



Fox Valley Saddle Association

Physical Location: 44W300 Rohrsen Road, Hampshire, IL 60140
1 mile west of Rt 47 at the NE corner of Rohrsen & Tower roads
Trailer entrance on Tower Road
www.fvsa.org



2024 IDCTA Schooling Show - Mini Event & Combined Test

August 25, 2024 (Closing Date: Aug. 15); Judges: Barry Fript & Martina Mertens

Open Cross-country Schooling: Aug. 14 (Rain Date, Aug. 19) - 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
\$35 per horse/rider combo paid at entrance; liability waiver required

Submit complete entries and pay online at BlueHorseEntries.com (<https://bluehorseentries.com/>). Upload and attach current negative Coggins test and show release prior to submitting entry. Blue Horse charges competitors a modest fee for the service. If you are unable to enter or pay online, contact the Show Manager for assistance. No "snail mail" accepted at any FVSA address. FVSA will assess an \$8 handling fee per entry for any entries not processed and paid through Blue Horse. Ride times will be emailed and/or posted on Facebook and fvsa.org by the Friday before the show. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE FOR ANY REASON.**

Direct all inquiries to Show Manager:
Linda Holzrichter
cell/tm 630-205-3288
holzrichterlaw@gmail.com

Late Entries: Entries submitted after the Closing Date will be accepted only at organizer's discretion. Late Entries will be charged a late fee of \$25. Entries will close when show fills, so enter early.

The following levels 1 - 4 will receive prizes and are offered in either Junior or Senior divisions. To qualify as a Junior, the rider must be 21 or younger by January 1:

1. Novice - Mini Event or CT	2022 USEF Novice Test A - Max. Ht 2'11"
2. Beginner Novice - Mini Event or CT	2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A - Max. Ht 2'7"
3. Starter - Mini Event or CT	2022 USEA Starter Test - Max. Ht 2'3"
4. Pre-starter - CT only	2023 USDF Introductory Level Test B - Max. Ht 18"
5. Non-compete Horse	Schooling only

Show/Facility Rules

- USEF, USEA, and IDCTA Schooling Show rules, apply; no readers allowed for any dressage tests (incl Intro B).
- Proper attire required, including safety vest and competition pinnie for cross country and ASTM/SEI-approved helmet to be worn at all times while mounted; show attire optional.
- Ribbons to 6th place (dressage & overall) and division champions.
- Show will take place rain or shine.
- Food concession in Clubhouse.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed.
- Dogs are allowed but must be leashed and attended; not allowed in the Clubhouse.
- FVSA is not responsible for any theft, accident, or bodily injury.
- FVSA may require stall rental in poor weather.

Fees (horse stalls include 1 bag of shavings) (No office fees!)

- \$120 Mini Event fee per horse/rider combo
- \$90 CT fee per horse/rider combo
- \$20 Non-compete fee per horse/rider combo
- \$25 late entry fee
- \$15 late change-of-class fee
- \$35 horse stall basic rate (available Sunday only)
- \$15 horse stall upgrade (available 3 p.m. Sat.)
- \$20 haul-in fee per horse if not renting stall
- \$10 per each additional bag of shavings
- \$15 tack stall (no shavings)
- \$25 camper electric hookup Saturday & Sunday
- \$15 camper electric hookup Sunday only
- \$35 NSF check fee

XC pinnies available for purchase - \$12 pre-order; \$20 day of show

Check www.fvsa.org or Fox Valley Saddle Association Facebook page for additional information and instructions prior to show.



(Order of schedule is: Dressage, Stadium, Cross Country)

**FVSA/IDCTA RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS,
AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (“Agreement”)**

I, as a rider, auditor, spectator, groom, volunteer, sponsor, trainer, or other attendee of this event, (“Participant” or “I”), on my own behalf, (or if as the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor Participant, on my own behalf and on behalf of the minor Participant), understand, accept, and assume the risks of engaging in equine activities, including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the Participant, (ii) the inability to predict an equine’s reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals, and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. I agree at all times to be responsible for my personal safety, remain financially responsible for my medical expenses, and waive my right to any claim against Fox Valley Saddle Association (“FVSA”) or IDCTA, its sponsor(s), instructor(s), and/or auditors, and FVSA/IDCTA agents, affiliates, volunteers, independent contractors, employees, directors, officers, Board of Directors, and committee or other members and competition management and their officials, employees, and volunteers as well as the owners, occupiers, landlords, tenants, licensees, licensors, beneficiaries, and any others with an interest in the facility where any part of the event takes place (collectively “FVSA” or “IDCTA”), arising from my participation in, or observation of, this equine activity. I agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify FVSA/IDCTA for any illness, injury, death, damage, cost or other loss incurred whether by a dangerous latent condition, negligence or otherwise. By signing below, I certify that I have read this entire Agreement, acknowledge that the proper Warning sign has been posted, and understand, agree and intend to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained in this FVSA/IDCTA Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement. I further represent that I and the horse entered are eligible as entered. I also agree to be bound by the rules of the competition.

“WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.” (745 ILCS 47/1, et seq.)

This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. All disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by the state court in Kane County, Illinois. The parties hereto hereby submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the Court for such purpose. Participant agrees that any and all claims and/or causes of action, for injury, death, property damage, or other claims or losses by Participant, on his/her own behalf and/or on behalf of a minor Participant, against FVSA/IDCTA, must be brought within one (1) year of the date they accrue.

Rider’s/Handler’s Signature & Printed Name (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

DATE

Horse Owner’s Signature & Printed Name

DATE

Fox Valley Saddle Association State-Of-The-Art Water Complex Opens

By Paula Frasz | Photos by Linda Holzrichter

Attention all horses! Are you ready to get your feet wet? The Fox Valley Saddle Association water complex is open for business! Whether you pull a cart, dance through dressage, power through cross-country or trot the trails, you horses will be as excited as your riders to play in the water!

Fox Valley Saddle Association, 44W300 Rohrsen Rd., Hampshire, IL has gone to considerable expense to provide horses and riders with one of only a few water hazards available for use in the State of Illinois. As described in the July IDCTA *Scribe*, renowned course designer Eric T. Bull has custom-designed a water feature for FVSA, compliant with FEI standards. Technical Delegate Matt Trynoski has approved limited access to the water hazard for the public beginning with the FVSA schooling day on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, and has declared the feature safe and usable. The water feature, Matt says, will be included on the cross-country course at the FVSA Mini Event Sunday, August 25, 2024. Go to Blue Horse Entries to sign up for the show. The closing date is August 15, 2024.


There are important changes in place for the FVSA schooling day and use of the water hazard. Since the feature is brand new and the turf conditions will not be optimal until next spring, riders may walk, trot or canter through the water, but not yet drop in or jump out. The approaches will be flagged and clearly indicated. Riders are expected to respect the current configurations and footing.

Riders wanting to use the water feature are asked to reserve a time at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544A4A928A5FD0-50363324-fvsa#/>. Schooling is August 14, 2024 from 1-7:30 PM. When riders arrive, they will be given a number to wear identifying their water time, so bring your pinny holders! FVSA is hoping to avoid overcrowding at the jump, keeping horses and riders safe and organized.

Of course, Fox Valley Saddle Association members have access to the water feature at any time! If you are interested in joining FVSA, membership opens in October

for the 2025 season, effective January 1, 2025. Visit www.fvsa.org for membership information, show and competition schedules, more information about the fabulous, new water hazard, and don't forget to like us on Facebook! See you on the beach!



A rider in a dark jacket and blue helmet is jumping a brown horse over a green hedge. The horse has white and black striped socks. The background shows trees and a fence.

Good luck to all the competing
Thoroughbreds and their riders!

A list of T.I.P.-sponsored horse trials
and the application for year-end
Performance Awards is available
at tjctip.com

Show off your Thoroughbred
at facebook.com/tjctip.

