

# WNC Combined Schooling Series

Hosted by Davis Ranch and Biltmore Equestrian Center

Welcome to a brand new show series hosted by Biltmore Equestrian Center and Davis Ranch. Join us for either a dressage test of your choice, or a combined showjumping and dressage test. The goal of this series is provide our community with a family-friendly event to inspire the next generation of equestrian competitors in a fun, low-stress environment. We offer multiple divisions for all levels of riders and award championship prizes at the end of the season.

## Show schedule (judges tbd)

February 24, 2024 Davis Ranch

April 13, 2024 at Biltmore Equestrian Center

August 17, 2024 at Biltmore Equestrian Center

September 21, 2024 at Davis Ranch

### Show Fees:

Dressage test only: \$45

Combined test: \$90

Dressage tests will be held in the outdoor arena at both venues. Arena is open for warm up at 8am. A separate warm up area will be provided. Dressage tests start at 9am and will run on a timed schedule.

Showjumping will be held in a grass field at both venues pending weather. Arena is open for warm up at 8am with a separate warm up grass arena provided. Showjumping rounds will start at 10am. Riders competing in a combined test will ride their dressage test first, then move onto the showjumping portion. You will have at least 1 hour between your dressage test and showjumping round. Riders competing in just dressage will be given a test time.

### Point System:

- Points follow the rider.
- Riders must compete in the same division at three different horse shows to qualify for high point.
- Riders may not qualify for season high point in more than two divisions.

Both venues require a signed liability form and negative Coggins current through the last day of competition or the day of your departure.

**Davis Ranch:** Send contact Anna Toomey for entry info at [a.toomey@yahoo.com](mailto:a.toomey@yahoo.com) subject line combined test.

**Biltmore Equestrian Center:** Please go to [Biltmore.com/equestrian-center/events/](http://Biltmore.com/equestrian-center/events/) for entry information, coggins, and liability waivers. Overnight stabling and paddocks are available at Biltmore Equestrian Center by reservation through the BEC office at 828-225-1454 or [equestrian@biltmore.com](mailto:equestrian@biltmore.com).

## Class List

Main Ring Dressage Tests starting at 9am

Grass Ring Showjumping rounds starting at 10am

Combined Tests:

- Green as Grass – cross rails & 2023 USDF Intro Test A
- Sprouts – 18' verticals & USEA 2022 Starter Test
- Starter- 2'3 verticals & USEA 2022 Starter Test
- Beginner Novice – 2'6" verticals & USEA 2022 Beginner Novice Test A
- Novice – 2'11" verticals & USEA 2022 Novice Test A
- Training – 3'3" verticals & USEA 2022 Training Test A
- Modified – 3'5" verticals & USEA 2022 Modified Test A
- Preliminary – 3'7" verticals & USEA 2022 Preliminary Test A

Dressage Tests:

All USDF 2023 tests allowed

Tests will be run from low to high levels. Leadline dressage test riders will be assigned a time towards the middle of the day. Leadline walk test will be sent to participants

Riders will be assigned a time for their test

- Intro A and B
- Intro C
- Leadline
- Training Level
- First Level
- Test of Choice

## Rules and Regulations

LIABILITY: ANYONE ENTERING THE SHOW GROUNDS ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEMSELVES, THEIR HORSES AND THEIR EQUIPMENT. SPONSORS, JUDGES, SHOW MANAGEMENT & VOLUNTEERS ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENTS OR LOSSES.

ALL ENTRANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A WAIVER UPON REGISTRATION.

USEF AND USHA RULES WILL APPLY. SINCE THIS A SCHOOLING SHOW THE JUDGE AND MANAGEMENT WILL DECIDE IF ANY EXCEPTIONS MAY BE PERMITTED.

ABUSE OF ANIMALS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. HORSES SHOWING PHYSICAL SIGNS OF DISTRESS FROM OVERUSE WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISMISSAL FROM FURTHER CLASSES IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY MANAGEMENT. (USHJA GR839)

RIDERS MUST WEAR AN ASTM F.1163/SEI CERTIFIED HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED.

USEA AND USDF TACK AND EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS WILL APPLY.

PROPER SCHOOLING ATTIRE IS REQUIRED.

DISCOURTESY TO JUDGE OR SHOW OFFICIAL BY OWNER, TRAINER, OR RIDER WILL DISQUALIFY RIDER AND HORSE. SHOW FEES WILL BE FORFEITED.

THREE ENTRIES WILL CONSTITUTE A CLASS.

DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED IF INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES, BUT RIDERS WILL BE JUDGED AT APPROPRIATE HEIGHTS.

POINTS WILL BE TABULATED BY A MEMBER OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE AT EACH SHOW.

SCHOOLING TIMES FOR EACH DIVISION WILL BE PROVIDED AND WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND WILL BE AT THE HOST'S DISCRETION.

AGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL IS BASED ON AGE AS OF DECEMBER 1, THE YEAR PRIOR TO COMPETITION YEAR. (GR103)

THE HOST/MANAGEMENT OF THE SHOW RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD, REMOVE, OR CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE CLASSES AS THEY SEE FIT.

THE HOST/MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE A HORSE/RIDER ENTRY IN ANY CLASS IF THE HORSE IS DEEMED UNFIT, UNABLE, OR OVERUSED AT ANY LEVEL.

SAME HORSE SHOULD NOT BE USED IN MORE THAN 3 DIVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY (SAME OR MULTIPLE RIDERS).

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS

### Class Descriptions

#### Combined:

Dressage test choice will be determined by show management and announced prior to show day.

**Green as Grass:** walk/trot crossrails and USDF test Intro A or B

**Sprouts:** 18' verticals w/t/c and USEA Starter test

**Starter:** 2'3" verticals and USEA Starter test

**Beginner Novice:** 2'6" verticals and USEA BN test A,B, or BN 3 Day

**Novice:** 2'11" verticals and USEA novice test A,B, or Novice 3 Day

**Training:** 3'3 verticals and USEA training test A,B, or Training 3 Day

**Modified:** 3'5" verticals and USEA modified A,B, or Modified 3 Day

**Preliminary:** 3'7" verticals and USEA prelim test A,B, or Prelim 3 Day

#### Dressage:

**Intro A and B**

**Intro C**

**Leadline**

**Training Level**

**First Level**

**Test of Choice : chosen by rider, judged against all other test of choice participants**