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### Event Officials

Judges: Arlene Gaitan, Kristi Boyd

Technical Delegate: Jayne Lloyd

### Entry Form:

Open Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Closing Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2022

\*Tentative Ride Times Available on Thursday, February 2nd [www.MCPTexas.com](http://www.MCPTexas.com)\*

**Organizer:** Kaitlyn Arnold: [meadowcreekparktexas@gmail.com](mailto:meadowcreekparktexas@gmail.com)

Entries accepted Online. Payment accepted through Square or, Venmo @mcptx or by check mailed to 1342 Highway 14 S. Kosse, TX 76653. NO REFUNDS for scratches after Closing Date, MCP credit for others. \$15 fee for changes made after Wednesday of show week. Late entries accepted if room - \$25 late fee applies.

### Tentative Show Schedule: Saturday

Dressage 8:00 a.m.

Stadium 12:00 p.m.

Sunday

Cross Country 8:15 a.m.

### Recognized By:



### WARNING:

Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities

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### Rules & Regulations

- MeadowCreek Park, its show management, its employees, agents, staff or officers of any association will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to persons, horses or property. Each minor exhibitor must have parent, guardian or qualified instructor sign the release incorporated in the entry form. Each entrant is responsible for riding a properly conditioned horse in a safe manner. Management reserves the right to stop and eliminate unsafe riders or improperly conditioned horses. Management has the right to refuse any entry.
- Entries that are eliminated during jumping phases for jumping penalties are required to leave the course and may not compete in any remaining jumping phase unless special permission granted by the TD. Schooling under the supervision of a qualified instructor will be allowed after the conclusion of the competition upon notifying management.
- Schooling the cross-country course on Friday will be permitted for horses entered in the HT or CT. All others will pay standard schooling fees. Open schooling fees apply if NOT entered in show. You will NOT be required to go HC if you school on Friday.
- Properly fitting helmet with harness & boots with heels required whenever mounted. Jackets/stock ties are required. Shirts must have sleeves and collar. Half chaps over paddock boots are not permitted. Numbers must be worn and clearly visible when mounted. No bareback riding allowed.
- The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Eventing Association as described in the current Rules for Eventing and the United States Equestrian Federation.
- Dangerous Riding penalties may be assessed at any time during the competition as warranted. Ride smart, ride safe! Distances and speeds may be modified according to conditions.
- Ribbons will be awarded through sixth place.
- Entry fees are; \$90 Horse Trial (dressage, stadium, & cross country) \$75 for Combined Tests (dressage & stadium) PLUS a \$20 non-refundable office fee, grounds fees and stabling. Tack stalls available, note on entry. NO outside shavings allowed. Shavings for sale on grounds, \$10/bag.
- NO motorized vehicles or ATVs allowed on course. All drivers must be 18 years or older and have a valid drivers license.
- All dogs MUST be on a leash.
- No riding permitted after sunset or before sunrise. Riders will be immediately disqualified from the competition.
- By entering the competition the competitor agrees to jump judge or otherwise assist with the competition. If you can't work it into your schedule please find a competent substitute to take your place. Your entry packet or dressage test may be held until a volunteer is provided on your behalf.

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### Divisions:

Preliminary	Open to Horse/Rider combinations who have completed at least 4 events at the Training Level.
Dressage	<a href="#">2022 USEF Preliminary Test A</a> (20m x 40m arena)
Stadium	10-12 jumping efforts 3 ft. 7 in. ~450 m @ 350 mpm
Cross Country	18-22 jumping efforts, ~2500 m @ 520 mpm, max height 3' 7"

Training	Open to horse/rider combinations who have not completed more than 2 events at the Preliminary Level in the past 24 months
Dressage	<a href="#">2022 USEF Training Test A</a> (20m x 40m arena)
Stadium	8 - 12 jumping efforts at 3 ft. 3 in. ~ 450m @ 325 mpm
Cross Country	16-20 jumping efforts, ~2500 m @ 420 mpm, max height 3' 3"

Novice	Open to horse/rider combinations who have not completed more than 2 horse trials at the Training Level or above in the past 24 months
Dressage	<a href="#">2022 USEF Novice Test A</a> (20m x 40m arena)
Stadium	10 jumping efforts over a course of ~450 m @ 320 mpm. Maximum obstacle height of 2 ft. 11 in.
Cross Country	12-18 jumping efforts, ~1800 m @ 350 mpm, max height 2' 11"

Beginner Novice	Open to horse/rider combinations who have not completed more than 2 Novice events in the past 24 months.
Dressage	<a href="#">2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A</a> (20m x 40m arena)
Stadium	8 - 10 jumping efforts over a course of ~350 meters @ 300 mpm. Maximum obstacle height of 2ft. 6 in.
Cross Country	12-18 jumping efforts, ~1500 m @ 350 mpm, max height 2' 9" Time will count. Course will be straightforward and inviting.

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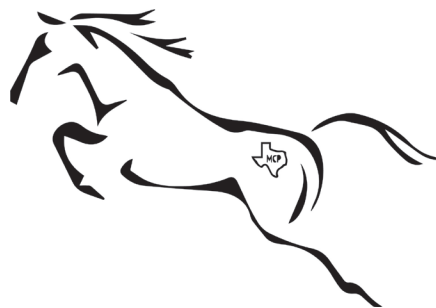
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\*Speed faults and time penalties will be addressed for GL and Gag\*

Goldilocks (Starter)	Open to horse/rider combinations who have not completed more than 2 Beginner Novice events in the past 24 months.
Dressage	<a href="#">2022 USEF Starter Test</a> Test may be called.
Stadium	8 to 10 jumping efforts over a course of ~300 meters (no time penalties). Maximum obstacle height of 2'3" no combinations, inviting first fence.
Cross Country	10-14 jumping efforts, ~1200 m @ 320 mpm, max height 2' 3" Time will count. Course will be straightforward and inviting. Water crossing optional; some jumps in the woods.

Green As Grass	Open to horses that have not competed above the Beginner level or riders who have not competed Beginner or above
Dressage	<a href="#">USDF 2019 Introductory Test C</a> Test may be called.
Stadium	8-10 jumping efforts over a course ~300 m/m Maximum obstacle height of 2ft., mostly cross rails. Not Timed
Cross Country	6-10 jumping efforts, ~800 m @ 275 mpm, max height 2' Time will count. Very straightforward jumping efforts in the field.



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