

# “Choose Your Own Adventure”

*schooling horse trials, combined tests and dressage*

Welcome to a unique kind of combined training! At the CYOA Schooling Horse Trials, competitors do dressage, stadium and cross-country, similar to a typical horse trials. But what sets CYOA apart is that riders get to choose their level for each phase, based on their experience. So if you have the dressage down pat but your jumping is rusty, you and Hot Stuff can do the highest level dressage test followed by an 18” stadium round and the 6” fences on cross-country!

The goal at CYOA is for competitors to have fun and learn about eventing — safely. A brief guide explaining horse trials and the guidelines that CYOA will follow will be available to competitors prior to the show. Some important points: 1) Dressage judges will offer verbal comments at the end of each ride. 2) CYOA’s penalty system for jumping will make getting eliminated nearly impossible! 3) In the “Assisted” division, you are allowed trainer assistance during stadium and cross-country. Another option in this division is to request a volunteer outrider for cross-country — not for coaching, but to give Hot Stuff confidence via the equine buddy system.

**NOTE: Combined tests and dressage-only tests to follow USEF rules except: braiding and coats not required; leg wraps and boots are allowed; tests may be called.**

Finally, proceeds will go to Helping Horse, a therapeutic riding program in Raleigh. Details about the nonprofit group will be available in the CYOA show program and are at [www.helpinghorse.org](http://www.helpinghorse.org). Come on out and have a blast for a good cause!

DATE: **May 7, 2006** ENTRIES DUE (closing date): **April 24, 2006**

LOCATION: Double D Equestrian Center, 733 Egypt Church Road, Louisburg

JUDGE: Tracy Smith-Oliver, L, and Heather Morton, L

ORGANIZER: Melissa Draper ■ (919) 676-0810 ■ [cyoah@yahoo.com](mailto:cyoah@yahoo.com)  
Visit [www.misspetra.com](http://www.misspetra.com) for updates, list of sponsors, directions, etc.

ENTRY FEES: \$65.00 for horse trials  
(Additional stadium and cross-country rounds will be \$5. Sign up at show.)  
\$35.00 for combined tests  
\$25.00 for dressage tests

H.T. LEVELS: Dressage — Intro A & B, Beg Nov A & B  
Stadium — ground poles, cross-rails, 18”, 2’, 2’3”, 2’6”, 2’9”, 3’  
Cross-country — 6”, 18”, 2’-2’7”

C.T. LEVELS: Maiden through Preliminary

DRESSAGE: Test of Choice

AWARDS: Ribbons through sixth place for the horse trials; divisions TBA by organizer depending on entries. Ribbons through sixth place for combined tests and dressage tests; organizer reserves the right to combine divisions as entries warrant. Special award for lowest penalty points for the day (horse trials only).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Negative Coggins within one year is required with entry.** Non-competing horses will not be allowed on the show grounds without proof of negative Coggins. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. Full concessions on site.
3. Dressage will be in covered arenas — 20x40 for HT/CT/Intro dressage and 20x60 for all others. Stadium will be in an open, grassy field. Cross-country will be held in open fields with rolling hills; fences are safe and inviting; no water, ditches or banks on courses. Note: Most fences on the 2’-2’7” course are closer to 2’7” than 2’.
4. Braiding and coats are not required. **NEW: Vests for cross-country are required.** Tack vendors on site — plan to bring a vest, buy or borrow one! **COMPETITORS MUST WEAR HELMETS WITH HARNESSSES IN ALL PHASES!**
5. Late entries accepted with \$10 late fee if space permits.
6. **No refunds after closing date — write it off as a much-appreciated donation to Helping Horse!**
7. Ride times will be available by noon Wednesday, May 3. Call the organizer if you do not have an e-mail address.
8. Competitors can pick up their packets and walk the courses from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 6.
9. Limited overnight and day stabling is available for \$20, shavings included. Reservations are required.
10. **DOGS MUST BE LEASHED.** Loose dogs will be impounded and incur a \$50 release fee.
11. Make checks payable to: **Melissa Draper, 12200 Shooting Club Road, Raleigh NC 27613.** Write CYOA in memo.

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entry form

RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Rider is 18 & under     Rider is 19 & over  
 Rider has completed fewer than three horse trials     Rider has completed three or more horse trials  
 Rider will have coaching or volunteer outrider during jumping phases

## HORSE TRIALS

DRESSAGE\* **CHOOSE ONE:**  Intro A     Intro B     Beg Nov A (2006)     Beg Nov B (2006)  
\*Tests at www.misspetra.com.

STADIUM **CHOOSE ONE:**  Ground Poles     Cross-rails     18"     2'     2'3"     2'6"     2'9"     3'

CROSS-COUNTRY **CHOOSE ONE:**  6"     18"     2'-2'7"

## COMBINED TESTS

- Maiden: Intro B and 2' stadium     Beg Nov: Beg Nov A and 2'6" stadium     Novice: Nov A and 2'11" stadium  
 Training: Training A and 3'3" stadium     Preliminary: Prelim A and 3'6" stadium

## DRESSAGE

Test of Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Test of Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**STABLING** (overnight and day available)  NO     YES, and I will arrive \_\_\_\_\_ (Saturday or Sunday)

## FEES

- \$65.00 HORSE TRIALS     \$35.00 COMBINED TEST     \$25.00 PER DRESSAGE TEST  
 \$20.00 STABLING     \$10 LATE FEE    TOTAL PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: Entries will not be accepted unless they are complete, including PROOF OF NEGATIVE COGGINS. Complete entries received after incomplete entries will get available spots. No phone or e-mail entries.**

All entries are made at the rider's, owner's, trainer's own risk. I agree not to hold Double D Equestrian Center LLC owner, employees or organizers liable for injury, loss of life, theft or damage to horses, equipment, spectators or participants. **WARNING:** Under N.C. law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the N.C. General Statutes.

SIGNATURE: (parent if minor) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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