Prize List



Equinox Equestrian Center Short Format & Combined Test

Competition No. 345750
March 1 – 2, 2025
Equinox Equestrian
Center
22507 NW County Road
1493
Alachua, FL 32615

GR 902.1 Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current federation rule book will be conducted in accordance therewith.

Important information regarding Short Format Events

Please Read

- Marathon attire (no shorts) is acceptable in both dressage and cones.
- Helmets must be worn during marathon and cones, and it is strongly suggested to wear helmets in the warm up arenas.
- Back Protectors must be worn on marathon.
- Veterinarians and Farrier are on call, not on site.
- Pneumatic Tires are permitted in ALL DIVISIONS.
- In the Beginner and Training divisions at Short Format Driving Events, verbal outside assistance is allowed in any competition phase, including Dressage. The groom or an outside assistant standing by the arena may call out the dressage test for Beginner and Training level classes without any penalty. Electronic communication equipment may also be used as long as only one earphone is used at a time while on the carriage.
- At Short Format Driving Events with a Modified Marathon, the whole course must be open for inspection by athletes at 12:00 pm (noon) the day before the scheduled start.
- At Short Format Driving Events, in the Modified Marathon, an athlete who fails to pass through a CTF in the published sequence and direction will incur 5 penalties per error (no elimination).

Event Start Date: March 1, 2025	End Date: March 2, 2025		
Location of Event: Equinox Equestrian Center, 22507 NW County Road 1493,			
Alachua, FL 32615			
Website: www.equinoxequestriancenter.com			
Entries Open: January 27, 2025	Entries Close: February 23, 2025		

This Competition is recognized by the _X_USEF ___FEI and shall be conducted under the appropriate rules.

LEVELS/DIVISIONS:

_X_BEGINNER_X_TRAINING_X_PRELIMINARY_X_INTERMEDIATE_X_ADVANCED

TRAINING or BEGINNER	PRELIMINARY	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED/ NOVICE
			ADVANCED
_X_VSE	_X_VSE	_X_VSE	N/A
_X_SINGLE PONY	_X_SINGLE PONY	_X_SINGLE PONY	_X_SINGLE PONY
_X_SMALL SINGLE	_X_SMALL SINGLE	_X_SMALL SINGLE	N/A
PONY	PONY	PONY	
_X_PAIR PONY	_X_PAIR PONY	_X_PAIR PONY	_X_PAIR PONY
_X_SMALL PAIR	_X_SMALL PAIR	_X_SMALL PAIR	N/A
PONY	PONY	PONY	
_X_SINGLE HORSE	_X_SINGLE HORSE	_X_SINGLE HORSE	_X_SINGLE HORSE
_X_PAIR HORSE	_X_PAIR HORSE	_X_PAIR HORSE	_X_PAIR HORSE

SHORT FORMAT DRIVING EVENTS WILL USE THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION FORMATS:

FORMAT 1 – 1 DAY	_X_FORMAT 2 – 2 DAY	
_X_DRESSAGE	_X_MODIFIED	_X_CONES
	MARATHON	

COMBINED TEST WILL US THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION FORMAT:

<u>X_</u> FORMAT 1 – 1 DAY	FORMAT 2 – 2 DAY	
_X_DRESSAGE	_MODIFIED MARATHON	_X_CONES

X Entries will be accepted online at drivingentries.com

_X_BY MAIL: Ellen Ettenger, 13704 Old Creek Court, Parrish, FL 34219

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Complete entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Organizing Committee (OC) reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel, add or split classes/categories or change the time schedule, as required by the number of entries or weather event.

A complete entry includes the following:

Entry Form, completely filled out including USEF number(s) for all participants, and all horses

Signatures for Driver, Navigator and/or Groom, Coach, Horse Owners

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER	EVENT MANAGER	SECRETARY
Equinox Equestrian	Ellen Ettenger	Ellen Ettenger
Center		
352-286-5365	352-615-6460	352-615-6460
Equinoxequestriancenter	Shorty1956@gmail.com	shorty19562@gmail.com
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OFFICIALS

Role	Name	State/Country	License
President of Jury	Marcie Quist	NC	USEF R, FEI 2*
Ground Jury	Hardy Zantke	CS	USEF R, FEI 3*
Ground Jury			
Ground Jury			
Ground Jury			
Technical Delegate	Philip Bateman	GBR	FEI 4*
Course Designer	Bruce Ettenger	FL	USEF R
Scorer	Ellen Ettenger		
FEI Vet			
Show Vet	Springhill Equine Clinic		
Treating Vet			
Chief Steward			
Safety	Bruce Ettenger	FL	
Coordinator			
EMT	Jordan Steadman		
Farrier (on call)	Erik Fox		

Entry Fee: \$250 for Short Format, \$150 Combined Test Entry Fee Refund Policy: Full Refund prior to entry closing date. No Refunds will be given after entry closing date.

Stall Fee: \$200 per stall

Fee for additional days before or after stabling closes: \$25/day. All early arrivals or late departures must be approved by OC and is not guaranteed.

Stall Refund Policy: Same as entry fee refund policy.

Type of Stalls: Permanent with doors or temporary with doors. There will be no stable security provided.

Shavings: Market Price. Please order shavings with your entry.

Grounds/Ship In Fee: \$75 per horse for the entire event.

Office Fee: \$75

Drug Fee: USEF \$23/horse

Camping: Camping is available but you must be totally self contained. No

water, electric or sewer is available.

Golf Carts: TBA

Competitor Party: Saturday night, tentatively 6 pm.

Post Entry/Late Fee/Change of Division or Class: Any entry received after the closing date will be considered a Post Entry, and is subject to the Post Entry Fee of an Additional \$50.00.

Make Checks Payable to: Equinox Equestrian Center

DRIVEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Footing: Grass Warm Up Area: Grass

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Beginner S/P	USEF Beginner Test	40 X 80 M
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Training S/P	USEF T-1	40X80 M
Preliminary, S/P	USEF PRE – 1	40 X 80 M
Intermediate Singles and	CPEA/1*	40 X 80 M
Pairs	ο· -· γ -	
Novice Advanced SP, SH	2* HP1	40 X 80 M
Novice Advanced Pairs	2* HP2	40 X 80 M
Open Advanced SP, SH	3* HP1	40 X 80 M
Open Advanced Pairs	3* HP2	40 X 80 M

CONES COMPETITION

DIVISION	CONES SETTING	SPEED
Beginner/Training	Standard Setting	180 mpm
Preliminary	Standard Setting	200 mpm
Intermediate	Standard Setting	220 mpm
Novice/Open Advanced SP	160 cm	260 mpm
Novice/OpenAdvanced SH	160 cm	250 mpm
Novice/OpenAdvanced PP	160 cm	250 mpm
Novice/OpenAdvanced PH	170 cm	250 mpm

Modified Marathon Competition

Footing/Terrain: Sandy and grassy tracks, some blacktop road crossings, minimal hills

Division	Total Distance	Number of Obstacles	Sections
Beginner	4 k	3 (no water)	1
Training	4 k	3	1
Preliminary	4.5 k	4	1
Intermediate	4.5 k	4	1
Advanced	4.5 k	4	1

The pace in Section B is free, except for Beginner and Training who may only WALK OR TROT in Section B, including the obstacles.

<u>VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ</u> Drivers and/or navigators may go round the marathon course a maximum of 3 times, if schedule allows. This also applies to sharing of carriage or harness. Competitors wishing to share navigators, drivers acting as navigators, carriages or harness must complete the Special Request for Sharing Form. Failure to complete the form will result in the request not being honored. This form must be turned in to the Scorer when competitor numbers are picked up at the show office.

Additional Information

Veterinary and Health Requirements: Flu and Rhino within 6 months of show date and Coggins within 1 year of show date. Health Certificate required for out of state horses within 30 days of show date.

Awards, Championships and Prize Money (if applicable): Six Ribbons for each class.

Food available on grounds: Yes

Dog Policy: All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times. Please do not take your dogs to the dressage ring or the cones ring during competition, or take your dog into the obstacles. Loose dogs, or dogs dragging a leash, will incur a fine of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second, and so on and will increase by \$25 each time. You will need to come to the show office to collect and pay for your dog.

Photographer: TBA

Golf Cart Rental: TBA

Directions to Show Grounds:

<u>Sharps Container:</u> Competition Management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Motorized Vechicle Statement: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

USEF Competition Name:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:

MINOR ATHLET ABUSE PREVENTION

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Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



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Read about these & more at usef.org/MAAPP

REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



usef.org/safe-sport/reporting 859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733





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US Equestrian wants you to know: if you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse or suspect abuse of any kind, there are resources and people to help.

REPORT

833-5US-SAFE or uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern

24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit safesporthelpline.org

TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at usef.org/safesport.



Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes