

Working Equitation Shows



Entries Open: April 24, 2026

Entries Close: May 20, 2026

Showgrounds

Sperry View Farm
91 Bethway Road
Bethany, CT 06524

This show is licensed by USA Working Equitation (USAWE).

Show Staff & Officials

Judge

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Technical Delegate

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Veterinarian

Salmon Brook Veterinary Hospital (On-call)
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Competition Requirements

This show will be conducted and judged following the United States Rules for Working Equitation, 2026 Handbook, Revision 8.1, dated 15 January 2026. The rules can be found at the following site: <https://usawe.org/rules>. It is the competitor's responsibility to read and understand the rules before the competition.

All competitors holding a membership with USAWE may compete in licensed classes.

Competitors interested in being eligible for lifetime medal awards and year-end awards must be USAWE members. Membership application: <https://usawe.org/membership/>

All competing horses in licensed classes must be recorded with USAWE before the show.

A one-time fee of \$30 per horse includes lifetime performance tracking. Horse recording form: <https://usawe.org/membership-horses/recorded-horses/>

A single horse and rider team can show in only one level. A horse may be entered twice in a competition if ridden by two riders at different levels. *See Rulebook, Section 1.8.*

Working Equitation Show Prize List

Riders must be correctly attire and horses properly presented, following the U.S. Rules for Working Equitation. Show Management may, at its discretion, bar any person or horse from entering the arena if not suitably presented.

Class List		
Level	Rider Division(s) Trials – Schooling & Licensed	
L1 – Introductory	Amateur, Open	Dressage, EOH
L2 – Novice A	Amateur, Open	Dressage, EOH, Speed
L3 – Novice B	Amateur, Open	Dressage, EOH, Speed

- The order of go for each trial will be posted no later than 2 hours before the start of the trial.
- Course maps for EOH and Speed will be posted no later than 2 hours before the start of each trial.

Show Fees

Level 1 Schooling fee.....	\$100.00
Level 1 Licensed fee.....	\$175.00
Level 2 and Up Schooling fee.....	\$175.00
Level 2 and Up Licensed fee.....	\$225.00
Late fee.....	\$40.00
Returned Check Fee.....	\$35.00
Office fee.....	\$25.00

Approximate Show Schedule

8:00 am	All Levels	Dressage Trial
11:00 pm	Level 1	Ease of Handling Trial Course Walk
11:30 pm	Level 1	Ease of Handling Trial
12:30 pm	Levels 2-3	Course Walk
1:00 pm	Levels 2-3	Ease of Handling Trial
2:00 pm	Speed Trial	Course Walk
2:30 pm	Speed Trial	(No Speed Trial for Level 1)
4:00 pm	Overall Awards	

The schedule is approximate and subject to change

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Entry Procedures

- A separate entry form must be completed for each horse-rider combination and each show.
- An entry form is invalid unless it is fully completed and has all the proper signatures, membership numbers, and horse information. Each entry form must have the original (not copies) signatures of the Riders/Handlers and the Owner/Agent.
- Entry forms and fees should be completed using Blue Horse Entries. Phone, email, and mail entries will not be accepted.
- Entries postmarked after the closing date will be charged a late fee.
- Photocopy of a negative Coggins test, dated within 2 years, must accompany the entry form.
- A 30-day certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) is required for all horses arriving from outside Connecticut. You must be able to produce these documents upon request and arrival.
- This show is limited to 25 entries. Additional entries will be waitlisted.

Payment Policy

- Payment is to be made via Blue Horse Entries. No refunds will be issued after the closing date. Until the closing date (May 20th), show management will issue refunds on entries minus the office fee at its discretion. A doctor's or veterinarian's note must be submitted for refund consideration.
- No entry will be accepted unless paid in full.

Prizes/Awards

- Ribbons will be awarded thru sixth place for each level/division overall.
- High Score Dressage & High Score EOH & Schooling & Licensed.

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Rules and Regulations

Hold Harmless Clause

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and even lead to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of the horse show personnel and the facility hosting the show. Sherri Pasquale-Cassidy or Sperry View Farm will not be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors, spectators, or grooms. All local facility rules must be followed.

Media Release Agreement

I agree that as a condition of and considering the acceptance of entry, the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audio, or other likenesses of me and/or my horse taken during the competition for the promotion or benefit of

the competition or sport. These likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product, and they may not be used in any way to jeopardize amateur status. I waive and release any rights concerning such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or misappropriation.

Use of Protective Headgear

Exhibitors must wear ASTM/SEI-approved protective headgear whenever mounted on the show grounds. A harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule will be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly placed.

Arena Access

No one is allowed in the show arena during the judging except exhibitors and those performing official duties. Competition arenas are closed to competitors mounted or on foot unless they are showing or during official course walks.

Dogs

- Dogs are allowed on the show grounds, but they must wear a rabies tag and have a rabies certificate included with their entry.
- All dogs must always be on a leash & under the control of the handler or suitably restrained and quiet in an appropriately cooled camper, trailer, etc. Owners in violation will be fined \$100.00 per incident.
- Dogs in distress, left in cars, trailers, etc., will be removed at the owner's expense.

Smoking

No smoking is allowed in the barn areas or any buildings. Only in designated smoking areas.