



## CEC SCHOOLING SHOWS 2011:

**APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> , MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**220 TALCOTT HILL RD, COVENTRY, CT 06238  
PH: 860-742-1900 (Barn); 860-942-3942 (Athene cell)**

### **DRESSAGE TESTS. Start Time: 8am or tba depending on entries**

Ride Times will be available Thursday preceding the show

### **DRESSAGE ONLY DIVISION (Intro Through 2<sup>nd</sup> level – 2011 tests)**

#### **DRESSAGE FOR COMBINED TRAINING DIVISION**

2011 Intro B for Pre-Elementary: 18" X-rails;

2010 USEA Beginner Novice A: 2' – 2' 3"

2010 Beginner Novice B: 2' 3" - 2' 6"

2010 Novice A for Novice: 2' 9" – 3

#### **COMBINED TRAINING O/F DIVISION:** May start before completion of Dressage Tests;

Pre-Elementary: 18" X-rails

Elementary: 2' – 2' 3"

Beginner Novice: 2' 3" - 2' 6"

Novice: 2' 9" – 3

### **TRAIL / VERSATILITY CLASS (9:30 – 10:30am)**

### **COSTUME CLASS (October 30<sup>th</sup>)**

### **FLAT CLASSES (not to start before 10:30 am)**

#### **Lead-Line Division:**

1. Lead-line Equitation
2. Lead-line Pleasure
3. Lead-Line Ground Poles

#### **Beginner Walk-Trot Division**

(for WT riders recently off lead-line – diagonals won't count and Instructors may be in the ring)

4. Beginner Walk-Trot Equitation
5. Beginner Walk-Trot Pleasure
6. Beginner Walk-Trot Ground Poles

#### **Walk-Trot Division**

(For more experienced WT riders – diagonals will count)

7. Walk-Trot Equitation
8. Walk-Trot Pleasure
9. Walk-Trot Command or Ground Poles

### **Adult Walk-Trot Division**

- 7A. Walk-Trot Equitation
- 8A. Walk-Trot Pleasure
- 9A. Walk-Trot Command

### **Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter Division**

- 10. Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter Equitation
- 11. Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter Pleasure
- 12. Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter Command

### **Intermediate Walk-Trot-Canter Division**

For less experienced riders in their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year showing at canter

- 13. Intermediate WTC Equitation
- 14. Intermediate WTC Pleasure
- 15. Intermediate WTC Command

**Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter Division** (For more experienced and/or confident riders, or any riders who have been showing at canter for more than 3 years)

- 16. Advanced WTC Equitation
- 17. Advanced WTC Pleasure
- 18. Advanced WTC Command

**Green Horse / Maiden Division** For HORSES in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing or that have never won a Blue Ribbon in WTC classes

- 19. Green Horse / Maiden WTC Equitation
- 20. Green Horse / Maiden WTC Pleasure
- 21. Green Horse / Maiden WTC Command

### **O/F CLASSES**

**Walk-Trot Division Cross-rails: Max: 18"**

- 22. Walk-Trot Equitation O/F
- 23. Walk-Trot O/F A
- 24. Walk-Trot O/F B

**Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter Division Height: Max: 2' May include cross-rails.**

- 25. Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter Equitation O/F
- 26. Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter O/F A
- 27. Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter O/F B

**Intermediate Walk-Trot-Canter Division: Height Max: 2' 3"**

- 28. Intermediate WTC Equitation O/F
- 29. Intermediate WTC O/F A
- 30. Intermediate WTC O/F B.

**Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter Division: Av. Height 2' 6"**

- 31. Advanced WTC Equitation O/F
- 32. Advanced WTC O/F A
- 33. Advanced WTC O/F B

**Green Horse / Maiden Division For HORSES in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing or that have never won a Blue Ribbon in WTC O/F classes Av. Height 2'**

- 34. Green Horse / Maiden WTC Equitation O/F
- 35. Green Horse / Maiden O/F A
- 36. Green Horse / Maiden O/F B

### **JUMPER CLASSES**

**Baby Jumper Division: Average height: 2'.**

- 37. Clear Round; Timed 1<sup>st</sup> Jump-off [Table II, Sec 2(b)]
- 38. Power & Speed [Table II, Sec 2 (c)]
- 39. Timed First Round [Table 2, Sec 1]

**Novice Jumper Division: Average height: 2'6".**

- 40. Clear Round; Timed 1<sup>st</sup> Jump-off [Table II, Sec 2(b)]
- 41. Power & Speed [Table II, Sec 2 (c)]
- 42. Timed First Round [Table 2, Sec 1]

**Entry Fees:**

Dressage Tests: \$25

Combined Training: Dressage &amp; O/F: \$40

All FLAT &amp; O/F classes: \$15 per class, or \$40 per division.

Versatility / Trail Class: \$15 Costume Class: \$5

**Dressage & Versatility /Trail Entries MUST be in by the Monday before the show so ride times can be allocated.**

Please indicate clearly which dressage test , or which level of Combined Training you are doing.

**Pre-Entries for all other classes also close on the Monday before the show. Entries may be made on the day of the show but a \$10 additional fee will be charged.**

CLASS / DIV/ TEST	NAME OF RIDER	Age	NAME OF HORSE / PONY	CLASS/ DIVISION FEE
	For Non-CEC Students		Grounds Use & Ins. Fee (\$10)	
	For CEC students		CEC Horse Fee (\$25)	
	For CEC students		CEC Trainer Fee (\$25)	
	For anyone entering on show day		Day of Show Entry (\$10)	
	<b>Checks should be made payable to:</b>	CEC	<b>TOTAL:</b>	

**Show Rules and Conditions:**

1. No participation will be allowed without completion of the attached waiver / Assumption of Risk Form.
2. All riders shall wear an approved helmet and appropriate footwear at all times while mounted.
3. Championship ribbons or trophies will be awarded in each division.
4. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide classes and/or divisions.

For Directions and more information about CEC, please visit our website:

www.ctequestriancenter.com, or e-mail [athene@ctequestrian.com](mailto:athene@ctequestrian.com)

Mailing Address for entries is:

Athene von Hirschberg

CEC Show Entries

220 Talcott Hill Rd

Coventry, CT 06238

FAX: 860-742-5601

If you fax your entry, please e-mail or phone to let Athene know to expect a fax. You can leave a msg at 860-742-6883.

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE (VISITOR / COMPETITOR)

This HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE (hereafter the "AGREEMENT") is made and entered into as of the date last signed below, by and between AvH Equestrian Ventures, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company d/b/a Connecticut Equestrian Center (hereafter called the "MANAGER"), and

\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the "PARTICIPANT," and if Participant is a minor, Participant's parent or guardian, \_\_\_\_\_ (together called "PARTICIPANT"). AvH Equestrian Ventures, LLC d/b/a Connecticut Equestrian Center and its parents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, owners, directors, employees and agents, and facilities on which same operate are hereafter collectively and individually called the "STABLE."

1. Participant acknowledges that being present at a facility where horses and/or other animals are also present, and the acts of riding, caring for, working, spectating, observing, or even simply being in close proximity to, horses and/or other animals (hereafter called "Equestrian Activities") are activities accompanied by significant known and unknown risks. These risks, whether ever-present or spontaneous, observable or unobservable, can result in serious bodily injury and/or death to the Participant, his/her animal(s) or both. Participant acknowledges that such risks cannot be eliminated by any reasonable action of the Stable. The Participant acknowledges that Participant, his/her animal(s), or both, can be injured and/or killed by participating in Equestrian Activities.

2. The Participant acknowledges, in the absence of this Agreement, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-557p provides that:

Each person engaged in recreational equestrian activities shall assume the risk and legal responsibility for any injury to his person or property arising out of the hazards inherent in equestrian sports, unless the injury was proximately caused by the negligence of the person providing the horse or horses to the individual engaged in recreational equestrian activities or the failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity by the person providing the horse or horses or his agents or employees.

3. The Participant agrees that the provisions of this Agreement in which the Participant assumes all risks of and legal responsibility for engaging in Equestrian Activities, and in which the Participant waives and releases the Stable from certain types of liability, are to be interpreted as broadly as possible, and are intended by the Participant and the Stable to extend liability limitations to the Stable beyond those provided in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-557p and/or any other applicable statute. The Participant agrees that hazards inherent in equestrian sports include, but are not limited to, the following: equines and other animals behaving with or without warning in ways such as bolting, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, spooking, stumbling, rearing, charging, throwing, falling or stepping on a person or object, that may result in injury or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equines' and other animals' reaction to such things as sounds, movement, objects, persons and/or other animals; being matched with horses, tack, and/or equipment not suited to the Participant's abilities and/or skill level; hazards such as unsuitable surface, subsurface and environmental conditions, and equipment failure; collisions with vehicles, stationary objects and/or other animals; limited availability of emergency medical or veterinary care; and/or the negligence of a participant, the Stable, and/or a third party including, but not limited to the failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity, that may cause or contribute to injury or death to the Participant, or damage to the Participant's property.

4. Participant agrees and understands that the Stable property and facility and adjacent non-Stable-owned properties which Participant might enter, are places where experienced and inexperienced animals and participants are likely to be present. For the purposes of training each, the Stable uses multiple, often hidden or disguised, intentional distractions designed to sensitize animals and Participants to objects, movements and sounds that may cause a fearful or otherwise negative response. Animals and Participants exposed to such intentional distractions may react unpredictably and wildly, and animals may exhibit behaviors including, but not limited to bolting, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, spooking, stumbling, rearing, charging, throwing, falling or stepping on a person or object.

5. Each and all of the risks and hazards inherent in equestrian sports, including without limitation each of those stated in Paragraph 3 and Paragraph 4 above, are considered, are agreed to be, and are hereafter called, "HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS."

6. EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED HEREIN, PARTICIPANT AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN, OR DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING FROM, THE PARTICIPANT'S USE OF, OR PRESENCE UPON, STABLE'S PROPERTY AND FACILITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE RISKS OF DEATH, BODILY INJURY, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS INCLUDING THE RISK OF THE STABLE'S NEGLIGENCE.

7. PARTICIPANT WAIVES, RELEASES, AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND THE STABLE AGAINST, AND HOLD STABLE HARMLESS FROM, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, COSTS OR EXPENSES, INCLUDING COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHICH IN ANY WAY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISE FROM THE PARTICIPANT'S USE OF, OR PRESENCE UPON, THE STABLE'S PROPERTY OR

FACILITIES OR FROM THE RISKS OF DEATH, BODILY INJURY, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS, INCLUDING THE RISK OF THE STABLE'S NEGLIGENCE.

8. PARTICIPANT FURTHER AGREES NOT TO SUE THE STABLE ON ACCOUNT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, INJURIES, DAMAGES, COST OR EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPANT'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON STABLE'S PROPERTY AND/OR FACILITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE BASED ON DEATH, BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, ECONOMIC, NON-ECONOMIC AND/OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HAZARDS INHERENT IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS, INCLUDING THE RISK OF THE STABLE'S NEGLIGENCE.
9. Participant agrees to waive the protection afforded by any statute or law the purpose, substance and/or effect of which is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.
10. Participant and Stable each warrant that they have had the opportunity to negotiate each of the terms of this Agreement, and to consult with their own counsel over the drafting of this Agreement, and that neither party shall be considered the drafter for purposes of interpreting this Agreement.
11. This Agreement shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Connecticut without regard to any conflicts of law provisions. If any term or provision of this Agreement is held unenforceable or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law. Exclusive jurisdiction for deciding any and all claims, demands or causes of action premised upon, stemming from, or related to this Agreement and/or any conduct addressed by this Agreement, and/or any damages or injuries alleged to have resulted from any such conduct, shall be in the courts of the State of Connecticut.
12. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Parties in like manner as on the original Parties, unless modified in writing by mutual agreement of the Parties.
13. The foregoing constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may be modified only by a writing signed by both parties. This Agreement may be incorporated into other agreements, but no other agreement may be incorporated into, nor change the terms, conditions or warranties of this Agreement.

**MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT MY OWN LEGAL COUNSEL AND TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS COMPLETELY AS WRITTEN, I UNDERSTAND I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, AND I AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY.**

AvH Equestrian Ventures, LLC d/b/a Connecticut Equestrian Center

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Print Name of Student or Participant

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Print Name of Parent or Guardian

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