

**Northeast Pennsylvania Show Series  
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Hidden Creek Equestrian Center  
Kunkletown, Pennsylvania  
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**OPENING DATE**  
August 13, 2019

**CLOSING DATE**  
September 13, 2019

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**DRESSAGE DIVISIONS** - Entry Fee \$80 per Division; \$50 Musical Freestyle and DSE 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. Dressage Seat Equitation

**COMBINED TRAINING DIVISIONS** - Entry Fee \$60 per Division  
Intro Tests A and B  
Intro Test C and Training Level Test 1  
Training Level Tests 2 and 3  
First Level Tests 2 and 3  
Second Level Tests 2 and 3  
Third Level Tests 2 and 3  
Fourth Level Tests 2 and 3  
State Level (Training through 4<sup>th</sup> on Entry)  
State Level (Intro through 1<sup>st</sup> on Entry)

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

**ENTRIES:** a) Make checks payable to Hidden Creek Equestrian Center, LLC b) NO REFUNDS  
**AFTER CLOSING DATE** c) Negative Coggins within 12 months of show MUST accompany entry  
d) Entries received after closing date will be charged \$5.00 extra per class e) Starter classes only for riders not having shown above Training Level Test 1 (Or 2007 Training Level Test 2).  
**AWARDS:** Mounted Award Ceremonies with Neck Sashes. Champion through 6<sup>th</sup> in each Division. Prizes for Champion and Reserve.

**STARTING TIMES:** Available on our website Thursday prior to show. Include your email address and we will gladly email your times.  
**ARENAS:** Small (may be indoor) and large: sand. Warm-up sand outdoor or indoor. Jumping may be held in grass field or sand ring.  
**DIRECTIONS:** Route 78 to Route 33 North to Route 209 South (Lehighton) 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!**  
**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 16, 2018

Heart's Journey Stables -  
July 6<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>

Hidden Creek Equestrian Center -  
June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>

Lehigh Valley Dressage Association -  
April 28<sup>th</sup> at Thunderhead Farm

May 18<sup>th</sup> at Heart's Journey Stables

July 28<sup>th</sup> at Hidden Creek Equestrian Center

Thunderhead Farm -  
May 11<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>

**Championship Show: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

# 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 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 22, 2019**. 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, 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 14, 2018 and September 13, 2019.

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 placings.

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 2019 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 Dressage 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 is still permitted to compete at the same level the subsequent year.**

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 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. **We will maintain a database of all qualified riders as well as the status of those not yet qualified who have competed in at least one NPASS Show - See the Hidden Creek Facebook Page following the April 28<sup>th</sup> Show.**

The Opening Date for Championship Show is August 13<sup>th</sup> and the Closing Date is September 13<sup>th</sup>. Entries must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date.

## 2019 Northeast Pennsylvania Show Series Qualifying Competitions

Date:	Show Grounds:	Show Type:	Judge(s):
Sept 16, 2018	Burgundy Hollow	D, CT, HT	
April 28	LVDA@Thunderhead	D	Allen, L
May 11	Thunderhead	D	Wilkinson, L
May 18	LVDA@Heart's Journey	D	Johnson, L
June 8	Thunderhead	D	Mello, L
June 16	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Annett, r; Laurent, L
July 6	Heart's Journey	D and CT	Annett, r; DePietro, L
July 13	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Sinelnik, r; Ash, L
July 28	LVDA @ Hidden Creek	D	Annett, r; DePietro, L
August 10	Heart's Journey	D and CT	Thompson, L
August 25	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Forer, R; Hipple, L

**Championship Show - September 22<sup>nd</sup>**