

Cottonwood Farm Horse Trials Prize List

Judge: Sarah Rhymer - February 18, 2012

Competition Manager: Laura Underhill Norment

February 18 & 19, 2012

Placings will be awarded 1-6 in each phase and overall Champion and Reserve
Champion in each Level on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday February 18 (All Phases to be Judged on Equitation)

*****Written Test Given During This Time (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)*****

Program Ride

9:00 am Ring 1

Level 1-USHJA	2' 3" – 2' 6"
Level 2-USHJA	2' 6" – 2' 9"
Level 3-USHJA	2' 9" – 3'

9:00 am Ring 2

Introductory
Novice
Open

1:00 pm Outside Derby Course (Approximate Time)

Level 3-USHJA	not to exceed 3'
Level 2-USHJA	not to exceed 2' 9"
Open	not to exceed 2' 9"
Novice	not to exceed 2' 6"
Introductory	not to exceed 2' (Pairs Only)

3:00 pm Medal Course (Approximate Time)

Level 3 USHJA	2' 9" – 3'
Level 2 USHJA	2' 6" – 2' 9"
Open	2' 6" – 2' 9"
Level 1 USHJA	2' 3" – 2' 6"
Novice	2' 3" – 2' 6"
Intro	18" – 2'

Sunday February 19

10:00 am Stadium Jumping (Judged on Time & Faults)

Open	2' 6" – 2' 9"
Novice	2' 3" – 2' 6"
Intro	not to exceed 2' 3"

12:00 pm Cross Country (Approximate Time) Judged on Optimum Time

Open	not to exceed 2' 9"
Novice	not to exceed 2' 6"
Intro	not to exceed 2' 3" (Pairs Only)

2:30 pm Gamblers Choice (Approximate Time)

Open
Novice
Intro

Cottonwood Farm Horse Trials
February 18 & 19, 2012
Entry Form

Name of Rider: _____ Emerg. Contact _____

_____ Phone# _____

Rider's Address: _____ Phone # _____

Name of Horse/Pony: _____ Email Address _____

Rain Date: **Saturday/Sunday February 25 & 26 2012**

Cottonwood Farm Horse Trials Entry
Saturday and Sunday

Check which level you will be competing in

- ✓ Introductory Level 2'-2'3" _____
- ✓ Novice Level 2'3"-2'6" _____
- ✓ Open Level 2'6"-2'9" _____

Saturday Events:

Program Ride \$20.00 _____
Derby Course \$20.00 _____
Medal Course \$20.00 _____

Sunday Events:

Stadium Jumping \$20.00 _____
Cross Country \$20.00 _____
Gamblers Choice \$20.00 _____

Entry for entire weekend is: \$ 100.00

Entry for one day: \$ 50.00

Horse rental for the weekend: \$ 20.00

Horse rental for the day: \$ 10.00

Total Entry Fee: _____

Deposit: _____

CS/Check #: _____

Balance: _____

Entries should include

- **Current Negative Coggins**
- **Cottonwood Farm Entry Form**
- **USHJA Entry Form (if applicable)**
- **Copy of USHJA Membership Card**
- **Entry Fees**
- **Signed Release on Back**

USHJA Outreach Competition
Entry
Saturday Only

Level One-Program
Ride/Medal Course 2'3"-
2'-6"

Written Test
Level Two-Program
Ride/Medal Course 2'6"-
2'-9"

Derby Course and
Written Test
Level Three-Program
Ride/Medal Course 2'9"-
3'

Mail entry form to:
Cottonwood Farm
1700 Streets Ferry Road
Vanceboro, NC 28586

Caroline: 252-671-2929

Nikki: 252-665-0897

*****Call to schedule Program**
Ride times.



USHJA/ANRC Horsemanship Program

Explanation of Events

Saturday 18, 2012

USHJA/ANRC American Forward Riding Horsemanship Program

Competition Levels

- Level One – Program Ride and Medal Course 2’3” – 2’6” (add Written Test option to make it a Three Phase)
- Level Two – Program Ride and Medal Course 2’6” – 2’9” (add Written Test and/or Derby Style Course option to make it a Three Phase or Four Phase)
- Level Three – Program Ride and Medal Course 2’9” – 3” (add Written Test and/or Derby Style Course option to make it a Three Phase or a Four Phase)

Information and materials can be found on the USHJA website at www.ushja.org or at www.anrc.org to conduct and score any level or phase of the competition. The USHJA/ANRC Horsemanship Program classes may run in conjunction with regular horse shows or it can be offered as a stand-alone event.

Program Ride Specifications/Scoring: (Judged on Equitation)

- Program rides are furnished by the ANRC and are available on the ANRC website.
- The required ring size is 100’ x 175’ minimum and 200’ x 300’ maximum using standard dressage arena letters.
- There is one trotting fence (2’ level one, 2’3 level two, 2’6 level three)
- Program rides should be memorized but may be called at the manager’s discretion.
- A leather bridle with a snaffle is required in this phase (see USEF Rule Book, DR 21) and competitors must use a hunter-type saddle. Martingales are forbidden.
- Management may choose to conduct a demonstration ride for each competition level for competitors to observe and to allow the judge to “practice scoring” before the competition begins.
- Management may or may not allow schooling in the arena before the competition begins but will provide a warm-up area with a trot fence and a canter fence.
- Management will designate a “bit checker/starter” for this phase.
- The judge may sit wherever they choose but the location must be the same for all competitors. A scribe will sit with the judge to record scores and comments.
- Each movement will be given a score 0-10 with 10 being the highest. The score given for each part of the *General Impressions* will be multiplied by the appropriate coefficient indicated on the scoring sheet. The scores for each movement and *General Impressions* will be added together for the total score. Ties will be resolved first by the *Position of Rider* score,

then *Quality of Performance* score, then by the total of *General Impression* scores. If a tie still exists, it must be broken by the judge.

0 = not performed

Elimination = fall of horse and rider

Elimination = failure to enter the ring within 60 seconds after a bell or whistle has sounded.

Penalties for errors: 1st error = 3 points; 2nd error = 6 points; 3rd error = elimination

- The program ride has a maximum possible score of 250 points. The scores are added and multiplied by .24 = 60% for a two phase competition. Multiply by .16 = 40% for a three-phase competition and multiply by .12 = 30% for a four-phase competition.
- If a rider forgets a movement it is considered an error and a whistle will be blown. The rider should stop immediately and return to a point indicated by the judge and begin from that point.
- The use of voice in the program ride will **not** be penalized.
- Score sheets are collected and are held in the show office during the competition. An “official scorer” will total scores throughout the competition.
- Scores will be posted throughout the competition.
- A competitor or representative may pick up the program ride score sheet and official results from the show secretary when the entire competition is completed and awards are given.

Derby Course Specifications/Scoring: (Judged on Equitation)

- The Derby style course will consist of 8-10 natural fences placed outside of a ring or in a field.
- Fences will be 2’3” – 2’6” for level one; 2’6”-2’9” for level two; and 2’9”-3’ for level three.
- When terrain permits, the course may include any of the following at the allowed height and width for the level being offered: downhill fence; uphill fence; vertical fence; spread; bank; ditch; or trakener.
- USEF rules for Hunter Seat Equitation will be applied.
- Horses will have a mandatory trot area noted on the course so the entered horse may be evaluated for soundness by the judge.
- Competitors may use a snaffle bit (including twisted metal and Dr. Bristol), Thom thumb Pelham (straight or jointed); and a standing martingale. An excessively tight martingale will be penalized.
- Management will designate a “bit checker/starter” for this phase.
- A score from 1-100 will be given by the judge for the rider’s performance and may be announced. No rider will receive an identical score.
- The score is multiplied by .40 = 40% for a two-phase competition. Multiply by .30 = 30% for a three-phase competition and multiply by .25 = 25% for a four-phase competition.

Medal Phase Specifications/Scoring: (Judged on Equitation)

- The Medal course will consist of 8-10 fences with at least two changes of direction and one combination.
- Fences will be 2’3”-2’6” for level one; 2’6”-2’9” for level two; and 2’9”-3’ for level three.

- USEF rules for Hunter Seat Equitation will be applied.
- Horses will have a mandatory trot area noted on the course so the entered horse may be evaluated for soundness by the judge.
- Competitors may use a snaffle bit (including twisted metal and Dr. Bristol), Thom thumb Pelham (straight or jointed); and a standing martingale. An excessively tight martingale will be penalized.
- Management may or may not allow schooling over the course before the competition begins.
- Management will provide a warm-up area with a vertical fence and an oxer.
- Management will designate a “bit checker/starter” for this phase.
- A score from 1-100 will be given by the judge for the rider’s performance and may be announced. No riders will receive identical scores.
- The score is multiplied by $.40 = 40\%$ for a two-phase competition. Multiply by $.30 = 30\%$ for a three-phase competition and multiply by $.25 = 25\%$ for a four-phase competition.

Written Test Specifications/Scoring:

- USHJA/ANRC will provide a written test based on designated sections of the USHJA TCP Manuel consisting of 30 multiple choice questions that will add up to 100 points. Point values will be given for each question.
- The score is multiplied by $.30 = 30\%$ for a three-phase competition and multiply by $.25=25\%$ for a four-phase competition.
- A study guide will be available online.
- Management will designate where the written test will be held and assign a person to administer and score the test.
- A competitor or representative may pick up the scored written test from the show secretary when the entire competition is completed and awards are given.

Rider Appointments/Equipment:

- Hunting attire or hunter seat horse show attire must be worn in all mounted phases.
- Shadbellies are permissible in the Derby style course.
- A rider must wear ASTM approved protective headgear with secured harness at all times when mounted.
- It is recommended that boots and breeches, or chaps and riding boots be worn when schooling.
- Blunted spurs (Prince of Wales or Hammerhead or Impuls) may be used in all phases of the competition. A crop over 30” in length is permitted only in schooling.
- Boots and exercise bandages are permissible in all phases.

The following are prohibited:

- The use of side reins; draw reins; Chambons; German martingales; biting rigs; dropped nosebands; abrasive nosebands; figure eights and/or flashes; hackamores; hoods or blinkers.
- The use of any bit that is overly severe (e.g. twisted wire; gag bit; elevators; or any bit with similar action).

- The use of cell phones or any electronic device during the written test.

Questions on the acceptability of tack must be directed to the designated Steward who will make an immediate decision. An appeal must be made no later than 30 minutes before the start of any phase. A competitor may be eliminated for improper tack or equipment.



Cottonwood Farm Horse Trials

Explanation of Cottonwood Events

Non USHJA Competition (CWF Horse Trials) will run concurrently with the Outreach Competition (See enclosed information)

Saturday 18, 2012

Program Ride 9:00 am

Same Rider/Same Mount limited to 2 years on Introductory Level

Introductory
Novice
Open

Rider is expected to demonstrate a working, functional position while using required control techniques to ride their mount in a non-abusive manner. Judged on rider's ability to explain to horse/pony through the use of riding aides (voice, body weight, reins, and legs) exactly what the rider expects the horse/pony to do. *Exactness* and *smoothness* are required on all other levels. **Riders may provide their own caller (if needed) or CWF will find one for you. Fee for hiring a caller is \$5.00 (to be paid with entry fee). Early notification must be given.**

- Riders may use boots or polo wraps
- Riders may not use martingales
- Crops and spurs are allowed
- Riders are encouraged, but not required to use a snaffle bit

Outside Derby Course 1:00 pm (Approximate Time)

Course will consist of 8-10 natural obstacles not to exceed 2'9". When terrain permits, the course may include any of the following at the allowed height and width for the level being offered: Downhill fence; uphill fence; vertical fence; spread; bank; or ditch. This phase will be judged on the equitation of rider.

Medal Course 3:00 pm (Approximate Time)

Open	Jumps not to exceed 2' 9"
Novice	Jumps not to exceed 2" 6"
Introductory	Jumps not to exceed 2' 3" (Pairs Only)

- The Medal Course will consist of 8-12 fences with at least two changes of direction and one combination.
- USEF rules for Hunter Seat Equitation will be applied.
- A score from 1-100 will be given by the judge for the rider's performance and may be announced.
- The Medal Phase is judged on the equitation of the ride

Sunday 19, 2012

Stadium Jumping 10:00 am

Open	2' 6" – 2' 9"
Novice	2' 3" – 2' 6"
Introductory	not to exceed 2' 3"

Scoring – Faults and Penalties:

- Four faults for each jump knocked down.
- Four faults if a hoof touches a water jump
- Four faults for a refusal to jump or run out

Eliminations:

- Horse (shoulders and haunches touch the ground) or rider falls.
- Third refusal.
- Going and staying off course.
- Exceeding the time limit.

Clean rounds will have a jump-off. Timing on the first round will determine order of go for jump-off. Jumps will be numbered in the order that they must be jumped. The number will be placed on the right side facing the direction of approach.

Cross Country 12:00 pm (Approximate Time)

Open	Jumps not to exceed 2' 9"
Novice	Jumps not to exceed 2' 6"
Introductory	Jumps not to exceed 2' 3" (Pairs Only)

To be judged on optimum time. Riders must present their mount to each obstacle 3 times. After 3 refusals, rider may omit that jump and proceed with the course. Rider will not be eliminated but will receive time penalties. When a rider has encountered a refusal, they may immediately turn their horse/pony around and try again unless another rider is approaching. When another rider is approaching the jump for the first time, riders who have already had a first approach must move out of the path allowing the new rider a clear approach to the fence.

NO TACK RESTRICTIONS IN CROSS COUNTRY. Riders will be eliminated for dangerous speed on course. Three falls off horse will result in rider elimination. Riding off course will also result in elimination.

Gambler's Choice 2:30 pm (Approximate Time)

Open/Introductory/Novice

Jumps of varied height and difficulty will be given a posted point value. Riders will have one minute (60 seconds) to jump the fences of their choice. Time begins when the horse is midway over the first jump (the girth area) and ends 60 seconds later. A whistle will sound when 60 seconds are up. If the Whistle sounds when the horse is at least halfway (the girth area) over the jump, then those points will count – if not, they will not count. The object is to earn as many points as you can in the allotted time. *Refusals do not eliminate rider, but they do waste your time. Knock-downs have no penalty; neither do they have any value. Fall of horse or rider does not eliminate you from the competition; rider may remount and continue trying.*

RIDERS WILL DRAW THEIR ORDER OF GO. Each level will be given 5 – 10 minutes prior to their class to enter the ring (mounted) and plan course strategy. Riders on foot, without mount, may enter at any time prior to the start of the event to examine the course or plan their ride.

Release of Liability

Under North Carolina Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury or the death of a participant or participant's horse in equine activities. (Chapter 99E of the North Carolina Statutes). As a participant in any activity at Cottonwood Farm, class, lesson, horse trials, horse show, observer, under the property of Cottonwood Farm, Island Creek Land Company, Graham Place, LLC and under their employees, instructors, or volunteer personnel, I agree to take full responsibility for I/myself/my child/ family members/quests and the animal I am riding or working with. I agree that I/my child/family members/quests have the skill and health necessary to participate or observe in a horse related activity. I will hold harmless Cottonwood Farm, LLC, Island Creek Land Co., Graham Place, LLC, Jill Taylor, Rhett Taylor, Laura Underhill Norment, their employees, instructors, volunteer personnel, property owners, over whose land I/my child rides, their representatives, successors and assigns, for any accident, injury, loss that might occur due to my/my child's participation in an event held at Cottonwood Farm. This release of liability extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive and benefits that I may otherwise have under the provisions of the Law of North Carolina relating to the release of unknown claims. I understand this release constitutes a limitation of my legal rights. The Waiver of Rights and Assumption of Risk supersede all prior agreements and understandings and may not be changed or terminated orally, and no change or attempted waiver of any of the provisions hereof shall be binding unless in writing. The undersigned verifies acceptance of risks and responsibilities for rider and horse's conditions and certifies that all information on this form is correct.

THIS AGREEMENT IS BINDING UPON ME, MY SPOUSE, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ASSIGHS. I GIVE PERISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKENOF ME DURING THIS EVENT TO BE USED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. I have read and understand the above waiver of Liability for any type of participation in any event held at Cottonwood Farm

Date: _____

Print Participants Name: _____

Print Parents Name: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

(Parent/Guardian to sign if participant is a minor)

Emergency Contact: _____