



ON THE BIT SCHOOLING SHOWS

Classical, Eventing & Western Dressage

Jump 4 Fun

NEW! Lead Line Class

Sunday December 8th, 2024

Dressage Closing Date: Sunday, December 1, 2024
Jump 4 Fun- Accepting Entries Day of-No Late Fee

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

Judging Official: Jackie Duncan, L Graduate

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

Photography and Videography
provided by

A.J.S.K Photography

Next show
2025 TBA

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	3 rd Level Test of Choice (Specify on Entry)
7	First Level Test 1	14	4 th Level Test of Choice (Specify on Entry)
Eventing Dressage Classes:			
Class #	Description	Class #	Description
15	Starter	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)
Leadline:			
Class #	Description		
38	Lead Line (lunch)		

Order of go will combine Classical and Eventing in order of difficulty

ENTRY FEES

All Dressage Classes: \$40/class (\$10 discount for Pony Club members)

Lead Line: No charge

Jump 4 Fun: \$10/round Day of adds accepted—NO LATE FEE

DRESSAGE RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Entries:** All entries must be postmarked no later than 7 days prior to the show. Correct fees must accompany each entry form. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. No number will be issued without 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 postmarked 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 prior to the show date will be refunded. It is the exhibitors' 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 postmarked after the closing date will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee. Jump 4 Fun NO LATE FEES
5. **Mandatory Fees:** All judged entries are subject to CA drug fee and facility fee.
6. **SYVEA Fees:** Non-member fee of \$25. Please see 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 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 it's 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. 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. High point awards for the following divisions with 3 or more entries: Open, Adult Amateur, Junior and Western Dressage. High Point Pony Club Rider (in any division) will receive a medal.
16. **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.
17. **LUNGING:** Allowed in the lunge ring only. Minors must wear appropriate safety headgear.
18. For the safety and comfort of horses and exhibitors, no dogs and no alcohol are allowed on premises.
19. 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 with 30 seconds remaining.
5. Jumps will be numbered, 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 student have a successful round. This is an opportunity to gain experience for yourself and 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 restraints.
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 it's 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.

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 show has concluded
- Please visit <https://ajskphotography.com>
- Accepted forms of payment : cash/check/credit/debit/paypal/venmo
Venmo Id: @AJSK_Photography
- contact info:
Ashton Kingsley
559-281-1546
ajskphotography@yahoo.com
<http://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



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Thank you to our generous sponsors who helped us get this show series going!



Eventing Divisions Sponsor



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Ashton Kingsley



Jump Sponsor



Full Care Boarding Facility
Daily Turn Out Available
3 Arenas, Round Pen and Bridle Path on 20 acres
Eurocizer

2701 Dominion Road Santa Maria, CA



THE BELLA DRESSAGE RING



In Memory of Bella

Jump Sponsor



Marcus and Kelly Greene
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805.310.2555

A special thank you to our division sponsors

Wendy Wergeles
Karen Christiansen
Jen Boulden



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To Create an Accessible,
Inclusive, Equestrian
Community Event in the Spirit
of Friendly Competition and
Introduction to Equestrian
sport. To Give Back to Local
Charitable and
Non-Profit Equine
Organizations, and Support
the Health of the Equestrian
Community in the Santa Ynez
Valley.

WHAT IS PONY CLUB?

The United States Pony
Clubs, Inc, is the largest
equine educational
organization in North America.
Pony Club membership is open
to all ages and experience
levels. As members LEARN,
GROW, and DO within Pony
Club, they will have the
experience of a lifetime, have
fun with horses while
developing critical life skills
that will transfer into all areas
of life, and can become the
type of equestrian they have
always dreamed of becoming.

GET IN TOUCH:



CONTACT INFO:

OnTheBitSYV@gmail.com



BECOME A SPONSOR

Founding Member	\$1000 +	Lifetime Membership, Banner Posted at Each Event, Ad in Premiums, Frequent Social Media Mentions, Announcements During Shows (Banner provided by donor)
Arena Sponsor	\$500	Plaque on Arena for Each Show, Announcements Throughout Show, Ad in Premiums, Frequent Social Media Mentions, Arena may be Dressage, Jump or Warm-up Ring (first come, first serve)
Jump Sponsor	\$100+	Plaque on Jump for the Show Season, Ad in Premiums, Frequent Social Media Mentions
Class or Division Sponsor	\$100+	Acknowledgement on Award, Ad in Premium, Frequent Social Media Posts (first come, first serve)
Friends of OTBSS	\$1-99+	Name on Premium and Social Media Posts

*2 For 1 Special this Year Only,
2024 Sponsorship will Extend to 2025*

Name

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Phone

Email Address Website

Donation Amount

Sponsorship Type

Please Checkmark Choice

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Founding Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Arena Sponsor (circle 1st choice) | Dressage | Jumping | Warm up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> Class or Division Sponsor (write in 1st choice) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of OTBSS | | | | |

Make Checks Payable to: Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club
Please Mail Check and Form to:
8550 Santa Rosa Rd., Buellton, CA 93427

**Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club is a
501(C)3 Non-Profit
Non-Profit Tax ID # 95-2994536**

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.

2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Valid through December 31st, 2024

Member Information:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: () _____ Cell Number: () _____

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: _____

Please sign the release on back and mail to:
SYVEA, PO BOX 207, Santa Ynez, CA 93460

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

ONLY ONE HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION PER ENTRY

Rider Information:	
Name:	
Division (Please Check One):	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Amateur <input type="checkbox"/> Open
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Parent/Guardian (if under 18):	

Horse Information:	
Number (Office Use Only)	
Name:	

Trainer/Barn Information (Optional)	
Name:	
Email:	

☐ **SYVEA Member**
 ☐ **Family**
 ☐ **Individual**

Make Checks Payable To: SYVPC or Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club
Mail Entries, Waiver and Payment to:
 OnTheBit SYV, 8550 Santa Rosa Rd., Buellton, CA 93427
Any Returned check will incur a \$40 charge

All premiums must be emailed or mailed prior to the deadline. Fees can be paid by checks via mail or by cash or Credit Card.

Ride times will not be issued without payment.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation!

ALL communication MUST be sent to OnTheBitSYV@gmail.com

Jump 4 Fun Entry @ \$10 x _____	\$ _____
Please indicate # of rounds and height(s)	
Ground poles	12" 18" 2'0" 2'3" 2'6" 2'9"
	3'0" 3'3" 3'6" 3'9"

Class #	Test	Dressage *(\$40/Test)
		\$
		\$
		\$
Jump 4 Fun (total from above):		\$
Lead Line (FREE and no grounds fee):		\$
OFFICE FEE \$5:		\$
CA Drug Fee - Dressage ONLY, each horse \$14:		\$
SYVEA Non-Member Fee \$25:		\$
Late Fee (\$10, if applicable):		\$
Total Due and Enclosed:		\$
Payment Option (Please Check One):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card

*** \$10 per class discount for Pony Club members - Current Member?**

Proceeds Support Local Charitable and Non-Profit Equine Organizations

Office Use Only: Postmark: _____	Bank: _____	Check #: _____	Refund: _____
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OTBSS Credit Card Authorization Form

Cardholder Name as it appears on the credit card: _____

Email: _____

Billing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

By signing below, I authorize Santa Ynez Valley Pony Club to charge my card for the Total Charge amount stated below.

Amount: _____

+ 3% Transaction Fee _____ (Pay with Cash or Check to avoid transaction fee)

Total Charge= _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Office Use-- Description of Transaction:

**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, 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.

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