

Northeast PA Show Series

The Northeast Pennsylvania Show Series consists of eight competitions held at three wonderful show grounds: Hidden Creek Equestrian Center, Heart's Journey Stables and Thunderhead 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 10, 2023**. This Championship Show will not be registered with any other organization (such as ESDCTA or USDF) and therefore, scores obtained at this show will not count towards any other year-end award programs except for LVDA which will allow it to count as a non-LVDA Show. 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, 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 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 16, 2022 and September 1, 2023.

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 4th 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.hiddencreekequestrian.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.**

The Opening Date for Championship Show is August 1st and the Closing Date is September 1st. Entries must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date.

2023 Northeast Pennsylvania Show Series Qualifying Competitions

Date:	Show Grounds:	Show Type:	Judge(s):
May 7	LVDA @ Thunderhead	D	Annett, r
May 13	LVDA @ Thunderhead	D	TBD
June 3	LVDA @ Heart's Journey	D	Klothe, L*
June 11	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Ash, L*; O'Leary, L
July 1	Heart's Journey	D and CT	Johnson, L
July 9	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Laurent, L*; Hipple, L
July 23	LVDA @ Hidden Creek	D	Stapel, r; DelGiorno, L*
August 5	Heart's Journey	D and CT	Wilkinson, L*
August 20	Hidden Creek	D and CT	Allen, L*; Glaser, L

Championship Show - September 10th