

35th Annual Waverly-On-Chester Chapter Challenge

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD

Opening Date: September 22, 2019		Stabling Available: Yes	
Closing Date: October 22, 2019		Water Available: Yes	
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Show Secretary:		Volunteer Coordinator: Ashley Christian ashleyshowteam@yahoo.com	
Judges:	Jessie Ginsburg "r" Jocelyn Pearson "L"		
Entries	Paper entries only. Must be submitted as a team packet. Please note Chapter name on entry. Individual and team entry forms attached to prize list. Each team must include (1) full-day equivalent volunteer per team.		
Ride Times	Will be posted on the PVDA web site		
Show Arena	Outdoor covered arena and outdoor arena, sand. 20mX60m		
Warm up	Outdoor sand		
Directions	<p><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.</p> <p><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</p>		

WARM UP CLASSES		CHALLENGE CLASSES	
01	USDF Introductory Level A (WU)	02	USDF Introductory Level B (CH)
03	USDF Introductory Level C (WU)	04	USEF Training Level Test 2 (CH)
05	USEF Training Level Test 1 (WU)	06	USEF Training Level Test 3 (CH)
07	USEF Training Level Test 2 (WU)	08	USEF First Level Test 2 (CH)
09	USEF First Level Test 1 (WU)	10	USEF First Level Test 3 (CH)
11	USEF First Level Test 2 (WU)	12	2 nd Level and Above TOC (CH) USEF 2 nd Level Test 2 (CH) USEF 2 nd Level Test 3 (CH) USEF 3 rd Level Test 3 (CH) USEF 4 th Level Test 2 (CH) USEF 4 th Level Test 3 (CH) FEI PSG (CH) FEI Int 1 (CH) FEI Int 2 (CH) FEI Grand Prix (CH)
13	2 nd Level and Above TOC (WU)	14	Mix Level Team (CH)
15	Leadline	16	USDF Training through FEI MFS (CH)
17	Dressage Seat Equitation	18	USDF Pas de Deux and USDF Quadrille (CH)

Chapter Challenge General Rules

1. Eligibility & Guidelines

- Open to current PVDA members who are also current members of a PVDA chapter- with the exception of Leadline.
- 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, adult amateur, or professional riders).
- Members of more than one chapter may be on the same team.
- Only one team per chapter challenge class is allowed. See information for Class 16 (Musical Freestyle) and Class 18 (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 16 (Musical Freestyle) and Class 18 (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.

2. **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 14 (CH) Mix Level. NEW FOR 2019.** 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 of 3 riders -one intro B, 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.
- **Class 16 (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 18 (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.

4. **Challenge Class Scoring:** The three highest scores of each team will be averaged to determine the placing of the challenge classes.

5. **Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE):** Participants must also ride in a Challenge Class.

6. **PVDA Annual High Score Awards & Rider Achievement Awards:** Chapter Challenge score do not count toward PVDA Annual High Score Awards or the Rider Achievement Awards.

7. **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.

- 8. 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 and teardown (before and after the show) each count as two volunteers.

Chapter Challenge Entry Fees

\$10	Office fee
\$25	Warm up Classes
\$25	Challenge Classes 1-14
\$15	Pas de Deux and Quadrille classes are \$15 per horse/rider combination
\$25	Dressage Seat Equitation (may also be entered day of show)
\$35	Stabling (Saturday-Sunday)
\$35	Tack Stall (Saturday-Sunday)

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

Chapter Challenge Stabling

- 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.
- The stalls are 10 X 10 with permanent doors. NO shavings available, please bring your own.

Chapter Challenge Awards

- **Warm up Classes:** Individual ribbons for places 1-6. The first place rider will receive a PVDA medallion. Overall High Score and Reserve High Score ribbon will be provided to the highest and second highest scores in Introductory, Training, First, and Second/Above warm up classes.
- **Challenge Classes:** Each rider on a team that places 1st -8th will receive a ribbon. Each rider on a first place team will also receive an award. Each winning Chapter will be also be presented with a personalized engraved bowl at the annual PVDA Dinner/Awards Banquet.
- **Dressage Seat Equitation Class:** Individual ribbons for places 1-6 will be awarded.
- **Elizabeth Pritchard Memorial Trophy:** Awarded to the High Score Training Level Rider in a Challenge class. Will be awarded at the PVDA Annual Awards Banquet.

Chapter Challenge Other Information

- The show committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or split classes as necessary.
- The show committee reserves the right to change judges, when necessary.
- Dogs allowed on leashes only on the show grounds and are not allowed in the show office.
- Music must be presented to the Show Secretary at least two hours prior to class start time.
- No non-competing horses are allowed on show grounds without prior approval from show manager.
- No smoking on show grounds.
- Chapters are encouraged to form their own teams; however, teams that need a rider and riders looking for a team may contact the Entry Secretary/Tracey Trainum at traceytrainum@comcast.net or (410) 733-2501.

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.

35th Anniversary Tribute

In honor of the 35th Anniversary of the Waverly-On-Chester Chapter Challenge door prizes will be awarded throughout the day. Each individual entry will receive a chance to receive a door prize- names will be drawn randomly throughout the day. Educational mini clinics will also be on site for participants and spectators free of charge.