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**EVENTING
PROGRAM**

WELCOME!

THIS FALL MARKS THE 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF FULL MOON FARM,

and we have certainly come a long way in these past three decades. Our facility has grown immensely since those early days- we've had multiple extensions of our Indoor Arena, built two outdoor arenas, and added over 60 acres for our XC course. Our barn continues to evolve with new stalls, fields, and horses. Our community expands each year, and it's hard to believe that the kids who started riding with us in the 90's and early 2000's have now graduated college and are thriving in their careers. Our daughters, who weren't yet born when FMF began, are now incredible young adults and are actively pursuing their goals- both in and out of the equine industry.

We are beyond thrilled to welcome riders from all over to our home Horse Trials. Our goal is to provide a safe and positive experience for all horses, riders, and spectators. Whether this is your first Horse Trials or you've competed in numerous FEI events, we are grateful to have you here and hope to see you back time and time again. Even more improvements are yet to come, and we cannot wait to share them with you. As always, we thank our amazing volunteers and dedicated sponsors. The endless generosity of our community is beyond what we ever could have imagined 30 years ago. We are forever grateful to each and every individual, business, and family that supports us. Here's to another incredible 30 years!



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THE FULTONS

EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday 4/21	FMF Spring Thing Horse Trials (Unrecognized)
Sunday 5/5	Sunday Funday (Barn Tours and \$5 Rides from 12-1pm)
Sunday 5/19	FMF 2024 FFIJE Schooling Show Series - Show #1
Sunday 6/2	Sunday Funday (Barn Tours and \$5 Rides from 12-1pm)
Sunday 6/16	FMF 2024 FFIJE Schooling Show Series - Show #2
Monday 6/17 - Friday 6/21	FMF Summer Camp 2024 - Week 1
Sunday 6/30	FMF Aloha Horse Trials (Recognized)
Sunday 7/7	FMF 2024 FFIJE Schooling Show Series - Show #3
Monday 7/8 - Friday 7/12	Eventing Camp
Friday 7/12	FMF Friday HT (Unrecognized)
Monday 7/15 - Friday 7/19	FMF Summer Camp 2024 - Week 2
Sunday 8/11	FMF 2024 FFIJE Schooling Show Series - Show #4
Monday 8/19 - Friday 8/23	FMF Summer Camp 2024 - Week 3
Sunday 9/8	FMF 2024 FFIJE Schooling Show Series - Show #5
Sunday 11/17	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.

Horses must wear their competition number while on show grounds. Riders must wear their number during the XC phase; riders are encouraged to wear their number during the SJ phase and in warm-up areas.

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



OVERVIEW OF EVENTING RULES FOR DRESSAGE JUDGES



USEA 2023

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).

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
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return.



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for Shannon Brinkman photo

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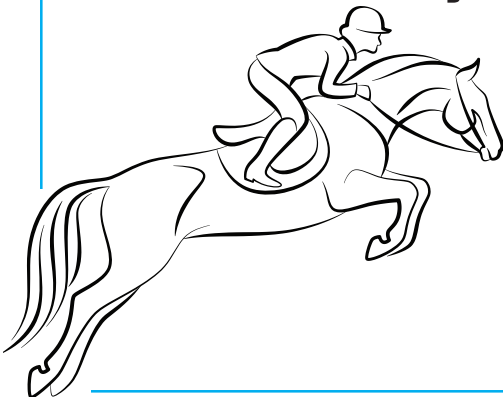
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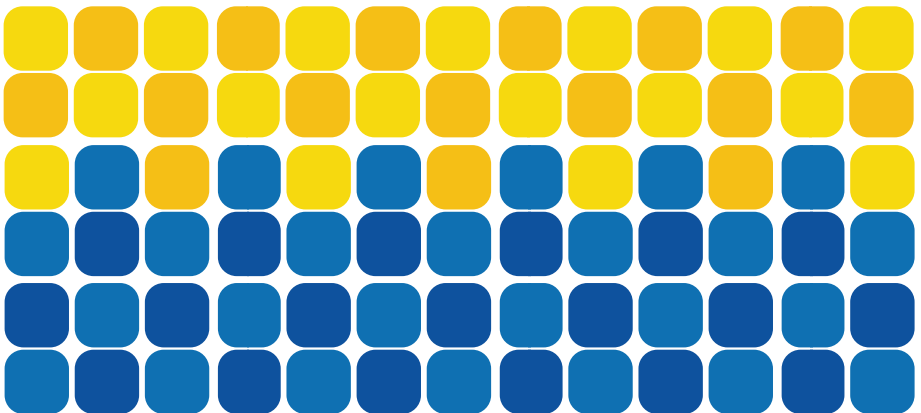
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