

**Northeast Pennsylvania Show Series  
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Hidden Creek Equestrian Center  
Kunkletown, Pennsylvania  
[www.hiddencreekequestrian.com](http://www.hiddencreekequestrian.com)

**SHOW DATE**  
September 17, 2017

**OPENING DATE**  
August 8, 2017

**CLOSING DATE**  
September 8, 2017

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**DRESSAGE DIVISIONS - Entry Fee \$80 per Division; \$50 Musical Freestyle and Rider Test Divisions**

1. Starter - Walk/Trot Division
2. Starter - Walk/Trot/Canter Division
3. Training Level Division
4. First Level Division
5. Second Level Division
6. Third Level Division
7. Fourth Level Division
8. Musical Freestyle T.O.C.
9. USEF Rider T.O.C.
10. Dressage Seat Equitation

**COMBINED TRAINING DIVISIONS - Entry Fee \$60 per Division**

- | Division           | Dressage Test          | Max. Jump Height | Time    |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1. Beginner        | Intro Test A           | Crossrails Only  | No Time |
| 2. Baby Green      | Intro Test B           | 18"              | No Time |
| 3. Pre-Starter     | Intro Test B           | 2'               | No Time |
| 4. Starter         | Beginner Novice Test A | 2' 3"            | 300 mpm |
| 5. Beginner Novice | Beginner Novice Test B | 2' 7"            | 300 mpm |
| 6. Novice          | Novice Test A          | 2' 11"           | 320 mpm |
| 7. Training        | Training Test A        | 3' 3"            | 325 mpm |
| 8. Preliminary     | Preliminary Test A     | 3' 7"            | 350 mpm |

1. **ENTRIES:** a) Make checks payable to Hidden Creek Equestrian Center, LLC b) NO REFUNDS
2. **AFTER CLOSING DATE** c) Negative Coggins within 12 months of show MUST accompany entry riders not having shown above Training Level Test 1 (Or 2007 Training Level Test 2).
3. **AWARDS:** Mounted Award Ceremonies with Neck Sashes. Champion through 6<sup>th</sup> in each Division. Prizes for Champion and Reserve.
4. **STARTING TIMES:** Available on our website Thursday prior to show. Include your email address and we will gladly email your times.
5. **ARENAS:** Small (may be indoor) and large: sand. Warm-up sand outdoor or indoor. Jumping may be held in grass field or sand ring.
6. **DIRECTIONS:** Route 78 to Route 33 North to Route 209 South (Leighton) Exit. At 6<sup>th</sup> traffic light, turn left onto Lower Green Hill Road. At stop sign, turn right onto Mountain View Drive. Farm is 1/4 mile on the right. **DO NOT FOLLOW GPS - IT WILL NOT GET YOU HERE!**
7. **OTHER INFORMATION:** a) Please notify us of large trailers or vans b) Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or add classes and/or judges c) NO DOGS ALLOWED d) Food and beverages available e) No unentered horses permitted on show grounds f) SAFETY HELMETS MUST BE WORN WHEN MOUNTED g) Please state on entry any special considerations you may have including trailering with another competitor, multiple horses entered, etc.



**NORTHEAST  
PENNSYLVANIA  
SHOW SERIES**

*Qualifying Shows:*

Burgundy Hollow Farm - September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
May 28<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup>

Heart's Journey Stables - May 14<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>

Hidden Creek Equestrian Center -  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, August 27<sup>th</sup>

Rhythm and Blues Equestrian Center -  
June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>

Thunderhead Farm -

June 14<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, August 19<sup>th</sup>

*Championship Show: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

# Northeast PA Show Series

The Northeast Pennsylvania Show Series consists of nine competitions held at five wonderful show grounds: Hidden Creek Equestrian Center, Heart's Journey Stables, Thunderhead Farm, Rhythm and Blues Equestrian Center and Burgundy Hollow Farm. This year's show series will culminate in a year-end Championship Competition which will be held at **Hidden Creek Equestrian Center on Sunday, September 17, 2017**. This Championship Show will not be registered with any other organization (such as ESDCTA) and therefore, scores obtained at this show will not count towards any other year-end award programs. Qualifying scores must be earned at qualifying shows offered by the three participating showgrounds.

Championship classes will be offered in both Dressage and Combined Training. **In order to qualify for the Championship Show in a Dressage Division at 2<sup>nd</sup> Level or below, a competitor must achieve at least two qualifying scores of 60% or higher at any qualifying show grounds; however, the competitor must also obtain at least one score (no minimum score required) from at least two different qualifying showgrounds. At 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Levels, USEF Rider Tests, Equitation and all Musical Freestyles, only one qualifying score of 60% or higher at a qualifying show ground will be required. In order to qualify for the Championship Show in a Combined Training Division, a competitor must achieve at least one qualifying score of 45% or lower at a qualifying show ground.** Qualifying Scores must be earned between September 9, 2016 and September 8, 2017.

There will be a Mounted Awards Ceremony for each Division. Ceremonies will be held throughout the day as Divisions are completed. Competitors must be present at the Awards Ceremony in order to maintain their placing.

Participants in the Dressage Divisions will ride the two tests indicated for their level which will then be averaged to determine the Championship placings. The individual classes will not be pinned, only the overall places. The Starter Divisions will be limited to those riders who have never shown above 2015 Training Level Test 1. For both of the Starter Divisions and Training Level, the qualifying tests will be either or both of the tests to be ridden in the Championship. For First Level and higher, riders may obtain qualifying scores at any tests at their level; however, they will ride the two highest tests of the level in the Championship Show.

Participants in the Combined Training Divisions will ride the dressage test and jumping course for their level. The dressage test will not be pinned separately, only the combination of the dressage test plus any jumping faults will determine the Championship placings. For each Division, the qualifying tests will be the same dressage test and jumping height which will be ridden in the Championship.

All dressage tests must be ridden from memory. Use of a dressage whip or crop will be permitted. Show jackets will be optional; however, proper schooling show attire (per ESDCTA rules) is required. Helmets are required at all times when mounted.

**Once a horse/rider pair has won the Championship at a Division, that horse/rider pair is no longer eligible to compete at that same (or lower) division in the Championships. Any horse/rider pair who won a Combined Training Championship in a previous year must compete at a higher level than the level they competed at to win previously - the grouping of divisions together for the Championships does not affect them.**

The entry fee for each Dressage Division (Starter through 4<sup>th</sup> Level) for the Northeast PA Show Series will be \$80. The entry fee for each Musical Freestyle Division, the USEF Rider Test Division and the Equitation Division will be \$50. The entry fee for each Combined Training Division will be \$60. Management reserves the right to cancel, split or combine Divisions based upon show entries. Please indicate on your entry form whether the rider is a Junior or Senior. Only the ESDCTA Entry Form will be accepted - form available at [www.esdcta.org](http://www.esdcta.org). Current negative coggins within one year of show date must accompany entry form. **Competitor must include copies of all qualifying tests, clearly showing date of show, show grounds, judge, test and score and jumping penalties if applicable. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.**

The Opening Date for Championship Show is August 8<sup>th</sup> and the Closing Date is September 8<sup>th</sup>. Entries must be received by the closing date.

## 2017 Northeast Pennsylvania Show Series Qualifying Competitions

Date:	Show Grounds:	Show Type:	Judge(s):
Sept. 4, 2016	Burgundy Hollow	D, CT, HT	Ash, L; Allen, L
May 14	Heart's Journey	D and CT	TBA
May 28	Burgundy Hollow	D, CT, HT	Barbosa, S
June 14	Thunderhead	USDF D	Forer, R; DePietro, L
June 18	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Hessinger, L
June 24	Thunderhead	D	TBA
June 28	Rhythm and Blues	USDF D	Brosious, L
July 2	Heart's Journey	D and CT	Maxfield, R; Ash, L
July 8	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Ebner, S
July 12	Thunderhead	USDF D	Thompson, L
July 16	Rhythm and Blues	D	TBA
July 16	Burgundy Hollow	D, CT, HT	Thompson, L; Hipple, L
August 13	Heart's Journey	D and CT	Mason, S
August 16	Rhythm and Blues	USDF D	Ash, L
August 19	Thunderhead	D	Jones-Sinelnik, r; Amnett, L
August 27	Hidden Creek	D and CT	

**Championship Show - September 17<sup>th</sup>**