

**Northeast Pennsylvania Show Series  
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

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

**CLOSING DATE**  
September 11, 2020

**OPENING DATE**  
August 11, 2020

**SHOW DATE**  
September 20, 2020

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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 rpm
5. Beginner Novice	Beginner Novice Test B	2' 7"	300 rpm
6. Novice	Novice Test A	2' 11"	320 rpm
7. Training	Training Test A	3' 3"	325 rpm
8. Preliminary	Preliminary Test A	3' 7"	350 rpm

- 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. *T.I.P. Awards for Dressage and Combined Training as well.*
- 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 (Lehigh) 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:*

- Heart's Journey Stables - July 5<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Hidden Creek Equestrian Center - June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Lehigh Valley Dressage Association - April 26<sup>th</sup> at Thunderhead Farm  
May 16<sup>th</sup> at Heart's Journey Stables  
July 26<sup>th</sup> at Hidden Creek Equestrian Center
- Thunderhead Farm - September 5<sup>th</sup>

**Championship Show: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

# 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 20, 2020**. 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.** Only one of the qualifying scores can be obtained at an LVDA Show. **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, 2019 and September 11, 2020.

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 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 Hidden Creek Entry Form will be accepted - form available at [www.hiddencreekquestrian.com](http://www.hiddencreekquestrian.com). Current negative coggins and proof of flu/rhino vaccine 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 26<sup>th</sup> Show.**

The Opening Date for Championship Show is August 11<sup>th</sup> and the Closing Date is September 11<sup>th</sup>. Entries must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date.

## 2020 Northeast Pennsylvania Show Series Qualifying Competitions

Date:	Show Grounds:	Show Type:	Judge(s):
April 26	LVDA@Thunderhead	D	Bean, L
May 16	LVDA@Heart's Journey	D	Johnson, L; TBD
June 14	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Moss, R; Worm, L
July 5	Heart's Journey	D and CT	Thompson, L
July 11	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Gimbel, R; Ash, L
July 26	LVDA @ Hidden Creek	D	Wilkinson, L; TBD
August 8	Heart's Journey	D and CT	Brosious, L
August 23	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Jones-Sinelnik, r; Hipple, L
September 5	Thunderhead	D	Brown, L

**Championship Show - September 20<sup>th</sup>**