

# Thurmont Riding Club

## Working Equitation Schooling Shows

### Show Dates:

July 17, July 23, August 7, and September 18  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Held at:

Thurmont Riding Club  
14981 Roddy Road  
Thurmont MD 21788

### Show Staff

Judge: TBA    Show Manager: Julie Talbert

### Competition Requirements

This show will be conducted and judged in accordance with the United States Rules for Working Equitation, 1 December 2022. The rules can be found at the following site: <https://usawe.org/rules>. ***It is the competitor's responsibility to read and understand the rules prior to the competition.***

A single horse and rider team is allowed to show in only one level. A horse may be entered twice in a competition if ridden by two different riders and in different levels. Exception: Two youth can share the same horse if competing in Level 1. See Rulebook, Section 1.7.

Riders must be correctly attired and horses properly presented in accordance with the U.S. Rules for Working Equitation. Show Management may, at its discretion, bar any person or horse from entering the arena if not suitably presented.

Ride times will be assigned for Dressage. Order of go for EOH and Speed will be same order as for Dressage.

### Class List

Level	Rider Division(s)	Trials		
L1M Introductory MAIDEN*	Youth, Amateur, Open	Dressage	Ease of Handling	
L1 Introductory	Youth, Amateur, Open	Dressage	Ease of Handling	
L2 Novice A	Youth, Amateur, Open	Dressage	Ease of Handling	Speed

\*For riders who have NEVER done a dressage test or an obstacle course OF ANY KIND.

• **Dressage times, EOH/Speed order of go, and course maps** will be emailed to competitors 24 hours prior to show start.

## Entry Procedures

- Each date limited to 20 horse/rider combinations.
- A separate entry form must be completed for each horse-rider combination. The entry form is included as an attachment to this Prize List.
- Each entry form must have the original (not copies) signatures (can be signed at the show) of Riders/Handlers and the Owner/Agent. An adult must sign for any junior rider.
- Entries must be sent via text at 5:00 pm the Wednesday before the competition at 240-437-2222. **Text a LEGIBLE photo of entry form to the Show Secretary.** Entries before 5:00 will be accepted after those that come in between 5:00 and 5:10.
- Youth exhibitors must be 17 or under at any time during the current year. Youth exhibitors must indicate their date of birth on the entry form.
- Photocopy of a negative Coggins test, dated within one year of the date of the show, must be provided no later than arrival at the show ground. Entries without a current (valid through show date) Coggins test result will not be accepted.

## Show Fees

Entry Fee Adult \$50  
Entry Fee Youth \$40  
OR Per Class Fee. \$20

## Prizes/Awards

Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Other prizes may be awarded at management's discretion.

## Arena Details

- EOH/Speed Arena: Grass
- Dressage: Large outdoor arena with stone dust footing

## Rules and Regulations

**Hold Harmless Clause:** Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless, the horse show personnel and the facility hosting the show. Thurmont Riding Club will not be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors, spectators, or grooms. All local facility rules must be followed.

**Media Release Agreement:** By entering, you agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, or other likenesses of me and/or my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion or benefit of the competition or sport. These likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in any way to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or misappropriation.

		<b>THURMONT RIDING CLUB WORKING EQUITATION</b> SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY FORM			<b>ENTRY NO:</b>	
		SHOW DATE(s): _____				
		<b>SHOW SECRETARY</b> (name, address, phone, email) JULIE TALBERT 240-437-2222			All information must be completed. One entry form per horse.	
<b>RIDER NAME</b>		<b>PHONE</b>			<b>FEE TYPE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>					L1 – INTRO \$50 Adult/\$40 Youth OR \$20/Class	
<b>EMAIL</b>					L1M – INTRO MAIDEN \$50 Adult/\$40 Youth OR \$20/Class	
<b>MEMBERSHIP No.</b>		<b>DATE OF BIRTH (Youth)</b>			L2 –NOVICE A \$50 Adult/\$40 Youth OR \$20/Class	
		<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AMATEUR</b>	<b>YOUTH</b>		
<b>HORSE NAME</b>		<b>BREED</b>				
		<b>DATE OF COGGINS</b>				
<b>AGE</b>	<b>GENDER</b>					
<b>OWNER NAME</b>		<b>PHONE</b>				
<b>ADDRESS</b>						
<b>EMAIL</b>						
<b>PAYMENT FORM</b>		<b>CHECK No.</b>				
					<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

**This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.**

**RELEASE:**

I understand that this is a high-risk sport and I am participating at my own risk. I hereby assume this risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless the organizer (Licensee), organizing committee, competition management, judges and officials; THURMONT RIDING CLUB, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers; the host of this event or competition; and the owners of any property on which the event or competition is being held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse or horses that I will compete at this event or competition.

**ENTRY AGREEMENT:**

By entering a this schooling show and signing this entry form as the Owner, Rider, or Parent/Guardian, I agree to be bound by the U.S. Rules for Working Equitation ("Rules"), and the requirements of the competition as stated in the Prize List. I agree to release and hold harmless the competition, Thurmont Riding Club, their officials, directors, and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

In consideration for my participation in this Competition, I **AGREE to the following:**

- I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse as a rider, owner, or parent/guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").
- I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Competition.
- I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of Thurmont Riding Club or the Competition.
- I AGREE to indemnify the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition I have read the Rules about protective equipment (section 1.9.1.k) and I understand that I am required to wear an approved helmet at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. I understand that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching, and abilities to safely compete in this competition. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation, AGREE to all of the above provisions, and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I understand and AGREE that all competitors must wear an ASTM/SEI-approved safety helmet.
- I AGREE that if I am injured at this Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to competition management.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable rules, all terms and provisions of this entry form, 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.

<b>OWNER/AGENT SIGNATURE</b> (Mandatory)	<b>RIDER SIGNATURE</b> (Mandatory)	<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE</b> (For Riders under 18) (Mandatory)
<b>PRINT NAME</b>	<b>PRINT NAME</b>	<b>PRINT NAME</b>
<b>RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Name /Relationship)</b>		<b>PHONE</b>