



DELAWARE EQUINE COUNCIL

SCHOOLING SHOWS

Dates of shows

June 11, 2022

September 11, 2022

****October 23, 2022****

****Points will be doubled at this horse show!**

Managers

Joan Greenberg

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DEC Series

The D.E.C. is a schooling show series located in Delaware. The series is founded on the principle of bringing the local horse community together through safe competition, comradery, and horse/rider development. The horse show divisions are hosted at Apex Stables in Houston, DE.

General information/Rules & Regulations

1. Points are equally valued at each show.
 - 1st-7pts
 - 2nd-5pts
 - 3rd-4pts
 - 4th-3pts
 - 5th-2pts
 - 6th-1pt
2. Trainers and riders are to use discretion when choosing divisions in order to ensure fairness and safety to all participants.
3. End of year awards are based on the accumulation of points throughout the series. Awards will be presented at the last show after each division.
4. To be eligible for our awards, riders must compete in at least two of the three shows in the same division. Equitation riders do not have to compete on the same horse.
5. We will gladly announce throughout the day any horses offered for sale. Just provide all contact information.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Classes offered herein which are covered by the rules and specifications of the USEF Rules unless stated otherwise.
- Delaware Equine Council and all personnel and entities connected thereto shall in no case be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to animal, person, or property which may occur for any reason, and this is a condition of entry upon the show grounds.
- All fees must be paid and entry blanks signed as required prior to the giving out of any numbers. REFUNDS WITH VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE ONLY.
- Riders must wear proper riding attire. Approved protective headgear must be in place when mounted anywhere on the show grounds.
- Warm-up. The warm-up fee is \$5.00 which must be paid prior to entering the ring. All riders must wear hard hats. Up to 10 riders will be allowed at a time for **10 minutes**. Any rider wishing to re-enter the ring may do so **time permitting** for an additional fee of \$5.00.
- Classes with insufficient entries will be cancelled or combined. Management reserves the right unto itself to cancel, combine, or substitute classes at its discretion.
- Pre-entries must be received by the Thursday prior to the show date, no later than 6pm.
- Pre-entry fees: \$12.00 per class or \$30.00 a division. One-time post-entry fee of \$10.00
- Management reserves the right to add or change Judges if necessary.
- Phone or text entries to Joan Greenberg-631-905-5800 or e-mail: Ngreenberg628@gmail.com

Hunter Seat Equitation Divisions

LEADLINE- Open to riders 8 and under who have not shown in any classes requiring riders to walk, trot, and canter. Riders cannot cross enter into any other division.

1. **Leadline:** Walk-ask a question
2. **Leadline:** Walk/ Trot
3. **Leadline:** Walk/Trot/2 point at a walk

SPECIAL BEGINNER- Open to riders under 18 who have not competed in a higher level division. Riders cannot cross enter into any other division. Leads not to count.

4. **Special Beginner:** Walk/Trot
5. **Special Beginner:** Walk/Trot/Individual canter
6. **Special Beginner:** Walk/Trot/Cavaletti pole or Single Cross Rail

SHORT STIRRUP- Open to riders 12 and under who have not shown over fences 18” in this or any previous (schooling/rated) show season. Riders cannot cross enter into any division at this show except cross rail divisions. Simple changes are allowed.

7. **Short Stirrup:** Walk/Trot
8. **Short Stirrup:** Walk/Trot/Canter (No more than 4 to canter at one time)
9. **Short Stirrup:** X-Rails (Trotting permitted)

OPEN BEGINNER- Open to riders who have not shown over fences greater than 18” in this or previous (schooling/rated) show seasons. If entries warrant, division will be split by age groups.

10. **Open Beginner:** Walk/Trot
11. **Open Beginner:** Walk/Trot/Canter (No more than 5 to canter at one time)
12. **Open Beginner:** X-Rails (Trotting permitted)

ALL AGE 2' Equitation- Open to junior and adult riders who have not shown in any divisions in this or previous (schooling/rated) show season that required showing over fences higher than 2'. Simple changes allowed. Trotting is permitted.

13. **AAE:** Walk/Trot/Canter
14. **AAE:** Over fences 2' with change of direction
15. **AAE:** Over fences 2' with change of direction

Hunter Divisions

Classes to be judged on the horse's performance, soundness, manners, consistency and suitability to purpose.

CROSS RAIL HUNTER- Open to horses and ponies who are not entered in any other division with fences higher than 18". Simple changes allowed.

- 16. Cross Rail Hunter:** X-Rails (Trotting permitted)
- 17. Cross Rail Hunter:** X-Rails (Trotting permitted)
- 18. Cross Rail Hunter:** Under Saddle (No more than 5 to canter at one time)

SCHOOLING HUNTER- Open to all. Fences 2'0" simple changes allowed.

- 19. Schooling Hunter:** Over Fences
- 20. Schooling Hunter:** Over Fences
- 21. Schooling Hunter:** Under Saddle (No more than 5 to canter at one time)

CHILDRENS/ADULT HUNTER- Open to all. Fences 2'3"-2'6". Simple changes allowed. If entries warrant, division may be split according to age groups.

- 22. Child/Adult Hunter:** Over Fences
- 23. Child/Adult Hunter:** Over Fences
- 24. Child/Adult Hunter:** Under Saddle (No more than 5 to canter at one time)

PLEASURE DIVISION- Open to all.

- 25. Showmanship:** In-Hand
- 26. Pleasure:** Walk/Trot/Canter with light contact
- 27. Bridle Path Hack:** Walk/Trot/Canter. May be asked to halt and back.

CHILD/ADULT Equitation- Open to all riders that are not competing at the same show in any class with fences at 3' or higher. Simple changes allowed.

- 28. Child/Adult Equitation:** Walk/Trot/Canter
- 29. Medal:** To be shown over a course of not less than 8 obstacles not exceeding 2'6". Two changes of direction. Judge can call back to test top 4 riders.
- 30. Maclay:** To be shown over a course of not less than 8 obstacles not exceeding 2'6". Two changes of direction. The flat phase will include a walk, trot, and canter. The under saddle performance shall count 50 percent.

Jumper Divisions

SCHOOLING JUMPER- Open to any horse or pony. Fences 2'0"-2'6" with change of direction. If entries warrant, divisions will be split into two levels.

- 31. Timed First Jump Off:** To compete over designated course in a time allowed. Major faults to count. USEF Rules apply.
- 32. Timed First Round:** Timed first round over designated course, major faults to count. USEF Rules apply.
- 33. Timed First Jump Off:** To compete over designated course in a time allowed. Major faults to count. USEF Rules apply.

THOROUGHBRED HUNTER- Open to all horses that are eligible to be registered with the U.S. Jockey Club. Trotting is permitted. Fences 2'0"-2'3".

- 34. TB Hunter:** Over Fences
- 35. TB Hunter:** Over Fences
- 36. TB Hunter:** Under Saddle

ALL BREED IN-HAND- Judged on suitability, confirmation and will be asked to jog. All breeds are welcome in all classes. Classes will be split by age if entries warrant.

- 37. Hunter:** In-Hand
- 38. Dressage:** In-Hand
- 39. Event:** In-Hand