

GMHA

Starter Horse Trials & Combined Test



June 20, 2026



Opening Date: May 5 / Closing Date: June 2
Post Entries accepted if space allows & \$50 late fee applies. Please call to inquire

Level	Dressage Test	Stadium	Cross-Country	Entry Fee: Starter Trial	Entry Fee: Combined Test
Training/Novice	USEF 2026 Training Test A	3'3"	12-15 efforts not to exceed 2'11"	\$175	\$90
Novice	USEF 2026 Novice Test A	2'11"	12-15 efforts not to exceed 2'11"	\$175	\$90
Beginner Novice	USEF 2026 Beg. Nov. Test A	2'7"	10-12 efforts not to exceed 2'7"	\$175	\$90
Starter	USEA 2026 Starter Test A	2'3"	8-12 efforts not to exceed 2'3"	\$175	\$90
Introductory	USDF 2023 Intro A (W/T)	18' - 2'	Approx 8 efforts not to exceed 2'	\$175	\$90

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP >>> Please reach out to Jill@gmhainc.org or follow volunteer link on webpage to signup: <https://gmhainc.org/event/starter-horse-trials-combined-test/>

Organizer: Jill Bogert - Jill@gmhainc.org, (802) 457-1509
Secretary: Erin Keehan - irishelk@outlook.com, (518) 428-4386

Schedule (subject to change based of # of entries)

Dressage begins at 8am

Stadium begins at 10am

Cross Country is 20 minutes after your SJ (stadium) round

- Riders, please wear cross-country gear to stadium, there is no time to change tack or outfits.
- All XC courses will include several water crossings (not flagged for Introductory Division).

Awards

- Trophy/Award and 1st-8th ribbons will be given in each division.
- Divisions offered: OPEN, RIDER, or JUNIOR at each level for horse trials. All CT levels are OPEN to all riders.
 - Junior riders are under 18 years of age as of the date of the event

Rules/General Information

- USEF Eventing rules will apply as guidelines.
- Formal attire encouraged but not required. Helmet w/harness & chin strap for all phases, and cross-country vest and medical armband required in jumping phases.
- Management reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel divisions as entries warrant.
- Scratches prior to closing date must be received in writing (email acceptable) and will be refunded minus a \$30 scratch fee.
- No refunds for scratches "after" the closing date.
- Substitutions allowed within the same division. If change of level/division, \$30 change fee applies for each occurrence.
- \$30 Office Fee per entry
- \$8 processing fee for managing your entry via EventEntries.com will be added to all entries (non-refundable).
- Refunds of entry fees will not be given in the event a class or classes, or all or part of the competition is canceled due to a storm, accident or other emergency.
- Send paper entry **with current Coggins & rabies w/in one year of event and flu/rhino w/in 6 mos. of event** to address below with checks payable to "GMHA" to: GMHA Starter HT & CT • PO Box 8 • South Woodstock, VT 05071
- Enter on-line: www.EventEntries.com with payment via credit/debit card. Coggins/rabies/flu/rhino can be uploaded there.

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After closing date, \$50 post-entry fee applies if space allows.

Horse Information				Starter Horse Trials (Dressage, SJ, & XC)	
Name		Breed		Entry Fee: \$175.00 for all HT divisions (Check one)	
Age	Sex	Proof of Coggins, rabies w/in 1 year & Proof of flu/rhino w/in 6 mos. REQUIRED	Color	Height	<input type="checkbox"/> Training/Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Starter <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory
Rider (One entry per horse/rider combination)				Combined Test (Dressage & SJ)	
Name				Entry Fee: \$90 for all CT divisions (Check one)	
Address				<input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Starter <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory	
City/State/Zip				Stabling Info	
Email				Stable with:	
Phone				Nights of: _____ Requests: _____	
PLEASE SELECT DIVISION: OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> RIDER <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> Jr- Bday: _____				GMHA Member Stabling \$45 x _____ = Non-Member Stabling \$60 x _____ = Bagged Shavings \$13 x _____ = Hay \$12 x _____ =	
EMERGENCY CONTACT & Phone #				Fees	
Owner				Total Entry Fees _____ Total Stabling Fees _____ Office Fee (required) \$30 30.00 After 6/2 Post-Entry Fee: \$50 _____ EE.com Processing Fee \$8 8.00 TOTAL FEES: _____	
Name				3% processing fee added to all Credit Card transactions	
Address					
City/State/Zip					
Email					
Phone #					
Trainer				Please mail entry to: GMHA Starter HT & CT PO Box 8 S. Woodstock, VT 05071	
Name				Credit Card #:	
Address				Exp: CCV#: Signature:	
City/State/Zip					
Email					
Phone #					



Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

WARNING

Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. § 1039. (Added 1995, No. 136 (Adj. Sess.), § 2.)

GMHA Event/Activity: _____ Date(s): _____

For and in consideration of Green Mountain Horse Association ("GMHA") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a GMHA sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities ("GMHA Event(s)"); 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"):

ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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 GMHA Event involves risks and dangers including, with-out 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 control of the GMHA Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

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 GMHA Events, 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 GMHA 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 GMHA Event.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any GMHA Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: the Green Mountain Horse Association, Inc. (dba "GMHA") or any of the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees and Volunteers. I further agree to hold the Green Mountain Horse Association, Inc., the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, Volunteers and Landowners, the sanctioning/licensing organization (the "Released Parties of Event Organizers") free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits or damages of whatsoever kind or nature that may be occasioned by the horse(s) used by me or the negligence of the person(s) in charge of such horse(s) and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless this organization and individuals against all liability claims, suits, and expenses including attorney fees incurred arising out of any injury to any person or damage to any property caused by me, my horse(s) or attendants. I agree that if any harm occurs to me or my horse or to any equipment that I may use or intend to use, 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 participation in the GMHA Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I agree that as a condition of acceptance of entry, GMHA may use photographs, videos, and or other likenesses of the participant and horse taken while at GMHA for any reasonable purpose, including accident/incident/injury analysis, promotion, coverage, or the benefit of the event and/or of GMHA. I agree that if I am injured while participating in this event, the Woodstock Emergency Services personnel treating my injuries may provide a description of the accident, a description of the suspected injury, a description of the treatment administered and information about transport to a hospital to GMHA personnel for the purpose of completing the official GMHA Accident/ Injury report. This authorization will expire once the information is given to GMHA personnel or at the end of the event, whichever is later.

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.

SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT STATEMENT: I agree to: 1) Know the rules of my sport and abide by them; 2) Respect and abide by GMHA management's and show officials' decisions; 3) Maintain control of my emotions; 4) Be courteous to all at all times.

BY SIGNING BELOW, 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 GMHA 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 also, **agree** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of the entry blank and all terms and provisions of the Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

PLEASE CIRCLE:

RIDER / DRIVER / COACH / TRAINER / PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN / SUPPORT PERSON / GROOM / OFFICIAL / VENDOR / STAFF / VOLUNTEER

** Typed font signatures are not acceptable. Please use a "verified" eSignature platform or hand sign this form in blue or black ink.*

X Signature: * _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (for minors under 18): _____
Print Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Is participant a U.S. Citizen: Yes No

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____