



3 PHASE SCHOOLING SHOW

GROTON FAIRGROUNDS, GROTON, MA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2009

CLOSING DATE: Friday, October 9th, 2009 (Please respond early to guarantee a space!)

FEES: \$65.00 Current Pony Club Members complete entry.
\$75.00 Non-Pony Club Members complete entry.
\$80.00 AFTER closing date of October 9th regardless of PC status.

DIVISIONS:

STARTER	2007 USDF Intro Test A (Walk-Trot)	12" jumps
GREEN	2007 USDF Intro Test B (Walk-Trot)	18" jumps
ELEMENTARY	2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B	2' jumps
ADVANCED ELEMENTARY	2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B	2'3" jumps
BEGINNER NOVICE	2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B	2'7" jumps
NOVICE	2006 USEF Novice Test B	2'11" jumps

RULES: Pony Club rules will be followed for Advanced Elementary and below. Modified USEA rules will be followed for Beginner Novice and above.

ARMBANDS: Armbands are now required at all GPC schooling events. They can be purchased at the secretary's booth.

WATER: Not available on grounds-***Bring your own water!!***

FOOD: Food Booth on grounds provided by The Stocked Fridge of Merrimack.

DOGS: **NO DOGS in the arena area.** Dogs must be on a leash and remain in parking area.

ARENA: All tests will be ridden in small arena.

TIMES: Dressage times posted **by Friday October 16th after 5:00 PM** on the website at <http://groton.ponyclub.org>.

REFUNDS: Refunds will only be given to riders who cancel before the closing date. In the event of show cancellation, no refunds will be given; we will try to hold a schooling day.

CONTACT: Kerry Farwell 8 Cleveland Hill Rd Brookline, NH 03033
Email (**preferred**): kfarwell@charter.net Day of Show: 603-930-7576 (Lisa Doyle)

DIRECTIONS: From Route 495 take the Littleton/Groton Exit #31 (Rt. 119) .Head west past Groton Center. Just past the yellow shopping center on the left across from Deluxe (formerly NEBS), turn left onto Mill Street. Take a right onto Jenkins Road. The Fairgrounds is at the end of the road. Watch for GPC signs posted in the area.



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Groton Fairgrounds, Groton, MA
Sunday, October 18th, 2009
ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ HOME PHONE () _____
STREET _____ E-MAIL _____
TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ (Please Print Clearly) AGE _____
HORSE'S NAME _____ PONY CLUB _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON & PHONE # FOR DAY OF EVENT
NAME _____ PHONE () _____

\$65 PER DIVISION (*Current* Pony Club Members)

\$75 PER DIVISION (All Others)

\$80 PER DIVISION for all entries postmarked, faxed or emailed after closing date of Oct. 9th, 2009, regardless of PC status.

_____ STARTER
_____ GREEN
_____ ELEMENTARY
_____ ADVANCED ELEMENTARY
_____ BEGINNER NOVICE
_____ NOVICE

I ENCLOSE A TOTAL OF \$ _____ FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED ENTRY.

COPIES OF ANY OF THE DRESSAGE TESTS ARE AVAILABLE AT <http://groton.ponyclub.org>.

MAIL

- ENTRY FORM (this form)
- SIGNED GENERAL ACTIVITY RELEASE (other side of this form)
- NEGATIVE COGGINS W/IN 1 YR
- CHECK PAYABLE TO GROTON PONY CLUB (*Please do not staple check to forms.*)
- SEND TO: **KERRY FARWELL**
8 CLEVELAND HILL RD
BROOKLINE, NH 03033

ELECTRONIC * NEW *

- Go to www.groton.ponyclub.org and click on payment button. ALL CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED. \$3 is added to entry fee for processing.
- ENTRY FORM COMPLETE WITH COGGINS (SEE ABOVE)

FAX TO (603)673-2290. Coggins must be dark and legible.

OR

SCAN AND EMAIL TO GPC@charter.net.

* ENTRY MUST BE CONFIRMED AS REC'D BY SECRETARY WHEN USING FAX OR EMAIL. PLEASE CHECK ENTRY STATUS ON WEBSITE, www.groton.ponyclub.org.

TURN OVER, PLEASE SIGN BACK

UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, INC.
GENERAL ACTIVITY RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
FOR USPC NON-MEMBERS

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I **AGREE** for myself, and/or my child, my/our administrators and assigns, in consideration for my, and/or my child's, participation in this United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) activity to the following:

I **AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in an USPC activity, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, spectator, volunteer, and/or trainer. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and USPC activities involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including, but not limited to, broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering or death ("Harm"). I fully understand that this release covers, but is not limited to, inherent risks of an equine activity which mean a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including but not limited to, any of the following:

- The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I **AGREE** to release the USPC, its successors or assigns, officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations from all claims including, but not limited to, claims for money or property, disability, covenants, actions, suits, causes or action, obligations, debts, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, judgments, orders and liabilities of whatsoever kind or nature in law, equity or otherwise, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and whether concealed or hidden, including but not limited to any state or federal statutory or common law claim or remedy of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity, and specifically agree to the applicable state statute/law regarding equine/farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which I or my child participates in a USPC activity. A true copy for all state statutes in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if set out fully in the text of this document.

I **AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the USPC and the USPC activity and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse in the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** that neither I, nor any one claiming through me, will hereafter bring, commence, prosecute or maintain, or cause or permit to be brought, commenced, prosecuted or maintained, any suit or action, either at law or in equity, in any court in the United States or in any state thereof, or elsewhere, against the USPC, its successors or assigns, for, on account of, arising out of, or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse, and that neither I, nor any one claiming through me, will enforce, prosecute, or recover upon, or attempt to enforce, prosecute, or recover upon, any claim or right of action whatsoever, which I, or any one claiming through me, may now have or hereafter assert, in any way connected with claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harms caused by me or my horse at the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** this Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes all prior oral and written understandings and agreements. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both parties.

I **AGREE** that if any provision of the Agreement is found to be invalid or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall be construed as if the affected provision had not been included in order to effectuate the intent of the parties.

In the event this form is signed by the parent/guardian of a child, then all representations and acknowledgements herein are expressly made by, for, and on behalf of the parent/guardian and child.

By signing below, I **AGREE** to be bound by all applicable USPC rules and all terms and provisions of the USPC activity. I acknowledge that I enter into this release after having read the same, and place my signature hereto of my own free voluntary act and deed. By signing below, I represent to the USPC that I fully understand its contents, that I do not need any further explanation, and I waive any further explanation.

WARNING: UNDER MASSACHUSETTS LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2D OF CHAPTER 128 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

REQUIRED — all signatures must be originals, not photocopies.

Original Signature of Participant

Date

and

Original Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Date
Unless participant is over the age of majority, i.e., dependent upon state law.