

Opening Date:
April 25, 2005

Closing Date:
May 25, 2005

OLD CHATHAM PONY CLUB SPRING SCHOOLING DRESSAGE & COMBINED TEST

** A Fundraiser for the Old Chatham Pony Club **

Sunday, June 5, 2005
Start time 8:00am

**Winslow
2678 Route 203
Valatie, NY 12184**

Mail entries to:

Natalie M. Epstein, Organizer
P.O. Box 147
North Chatham, NY 12132
Phone: 518-766-7800
Fax: 518-766-7801
Day of show only: 518-225-7137 (cell)
ghepst@aol.com

Judges:

Pat Jacobson, NY (r)
Margie Hutchison, Jump Judge & TD

Website:

www.oldchathamponyclub.org

- Photographer on grounds
- Warm-up rounds allowed for jumping - \$5.00
- Great beginning-level show! Bring the whole family - something for everyone!
- Concessions: Hot food on grounds all day - Breakfast & Lunch menus!
- FREE - Callers/Readers available to call dressage tests (not allowed for combined tests)
- FREE-Sign up for 15 minutes coaching for your warm-up with our trainers! Sign-up sheet at Secretary's Stand
- EMT Squad on grounds
- Farrier and Veterinarian on grounds

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Class List

- Class 1: Leadline (Open to any competitor 10 years and under)
- Class 2: Dressage Suitability (Not open to horses being shown at First Level and above.)
- Class 3: Dressage Equitation (Open to all competitors.)
- Class 4: USDF Introductory Test - Juniors (Please indicate which test you prefer to ride.)
- Class 5: USDF Introductory Test - Seniors (Please indicate which test you prefer to ride.)
- Class 6: USEA Crossrails Dressage Test - Juniors
- Class 7: USEA Crossrails Dressage Test - Seniors
- Class 8: USEF Training Level Test I - Juniors
- Class 9: USEF Training Level Test I - Seniors
- Class 10: USEF Training Level Test 2 - Juniors
- Class 11: USEF Training Level Test 2 - Seniors
- Class 12: USEA Beginner Novice Dressage Test C - Juniors
- Class 13: USEA Beginner Novice Dressage Test C - Seniors
- Class 14: USEF Training Level Test 3 - Juniors
- Class 15: USEF Training Level Test 3 - Seniors
- Class 16: USEF Training Level Test 4 - Juniors
- Class 17: USEF Training Level Test 4 - Seniors
- Class 18: USEA Novice Dressage Test D - Juniors
- Class 19: USEA Novice Dressage Test D - Seniors
- Class 20: USEF Test of Choice (Please specify; no Junior/Senior divisions)
- Class 21: Quadrille Division (please indicate what test you will ride)

- Classes may not run in numerical order, please check website prior to show. Leadline, suitability, and equitation will run at 12:00pm.
- Warm-up rounds allowed for jumping - \$5.00. Please note on entry.
- All Tests used are current, 2003 edition tests
- Combined test competitors may enter a maximum of 2 divisions with the same horse, as long as they are consecutive. For example, you may enter Beginner Novice and Novice Divisions, but may not enter Crossrails and Novice Divisions. Also, a horse may compete in another, or the same, division under a different rider. Please note this on your entry so we can schedule accordingly.

Levels/Divisions

Dressage - USDF Introductory through Training Level, USEF Test of Choice, Dressage Suitability & Dressage Equitation.
Combined Test - Baby Green Division: USDF Intro Test A
Crossrails (no more than 18")
Beginner Novice Division: USEA Novice Test C
Jumps up to 2' 6"
Novice Division: USEA Novice Test D
Jumps up to 2' 11"

NOTE: Rider Divisions will be Junior and Senior for both the Dressage and the Combined Tests. Juniors must be 18 or under as of December 31, 2005. Seniors must be 19 or older as of December 31, 2005.

Awards

1. Ribbons to 8th place
2. High Point Championship ribbon, Junior and Senior Divisions, Dressage Low Point Championship ribbon, Junior and Senior Divisions, Combined Test (4 Championships all together.)
3. OCPC Challenge Turnout Prize - awarded to best turned out horse and rider.(Jr. & Sr.)
Please see "**Special Items**" below for details.

NOTE: Championship ribbons and PC Challenge Prize awarded at end of Dressage classes. Ceremony is unmounted, but show attire and horse in-hand for photos, please.

Entries

- \$20.00 - Dressage tests, any level.
- \$50.00 - Combined test. Includes dressage test and jumping round.
- \$15.00 - Suitability and Equitation classes.
- \$10.00 - Leadline class.
- \$ 5.00 - Warm-up round for jumping.

NOTE: Discount of \$5.00 for members of USPC, Sleepy Hollow RC, & 4H. Entries will not be considered complete unless current (within 1 year of show date) negative Coggins enclosed!! Checks payable to OLD CHATHAM PONY CLUB. \$10.00 fee for changes after closing date, or an incomplete entry. Non-negotiable checks will be charged \$20.00. Post entries accepted to fill scratches with \$10.00 fee. Complete entries will be processed in the order they are received, by post-mark. Refunds given for cancellations BEFORE the closing date, less \$10.00 office charge.. NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, and will be considered a donation to the OCPC. You may receive a receipt for your donation if requested from show office or manager in writing. Competition cancellation – no refund.

Times

Unofficial times will be available on OCPC website, www.oldchathamponyclub.org, one week before the competition. Alternatively, send SASE, and we will provide your times. Be sure to check the official ride times upon arrival at the show grounds. They will be posted in the Secretary's Booth.

Stabling

None available.

Footing

1. One indoor arena with very good sand and rubber footing (Dressage tests) - small arena with area to circle before entering at A for Intro and TL tests.
2. One large outdoor arena next to indoor with very good sand footing.
3. Depending on weather, jump course or warm-up may be set on beautiful, lightly rolling, well mowed field. *Please ride only in designated areas.*

Food

Concessions with hot foods available on grounds all day.

Other

Show rules will follow USEF and USEA competition rules. Management reserves right to combine, divide or cancel any class, and add to or vary the list of judges. Horses not showing but schooling on the grounds will be allowed if noted with separate entry (no charge) and upon receipt of a current negative Coggins test. Appropriate ASTM/SEI approved headgear MANDATORY when mounted on the show grounds. Sorry, NO DOGS allowed. Photographer on the grounds; sign up at Secretary's Booth.

Special Items

OCPC wishes to make the world of dressage showing and eventing accessible, understandable and friendly to entry-level competitors, thus we are providing, below:

- (1) A free service of test readers/callers for anyone riding a USDF/USEF Dressage test. Please indicate on entry if you wish to use this service. *NOTE. According to USEA rules, dressage tests ridden for eventing divisions may not be called but must be ridden from memory!! Sorry!*
- (2) OCPC is also providing, free of charge, coaches (Pony Clubbers rated C2 and above, or experienced rated show competitors, professional trainers, etc.) who can help you with showing questions, your warm-up or any concerns you may have with the details of dressage/eventing showing. Sign up for 15 minutes of coaching before your test(s). Sign-up sheets will be available at Secretary's Booth the day of the show. Please indicate on the entry if you would like to use this service.
- (3) OCPC Challenge Turnout Prize - Show off your grooming and turn-out abilities! Be judged on 3 different areas of horsemanship: tack, horse grooming and rider grooming and turnout. Judges will be looking for neatness, cleanliness, appropriateness and a pleasing appearance only. NO extra points awarded for name brands; everyone equal. Dressage showing attire only (no colorful or casual eventing gear.) To be judged in separate area from show arenas. Check where it will be located when picking up competitor's package in Secretary's Booth. Competition begins when show opens and closes at 12:00 sharp. Award given during championship ceremony after last dressage class. Prize will be a quality grooming tote filled with grooming products for horse, rider, and tack worth approximately \$100.00. One prize awarded to each division – junior and senior.

Directions

From North, South or West: Come to Albany on either 1-87 or 1-90 east. Get on, or stay on, 1-90 traveling east. Cross the Hudson River and continue on to Exit 12 (Rt. 9 - Hudson, Kinderhook & Valatie.) At end of exit ramp, turn right (heading south on Rt. 9.) Travel approximately 5 miles (bearing left to stay on Rt. 9 at traffic light at State Farm Rd. –(Four Brothers Restaurant on left). Continue approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Main St. Take the first right onto Route 203. Continue on 203 for approximately 3 miles, farm will be on the left. Follow directions for parking. **OR** Rt. 22N to Rt.203 in Austerlitz. Left on Rt. 203. 8mi. to light in Chatham. Continue straight on Rt. 203, approx. 3 mi. to farm on right. **OR** Rt9 N to Rt. 9H N. Right onto Rt. 66 N to light in Chatham. Left onto Rt. 203N, approx. 3 mi. to farm on right.

From the East:: Get on Mass Turnpike (1-90) heading west. Go to B1 exit in NYS and stay to your far right. The exit is immediately after the B1 toll booth. At the end of the ramp, turn left. You will be on Rt. 9 – Hudson, Kinderhook & Valatie- heading south. Proceed as above.

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Entry Form – Combined Tests

Closing Date: May 25, 2005

Rider's Name: _____ Club: _____

Rider's Division: Junior; give birthdate: _____ Senior

Rider's Address: _____

Phone#: _____ E-Mail: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Sex: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Age: _____

Owner's Name, Address & Phone (if applicable): _____

Class #	Tests	Fees:
Please use separate entry for each horse/rider.		TOTAL ENCLOSED:

- Current negative Coggins enclosed (mandatory to be considered a complete entry.)
- Yes, I would like a test caller.
- Yes, I would like a 15-minute coaching session.
- I am interested in using a photographer.

RELEASE: I agree to hold all property owners, Old Chatham Pony Club and its officials, officers and volunteers, Winslow Farm, LeeAnn Kelly, and any and all employees of said businesses free from any claim of whatever nature that may be occasioned by the horses exhibited by me, and to repay the property owners on demand for all damages they may sustain by reason of any claim or demand occasioned by the aforesaid. I further agree to wear an appropriate protective helmet at all times while riding at this OCPC Spring Schooling Dressage and Combined Test show. **MEDICAL RELEASE:** If emergency medical care is required for myself and/or my minor child, or an accompanying spouse or relative, and I am not able to convey permission in a timely manner, then the undersigned authorizes appropriate emergency medical care as deemed necessary by emergency medical personnel, a physician or the medical facility providing treatment. I have read the above releases and agree to them:

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner's Signature (if different): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Person to contact in an emergency: _____ Tel: _____

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