beginner Novice Test A – SMALL ARENA. Cross Country: 16 obstacles not to exceed 2'6" over a distance of approximately 1590 meters; minimum speed of 300 meters per minute. Optimum time 5:18. Time limit 10:36.

BEGINNER NOVICE OPEN: Open to any horse/rider combination that has completed a Beginner Novice Division or higher horse trial. Dressage: USEF 2010 Beginner Novice Test A – SMALL ARENA. Cross Country: 16 obstacles not to exceed 2'6" over a distance of approximately 1590 meters; minimum speed of 300 meters per minute. Optimum time 5:18. Time limit 10:36.

BABY NOVICE RIDER: Open to rider that has not completed more than 2 Beginner Novice Divisions within the last 12 months. Dressage: USEF 2010 Beginner Novice Test A – SMALL ARENA. Cross Country: 9 obstacles not to exceed 2'3" over a distance of approximately 750 meters; minimum speed of 200 meters per minute. Time penalties will not be assessed for cross country. Optimum time 3:45. Max time: 7:30.

BABY NOVICE OPEN: Open to any horse/rider combination that has completed a Baby Novice Division or higher horse trial. Dressage: USEF 2010 Beginner Novice Test A – SMALL ARENA. Cross Country: 9 obstacles not to exceed 2'3" over a distance of approximately 750 meters; minimum speed of 200 meters per minute. Time penalties will not be assessed for cross country. Optimum time 3:45. Max time: 7:30.

FIRST TIMERS RIDER: Open to rider new to Eventing. Dressage: USDF Introductory Test A (Walk, Trot 2011) – SMALL ARENA. Cross Country: Approximately 8 – 10 obstacles not to exceed 2' over a distance of approximately 750 meters; minimum speed of 200 meters per minute. Time penalties will not be assessed for cross country. Optimum time 3:45. Max time: 7:30.

FIRST TIMERS OPEN: Open to any horse/rider combination new to Eventing. Dressage: USDF Introductory Test A (Walk, Trot 2011) – SMALL ARENA. Cross Country: Approximately 8 – 10 obstacles not to exceed 2' over a distance of approximately 750 meters; minimum speed of 200 meters per minute. Time penalties will not be assessed for cross country. Optimum time 3:45. Max time: 7:30.

COMBINED TEST FIRST TIME RIDERS - Open to a first time rider who has not competed at a higher level. Dressage: USDF Introductory Test A (Walk, Trot 2011) – SMALL ARENA and show jumping, same stadium course as first time rider.

*******GENERAL CONDITIONS*******

This competition is conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). The cross-country course will be open on Saturday, April 14, after 4PM and may be walked without penalty of elimination. Dressage tests must be ridden from memory. See rulebook online at www.useventing.com

PARTICIPATION: **Horses may not be entered at more than one level of the 3-phase competition and riders may only ride one horse in a single level of competition.** The same horse and rider combination must perform all three phases of the combined competition. Combined Test riders and Novice Challenge riders and horses may not enter in any other division.

COURSES: The cross-country courses are through small woods and open pasture; the terrain is hilly.

SCHOOLING: No schooling over any part of the cross-country course or dressage or stadium jumping arena will be permitted at any time. Schooling fences will be provided and must be jumped in the direction as flagged. **FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION.**

ELIMINATION: This is an unrecognized competition. We follow USEF rules for safety reasons. Therefore, if you are eliminated in stadium with a "jumping fault" you may not continue competing. If you are eliminated in stadium for a "technical fault", you may request permission from the TD to ride the XC without scoring. The TD decision is final.

DRESS: It is compulsory for all competitors to wear protective headgear secured by a chinstrap harness for all jumping phases, including warm-up. Safety vests are required for Cross Country. **Medical Armbands are required for all phases of ALL DIVISIONS.** All pony clubbers are required to wear ASTM-1163 SEI approved hats.

LIABILITY: Neither the Dominion Valley Pony Club, the Foxcroft School nor the USEF accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, attendants, spectators or to any other person or property whatsoever.

INQUIRIES: Owners or riders must lodge inquiries to the organizer not later than one-half hour after the score has been posted.

CANCELLATION: DVPC reserves the right to cancel the cross-country phase of the event if safety of the rider or horse is in question.

DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES WHO FORM THE GROUND JURY WILL BE FINAL!!!



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Up to date Coggins test for all horses/ponies MUST be included. Please make checks payable to DVPC. Very limited stabling available at \$50. Provide a XC jump judge for the entire Novice and Beginner Novice Divisions and receive a \$20 rebate at the end of the test. See complete prize list with division descriptions at www.dominionvalleypc.com. START TIMES will be available at www.dominionvalleypc.com after 5PM Apr 11, 2012. **If you do not have internet access, call Valerie Page at 571-237-9174 between 9AM - 8:30PM ONLY.**

COMPLETE ALL SPACES BELOW: (Please use ONE entry form PER HORSE)
SELECT ONE DIVISION BELOW:

_____ Novice Challenge Open (\$90)	_____ Novice Open (\$80)	_____ Baby Novice Open (\$70)
<i>Prize Money Awarded for 1st - 3rd Place!!</i>	_____ Novice Rider (\$80)	_____ Baby Novice Rider (\$70)
_____ Combined Test First Time Rider (\$50)	_____ Beginner Novice Open (\$80)	_____ First Timers Open (\$70)
	_____ Beginner Novice Rider (\$80)	_____ First Timers Rider (\$70)

RIDER'S NAME: _____ Junior Age: If under age 18 _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____ EMAIL: _____

HORSE'S NAME: _____ HEIGHT _____ COLOR _____ AGE _____

VOLUNTEER (for \$20 rebate) NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

VOLUNTEER EMAIL: _____ Job Preference: ___ XC Jump Judge, ___ Scribe, ___ Timer

ENTRY _____ *** MUST INCLUDE CURRENT COPY OF NEGATIVE
STALL _____ COGGINS WITH ENTRY
LATE FEE _____ if submitting after closing date add \$20
TOTAL _____ stall \$50 (\$15 refunded if stall cleaned by Sunday 4 p.m.)

I understand that this is a high risk sport and am participating at my own risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless Dominion Valley Pony Club, the Foxcroft School, its officers, members and volunteers from all liability for negligence resulting in injury or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse which I will be participating with at this event, to owners, employees, attendants, spectators and any other person in connection with the event, nor do they assume any responsibility for loss or damage to any equipment or vehicles. I verify that I have my own individual accident/medical insurance. There will be no refunds after the closing date if cancelled for any reason.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

(Parent or Guardian Must Sign if Competitor is under 18)