

2023

PROGRAM



FULL MOON FARM

EVENT



WELCOME!

As we approach the 30-year anniversary of Full Moon Farm, we are more grateful than ever to our community. Over the last three years alone, we've probably had more major changes than in the decade prior! While some changes have been met with confusion (and perhaps a bit of resistance!), we feel confident that all of these changes are paving the way for a bright future.

With the addition of new barns and new horses, we're teaching more riders and have more boarders than ever. We brought in the new year with a new online scheduling platform, Hopoti. We're running fabulous new programs- from Plus-One clinics to Parent and Me sessions- and we're excited to have our local library visits back on the summer calendar. Even with all of these changes, one thing remains the same... the dedication of our Fullmoonians not only to FMF, but to the equine community at large!

As always, we are ecstatic to welcome riders from all over to our home Horse Trials. We aim to provide a safe and positive experience for horses and riders of all levels. Whether you're new to eventing or you've been competing internationally for decades, we are glad to have you and we hope you have an amazing time!

Last, but certainly not least, we thank our volunteers and sponsors. The endless generosity of our team is beyond what we ever could have imagined. We remain eternally grateful to each and every individual, business, and family that supports us.

Stay safe, have fun, and have a great ride!

The Fultons

EVENT CALENDER

Sunday 4/16

FMF Spring Thing Horse Trials
(Unrecognized)

Sunday 4/23

The David Z Derby X & Saladine
Silent Auction!

Sunday 5/28

FMF 2023 FFIJE Schooling Show
Series - Show #1

Monday 5/29

XC Clinics With 5* Eventer Savannah
"Woodge" Fulton

Monday 6/19
to Friday 6/23

FMF Quarter Star 3-Day Event and
Clinics 2023

Sunday 6/25

FMF 2023 FFIJE Schooling Show
Series - Show #2

Monday 6/26
to Friday 6/30

FMF Summer Camp 2023 - Week 1

Sunday 7/9

FMF 2023 FFIJE Schooling Show
Series - Show #3

Monday 8/8
to Friday 8/12

FMF Summer Camp (Week 3)

Monday 7/17
to Tuesday 7/18

SJ & XC Clinics with 5* Eventer &
Olympian Doug Payne

Sunday 7/23

FMF Aloha Horse Trials (Recognized)

Sunday 8/27

FMF 2023 FFIJE Schooling Show
Series - Show #4

Sunday 9/10

FMF 2023 FFIJE Schooling Show
Series - Show #5

Sunday 11/12

FMF Fall Horse Trials (Recognized)



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ATTENTION

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Neither the organizers nor the land owners accept any responsibility for any accident, injury, or illness to horses, riders, owners, employees, spectators, or any person or property whatsoever.

The organizers reserve the right to make any changes deemed necessary with respect to this event.

The starting order as listed herein applies through the trial. Any competitor not present in time for his or her scheduled start may be eliminated. A competitor who starts a test before being given the signal to start is eliminated.

Riders are expected to go cross country within 20 minutes of their stadium time.

Competitors may exercise their horses only in the areas provided. They may not ride on, over or near any part of the cross country course. They may not enter or practice in any dressage or stadium jumping arenas.

Please stay in the mowed areas. Respect our hay-to-be. Only the owners or riders of horses are entitled to lodge objections. Objections must be made not later than one half hour after the happening that gave rise to them, or one half hour after the points have been posted. [We require a \\$50 deposit](#) for objections-which is only refunded to you if your objection is successful.

VERY IMPORTANT - REMEMBER

All riders **MUST** wear ASTM/SEI approved riding helmets with fastened attached harness at all times when mounted.

All riders **MUST** wear medical armbands. A limited number will be available for purchase from vendors.

All riders **MUST** wear body protection vests during the cross country phase.



OVERVIEW OF EVENTING RULES FOR DRESSAGE JUDGES

Below are some, but not all, variations to the USEF Dressage rules that you may encounter while judging Eventing dressage at national Horse Trials. Please refer to *USEF Rulebook* for further details (ELOC 2023).



USEA 2023

EQUIPMENT

Stirrups | Open branches permitted

Neck Straps | Permitted

Glitter (or other decoration) on horse | Not prohibited

Saddle Pad Logos | No restrictions

Marshmallow Crème or mouth foaming substance | Not prohibited

Spurs | Optional all levels, max length 4cm (5.08 cm DR)

Noseband tightness | Rule wording: may never be so tight as to harm the horse.

Dr. Bristol and Wavy bits (i.e Happy Mouth with bumps) | Permitted

Stubben 2500 Freedom bridle, and Dyon Double Noseband | Permitted

ATTIRE

Half Chaps | Permitted all levels; black or brown, smooth, matching boots.

Jackets | Optional through Preliminary, or all levels in one-day event.

Gloves | Only required for Intermediate and Advanced.

EXECUTION OF TEST

Fall of rider
Not eliminated, but penalized by effect on movement, and in collective mark. Only if horse leaves ring: Eliminated.

Boots or bandages in ring or around outside, whips when not allowed, or incorrect dress
Two points in "other errors" column, not cumulative. Must stop and correct, may have assistance.

Entry before bell, or late entry 45–90 seconds
Two points "other errors", not cumulative. (Late 90+ seconds = elimination.)

Learning wrong test
After initial error, ask rider to stay in ring and try to ride correct test. Most riders know both tests of their level. If they have 3 errors, they are scored as a "TE" for Technical Elimination. They are not permitted to leave ring, learn test, and return.



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- Plenty of parking adjacent to the Party Room.
- Appropriate party attire: jeans or long pants and no open-toed shoes.
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- Full Moon Farm is now a certified Horse Discovery Center
- Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts Badge Programs
- Home Schooling Groups
- Educational Programs
- Corporate Team Building
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- Clinics
- Summer Camp
- In-house Events
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Quarter Star

3-day Events and Clinics

June 19-23, 2023

Cost: \$325

FMF Riders only: additional \$300 horse-use fee (covers the whole week), unless you own/full lease your mount.

Open to all eventers of all ages- adults too! Offers a learning opportunity in a safe and instructional environment for those interested in experiencing a three-day event, with detailed instruction for every phase!

The week includes lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on practice for every phase, with the week ending in a judged three-day event with awards.

2022 lecturers/judges included: Olympian Stephen Bradley, dressage judge Peggy Pariso, 5* eventer Woodge Fulton, Grand Prix dressage rider David Ziegler, Devoucoux Rep Martha Hill, Nutrena Rep David Longmire, veterinarian Dr. Julie Augustine, and more!

Jog-up practice, timing how-to, steeplechase walk and practice, rated dressage judge lecture & practice, the "10 minute box" prep, and so much more.

A fantastic opportunity for anyone looking to broaden their eventing experience!

Please turn in your entry early if you require **stabling!**

For entry information: <http://www.fullmoonfarm.com/>



Congratulations

to the FMF competition teams for a terrific season!



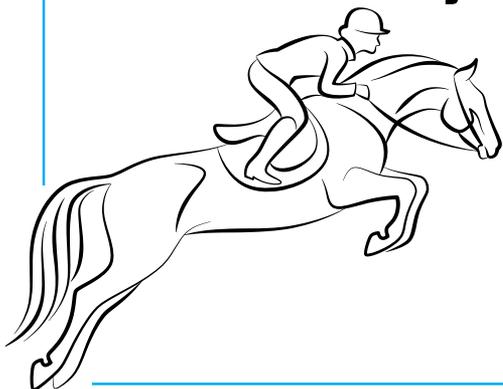
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A day at Full Moon Farm's Summer Camp is filled with horse-related everything!

*Campers will discover the wonderful world of horses and farm life through **daily riding** lessons, **horse care** lessons, **guest speakers**, horse-related **crafts, games, and more!***

2023 Dates: June 26-30, July 24-28, & August 21-25

Sign up for one, two, or all three weeks!

Early Bird Rate*: \$450 per week

(*good thru April 30th!)

Regular Rate: \$485 per week



Schedule

Camp runs from 9:00am-3:00pm each day.

Drop-off is from 8:45am-9:00am. Pickup is from 2:45-3:00pm.

Beforecare (starting at 8am) and Aftercare (until 4pm) are also available.

Registration

Visit us online at www.fullmoonfarm.com for more information and to register today!

Riding groups are formed by age and previous riding experience, so everyone gets the most out of their daily lessons. Ample assistance is provided for "new horse people".

We find that campers who have not previously ridden independently often enjoy their camp riding experience even more if they complete a few private lessons before camp begins, but this is not required. We are prepared for all riding abilities!

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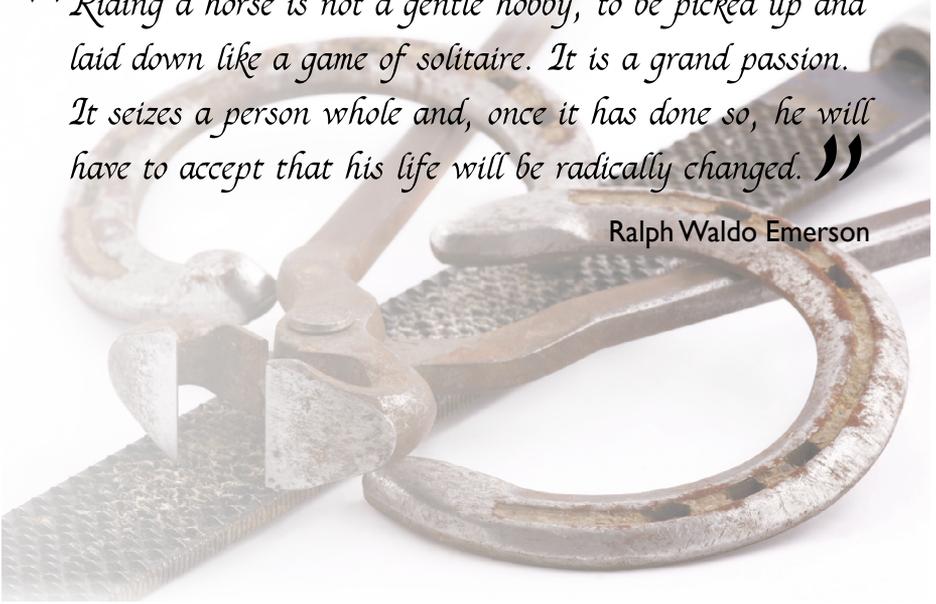
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