



# Silverthorn Farm



## Spring into Show Season Dressage & CT

Saturday April 7th, 2018 -- Judge: Robin Ginn, L -- Closing Date March 31<sup>st</sup> @ Midnight

X	#	Class	Fee	X	#	Class	Fee	
	1	Intro Test A	\$25		23	Pre-Amoeba CT	\$40	
	2	Intro Test B	\$25		24	Amoeba CT	\$40	
	3	Intro Test C	\$25		25	Tadpole CT	\$40	
	4	Training Test 1	\$25		26	Beginner Novice CT	\$45	
	5	Training Test 2	\$25		27	Novice CT	\$45	
	6	Training Test 3	\$25		28	Training CT	\$45	
	7	First level Test 1	\$25		29	Modified CT	\$50	
	8	First Level Test 2	\$25		30	Preliminary CT	\$50	
	9	First Level Test 3	\$25		31	Intermediate CT	\$50	
	10	Second Level TOC*	\$25		32	Advanced CT	\$50	
	11	Third Level TOC*	\$25		33	Single Jump Rounds **	\$20	
	12	Fourth Level TOC*	\$30	**Specify Height for Single Jump Rounds: _____				
	13	Prix St. Georges TOC*	\$30	Total from Classes Entered			----	
	14	Intermediate TOC*	\$30	Non-Compete Horse			\$10	
	15	Grand Prix TOC*	\$30	Late Fee			\$15	
	16	USEA Beginner Novice TOC*	\$25	Change Fee (via email!)			\$10	
	17	USEA Novice TOC*	\$25	Office Fee			\$20	\$20
	18	USEA Training TOC*	\$25					
	19	USEA Preliminary TOC*	\$25	<b>Total Fees Due</b>				\$
	20	USEA Intermediate TOC*	\$30					
	21	USEA Advanced TOC*	\$30					
	22	FEI 1* or 2* TOC	\$30					

# GDCTA Recognized!

\*Specify test for TOC classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex of Horse(G, M, S): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coggins Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (attach copy)

Please choose one (divisions will be divided if warranted):  
 Professional                      Amateur                      Junior

**WARNING**

UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED.



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**Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 -- Judge: Robin Ginn, L -- Closing Date 3/31 @ Midnight**

Please mail entries and checks to:

**Silverthorn Farm  
Caroline Marlett, Secretary  
665 Jefferson River Rd  
Athens, GA 30607**

You can also email entries to: [silverthornfarm@gmail.com](mailto:silverthornfarm@gmail.com)

**Please make checks out to Silverthorn Farm.**

**REFUNDS:** Scratches received in writing on or before the closing date receive full refund less office fee. NO refunds after closing date unless letter from vet provided, then refund less office fee.

**\*\*We are unable to take electronic payments or credit card payments at this time – sorry for the inconvenience!\*\***

All **PERFECT ENTRIES** (entry filled out properly, Coggins, signed Silverthorn farm release, and payment ((received within 4 days of entry, if emailing)) will be entered into a drawing for a cool prize! ;)

You are always welcome to hand-deliver entries as well!

Level	Dressage Test	Show Jump Difficulty	Level	Dressage Test	Show Jump Difficulty
Pre-Amoeba	USDF Intro B	Small cross rails, no fillers	Training	USEA Training Test A	3'3" fences with fillers and triple
Amoeba	USDF Intro C	18" verticals, some fillers, no oxers	Modified	USEA Modified Test A	3'5" fences with fillers and triple
Tadpole	USEA Beginner Novice A	2'-2'3" verticals, one oxer, some fillers	Preliminary	USEA Prelim Test A	3'7" fences with fillers, and multiple combinations
Beginner Novice	USEA Beginner Novice B	2'7" fences with fillers and a two-stride	Intermediate	USEA Intermediate Test A	3'11" fences with fillers and multiple combinations
Novice	USEA Novice B	2'11" fences with fillers and a two-stride	Advanced	USEA Advanced Test A	4'1" fences with fillers and combinations

Dressage arena and dressage warmup are in the sand arenas.

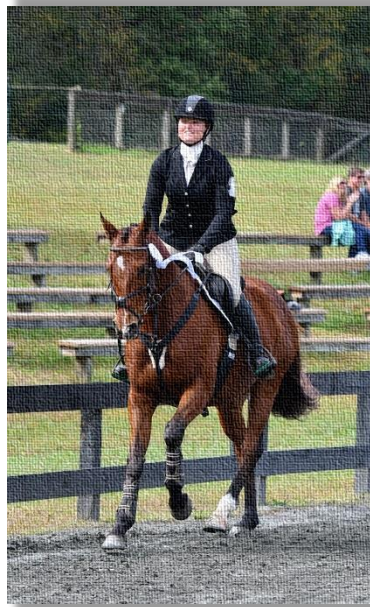
Show jumping course and warmup will be on **GRASS**, with mild terrain. If space allows, there may be a few show jumps in sand warmup arena.

Lunging allowed in designated spaces **ONLY**. **NO** lunging in the arenas.

- **Dressage Tests:** Classes 1-6 & 16-30 will ride in the Small Arena (20mx40m). All others will ride in the Standard Arena (20mx60m). Dressage arena and warmups are sand. TOC classes will be scheduled to ride in the appropriate arena size.
  - Tests may be called for Pre-Amoeba-Beginner Novice and Intro-Fourth level.
  
- **Combined Tests:** Horses may compete in 2 consecutive CT levels from Pre-Amoeba through Beginner Novice (i.e. BN could do both BN and Novice CTs). Any additional jump rounds done by a CT rider will be done **AFTER** their CT round.
  
- **General:**
  - ◆ Horses may do no more than 4 jump rounds (including extra rounds) for the day.
  - ◆ No haul-in fee for horses competing, but \$10 Non-Compete Fee for non-competing horses. You will need to check in with the Office to get a special number in order to school your horse. Non-compete horses **MUST** wear special bridle number while on the grounds.
  - ◆ Change Fee will be charged for any change made **AFTER** entry has been received (change of rider, horse, class, etc).
  - ◆ Late Fees will be enforced!
  - ◆ **ALL** fees must be paid in order to receive your show packet. I will keep an updated list of who owes what before the show. Perfect packets will be in the "express line."
  - ◆ **A negative Coggins within 12 months of the show must accompany your entry and be with you on grounds. You can email, snail mail, or bring the day of (but you'll miss out on that cool prize for a perfect entry...)**
  - ◆ Parking will be split between two different areas on the farm. Large rigs will park in our front field and small rigs will pull through the barn gates and be directed to parking by the pond. Easy access to the show facilities, office and water availability in both spaces. If you are a group hauling in multiple sized rigs, please send me a note letting me know so I can get you where you need to be. Please respect my parking crew and park how they direct you to.
  - ◆ Ride times will be available the Thursday before the show. I will send an email to competitors, post on FB and also post on the Silverthorn Farm website ([www.silverthornfarm.com](http://www.silverthornfarm.com)). Please let me know ASAP if you need changes or if I've missed a conflict!

- ◆ Parking for spectators can get a little cramped, so again, please respect my parking crew when they direct passenger vehicles.
- ◆ We will be renting Port-A-Pottys for the day and ask that you do NOT use our office bathroom, as we are expecting a larger crowd than our small system can handle.
- ◆ **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME!** Our insurance does not cover dogs and we do not tolerate dogs being left in vehicles. Please be sure to tell your trainer, parents, grandparents, friends etc to leave their dogs at home as well. :)
- ◆ The Hilltoppers Pony Club will be running a concession stand as a fundraiser. Please come hungry and help support these great kids!
- ◆ I more than likely will not have any stalls available for use overnight or during the day of the show, however, if you're coming from out of town we may be able to set you up at a different barn in the Athens-area. If you are interested in entering but require stabling, please send me an email and I will help you find a stall!
- ◆ Any other important information that I forgot to put in here, I will be sure to post on FB, the website and in any follow-up emails.

Thank you for joining us in our very first GDCTA-recognized schooling show of the year! We are excited to be bringing you a number of jumper and dressage shows, combined tests and 3-phase events this year and hope that you will join us for all of them. We truly appreciate the continued support of the Athens-community and look forward to another wonderful show season!



~ Caroline

# Silverthorn Farm

## Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

**WHEREAS**, the **UNDERSIGNED** acknowledges the inherent risks involved in riding and working around horses, which risks include bodily injury from using, riding, or being in close proximity to horses, among other risks, and further, that both horse and rider can be injured in normal use or in competition and schooling.

**IN CONSIDERATION**, therefore, for the privilege of riding, taking lessons, and/or working around horses at **SILVERTHORN FARM**, the Undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify **SILVERTHORN FARM, WAYNE AND KAREN MIDDENDORF, CAROLINE MARLETT, AND any official representative of Silverthorn Farm** and further release them from liability or responsibility for any accident, damage, injury or illness to the Undersigned, or any horse owned by the Undersigned, or to any family member, or spectator accompanying the Undersigned on the premises of **SILVERTHORN FARM**.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name/Address/Phone #:

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**GDCTA Hold Harmless Clause**

The undersigned competitor and all signors below hereby (1) agrees to release the management of this show, their officers, directors, employees, members, or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability, or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or competitors participation therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc., the organizer, facility owner, and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage, liability, or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from competitors entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of competitor or competitor’s agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks that are understood by the persons signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to competitor or to competitor’s animals permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

Every entry at a Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. (GDCTA) recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the GDCTA and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the GDCTA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the GDCTA and the competition management to market, transfer, assign, or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and participant(s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the event, sport, or the GDCTA, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GDCTA, the competition, and the officials, directors, employees, and agents from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such claim, injury, or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the GDCTA or competition. The construction and application of USEF Rules are governed by laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against USEF must be filed in New York State, see Article 1502.5.

**WARNING**

**Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or 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 Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Rider/Driver/Handler) (Mandatory)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Horse Owner/Agent) (Mandatory)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Trainer) (Mandatory)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Parent/Guardian) (If rider is under age 18)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Coach) (If applicable)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2018 Membership Application

GDCTA is a USDF Group Member Organization and a USEA Affiliate

*Print legibly to avoid errors*



Select One: New Member  Renewal

Name: <input type="text"/>	USDF#: <input type="text"/>	<b>Equine Discipline</b> Select only Your <b>Primary Discipline</b> Dressage <input type="checkbox"/> Eventing <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Amateur <input type="checkbox"/>
Street: <input type="text"/>	USEA#: <input type="text"/>		Publish (In Member Directory) <input type="checkbox"/>
City: <input type="text"/> State: <input type="text"/>	Zip: <input type="text"/>		Email News <input type="checkbox"/>
Email: <input type="text"/>	Phone: <input type="text"/>		

**ANY BOX OR CIRCLE LEFT UNCHECKED WILL BE CONSIDERED "NO"**

I wish to participate in GDCTA's Schooling Show Awards Program: Yes  No   
or in GDCTA's "USDF/USEF/USEA" Recognized Awards Program: Yes  No

MEMBERSHIPS:	Amount	Jr. Birth Date
Junior Primary 1 Yr. - \$50.00 3 Yr. --\$150.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Senior Primary 1 Yr. - \$55.00 3 Yr. - \$165.00	<input type="text"/>	
<i>Junior 3 year memberships are non-refundable and are non-transferable.</i>		
Family (includes 1 Primary and 1 Supporting Member) \$75.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> (if under 18)
Supporting Member Name: <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> (if under 18)
Additional Supporting Family Members: \$20.00 each/year or \$60 each if a 3 year.		
2nd Supporting Member: <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> (if under 18)
3rd Supporting Member: <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> (if under 18)

GDCTA membership year is December 1 through November 30 each year. A senior member is a member who has reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the membership year. A junior member is a member who has not reached their 18th birthday of January 1st of the membership year.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Volunteer for a GDCTA Event</b></p> <p><i>Your active participation keeps dressage and eventing alive in our region and is vital to GDCTA's mission! Check off the areas you would be interested in!</i></p> <p>Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Ring Steward <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> Gala <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Write for Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support GDCTA with a Tax Deductible Sponsorship</b></p> <p><i>GDCTA sponsor contributions are a tax-deductible gift to our organization 501(c)(3) in support of the continued development for Dressage and Eventing in our area. Contributions are required to be incentive free gifts and may not be exchanged for advertising or other incentives.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$150</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><i>You may also choose to contribute to the GDCTA Grant Program which provides members, who are in good standing, an \$800 grant to further their equine education. See www.gdcta.org for details.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Other Contribution</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Credit card payment by M/C, Visa, &amp; Discover only.</b>  <b>WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT AMERICAN EXPRESS</b>          There is a \$5 processing fee for credit cards.</p> <p>Card#: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Exp. Date: <input type="text"/> Billing Zip: <input type="text"/></p> <p>3 Digit code on back of card: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Name on Card: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Signature: <input type="text"/></p>	

Please make checks payable to GDCTA and mail or Fax to:  
Mary Lou Freil, 335 Meadowcrest Circle, Canton GA 30115 - 770-330-2489  
FAX - 770-727-0146  
Email: gdctamembership@gmail.com

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_