

Chicken Horse Show Prize List

September 21 and 22, 2024 at Encore Stables. 7359 Browns Bridge Rd, Fulton, MD 20759

Text/email 301-526-8273 - athena@encorestable.com - All tests except Pre-Intro can be found at www.usdf.org

Pick your day - pick your ring - pick your concession

We suggest riding the same test both days!

Judge Annmari Ingersoll

Pre-Intro and Intro will be in a 20x40 indoor or outdoor arena (you can request indoor)

Training level will be in 20x60 outdoor arena (you can request 20x40 indoor arena)

Cool ribbons and prizes! In the danish system you get the ribbon you earned at your level - multiple ribbons per zone

If you are trailering with someone, please let us know. Classes will be run out of order except the open division. You may ride one or both days. Each rider is limited to two tests, but horses may do up to 5 tests per day.

We love dogs, but no dogs are allowed on the property. Warm-up will be either on grass or in the indoor or outdoor arena. Your coach may coach you from E or B or use an electronic device.

How it works!

We are running the same show two days in a row to accommodate as many riders as possible. You can choose to ride one day or both days. You have options! You can choose to ride your test in the 20x40 indoor arena or 20x60 outdoor arena. All tests except pre-intro will be offered inside or out.

You may ride in English, western tack or ride bareback... YES bareback. You may ride bitless.

You pick your class, day(s), and arena. We will group riders accordingly for high score awards, but your tests will use the danish scoring system which means you will leave with your test and the placing and ribbon your test qualifies for. (For example, if you received a 68 or above, you'll leave with a blue ribbon in the open division, but a 66 or above qualifies for blue in the lesson horse division.

You may dress casually, formally, or dress in chicken attire. Chicken attired riders compete for best chicken attire awards per division. Decorate your horse in chicken attire and compete for best decorated horse awards. Lesson horses ridden by several riders will have a team horse decoration award.

If you are trailering with friends, please let us know so we can group your rides together.

Warm-up: Small groups of four or less will warm up in the arena they are showing in, but the opposite ring will be open for those who like a longer warmup time.

Concessions: You may have your coach talk you through your test, call your test, or walk with you during your test in the chicken division. You may request private warm-up in the ring before your ride if your horse can't handle warming up with others. You can cry. You may bring your horses' emotional support horse with them to stand ringside. No dogs.

Need a crazy concession? Ask us! 301-526-8273

We want to remove reasons NOT to show!

Ribbon zones: think of it as being graded on a curve. You can your instructor can ride the same test and both get a second place when you receive a qualifying score!

Division: Chicken OWNED OR LEASED HORSES ONLY - Danish scoring system

1. Pre-Intro A - walk only
2. Pre-Intro B - Walk/trot
3. USDF Intro A
4. USDF Intro B
5. USDF Intro C
6. Training Level 1
7. Training Level 2
8. Training Level 3

Division: Chicken LESSON HORSES ONLY - Danish scoring system

9. Pre-Intro A - Walk only
10. Pre-Intro B - Walk/trot
11. USDF Intro A
12. USDF Intro B
13. USDF Intro C
14. Training 1
15. Training 2
16. Training 3

Open Division: Conventional scoring system

17. Pre-Intro A - Walk only
18. Pre-Intro B - Walk/trot
19. USDF Intro A
20. USDF Intro B
21. USDF Intro C
22. Training 1
23. Training 2
- 24 Training 3

All OPEN division classes will be held in the 20x60 outdoor arena. Open division will combine with Chicken owned or leased horses if insufficient entries.

EARN EXTRA AWARDS: Free for all riders - we've got COOL prizes for you!

1. Horse costume class - decorate your horse and earn an award for best decorated horse (chicken theme) (team awards for lesson horses)
2. Rider costume class - decorate yourself and earn an award for best decorated rider
3. Best reason written on entry for entering this crazy show.
4. Horse trivia - know your tack parts, horse gaits, points of the horse, breeds, colors, and more for extra points asked at the end of your test!

Make us laugh and win a prize for the funniest reason you're riding in the chicken show!

I am riding in the chicken show because...

Trailer with:

Special requests for time of day:

Special requests because my horse is stupid:

Special requests because showing freaks me out:

We will do our best to honor requests or call you with options.

Pre-Intro Test A - walk only Pts: 200

Purpose: An introduction to dressage for the beginning rider. Riders may ride in English or western tack

May be ridden bareback with no penalty for sitting trot

May be ridden on or off lead line with or without handler. Handler not to interfere with horse.

	Test	Directive ideas	PTS	CE	Total	Remarks
1	A enter at medium walk C track right	Regularity and quality of walk				
2	M-X -K Change rein medium walk	Regularity of walk, bend and balance in corner, accurate geometry				
3	A Circle left 20 meters in medium walk	shape and size of circle, regularity of walk				
4	A-F Medium walk	Regularity of walk, bend and balance in corner				
5	F-B-X Medium walk	Regularity of walk, bend and balance in turn		2		
6	X-E-H Medium walk	Regularity of walks bend and balance in turn		2		
7	H-C continue medium walk	Regularity of walk, bend and balance in corner				
8	B-X turn right	Balance in turn, regularity of walk		2		
9	X turn right G halt salute	balance in turn. Straightness & min 3 seconds immobility				
						Subtotal:
	Collective Marks					
	Gaits - freedom/regularity					
	Impulsion - freely forward					
	Rider position			2		
	Rider's use of aids			2		
	Geometry			2		
	Comments:					Total Points:

Pre-Intro Test B - walk/trot Pts: 200

Purpose: An introduction to dressage for the beginning rider. Riders may ride in English or western tack

May be ridden bareback with no penalty for sitting trot

May be ridden on or off lead line with or without handler. Handler not to interfere with horse.

	Test	Directive ideas	PTS	CE	Total	Remarks
1	A enter at medium walk C track right	Regularity and quality of walk				
2	M-X change rein	Regularity of walk, bend and balance in corner				
3	Between X-K Develop trot	Smoothness of transition, bend and balance in corner		2		
4	A Circle left 20 meters Transition to walk in first half of circle	Balance in transition, shape and size of circle				
5	F-X change rein	Regularity of walk, bend and balance in corner				
	Between X and H Develop trot	Smoothness of transition, bend and balance in corner		2		
6	C circle right 20 meters Transition to Walk in first half of circle	Balance in transition, shape and size of circle				
7	C -M-B walk	Balance and regularity of walk				
8	B turn right	Balance in turn		2		
9	X turn right G halt salute	balance in turn. Straightness & min 3 seconds immobility				
						Subtotal:
	Collective Marks					
	Gaits - freedom/regularity					
	Impulsion - freely forward					
	Rider position			2		