



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
fvsa.org [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/fvsa)



2026 IDCTA Schooling Show - Mini Event & Combined Test

August 23, 2026 (Closing Date: August 13)

Judges: Jessica Calvert, Lydia Knurek & Martina Mertens

Open XC Schooling, Aug. 12 (Rain Date 8/17) & Aug. 26, 1- 7:30 p.m. (includes water!)

\$45 per horse/rider combo paid at entrance (FVSA members free); liability waiver required

Submit complete entries and pay online at BlueHorseEntries.com. Upload and attach current negative Coggins test results 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 a \$20 handling fee per entry for any entries not processed and paid through Blue Horse. Ride times will be emailed and/or posted on fvsa.org and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/fvsa) by the Friday before the show. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE FOR ANY REASON.**

Direct questions to Linda Holzrichter
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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 Junior and Senior divisions. Juniors must be 21 or younger by January 1. Know Your Pace (KYP) Awards also to be given to riders finishing closest to, but not exceeding, optimum time. Order of schedule is: Dressage, Stadium, Cross Country.

1. Novice - Mini Event or CT	2026 USEA Novice Dressage Test A - Max. Ht 2'11"
2. Beginner Novice - Mini Event or CT	2026 USEA Beg. Novice Dressage Test A - Max. Ht 2'7"
3. Starter - Mini Event or CT	2026 USEA Starter Dressage Test A - Max. Ht 2'3"
4. Pre-starter - CT	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 pinny for cross country, and USEF acceptable protective headgear to be worn at all times while mounted; show attire optional.
- Ribbons to 6th place (dressage & overall) and division champions; also Know Your Pace Award.
- Show will take place rain or shine.
- Food truck at lunch; snacks/beverages 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)

\$120 Mini Event fee per horse/rider combo
\$90 CT fee per horse/rider combo
\$20 Non-compete fee per horse/rider combo
\$50 horse stall (3 pm Saturday through Sunday)
\$20 haul-in fee per horse if not renting stall
\$10 per each additional bag of shavings
\$20 tack stall (no shavings)
\$25 camper electric hookup
\$25 late entry fee
\$15 late change-of-class fee
\$35 NSF check fee
\$12 pinny available pre-order, \$20 day of show



**Prizes for best-scoring
Mustangs sponsored by Bits
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FVSA RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement")

I, as a rider, auditor, clinician, judge, 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"), its officers, directors, members, sponsor(s), instructor(s), judges, clinicians, auditors, affiliates, volunteers, independent contractors, employees, and other agents, as well as 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"), arising from my participation in, or observation of, this equine activity. I agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify FVSA 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 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, must be brought within one (1) year of the date they accrue.

PHOTO RELEASE

By registering for an FVSA program or event, you consent to and authorize the use of any photographs and/or other audiovisual materials for promotional purposes, including printed material, educational activities, exhibitions, or for any other use for the benefit of Fox Valley Saddle Association.

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

DATE

Horse Owner's Signature & Printed Name

DATE