



SCHOOLING HORSE TRIALS

January 25, 2025

**CROSSGATE EQUESTRIAN CENTER
767 POTATO FLATS ROAD
BANDERA, TEXAS**

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Open Date	December 21, 2024
Close Date	January 18, 2025
Rain Date	January 26, 2025

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EVENT OFFICIALS

Dressage Judge	Arlene Gaitan (L)
Show Jumping Judge	Cathy Sullivan
Technical Delegate	Cathy Sullivan
Course Designer	Carrie Poloson (r)
Facilities Manager	Don Lee Kyle English
Show Manager	Irene Doo
Show Secretary	Irene Doo
Volunteer Coordinator	Kenedy Seilhan

Farrier, Vet and Medic will be available either on site or on call.

Show Photographer: [Avery Fletcher Photography](#)

QUESTIONS

Irene Doo

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If you bring your dog to the show, please be considerate to riders, horses and others by keeping your dog on a short leash at all times.

ENTRY FEES

- Enter and pay online: www.crossgatetexas.com
- Entries must be submitted no later than the closing date
- Entry fees
 - \$120 for Horse Trials (HT)
 - \$80 for Combined Test (CT)
 - \$30 Non-Competing Horse
 - \$30 Administrative Fee (non-refundable)
 - \$15 Grounds Fee (for all horses)

- Entries are limited and the following priority will be followed if the show is oversubscribed:
 - Horse Trial entries
 - Combined Test entries
- **Each horse/rider combination can enter either the Horse Trial OR Combined Test, and not both.**

REFUNDS

- Before closing date - refund of entry fee minus \$25 Admin fee.
- After closing date - no refund. Exception: If the show is oversubscribed with a waiting list and your spot can be filled from the waiting list, then refund of entry fee minus \$25 Admin fee.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- Ride times will be scheduled starting with Training (both HT and CT) and proceeding down the levels to Level 1.

Dressage	8 am to 12:00 pm
Show Jumping	12:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Cross-Country	Starts 20 min after Show Jumping for each HT rider

- If the show is oversubscribed, Show Jumping may be scheduled to start mid-morning

STABLING

Overnight and day stabling. Limited availability; first-come-first-served

- Stall - \$45
 - 2 bags of shavings provided. No outside shavings permitted. Extra shavings available for \$10/bag.
- Paddocks - \$25
 - One horse per paddock
 - All paddocks have shelter

CAMPING

- RV Hook ups available (electricity only) for \$35 per night. Limited availability.

VENDORS

Vendors for horse-related and non-horse-related goods or services are welcome to exhibit at the show. We have a covered space by the office for vendors to set up their table, or vendors can bring their own tent/table/trailer.

Contact Don Lee at 210-219-8585 if you or someone you know would like to attend the show as a vendor.

CONCESSIONS

- Food truck serving breakfast and lunch available on-site

SCHOOLING

- Available Friday before the show from 12 pm to 6 pm.
- Riders who school on Friday before the show are eligible for awards and prizes.

ATTIRE

- Properly fitting ASTM/SEI approved helmet with permanent harness
- Bridle numbers must be fastened to bridle and clearly visible
- Riding coats are not required. A polo shirt with a collar may be substituted for a riding shirt however, T- Shirts are not acceptable
- Boots and breeches must be worn when competing.
- For the Derby jumping phase, riders must provide their own Pinny Holder. These can be ordered from [SmartPak](#) or [Amazon](#).

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Ribbons for 1st through 6th place
- Prizes for Horse Trials 1st and 2nd place
- Prizes for Combined Tests 1st place
- Year-end awards for CTEA members

HORSE TRIAL DIVISIONS

- Horse Trial Divisions will consist of a Dressage Test, Show Jumping Test and Cross-Country Test.
- Dressage tests will be held in a 20m x 40m arena.
- For the Horse Trial, competitors will begin with the show jumping course. After completing the show jumping course, they will have about 20 minutes before beginning their cross-country course.
- All show jumping and cross-country rounds will be timed, with the following time penalty rules:

	Show Jumping time penalties	Cross-Country time penalties
Training Novice Beginner Novice Starter	Over optimum time	Over optimum time or below speed fault time
Level 2 Level 1	None	Below speed fault time only

Note that the number of jumping efforts, course length and course speed are approximate. Course maps will have the final specifications.

TRAINING (white on black)	
Dressage	2022 USEF TRAINING TEST A
Show Jumping	10-12 jumping efforts, ~420m @ 325 mpm, max height 3' 3"
Cross-Country	20-24 jumping efforts, ~2000 m @ 420 mpm, max height 3' 3"

NOVICE (black on white)	
Dressage	2022 USEF NOVICE Test A
Show Jumping	9-11 jumping efforts, ~420 m @ 320 mpm, max height 2' 11"
Cross-Country	16-20 jumping efforts, ~1700 m @ 375 mpm, max height 2' 11"

BEGINNER NOVICE (black on yellow)	
Dressage	2022 USEF BEGINNER NOVICE TEST A

Show Jumping	9-11 jumping efforts, ~420 m @ 300 mpm, max height 2' 7"
Cross-Country	14-18 jumping efforts, ~1700 m @ 330 mpm, max height 2' 7"

STARTER (white on orange)	
Dressage	2022 USEA STARTER TEST
Show Jumping	8-10 jumping efforts, ~420 m, max height 2' 3", no combinations.
Cross-Country	14-18 jumping efforts, ~1200 m @ 320 mpm, max height 2' 3". Course will be straightforward and inviting.

LEVEL 2 (black on purple)	
Dressage	USDF 2023 Introductory Test C Test may be called.
Show Jumping	8-10 jumping efforts, ~420 m (no time penalties), max height 2', no oxers or combinations
Cross-Country	10-14 jumping efforts, ~1200 m @ 300 mpm (no time penalties for exceeding optimum time), max height 2'. Very straightforward jumping efforts.

LEVEL 1 (black on pink)	
Dressage	USDF 2023 Introductory Test C Test may be called.
Show Jumping	8-10 jumping efforts, ~420 m (no time penalties), max height 18", cross-rails only
Cross-Country	10-14 jumping efforts, ~1000 m @ 275 mpm (no time penalties for exceeding optimum time), max height 18". Very straightforward jumping efforts.

COMBINED TEST DIVISIONS

- Combined Test Divisions will consist of a Dressage Test and Show Jumping Test.
- Dressage tests will be held in a 20m x 40m arena.
- All show jumping rounds will be timed.
- No time penalties for Level 1 and Level 2.

Note that the number of jumping efforts, course length and course speed are approximate. Course maps will have the final specifications.

Division	Dressage Test	Show Jumping
TRAINING	2022 USEF TRAINING TEST A	10-12 jumping efforts ~420m @ 325 mpm max height 3' 3"
NOVICE	2022 USEF NOVICE Test A	9-11 jumping efforts ~420 m @ 320 mpm max height 2' 11"
BEGINNER NOVICE	2022 USEF BEGINNER NOVICE TEST A	9-11 jumping efforts ~420 m @ 300 mpm max height 2' 7"
STARTER	2022 USEA STARTER TEST	8-10 jumping efforts ~420 m @ 300 mpm max height 2' 3" no combinations.
LEVEL 2	USDF 2023 Introductory Test B Test may be called.	8-10 jumping efforts ~420 m @ 275 mpm (no time penalties) max height 2' no oxers or combinations
LEVEL 1	USDF 2023 Introductory Test B Test may be called.	8-10 jumping efforts ~420 m @ 250 mpm (no time penalties) max height 18" cross-rails only