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OCTOBER 17-18 GRASS RIDGE HORSE TRIALS

Sonoita, Arizona (Area 10)

Area X Preliminary, Training Horse and Novice Horse Championships

ENTRY PERIOD Open Date: 9/1/2009 Close Date: 9/29/2009

LEVELS/DIVISIONS USEF/USEA Recognized: IP,P(Ch) **USEF Endorsed/USEA Recognized:** N(Ch),T(Ch),BN **USEA Recognized Tests:** Pre-Comp

SEND ENTRIES TO: Grass Ridge Secretary, Christina Gray/Katie Trafton PO BOX 164 Paso Robles, CA 93447 Phone: 805-239-3930 Email: info@grayareaevents.com Web: <http://www.grassridge.com>

ORGANIZER: Christina Gray, same as Secretary

OFFICIALS: TD: Roger Haller, GA Judges: Pres: Ulrich Schmitz, AZ; Dorie Schmitz, AZ, Sheila Strickler, AZ CD:X-C: Greg Schlappi, SC SJ: Dianne Grod

EVENT FEES: Event Fees Directory: see individual section for details. Draw checks to Grass Ridge Equestrian Foundation. Entry: IP/P/T/N/BN: \$200.00 (section 1) PC: \$150.00 Stabling: \$125.00 (section 1 & 5) Clean Stall Deposit: \$ 50.00 (separate check, section 1 & 5) Tack Stall: \$125.00 (section 1 & 5) Grounds Fee: \$ 25.00 (non-compete horses, section 1) Camping: \$25.00/night (section 6)

1) ENTRIES: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE! All divisions include \$25 nonrefundable office fee. Stabling fee=\$125 per stall or tack stall for the weekend. Stall deposit \$50.00 separate check returned when stall is stripped. Double entries accepted-\$20. The Close Date will be extended if entries warrant, a late fee of \$35.00 will be charged for any entry that is post marked after Sept. 30, or any changes to entry after that date; No exceptions. BN competitors who are not USEA members must pay extra \$25 with entry. Non-Competing Horse fee: \$25 per horse, stabling is in addition to this fee. A copy of USEF card for Rider and Owner if entering IP & P must accompany your entry. \$25.00 late fee for bounced checks. Refunds: Before C.D.-Less \$25 non-refundable office fee; After C.D.-No refund-No exceptions. Competition cancellation-Partial refund after expenses are paid. Out of state horses must have current Neg. Coggins.

2) TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: Fri: Show Jumping school, approx.: 11am starting with PC; Dressage Test School Rounds 12-4 \$20 per round. Sign up first come first served at event office. Cross-country course open-3 pm; Walk/briefing-3:30 pm. Sat: Dressage- 8 am; Show Jumping-10:30. Sun: Cross-country-8:30 am starting with BN.

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3) AWARDS: Prizes & 6 ribbons per division.

4) STARTING TIMES: Available at www.grassridge.com on Oct. 10th .

5) STABLING/VETERINARIAN: Stabling at Grass Ridge will be allocated on a first received and paid basis. 100 Stalls will be allocated to horses first, tack stalls last. If Grass Ridge stabling is full, then stabling will be assigned to places in the area, including the fair grounds at the same price. Stall doors & initial bedding only provided. Feed/Hay/Bedding available for purchase. Veterinarian: TBA, on grounds, Farrier: Chuck Waters, on grounds, both #'s posted at event office. Stabling available Thursday noon-Monday noon.

6) ACCOMODATIONS: Stage Stop Inn-12 mi., (520) 394-2211. Sonoita Inn, 3 mi. (520) 455-5935. Walker's B&B, 520-455-4631 ¼ mi. For further listings go to: www.sonoitaelginchamber.org or www.patagoniaaz.com. Dry Camping \$25/night, only self contained RVs and trailers may camp on the grounds. No tents or camping allowed, no open fires allowed. Camping is available at the Sonoita Fairgrounds. Make reservations early!

7) DIRECTIONS: Grass Ridge Farm Farm, Sonoita, AZ 85637

From I-10: South on Hwy. 83 (Sonoita/Patagonia) 24 miles to Curly Horse Rd. (1/2 way between mile markers 34 & 35). Turn E on Curly Horse Rd. Go approx. 2 mi. - Ranch on right. Sign on Highway 83.

8) DRESSAGE: Test & arena sizes: IP-2006 USEF Intermediate Test A-Sm. All P-2006 USEF Preliminary Test B-Sm. All T-2006 USEF Training Test B-Sm. All N-2006 USEF Novice Test B-Sm. All BN-2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B-Sm. PC-2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test A-Sm. Arenas: Sand/grass.

9) CROSS-COUNTRY: IP & P-2800 m @ 520 mpm. T-2400 m @ 450 mpm. N-2000 m @ 375 mpm. BN-1800 m @ 350 mpm, max. height 2'7", 14 jumps. PC-1200 m @ 300mpm , max. height 2', 12 jumps, no water, has ditch and downbank. All courses: Average, for horses with some experience at these levels. All courses are updated.

10) OTHER INFORMATION: Cross-country course closed September 30. Riders limit 3 horses/level, 5 horses/entire event. Levels may be divided/combined as entries warrant; state preferences under the Eligible Section and birth date on entry. Food on grounds. STATE WHICH AREA X CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION YOU WANT TO ENTER. Dogs must be leashed: \$50 fine to get loose dog out of jail. Show Jumping school, approx. at 11am starting with PC; \$20 per round. Sign up first come first served at event office. NO ATV or Golf Carts on cross-country course at any time!

NOVEMBER 14-15 LAS CRUCES HORSE TRIALS

Las Cruces, New Mexico (Area 10)

Area X Championships: Beginner Novice Rider, Beginning Novice Horse, Novice Rider and Training Rider

ENTRY PERIOD Open Date: 9/29/2009 Close Date: 10/27/2009

LEVELS/DIVISIONS USEF/USEA Recognized: IP,P **USEF Endorsed/USEA Recognized:** N,T,BN **USEA Recognized Tests:** Pre-Comp

SEND ENTRIES TO: Colleen Barnitz, Secretary, 2101 Rincon De Amigos Las Cruces, NM 88012 (575) 642-6397 Email: cbarnitz1@comcast.net Information: Web: <http://www.LasCrucesHorseTrials.com>

Electronic entries: www.EventEntries.com - MC/Visa accepted. By mail, check only. Note: Entry will not be considered complete until receipt of fees and original signature page.

ORGANIZER: Bill Gammill, 7200 N. Dona Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, (575) 523-7020 bill_gammill@msn.com

OFFICIALS: TD: Mrs Debra Dealcuaz, TX Judges: Pres: Mrs. Shelia Strickler, AZ; Marilyn Kulifay, TX CD:X-C: Tom Angle, NM, SJ: Sheila Strickler. SCD:Ken Rheyndard,MI.

EVENT FEES: Event Fees Directory - see individual section for details. Draw checks to Las Cruces Horse Trials. Entry: Per Division: \$185.00 (section 1) Double Entries: \$ 25.00 Stabling: \$100 (section 5) Trailer-In Fee: \$ 25.00 (non-stabled horses, section 5)

1) ENTRIES: Entry fees include \$25 non-refundable office fee. Note: USEA and USEF fees are not included as part of the entry fee. These association fees should be added to your entry fee, per the itemized Fees Enclosed section of the Entry Form, totaled with the other applicable fees, and sent to the event with your entry. Please use the 2009 entry form. Failure to do so could result in the entry not being accepted. A \$25 office fee for any changes after the closing date. BN competitors who are not USEA members must pay extra \$25 with entry. A copy of USEF (Intermediate/preliminary, preliminary divisions only) membership cards must accompany your entry or it will be returned! \$25 charge for lost pinny, no deposit required. Refunds: Before C.D.-Less \$25 non-refundable office fee; after C.D.-Less \$25 office fee ONLY if place can be filled from a waiting list. Withdrawals must be in writing (E Mail OK). Competition cancellation-Partial refund, after expenses are paid. If under-subscribed by CD, date will be extended. Entries accepted during extended close date period will be charged \$25 processing fee. Neg. Coggins is not required.

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2) TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: Fri: Stadium schooling-10 am Pre-Comp first. Cross-country course open-3 pm. Show Briefing at 4:30 PM Sat: Dressage-8 am; Show Jumping-11 am. Sun: Cross-country-9 am Note: If more than 70 entries, these times may be adjusted.

3) AWARDS: Prizes 1st & 2nd places & 8 ribbons per division.

Prize to best pony club score.

4) STARTING TIMES: Available November 12 , from www.lascruceshorsetrials.com or the secretary

5) STABLING/VETERINARIAN: Limited. 80 perm. stalls on grounds. Stabling fee covers Thursday AM to Sunday PM with 2 bags of shavings. Additional days before or after event-\$25/day. Additional shavings available \$6.50/bag. Please help us by ordering additional shavings on stabling form. Trailer-in=\$25/ horse (will be waived if stabling is full). Stall doors & initial bedding only provided. Further info from the secretary or stable manager. Stall arrangements for extra horses or tack will be made after closing date-\$25/day if stalls or available. Veterinarian: Dr. Kyle Schumacher, DVM, (575) 524-2894, # posted at the event bulletin boards in stable area & office area.

6) ACCOMODATIONS: Super 8 Motel - 10 mi., (575) 382-1490. Motel 6 Telshor-11 mi., (575) 525-2055 . Sleep Inn-14 mi., (575) 522-1700. Camping: Rough camping permitted on grounds. No showers available, no hook-ups, no waste dump.

7) DIRECTIONS: Address: 65 County Rd, D-66, Las Cruces, NM 88012

From I-25/US 70 Interchange: Take 70 East 7 miles to Holman/Dunn exit. Go North (left) under Highway 70, on Holman Rd., approx. 3.5 miles to Isaacks Ranch on left. Watch for Isaacks Ranch sign. If coming from the West during rush hours stay on I-10 to I-25 North to US 70 East few extra miles, but saves about 10 stop lights. If not I-10 exit 135 West of Las Cruces to US 70 thru town.

8) DRESSAGE: Test & arena sizes: IP-2006 USEF Intermediate Test A-Sm. All P-2006 USEF Preliminary Test B-Sm. All T-2006 USEF Training Test B-Sm. All N-2006 USEF Novice Test B-Sm. All BN-2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B-Sm. Pre-Comp test USDF- Intro B(2007)-Sm. Arenas: Sand/ clay mix.

9) CROSS-COUNTRY: IP/ P-2550 m @ 520 mpm. T-2150 m @ 420 mpm. N-1850 m @ 350 mpm. BN-1589 m @ 300 mpm.Pre-Comp test 1500m @ 250m/m. All courses: . Easier than average, good place to move up, if you are qualified and going good. Terrain: Flat open desert with mesquite and yucca. This is a working cattle ranch. Elevation is about 4000 feet.

10) OTHER INFORMATION: Cross-country course closed Nov 5. Entry limit: 90. Riders limit 2 horses/level, 3 horses/entire event. Levels may be divided/combined as entries warrant; state preferences under the Eligible Section and birth date on entry. Management reserves the right to add, divide or combine any division and accept or refuse any entry in accordance article EV119. Food on grounds Noon Friday-Noon Sunday. Dogs must be leashed.