



Chattanooga Dressage and Combined Training Association

Presents the Sixth Annual

*Combined Test, Dressage
and Hunter Schooling Show*

March 28 & 29, 2009

Sharon Winkler (L) Dressage

Abby Sjoberg – CT Jumpers and Hunters

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Closing Date March 15, 2009
Discount given to Hunters for
Entering before March 28th

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GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS SHOW is hosted by the Chattanooga Dressage and Combined Training Association, (CDCTA), a non-profit, tax-exempt Group Member Organization (GMO) of USDF. A substantial portion of the proceeds goes to the Hixson Therapeutic Riding Center, also a non-profit tax-exempt organization dedicated to therapeutic horseback riding for special needs children. **LOCATION** Tri-State Exhibition Center in Cleveland, Tennessee, just 20 minutes northeast of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Directions: I-75 to Exit 20. Turn west, go to 4-way stop, look for Tri-State Exhibition Center Signs.

TIME Grounds open at 6am. Competition begins at 8am Saturday and 7am Sunday. Time is EASTERN. Grounds open at noon on Friday, March 28th for warm-up and schooling. **PARKING** Ample parking is available for cars and horse trailers.

STABLING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL HORSES. The Tennessee Homebuilders Expo will be held the same weekend as this show under the covered arena. For the safety of all spectators and horses involved, stabling is mandatory for this show. **THE COVERED ARENA WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS SHOW**

SATURDAY'S CLASSES:

CT Dressage will start promptly at 8:00 with those riders beginning their stadium rounds at approximately 8:30.

Stadium Times will be posted along with your CT Dressage ride time on the CDCTA website 03-27-09

Dressage Only Classes will not start before 12noon and will only start after CT Dressage is finished.

SUNDAY'S CLASSES:

HUNTER RING OPEN FOR SCHOOLING SATURDAY AT THE END OF SHOW UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

HUNTER CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 AM ON SUNDAY AFTER OPEN SCHOOLING IN THE

HUNTER RING FROM 7:00 TO 7:30 A.M. PHONE AND/OR FAXED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE

ACCEPTED. A DISCOUNT IS OFFERED FOR PRE-ENTERING HUNTER CLASSES. SHOW CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR SCRATCHED CLASSES.

SCHOOLING In designated areas only. The CT Jumping arena will be open for schooling AFTER the conclusion of all the CT Jumping classes on Saturday until 7pm. No jump schooling in show ring Friday night. This show will be run in accordance with USEA/USEF/USHJA/USDF rules. Any questions with regard to these rules should be directed to Vicky Overholser at 423.290.4902

NUMBERS are issued with completed entry blank/release, all show fees paid in full, an open check in the office (hunter/jumpers)

ARENAS/FOOTING All hunter and CT jumper classes will be held in the upper jumping arena. There will be two practice jumps adjacent to the upper jumping arena. All dressage will be held in the lower uncovered arena. Warm-up will be in the area outside of the dressage arena and around the perimeter of the dressage arena. **THE COVERED ARENA WILL NOT BE**

AVAILABLE FOR THIS SHOW. Rings and warm-up are M-10 aggregate

SHOW REQUIREMENTS AND ATTIRE Informal schooling attire, but boots and helmets are required. ASTM-SEI approved helmets must be worn at all times when mounted. Competition number required at all times the horse is out of its stall. Show coats and braiding are recommended for those who want to make a good impression, but are not required. No coaching from sidelines during any dressage or combined test under penalty of possible elimination. Whips and test callers are not allowed in CT dressage tests, except for Speck and Amoeba Division. All dressage tests must be ridden with simple snaffle bits. Kimberwick and Pelham bits and running martingales (only with snaffle bridles) are permitted in stadium jumping. All CT dressage will be ridden in the small arena (20x40 meters). All dressage-only tests will be ridden in the large arena (20x60 meters)

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED ON A LINE NO LONGER THAN SIX FEET. ANY LOOSE DOGS WILL BE ARRESTED AND PUT IN "DOGGY JAIL" WITH A BOND SET OF \$50. CHILDREN ON BICYCLES ARE NOT ALLOWED. Concessions available. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner available both Saturday and Sunday. Friday night concessions available for all competitors as well

AWARDS Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 6th places. Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be given for each of the following divisions: Combined Test, Dressage & Hunters. There will be a **High Dressage Award and a Best Combined Test Award** in addition to the division champion, reserve champion.

CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITHIN ONE YEAR FOR EACH HORSE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES. (this applies to non-competing horses as well) Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition or entries and cancel or combine classes or to reschedule classes, to change rings or rotate judges and to change specifications. No refunds given without veterinarian certificate before closing date. After closing date, show credit with vet certificate. No Phone Entries. Payment Must Accompany All Entries.

RETURNED CHECKS A \$40 charge will be levied against any competitor whose entry check is returned from the bank in accordance with Tennessee Law (O.C. TN 16-9-20)

RV/CAMPER SPACES Water & electric hookups available \$30 per night. Camper fee assessed per night, includes trailers with living quarters, which are connected to any electric or water service on show grounds. Campers must be in designated areas.

RIDE TIMES will be available March 27th and will be posted at www.chattdcta.freeservers.com

Saturday March 28, 8:00 a.m.

Combined Test Classes

All CT dressage will be ridden in the small arena 20x40 meters

Stadium Jumping will be in the upper arena

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| CT1 Speck A
USDF Intro Test A - ground poles | CT9 Beginner Novice A (pony club D-3)
USEA Beginner Novice Test A 2'6" jumps |
| CT2 Speck B
USDF Intro Test B - ground poles | CT10 Beginner Novice B (pony club D-3)
USEA Beginner Novice Test B 2'6" jumps |
| CT3 Amoeba A (pony club D-1)
USDF Intro Test A - 12" crossrails | CT11 Novice A
USEA Novice Test A - 2'11" (timed) |
| CT4 Amoeba B (pony club D-1)
USDF Intro Test B - 12" crossrails | CT12 Novice B
USEA Novice Test B - 2'11" (timed) |
| CT5 Tadpole A
USEA Intro Test A - 2' jumps | CT13 Training A
USEA Training Test A - 3'3" (timed) |
| CT6 Tadpole B
USEA Intro Test B - 2' jumps | CT14 Training B
USEA Training Test B - 3'3" (timed) |
| CT7 Pony Club A D-2
USEA Beginner Novice Test A - 2' jumps | CT15 CT Dressage Test of Choice
Choose any Eventing Dressage Test (no jumps)
Lower Class Fee Applies |
| CT8 Pony Club B D-2
USEA Beginner Novice Test B - 2' jumps | |

Jumper Classes

To be held in conjunction with CT jumper rounds

Low Jumper: Fences 2'6" or under open to any horse/pony rider combination which has never shown in any ETHJA or USEF jumper competition over fences exceeding 2'6".

High Jumpers. Fences over 2'6" Open to any horse/pony rider combination.

Mini Jumpers—Table II, Section 2B: 18"

Puddle Jumpers—Table II, Section 2B: 2'

Hopeful Jumpers—Table II, Section 2B: 2'6"

Schooling Jumpers—Table II, Section 2B: 2'9"

Low Jumpers—Table II, Section 2B: 3'

Open Jumpers—Table II, Section 2B: 3'3"

DRESSAGE ONLY DIVISIONS

NOT TO BEGIN BEFORE 12NOON

D101 USDF INTRODUCTORY TEST A
D102 USDF INTRODUCTORY TEST B
D103* USDF INTRODUCTORY TEST A
GREEN HORSE OR RIDER
D104* USDF INTRODUCTORY TEST B
GREEN HORSE OR RIDER
D105 USEF TRAINING TEST 1
D106 USEF TRAINING TEST 2
D107 USEF TRAINING TEST 3
D108 USEF TRAINING TEST 4

D109 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1
D110 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 2
D111 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 3
D112 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 4
D113 USEF SECOND LEVEL TEST 1
D114 USEF SECOND LEVEL TEST 2
D115 USEF SECOND LEVEL TEST 3
D116 USEF SECOND LEVEL TEST 4
HIGHER LEVELS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Sunday March 29 - 7:30 a.m.

HUNTER DIVISIONS

Ring open for schooling 7:00 a.m. to 7:25 a.m.

See page 5 for hunter definitions and rules

Classes will not be held with less than three entries

18" Classes

1. Beginner Rider Hunter O/F Course A
2. Beginner Rider Hunter O/F Course B
3. Beginner Rider Hunter - flat (walk/trot only)
4. Beginner Rider Equitation - flat
5. Beginner Rider Equitation O/F Course A
6. Beginner Rider Equitation O/F Course B (walk/trot only)
7. Mini Hunter Over Fences Course A
8. Mini Hunter Over Fences Course B
9. Mini Hunter - flat (walk/trot only)

2' Classes

10. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F Course A
11. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F Course B
12. Short Stirrup Hunter - Under Saddle
13. Long Stirrup Hunter O/F Course A
14. Long Stirrup Hunter O/F Course B
15. Long Stirrup Hunter - Under Saddle
16. 2 ft Equitation O/F Course A
17. 2 ft Equitation O/F Course B
18. 2 ft Equitation - Under Saddle

2'3" Classes

19. Jr. Equitation 14 & Under O/F Course A
20. Jr. Equitation 14 & Under O/F Course B
21. Jr. Equitation 14 & Under Under Saddle

*****Schooling Break 30 minutes*****

2'6" Classes

22. Limit Rider/Limit Hunter O/F Course A
23. Limit Rider/Limit Hunter O/F Course B
24. Limit Rider/Limit Hunter -Under Saddle
25. Jr. Equitation 14 & Under O/F Course A
26. Jr. Equitation 14 & Under O/F Course B
27. Jr. Equitation 14 & Under Under Saddle
28. Schooling Hunter O/F Course A
29. Schooling Hunter O/F Course B
30. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
31. Jr. Equitation 15-17 O/F Course A
32. Jr. Equitation 15-17 O/F Course B
33. Jr. Equitation 15-17 Under Saddle

3' Classes

34. Low Hunter O/F Course A
35. Low Hunter O/F Course B
36. Low Hunter Under Saddle
37. Children's Hunter O/F Course A
38. Children's Hunter O/F Course B
39. Children's Hunter Under Saddle
40. Adult Amateur Hunter O/F Course A
41. Adult Amateur Hunter O/F Course B
42. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

3'6" Classes

43. Regular Working Hunter O/F Course A
44. Regular Working Hunter O/F Course B
45. Regular Working Hunter Under Saddle

HUNTER DIVISIONS DEFINED

Beginner Rider Hunter – open to amateur or junior riders of any age on horses or ponies who have not shown over fences 2' or higher. Riders may enter other classes with fences not to exceed 18" and any other undersaddle classes they are otherwise qualified for. Courses may be trotted or cantered. Undersaddle to walk/trot only. Fences 18".

Beginner Rider Equitation – open to beginner, amateur, or junior riders of any age on horses or ponies, who have not shown over fences 2' or higher. Riders may enter other classes with fences not to exceed 18" and any other flat classes they are otherwise qualified. Courses may be trotted or cantered. Flat class to walk/trot only. Fences 18".

Mini Hunter – open to beginner, short/long stirrup riders and to green horses and ponies. To walk/trot only on the flat. Courses may be trotted. Fences 18".

Short Stirrup Hunter – open to riders 12 years and under on ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences 2' or higher. Pony/rider combination may not enter the Pony Hunter division at the same show. Fences 2'.

Long Stirrup Hunter – open to amateur or junior riders of any age on horses or riders 13 years old or older on ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences 2' or higher. Fences 2'.

2' Equitation – open to short and long stirrup riders. May cross enter any other equitation division otherwise qualified for. Fences 2'.

Limit Hunter – open to horses or ponies who have not won 6 or more ETHJA or USEF blue ribbons over fences exceeding 2' prior to December 1 of the preceding year. Fences 2' or 2'6". Simple changes allowed.

Limit Rider Hunter – open to riders who have not won 6 or more ETHJA or USEF blue ribbons over fences exceeding 2' prior to December 1 of the preceding year. Fences 2' or 2'6".

Equitation 14 and under – open to riders 14 years old and younger. Fences 2' or 2'6".

Schooling Hunter – open to all horses or ponies. Adults may ride ponies. Fences 2' or 2'6".

Special Hunter – open to amateur/junior riders on horses or ponies. Fences 2'6" or 2'9".

Equitation 15-17 – open to riders 15-17 years old. Fences 3' or 2'6".

Adult Equitation – open to adult amateur riders. Fences 3' or 2'6".

Low Hunter – open to any rider on horses or ponies. Fences 3'.

Children's Hunter – open to junior riders on horses. May not cross enter into Junior Hunters at the same show. Fences 3'.

Adult Amateur Hunter – open to amateur riders on horses. May not cross enter into Amateur Owner Hunter at the same show. Fences 3'.

Regular Working Hunter – open to any horse or rider. Fences over 3'.

In case of any disputes, rules posted on the website of ETHJA will take precedence over any rules printed within this prize list. Please refer to www.ethja.org.

1. All classes are covered by the rules of the ETHJA and USEF Rule Books and shall be conducted and judged in accordance with.
2. For show purposes, a rider's age for the year 2008 is determined as of December 1, 2007.
3. ETHJA encourages and will support any decision to eliminate/disqualify exhibitors whose actions are deemed, by the judge, to be not in the best interest of a horse, person, or the sport.

CDCTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Benefits include: Monthly CDCTA newsletter and official USDF Publication
Group member of the USDF
Discounted rates at all CDCTA events
CDCTA Year-End Awards and USDF Rider Awards

Valid from December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2009
(applications received in October and November will extend through the following year)

Membership Categories: ___ Senior (\$40) ___ Junior (\$30) ___ Additional Family Members (\$20)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Additional Family Members: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to CDCTA

The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release the CDCTA, its officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or Exhibitor's participation or entry therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend: the organizer, facility owner, and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, however caused resulting directly or indirectly from Exhibitor's entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of Exhibitor or Exhibitor's agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks which are understood by the persons signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to Exhibitor or to Exhibitor's animal or animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

WARNING: Under Tennessee law an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to Tennessee code annotated Title 44, Chptr. 20, Section 1.

Signature of rider _____

Parent _____ Date _____

(if rider is a minor)

Make checks payable to: CDCTA

Send entries to: Susan Helton, P.O. Box 676, Ringgold GA 30736

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Dear Friend of the CDCTA:

As you can see, our shows are GROWING, they are attracting more competitors, many more spectators and for the first time ever, several Corporate Sponsors. Our new beneficiary is the Hixson Therapeutic Riding Center.

We are accepting show sponsorships as well as sponsorships for classes, divisions and breed awards. All sponsors will be listed on a printed show schedule, which will be handed out to all exhibitors and spectators on the day of the show. Your sponsorship may be listed in honor of a loved one, a special friend, a special horse or anyone else you wish to honor. Sponsorships are also a great way to advertise your products or services to members of the horse community.

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I would like to sponsor the CDCTA Dressage Schooling Show benefiting the Chattanooga Therapeutic Riding Center at the following level:

Show Patron	\$100	
Division Sponsor	\$ 50	_____ Division
Class Sponsor	\$ 15	_____ Class
Combined Training Division Championship	\$25	
Combined Training Division Reserve Championship	\$20	
Dressage Division Championship	\$25	
Dressage Division Reserve Championship	\$20	
Hunter Division Championship	\$25	
Hunter Division Reserve Championship	\$20	

Please list my sponsorship in honor of:

My check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Please send this form along with your remittance to:

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