ON THE BIT SCHOOLING SHOWS

Classical, Eventing & Western Dressage

Jump 4 Fun

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Lunch Break : Stick Horse Derby

Dressage Closing Date: Sunday, November 15, 2026
Jump 4 Fun – Accepting Entries Day of – No Late Fee

Start Times: Dressage 8:30 AM / Jump 4 Fun 9:00 AM

Judging Official: Dianne Welcenbach

Santa Ynez Equestrian Center
195 North Refugio Road
Santa Ynez, CA

Photography and Videography provided by
A.J.S.K Photography

Final Show of the 2026 Series • Year-End High Point Awards

Enter online: fill in the entry form (pages 7–8) and email it to onthebitsyv@gmail.com
Payment by cash or check at check-in

DRESSAGE CLASS LIST

Divisions: Open, Adult Amateur (18 & over), Junior (17 & under)

Classical Dressage Classes

Class #	Description	Class #	Description
1	Intro Test A	8	First Level Test 2
2	Intro Test B	9	First Level Test 3
3	Intro Test C	10	Second Level Test 1
4	Training Level Test 1	11	Second Level Test 2
5	Training Level Test 2	12	Second Level Test 3
6	Training Level Test 3	13	3rd Level Test of Choice (Specify on Entry)
7	First Level Test 1	14	4th Level Test of Choice (Specify on Entry)

Eventing Dressage Classes

Class #	Description	Class #	Description
15	Starter Test A or B (Specify on Entry)	22	Modified Test A
16	Beginner Novice Test A	23	Modified Test B
17	Beginner Novice Test B	24	Preliminary Test A
18	Novice Test A	25	Preliminary Test B
19	Novice Test B	26	Intermediate Test of Choice (Specify on Entry)
20	Training Test A	27	Advanced Test of Choice (Specify on Entry)
21	Training Test B		

Western Dressage Classes

Class #	Description	Class #	Description
28	Intro Test 1	33	Basic Test 2
29	Intro Test 2	34	Basic Test 3
30	Intro Test 3	35	Basic Test 4
31	Intro Test 4	36	Level 1 Test of Choice (Specify on Entry)
32	Basic Test 1	37	Level 2 Test of Choice (Specify on Entry)

Lunch Time Activities

Class #	Description	Class #	Description
38	Lead Line (free)	39	Stick Horse Derby (free)

Order of go will combine Classical and Eventing. We will try to accommodate special requests.

ENTRY FEES

- All Dressage Classes: $40/class ($10 discount for Pony Club members)
- CA Drug Fee: $14 per horse, charged once for any horse competing in dressage
- Lead Line & Stick Horse Derby: No charge
- Jump 4 Fun: $10/round – Day of adds accepted – NO LATE FEE

HOW TO PAY

All fees are paid by **cash or check at check-in** on show day. Checks payable to **Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club**. Please submit your entry by email by the closing date so your ride times can be scheduled.

WHERE TO FIND TESTS

- **Classical Dressage** (USDF Intro A/B/C, USEF Training–Fourth Level): usdf.org → Forms & Downloads → Tests
- **Eventing Dressage** (2026 USEA/USEF tests): useventing.com → Resources → Dressage Tests
- **Western Dressage** (WDAA): westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests (ride the current tests; new 2027 tests start Dec 1)

DRESSAGE RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Entries:** Dressage entries are accepted **only** on the fillable entry form included in this packet. Save the completed form and email it as an attachment to **onthebitsyv@gmail.com** no later than the closing date, **Sunday, November 15, 2026** (7 days prior to the show). All fees are paid by cash or check at check-in (checks payable to Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club). Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. No number will be issued without a completed entry, waiver, signature(s), and full payment. Parents or guardians must sign for minors. We cannot guarantee that all entries will be granted ride times even if received by the closing date. For the safety of horses and riders, show dates are subject to postponement due to weather at the discretion of show management.
2. **Scratches:** Scratches made by **Thursday, November 19, 2026** will be refunded. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to inform OnTheBitSYV@gmail.com of their intention to scratch. No exceptions.
3. **Post Entries:** Post entries will only be accepted as space allows and/or to fill scratches if the schedule permits. A horse already entered in the show will receive priority. All applicable fees must be paid before or at check-in the day of the show.
4. **Late Fees:** Each entry received after the closing date will be assessed a $10.00 late fee. Jump 4 Fun: NO LATE FEES.
5. **Mandatory Fees:** A California (CDFA) drug fee of **$14** is charged one time for each horse competing in dressage.
6. **SYVEA Fees:** Non-member fee of $25. Please see the SYVEA membership form to join.
7. **Ride Times:** A complete schedule will be sent to competitors via email prior to the show date. Please include your email address on your entry form. Please notify us of any errors immediately.
8. **Minor Exhibitors:** Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association, Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club, and those associated harmless for injury to said minor(s). No minor's entry will be accepted without the signature of a parent or guardian. The signatures of instructors, agents, or other unrelated persons are not acceptable.
9. **Conditions of Entry:** Show management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show, Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center, Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club, On the Bit Schooling Show Committee and its affiliates harmless for any loss or accident to his/her horse, horses or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire, or otherwise. Show management reserves the right to postpone, cancel, combine, or divide classes, or to change officials as it deems necessary. The decision of show management is final.
10. **Right of Refusal:** On the Bit Schooling Shows reserves the right to refuse any entries.
11. **Protective Headgear:** Dressage classes will follow USEF Dressage rules. Western Dressage classes will follow WDAA rules.
12. **Arenas:** All tests will be ridden in a 20x60 meter sand arena. Only those horses entered in the show are permitted to use the show facilities, warm-up arena, round pen, and show arena. No one on foot is allowed in the dressage warm-up arena. Horses must wear competition numbers while on the grounds.
13. **EMT, Farrier, Vet:** Will not be available on the grounds.
14. **Tests:** Current USDF, USEF, FEI, and WDAA tests will be ridden; eventing classes use the 2026 USEA/USEF tests. See Where to Find Tests on page 2. Callers are allowed.
15. **Ribbons and Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to third place for Amateur and Open riders and to sixth place for Junior riders. 1st place prizes to classes with 3 or more entries. Daily High Point awards for the following divisions with 3 or more entries: Open, Adult Amateur, Junior and Western Dressage. High Point Pony Club Rider will receive a medal.
16. **Year End High Point:** Will be offered to the horse and rider combination who show in at least 2 of 3 shows in 2026, and awarded to the pair with the highest cumulative score at the end of the year. Highest cumulative score will consist of the horse/rider's highest daily score from each show. Separate awards for Open, Adult Amateur, Junior and Western Divisions. **November 22 is the final show of the 2026 series.**
17. **Lead Line:** No cross entry of rider in another class. Rider may be accompanied by 1, 2 or 3 responsible parties (a leader and 1 or 2 sidewalkers). Each participant will receive an award. No entry fee and no grounds fee.
18. **Lunging:** Allowed in the lunge ring only. Minors must wear appropriate safety headgear.
19. For the safety and comfort of horses and exhibitors, no dogs and no alcohol are allowed on premises.
20. Please dispose of horse manure and trash in provided bins.

JUMP 4 FUN RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Rides will begin at 9:00 AM and the fences will be raised approximately every 30–45 minutes, depending on participants.
2. The jumps will start with ground poles and gradually increase in height.
3. Jumps may include verticals, fillers, and oxers.
4. There will be a 2 minute 30 second time limit per round. You will hear an audible sound when the time starts, at 30 seconds remaining, and when the time is up.
5. Jump course will be posted, but rider can choose their own course, repeat fences or skip fences as desired.
6. Trainers will be allowed in the jump arena to help students have a successful round. This is an opportunity to gain experience for yourself and your horse away from home without the pressures of being judged.
7. You may do multiple rides at the same height if stated on the entry.
8. Additional rounds may be added, depending on time constraints.
9. USEF rules apply. There will be no abuse towards any animals allowed. If a rider or horse is being asked to jump beyond their ability, they will be directed to leave the arena.
10. **Boots, head gear and protective vests:** All entrants must wear properly fitting boots or half chaps with paddock boots and protective headgear passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI standards with harness secured while riding anywhere on the grounds. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor, to see to it that the headgear complies with appropriate safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition. Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center, Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club, On the Bit Schooling Shows Committee and its affiliates are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. Protective vests are allowed.
11. Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, and to cancel entries without claims or damage.
12. Stallions may be shown only by adults (18 years and older).
13. All children must be under adult supervision at all times.
14. Entries accepted in advance on the entry form or day of show. Classes may be added and moved between levels as the day permits. Cash or check accepted as payment at the show.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

- Ashton Kingsley will be photographing and taking video of riders who sign up either by email or at the show. Early sign-ups are highly recommended.
- Winners circle photo backdrop for pictures with rider's ribbons.
- Photo proofs and videos of rides will be processed and sent via a link to the email provided at sign-up within 2–3 days after the show has concluded.
- Please visit https://ajskphotography.com
- Accepted forms of payment: cash / check / credit / debit / PayPal
- Contact: Ashton Kingsley • 559-281-1546 • ajskphotography@yahoo.com
  www.facebook.com/ajskphotography/

DIRECTIONS TO THE FACILITY

Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center ~ 195 North Refugio Rd ~ Santa Ynez, CA 93460

From 101 Fwy South:

Left on Hwy 154
Right on Roblar Ave
Left on Refugio Rd
Cross Hwy 246 at the light
Right on Mesa Verde Rd
Show is in the lower arenas,
turn left into 2nd drive

From 101 Fwy North:

Right on Hwy 246
Through Solvang
Right on Refugio Rd
Right on Mesa Verde Rd
Show is in the lower arenas,
turn left into 2nd drive

ON THE BIT SCHOOLING SHOWS

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ON THE BIT SCHOOLING SHOW • ENTRY FORM

Sunday, November 22, 2026 • Santa Ynez Equestrian Center • Closing date: Sunday, November 15, 2026

Fill in, sign, save, and email the form to onthebitsyv@gmail.com (see page 8). One horse/rider per form.

RIDER

Rider name _____ Age (if Junior) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Division: ☐ Open ☐ Adult Amateur (18+) ☐ Junior (17 & under)

Pony Club member? ☐ Yes Club _____ SYVEA member? ☐ Yes ☐ No (adds $25)

HORSE

Horse name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Color _____

Owner _____ Trainer _____

CLASSES – check each class entered

Classical Dressage

- ☐ 1. Intro Test A
- ☐ 2. Intro Test B
- ☐ 3. Intro Test C
- ☐ 4. Training Level Test 1
- ☐ 5. Training Level Test 2
- ☐ 6. Training Level Test 3
- ☐ 7. First Level Test 1
- ☐ 8. First Level Test 2
- ☐ 9. First Level Test 3
- ☐ 10. Second Level Test 1
- ☐ 11. Second Level Test 2
- ☐ 12. Second Level Test 3
- ☐ 13. 3rd Level TOC _____
- ☐ 14. 4th Level TOC _____

Eventing Dressage

- ☐ 15. Starter A/B _____
- ☐ 16. Beginner Novice Test A
- ☐ 17. Beginner Novice Test B
- ☐ 18. Novice Test A
- ☐ 19. Novice Test B
- ☐ 20. Training Test A
- ☐ 21. Training Test B
- ☐ 22. Modified Test A
- ☐ 23. Modified Test B
- ☐ 24. Preliminary Test A
- ☐ 25. Preliminary Test B
- ☐ 26. Intermediate TOC _____
- ☐ 27. Advanced TOC _____

Western Dressage

- ☐ 28. Intro Test 1
- ☐ 29. Intro Test 2
- ☐ 30. Intro Test 3
- ☐ 31. Intro Test 4
- ☐ 32. Basic Test 1
- ☐ 33. Basic Test 2
- ☐ 34. Basic Test 3
- ☐ 35. Basic Test 4
- ☐ 36. Level 1 TOC _____
- ☐ 37. Level 2 TOC _____

- ☐ 38. Lead Line (free – no cross entry)
- ☐ 39. Stick Horse Derby (free)

JUMP 4 FUN ($10/round – day-of adds accepted)

Number of rounds _____ Height(s) / notes (e.g., 2 rounds at 18") _____

FEES

Dressage classes: _____ classes x $40 $ _____ SYVEA non-member fee ($25) $ _____

Pony Club discount ($10 per class) – $ _____ Late fee ($10 per entry after Nov 15) $ _____

Jump 4 Fun rounds x $10 $ _____ CA drug fee ($14 per horse, if in dressage) $ _____

Acrobat Reader adds totals for you; in Preview, type the amounts.
Full payment is required before a number is issued.

TOTAL $ _____

PAYMENT

Pay by **cash or check at check-in** on show day. Checks payable to **Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club**.

ENTRY AGREEMENT, RELEASE & SIGNATURES

By signing this entry, I agree to abide by the rules of the On the Bit Schooling Show as published in this prize list, including the Dressage and Jump 4 Fun rules and general information. I understand that horseback riding and equestrian activities involve inherent risks, including injury or death to persons and animals. As a condition of entry, I agree to hold the horse show, Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center, Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association, Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club, the On the Bit Schooling Show Committee and its affiliates harmless for any loss, injury or accident to myself, my horse(s), or my equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire, or otherwise. I certify that the information on this entry is accurate, and that the rider will wear protective headgear as required by the rules. **Parents or guardians must sign for riders under 18; signatures of instructors, agents, or other unrelated persons are not acceptable.**

Type your full name in each signature box, or print the form and sign by hand.

Rider

Signature _____ Printed name _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian (required if rider is under 18)

Signature _____ Printed name _____ Date _____

Owner (if different from rider)

Signature _____ Printed name _____ Date _____

Trainer (optional)

Signature _____ Printed name _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____ Phone _____

PHOTOGRAPHY SIGN-UP (A.J.S.K Photography, paid directly to photographer)

☐ Yes, please photograph/video my rides. Proofs will be sent to the email above.

SHOW OFFICE USE ONLY

Received: _____ Paid: _____ Back #: _____ Ride times: _____

SEND YOUR ENTRY

1. **Save the completed form (File > Save, or Download).**
2. **Email it as an attachment to onthebitsyv@gmail.com**
   from Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, or any email account. Subject: rider name + horse name.

SUBMIT BY EMAIL →

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SANTA YNEZ VALLEY EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

It is our mission to provide a multi-use facility for equine activities with accompanying educational experiences in order to foster safe and humane horsemanship. Our goal is to develop, maintain and operate our equestrian facility in a manner that preserves and enriches our community's equestrian lifestyle including youth and therapeutic riding. The center is envisioned as a resource that will attract quality equestrian events and innovative instruction to improve that special relationship between horse and human.

2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Valid through December 31, 2026

Member Information: Date

Name

Address City State Zip

Phone Cell

Email

Memberships:

- Lifetime – $1500 / One-Time Payment
- Individual – $200 / Per Year
- Family – $250 / Per Year (children 18 & under)
- Junior – $50 / Per Year (18 & under as of Jan 1st)
- Competition Only – $100 / Per Year / Per Person (no center use other than events. Points will count towards year end awards. No voting rights)
- Sustaining – $50 / Per Year (non-riding member) invited to all social events and have no voting rights

Donation $ *(SYVEA is a 501(c)3 Non Profit, all donations are tax deductible FEIN #77-0399307)*

Total $ *Please make checks payable to: SYVEA*

Spouse (or parent name if a Junior)

Children:

Name Age Name Age

Name Age Name Age

Complete this page and sign the release on the next page,
then save and email the whole packet as an attachment to onthebitsyv@gmail.com.

SYVEA Center Address: 195 N. Refugio Road, Santa Ynez, CA
www.syvea.org

SUBMIT BY EMAIL →

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SANTA YNEZ VALLEY EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION.
RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I am aware and fully understand that horses can be dangerous and unpredictable animals. I realize that participants and even spectators attending equestrian activities and events place themselves in a potentially hazardous environment that poses a substantial risk of injury to persons and property, and that occasionally serious injury or even death to riders, horse-handlers, spectators and horses occurs. Nevertheless, by signing this agreement, I hereby, knowingly and voluntarily, with full appreciation for the danger, assume all risks of injury to my person, my children, my horse(s) and my property, no matter how catastrophic and no matter the cause, which may occur as a result of my use or my child's use of the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association's ("Association") property, facilities and equipment, for any purpose, and/or my participation or attendance at, or my child's participation in or attendance at, any Association activity or event.

In consideration for allowing me use the Association's property and facilities, and for allowing me to participate and/or be a spectator at Association activities and events, on behalf of myself, my legal representatives, heirs, assigns and estate, I hereby release and hold harmless (agree not to make a claim against or sue) the Association, its officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively referred to hereinafter as "Association"), the owner(s) of property at which Association activities or events are conducted, and/or the operators of Association activities or events, and their respective employees, agents and assigns, from any and all duty, liability and responsibility to me and my children, our legal representatives, heirs, assigns and estate, that may arise from any accident, damage, injury or illness to me, my children, my horse(s) or my property, as a result of my use or my child's use of the Association's property, facilities or equipment, and/or my participation in or attendance at, or my child's participation in or attendance at, equestrian activities or events, <u>including, but not limited to, any and all damage, injury or illness to me, my children, my horse(s), or my property, that may arise from the negligent acts or omissions (whether active and/or passive) of the Association and the operators of its activities or events.</u>

In accordance with *California Civil Code section 1668*, this release of liability does not exempt the Association from responsibility for any fraud, or willful injury to the person or property of another, or from any violation of law.

I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Association, the property owners and operators of its events, their employees, agents and assigns, against all claims, demands and causes of action (which includes court costs and attorneys' fees), brought by or prosecuted for my benefit or that of my children (i.e., pay any loss or damage that they may incur, including attorney's fees and costs).

I agree that this release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, and expressly waive any benefits of *California Civil Code section 1542*, which states:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

I understand and acknowledge that the significance and consequence of this waiver of *California Civil Code section 1542* is that even if me, my child, my horse or my property is injured, damaged or becomes ill, I, and my legal representatives, heirs, assigns and estate will not be able to make any claims for those damages.

By signing this release, I hereby grant the Association, the operators of its activities and events, their employees, agents and assigns my permission to initiate emergency first aid treatment for myself and/or my children in the event such treatment is reasonably required, which determination may be made at their sole discretion.

I further agree and understand that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, then it is agreed that the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this Agreement, fully understand its contents, and agree to each statement set forth herein. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association and sign it of my own free will.

(All members and/or participants who are 18 years of age or older must sign this Release. In addition, a parent or legal guardian must sign this Release on behalf of any members or participants under 18 years of age).

Dated: _____.

MEMBER #1 and/or PARTICIPANT	MEMBER #2 and/or PARTICIPANT
_____	_____
(Signature)	(Signature)
Print Name:	Print Name:
On behalf of self and as parent or legal guardian for:	On behalf of self and as parent or legal guardian for:
Minor(s) signed for:	*Minor(s) signed for:*