

WINTER OPEN DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES  
Horse Park of New Jersey  
626 Route 524, Allentown, NJ 08501  
ESDCTA & ECRDA Recognized

Show Date	Opening Date	Closing Date
January 30, 2022	December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022
February 27, 2022	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	February 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
March 27, 2021	February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022

ORGANIZER/SHOW  
Horse Park of NJ  
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Or Enter Online at [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com)

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CLASSES - will be divided into Jr/Sr classes

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| 1. USDF Introductory Level Test A | 8. USEF First Level Test 2                        |
| 2. USDF Introductory Level Test B | 9. USEF First Level Test 3                        |
| 3. USDF Introductory Level Test C | 10. USEF Second Level & above & TOC, specify test |
| 4. USEF Training Level Test 1     | 11. USEA Eventing TOC, specify test               |
| 5. USEF Training Level Test 2     | 12. USEF Western Dressage TOC, specify test       |
| 6. USEF Training Level Test 3     | 13. Dressage Seat Equitation                      |
| 7. USEF First Level Test 1        |   |

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**ENTRIES/FEES:** a) \$30.00 per class, \$25.00 per class for HPNJ Members; b) Grounds Fee \$15 per entry not stabling. c) Make checks payable to: Horse Park of NJ / all major credit cards are accepted; d) Refund Policy: Before closing date less \$20 handling fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE;** including acts of God, inclement weather, or other emergencies d) **Negative coggins within 12 months and proof of flu/rhino vaccine administered in the past 6 months. Coggins MUST and proof of flu/rhino accompany entry;** f) Entries must be received by closing date. Entries postmarked but received after the closing date are subject to a \$10.00 post-entry fee, if space permits; g) Non-negotiable check will void entry and incur a \$50.00 fee.

**WARM-UP:** Ride times will be scheduled as to allow warm-up in the indoor arena.

**STABLING FEES:** Day stalls available - \$40.00 Pre-ordered shavings \$8/bag.

**NO STRAW BEDDING!** The Horse Park will charge \$10.00 per stall additional clean up fee if straw bedding is used.

**AWARDS:** Six ribbons per class.

Prize will be awarded to the individual with the highest combined score from at least two of the three winter shows. Prize courtesy of Dressage Experience Show Management and A Bay Pony.

**ARENA:** Shows may be held in either a small or large arena.

**RIDE TIMES:** Wednesday evening prior to show, at [www.horseparkofnewjersey.com](http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com), and will be emailed if a legible email address is provided on entry form.

**OTHER:** All dogs MUST be on a leash at all times! Please call secretary for info on schooling horses. Please state on entry form any special considerations; i.e. trailering with other competitors, multiple horses entered, etc.

**Hold Harmless Clause:** Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous, possibly leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participants assumes any and all risk, loss, or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions the Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern, Inc, show committee, and all horse show personnel.

**Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel any class.**

# *Horse Park of New Jersey*

## *Show Entry Form*

**ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM**

Entries MUST BE COMPLETE with Signatures, Current Coggins, Proof of Vaccinations and Full Payment

<b>Show Name:</b>		<b>Show Date:</b>			
<b>Rider:</b>	ECRDA #	ESDCTA #	ECSJ#		
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>					
<b>Trainer:</b>		<b>Circle Division: JR/YR- SR</b>	<b>DOB Jr Only:</b>		
<b>Name of Horse</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Gender</b>
<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Name/Division/Level</b>			<b>Fee</b>	

**Special Requests:**

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby enclose my entry which is made at my own risk and subject to the conditions and regulations of ECRDA, ESDCTA, ECSJ, USDF and USEF/USAE, as well as any additional sanctioning organizations.

## RELEASE OF CLAIMS

With the total understanding that horses are unpredictable and potentially dangerous animals, and that a horse show setting is unpredictable and potentially dangerous itself, and that anything may happen today, I hereby on behalf of myself and my personal representatives, release and forever discharge the Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern and their respective agents, and of and from any and all claims and demands of any kind, nature and character which I may or may hereafter acquire or which my personal representatives may hereafter acquire or accrue to them; for any and all damages, losses and injuries which may be suffered or sustained by me, my property, or by the horse(s) utilized in connection with my participation in the Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern; my association therewith, my entry and participation in shows and events affiliated with any of the aforesaid organizations, my traveling to, training for, and return from such shows and events; and all such claims and demands are hereby waived and released, and I covenant not to sue therefore now or at any future time.

## HELMET REGULATION

All riders, youth and adult, must wear a properly fitting equestrian helmet, passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) standards, with chin strap secured, while mounted at any time/anywhere on the competition/event grounds.

The Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern and officials, make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective equestrian helmet, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such equestrian helmet as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

For our youth riders under 18 years of age, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to see to it that the equestrian helmet worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. Riders over age 18 are responsible for their equestrian helmet complying with the standards. The Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern and officials are not responsible for checking equestrian helmet for such compliance.

I, the undersigned rider, parent, guardian, understand that I am responsible to verify that the equestrian's riding helmet complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use. I further attest that the helmet is an ASTM/SEI approved equestrian riding helmet that is properly fitted to the specific entrant and in good condition.

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**Signature**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian if Rider is under 18**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Owner**

## **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of The Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “The Horse Park”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate or attend in any capacity (including, but not limited to, as an event manager, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a Horse Park sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities, or as a spectator, vendor, food service provider; I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of The Horse Park as published in the Horse Park contract allowing the event I am attending and on the website of the Horse Park, including any special COVID 19 rules and restrictions set forth by federal, state or local governments, the Horse Park, the Department of Agriculture or any other appropriate authority, as attached to this waiver and as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any equestrian activity involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances, accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of The Horse Park organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“**Risks**”), as well as the risks inherent to any event where exposure to COVID 19 exists. .

## **EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:**

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**Under the laws of most states, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Horse Park event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Horse Park Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any Horse Park event. I also understand the risks related to attending an event in any capacity where other people are or have been present during the COVID 19 pandemic and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such risks and responsibility related thereto.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any Horse Park Event, I hereby release, waive, and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any Horse Park Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the Horse Park Event; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties, and specifically The Horse Park (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my presence at or any activity related, directly or indirectly to participation in any Horse Park, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E.: COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be

unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any Horse Park Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim. I understand and acknowledge that I will be required to present a copy of this waiver and release every time I enter upon Horse Park property, and I will retain a copy for that purpose.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability and admissibility.

**PARTICIPANT:**

(mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_