

Opening Date: 6/14/2025		Stabling Available: Yes	
Closing Date: 7/13/2025		Water Available: Yes	
Show Manager: Ninja Nissen nhanissen@gmail.com		Entry Secretary: Liz Erwin LErwin9858@aol.com / 202 425 2281	
Show Secretary: TBD		Volunteer Coordinator: TBD	
Judges:	Annmari Ingersoll (L) Judy Strohmaier (L) Marija Trieschman (L)		
Entries	All entries must be submitted via paper entry with payment via check, payable to PVDA. All chapter challenge entries should be submitted in a package containing all individual and team entries for the entire chapter. Each team must include (1) full-day equivalent volunteer per team. Entries must be postmarked by 7/14/2025. <i>While not guaranteed to be accepted, if a late entry is accepted there will be a \$10 fee per horse/rider combo.</i>		
Ride Times	Will be posted on the PVDA web site		
Show Arena	Outdoor covered arena and outdoor arena, sand, 20m x 60m		
Warm up	Outdoor sand		
Directions	<u>From Washington Beltway (I-495):</u> Take Exit 11 (Pennsylvania Ave/Rt 4). Proceed approximately 8 miles to Prince George's Equestrian Center on Right. <u>From Route 301:</u> Take Route 4 West for ¼ mile to first exit (Upper Marlboro), then turn left at end of ramp into Equestrian Center		

Class List

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES	CHALLENGE CLASSES
01 USDF Intro Level A, B, C (IN) 03 USEF Training Level Test 1,2,3 05 USEF First Level Test 1,2,3 07 USEF First Level Test 1,2,3 09 2 nd Level and Above TOC 2 nd Level Test 1,2,3 3 rd Level Test 1,2,3 4 th Level Test 1,2,3 11 Leadline Test A or B	02 USDF Introductory Level B (CH) 04 USEF Training Level Test 2 (CH) 06 USEF First Level Test 2 (CH) 08 2 nd Level & Above TOC (CH) USEF 2 nd Level Test 2 (CH) USEF 3 rd Level Test 2 (CH) USEF 4 th Level Test 2 (CH) FEI PSG (CH) FEI Int 1 (CH) FEI Int 2 (CH) FEI Grand Prix (CH) 10 USDF Training through FEI MFS (CH) 12 USDF Pas de Deux and USDF Quadrille (CH) 14 Mixed Level Team (CH)

General Rules

1. Eligibility & Guidelines

- Open to current PVDA members who are also current members of a PVDA chapter, with the exception of class 11 Leadline A or B.
- Determination of who rides on the teams is at the discretion of the chapter. Every chapter member has the right to participate in this team competition. No distinction is made between rider status (junior, young rider, adult amateur, or professional riders).
- Members of more than one chapter may be on the same team.
- Only one team per chapter, per challenge class is allowed. See information for Class 10 (Musical Freestyle) and Class 12 (Pas de Deux and Quadrille) below.
- A rider may only ride one time in a challenge class.
- The same horse/rider combination may only ride in one challenge class plus Class 10 (Musical Freestyle) and Class 12 (Pas de Deux and Quadrille). The horse or the rider in a different combination may compete in another challenge class. A horse may not be entered in more than three classes.
- Mixed level teams consist of three to four unique rider/horse combinations riding challenge tests that may be at different levels.

2. Individual Warm up Classes: Warm up classes are optional. Warm up class scores do not count towards the challenge awards. If riding in a warm-up class, you may ride any level and class.

3. Challenge Classes: Challenge classes are ridden by teams. A team consists of three or four unique rider/horse combinations riding the same test, with the following exceptions:

- **Class 10 (CH) (USDF Training through FEI Level MFS).** A team consists of two to four individual freestyles; the freestyles may be at different levels from USDF Training through FEI Levels.
- **Class 12 (CH) (Pas de Deux and Quadrille).** A pas de deux or quadrille team may have one to four entries (one to four sets of Pas de Deux and/or Quadrille riders). Different level Pas de Deux and Quadrille tests may be ridden by one team.
- **Class 14 (CH) Mix Level.** A chapter may send a team of three or four unique rider/horse combinations riding any level challenge test. For example, a team can consist: two Intro Bs, one Training level test 2, and one First level test 2. Any combination of challenge tests will be permitted. Same scoring guidelines apply as for other challenge classes.

4. Challenge Class Scoring: The three highest scores of each team will be averaged to determine the placing of the challenge classes except for MFS which requires a minimum of two scores, and PdD and Quadrille which requires a minimum of one score. If a MFS, PdD, or Quadrille team has more than two scores a single drop score is allowed. *If a team loses a ride that causes the team to not meet the minimum required number of rides, ie, rider is eliminated etc, they will receive a "score" of 25%. This allows the team to still qualify for an award.

5. PVDA Annual High Score Awards & Rider Achievement Awards: Chapter Challenge scores do not count toward PVDA Annual High Score Awards or the Rider Achievement Awards.

6. Show Attire: This competition is not recognized by the USEF or the USDF; however, USEF rules will be in effect at this competition, including attire requirements. **USE of an ASTM/SEI certified safety helmet at all times while mounted is required**, including riders performing FEI tests. Western tack is permitted.

7. Volunteers: Each team must supply the entry secretary with a **full day volunteer or equivalent**. The volunteer's information should be entered on the team entry form. Team managers can also contact the Entry Secretary or Volunteer Coordinator to sign up for limited pre-show volunteer jobs. Setup/teardown and pickup/return rings (before and after the show) each count as a full day volunteer.

Chapter Challenge Entry Fees

\$10	Office Fee
\$35	Warm-up Class
\$35	Challenge Class
\$40	Pas de Deux / \$80 Quadrille (\$20 horse/rider combination)
\$35	Stabling (Saturday – Sunday) Please bring shavings, not available on show grounds
\$35	Tack Stall (Saturday – Sunday)

Each Chapter will be provided one complimentary hospitality stall, which may not be used for horse or tack

Stabling

1. Horse and tack stalls are available for \$35.00 each for the show. Your horse may arrive as early as 12 noon on the Saturday before the show and must depart by the end of the show Sunday. Early arrival must be arranged in advance with the Show Secretary.
2. The stalls are 10 X 10 with permanent doors. NO shavings available, please bring your own.
3. Please bring hook-and-eye or other bucket hanging hardware.

Chapter Challenge Awards

1. **Individual Classes:** Individual ribbons for places 1-6. Overall High Score and Reserve High Score ribbon will be awarded to the highest and second highest scores in Introductory, Training, First, and Second/Above individual classes.
2. **Challenge Classes:** Each rider on a team that places 1st - 8th will receive a sash ribbon. Each rider on a first place team will also receive an award.

The show committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or split classes as necessary.

Chapter Challenge Other Information

1. The show committee reserves the right to change judges, when necessary.
2. Dogs are allowed, on leashes, only on the show grounds and are not allowed in the show office.
3. Music must be presented to the Show Secretary at least two hours prior to class start time.
4. No non-competing horses are allowed on show grounds without prior approval from show manager.
5. No smoking on show grounds.
6. Chapters are encouraged to form their own teams; however, teams that need a rider or riders looking for a team may contact the Entry Secretary (see contact information Page 1)

Barn Decorating Contest

The Chapter Challenge Committee is pleased to continue the very popular Barn Decorating Contest. In most cases, each chapter will be stabled together so they can decorate their area. Sign up for the contest with the Show Manager.