



USEA

Online Services

SEP 10, 2016-SEP 11, 2016 Chardon Valley Horse Trials Decatur, Michigan (Area8)

EVENT COMMENT:

Our goal is to help promote Eventing in SW Michigan.

RECENT OMNIBUS CHANGES:

ENTRY PERIOD:

Open Date: 7/26/2016

Close Date: 8/23/2016

LEVELS/DIVISIONS:

USEF Endorsed/USEA Recognized: T,N,BN

USEA Recognized Tests: Starter

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Chardon Valley Horse Trials
Attn: Kitty Pielemeier
79561 Stapleton Road
Decatur, MI 49045
(269) 462-1845

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ORGANIZER:

Org: Randell Pielemeier, 79561 Stapleton Rd., Decatur, MI 49045, (269) 462-1850

EVENT WEBSITE:

www.eventingmichigan.org

Send Entries To(Email):

kitty.pielemeier66@gmail.com

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OFFICIALS:

TD: Deborah Boeh, OH (r)

Judges: **Pres:** Cheryl Connell Marsh, MI (R) **Dressage Judge:** Cheryl Connell Marsh, MI (R), Karen Hunchberger, MI (r)

CD:X-C: Randall Pielemeier

SJ: Randall Pielemeier & Michelle Newell

EVENT FEE:

Event Fees Directory: Draw checks to: **Chardon Valley Farm.**

Entry: T/N/BN: \$100.00; **Starter:** \$80.00.

Stabling: \$160.00: Show off trailer: \$60 (All horses must have a stall if staying over night. No horses allowed at the trailer overnight).

Bagged bedding (Shredded straw) available for purchase, \$8 a bag.

Muck Fee: \$30.00 separate check from entries: to be refunded by tearing up check at end of weekend unless stall requires cleaning by organization.

1)ENTRIES:

All entries include a \$25 non-refundable office fee.

Late fees: \$30 Entries will only be accepted IF time allows. Late entries accepted only upon approval and must be paid in full through X-Entry.

X-Entries must mail entries, Coggins, Release Form and payment (if not paid online) postmarked no later than two days after the online submission. ****If entries are not paid in full by the closing date, entry will be**

discarded unless further arrangements are made.**

Changes to entries: \$25 fee will be charged for Each change requested after closing date. Change requests must be emailed to show secretary for proof of request.

Refund Policy: Entry fee includes a \$25 non-refundable office fee. Refunds requested in writing before the closing date will be refunded in full (minus the \$25 office fee). Refunds will be granted after closing date only if place can be filled from wait list, no exceptions. All refund requests must be in writing, emails are acceptable.

USEA Starter and D&M Fees Refund Policy: The USEA Starter and D&M fees (\$21), are not subjected to office fees, and shall be

returned within 30 days of the competition to any rider who does not start the dressage test.

Event cancellation policy: Refunds will be mailed after competition expenses are covered.

Double entries will not be accepted.

BN competitors who are not USEA members must pay an additional \$25 fee with entry.

2)TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Tentative ride times will be available online September 8, 2016 at useventing.com and www.eventingmichigan.org.

Schedules will also be available at eventingscores.com.

Fri: Stabling opens at 11:00 am. Cross-country course open - 3:00 pm.

Sat: Dressage will start no earlier than 8:00 am Saturday morning, 9/10/2016. Cross-country will tentatively start no earlier than 10:30 am Saturday morning, 9/10/2016.

Sun: Show Jumping will start no earlier than 9:00 am Sunday morning, 9/11/2016.

3)AWARDS:

Overall High Dressage Percentage (lowest penalty score). Lazer Scribes Stone Plaques for each division winners, Ribbons to 8th place in each division.

4)STARTING TIMES:

Fri: Cross-country course opens-3:00 pm.

Sat: Dressage-8 am; Cross-country-10:30 am.

Sun: Show Jumping-9:00 am.

5)STABLING/VETERINARIAN:

Stabling: 10x10 Portable stabling in tents provided by American Stall Rental, Marshall, Michigan. Stall doors provided. Bagged bedding (Shredded straw) available for purchase \$8 a bag. **Veterinarian:** Dr. Matt Randolph, DVM 574-633-2146. **Farrier:** Andy Cole 269-214-8674. Vet and Farrier information will be posted at the show office.

6)ACCOMMODATIONS:

Comfort Inn, 153 Ampey Rd, Paw Paw, 269-655-0303. Super 8 Motel, 111 Ampey Rd, Paw Paw, 269-657-1111. Econo Lodge, 139 Ampey Rd, Paw Paw, 269-657-2578. More available in Paw Paw, MI, Oshtemo, MI, Kalamazoo/Portage, MI. NOTE: The Paw Paw Wine and Harvest Festival is this weekend, book hotels early.

7) DIRECTIONS:

From I-94, take Decatur/Dowagiac exit to M51 South (turn right towards Decatur/Dowagiac). Approximately 3 miles, turn right (west) on 76th Ave. Chardon Valley is approximately 1 mile west on the left. Look for white fencing and stabling, with green barn set well off the road. Follow signs for parking. Chardon Valley Farm 44767 76th Ave, Decatur, MI 49045

8) DRESSAGE:

T-2014 USEF Training Test B-Sm. **N**-2014 USEF Novice Test B-Sm. **BN**-2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test B-Sm. **Starter**-2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test A-Sm. Sand Dressage rings, crowned for excellent draining with PVC dressage ring. Large indoor arena available for schooling on Saturday for Dressage.

9) CROSS-COUNTRY:

Training -2400 m @ 420 mpm 2 waters, jump out of water, drop into water, banks, trakehner, ditch, table. **Novice** -1800 m @ 375mpm., 2 water crossings, banks, ditch, table, trakehner. **Beginner Novice** -1800 m @ 350 mpm, water crossings, banks, table, ditch. **Starter** – 1300m @ 275 mpm, mostly plain logs, no banks, water optional, max 2'3". Terrain: banks appropriate for level, on all courses. X-C course flat and open with short paths thru woods, questions fair and strait forward appropriate at all levels. Good footing in any weather, much of course tiled for drainage. Show Jumping and warm-up on Grass.

Cross-country course closed 2 weeks prior to the start of the competition.

10) OTHER INFORMATION:

Pinny holders recommended. Paper and Bridle numbers will be provided.

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Concessions will be available both Saturday and Sunday, catered by Smokin' Terry's BBQ.

Negative Coggins dated January 1, 2016 to present must accompany all entries.

We will be utilizing StartBox Scoring through out this event. Scores will be available online during this event.

New pedestrian gates and wash area will be available for this event.

Personal cars to be parked in designated areas.

Golf Carts can be rented from Monterey Pines Golf Carts 269-793-2277 or Golf Carts Plus 269-685-6828.