



# **West Coast Connemara Show**

**JULY 28-30, 2023**

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WATSONVILLE, CA**

**FRIDAY, JULY 28th**

**WCCS Open Dressage Show\***

Open Classes Introductory Through Fourth Level  
CDS RECOGNIZED

**Welcome Reception, Ringside at end of Dressage Day**

Hosted by Bonni and John Kelley, Neptune Farms



**SATURDAY, July 29th**

**Connemara In-Hand Breed Show**

**Connemara Performance Classes**

**Celtic Caper Games and Costume Class**

**Competitor's Dinner**

**Silent Auction**



**SUNDAY, JULY 30th**

**Open Jumper Classes**

**17 and Under Flat Classes**

**Trail Classes (open gate 9am-12pm)**

**Awards Ceremony**

**ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 2023**

## Judges

Dressage Wayne Quarles (R), Lexington, KY  
Vicky Stashuk-Matisi (R), Watsonville, CA

Breed/Performance Wayne Quarles (R), Lexington, KY

## Show Management and Officials

Organizer Lee Webster Ramensky, (707)695-1654, acps.regionx@gmail.com

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Announcer John Kelley, Morgan Hill, CA

Photographer Essence Captured, Photography by Lori Sortino (www.essencecaptured.com)

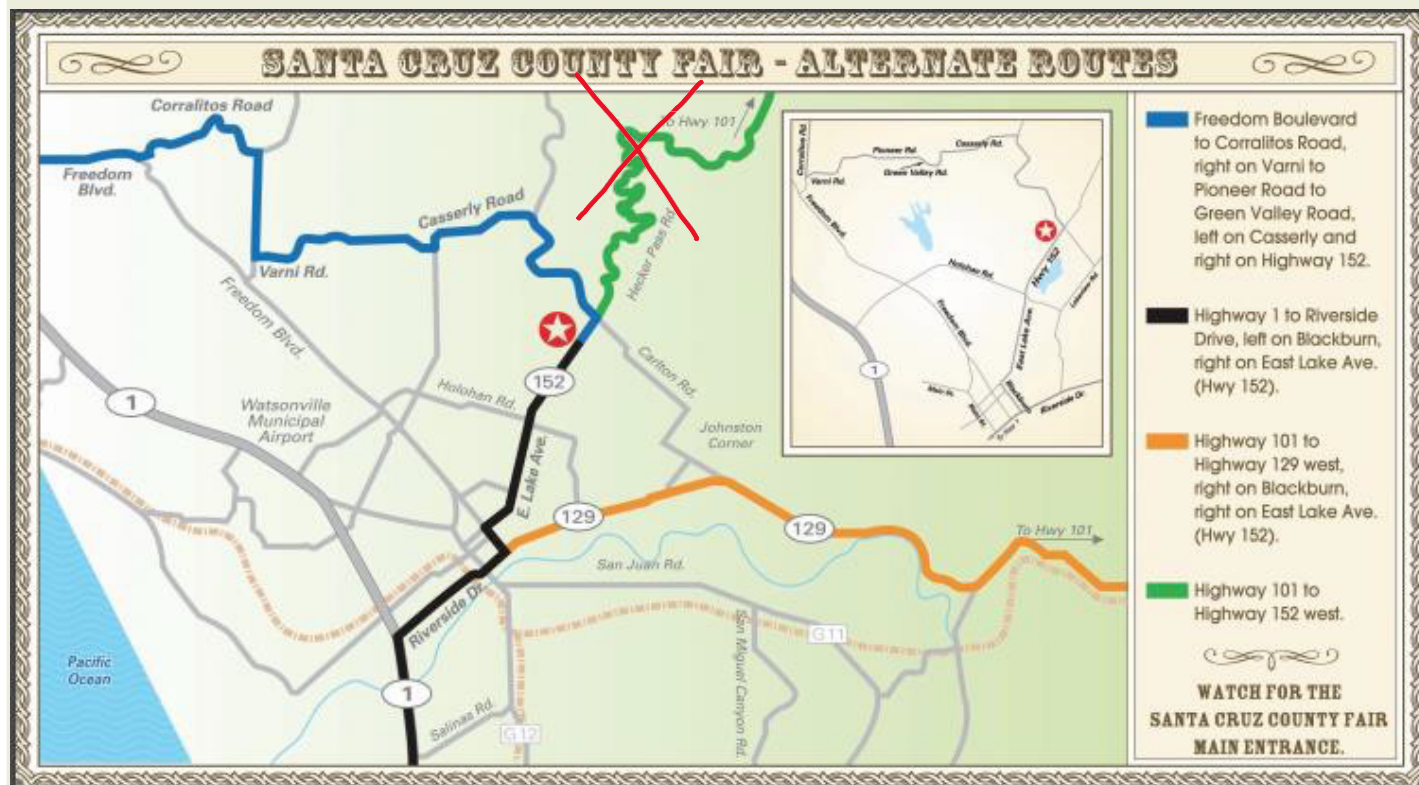
On-call Veterinarian Adobe Equine Veterinary, DVM, (831)476-6025

On-call Farrier Jim McCarley, (831)297-2679

EMT Nedra Vincent, Claremont, CA (909)921-1222

### **DIRECTIONS TO SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS:**

Address: 2601 East Lake Ave, Watsonville CA 95076 **\*\*TRAILERS BE SURE TO USE HIGHWAY 129 EXIT AS THE ROUTE 152 WEST THROUGH THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS IS NOT TRAILER FRIENDLY\*\***



### **TO GET WCCS DISCOUNT ROOM RATE, BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW!!**

Best Western Rose Garden 740 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville, CA 95076 3.5 miles from Fairgrounds. [Click here to be directed to the page for our group rate.](#) (831)724-3367. Our block of rooms can only be held until June 15, 2022, If you want a hotel room at a reduced rate, please make your reservation now.

### **RV HOOKUPS AND CAMPSITES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS**

Please reserve spaces for RV hookups and campsites on the WCCS entry form.

**FRIDAY, JULY 28th, 2023, 8am to 5pm**

**WCCS OPEN DRESSAGE SHOW\*.**

Classes 1-18 are recognized by CDS for 2023 and are open to all breeds. Please use separate CDS entry form.

1. USDF Introductory Level, Test A (\$40)
2. USDF Introductory Level, Test B (\$40)
3. USDF Introductory Level, Test C (\$40) **Test C canters. Do not cross enter into walk/trot classes.**
4. Training Level Test 1 (\$45)
5. Training Level Test 2 (\$45)
6. Training Level Test 3 (\$45)
7. First Level Test 1 (\$45)
8. First Level Test 2 (\$45)
9. First Level Test 3 (\$45)
10. Second Level Test 1 (\$45)
11. Second Level Test 2 (\$45)
12. Second Level Test 3 (\$45)
13. Third Level Test 1 (\$45)
14. Third Level Test 2 (\$45)
15. Third Level Test 3 (\$45)
16. Fourth Level Test 1 (\$45)
17. Fourth Level Test 2 (\$45)
18. Fourth Level Test 3 (\$45)

**SATURDAY, JULY 29th, 2023, 8am to 4pm**

**HALFBRED CONNEMARA IN HAND**

19. Two years old and under (\$20)
20. Three years old and over (\$20)
21. Champion Halfbred

**CONNEMARA IN HAND**

22. Foals of 2023 (\$20)
23. Yearling & 2 year old fillies (\$20)
24. Yearling & 2 year old colts and geldings (\$20)
25. Fillies & mares three years and over (\$20)
26. Broodmares in foal or foal at side (\$20)
27. Champion PB Filly or Mare (first and second places from classes 22, 23, 25, and 26)
28. Gelding three years and over (\$20)
29. Stallion three years and over (\$20)
30. Champion Gelding (first and second places from classes 22, 24, 28)
31. Champion Stallion (first and second places from classes 22, 24, 29)
32. Breed Supreme Champion (first place winners from classes 27 and 31 only)
33. Produce of dam (\$20, per dam)
34. Get of sire (\$20, per sire)

**HUNTERS 9am-12pm (approximately)**

35. Open Warm-Up Hunters 18"– Open to all breeds (\$25) Not to be judged. **2 minute maximum will be enforced.**

**PROSPECT HUNTERS – Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only, may not show in any classes that canters. **Do not enter Introductory Test C, which canters.****

Fences will be 18" for all Prospects

36. Prospect Hunter under Saddle (\$20)
37. Prospect Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
38. Prospect Conformation Hunters Over Fences (\$25)

**PROSPECT RIDER – Any breed, age or experience horse, any age or experience rider, entrants may not show in any classes that canter. Fences will be 18" for all Prospects, riders may not show in any classes that canters. **Do not enter Introductory Test C, which canters.** If entries warrant this division will be divided junior/senior.**

39. Prospect Rider Equitation (\$20)
40. Prospect Rider Equitation Over Fences (\$25)
41. Prospect Rider Hunters Over Fences (\$25)

**GREEN HUNTERS – Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only, any age or experience level**

Fence heights will be 2'

- 42. Green Working Hunters Under Saddle (\$20)
- 43. Green Working Hunters Over Fences, (\$25)
- 44. Green Conformation Hunters Over Fences, (\$25)

**REGULAR HUNTERS – Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only, any age or experience level**

Fence heights will be 2'6

- 45. Regular Working Hunters under Saddle (\$20)
- 46. Regular Working Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
- 47. Regular Handy Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
- 48. Regular Conformation Hunters Over Fences (\$25)

**RIDERS 12 & Under – Open to all breeds**

- 49. Future Olympians – 6 & Under (\$15)
- 50. Walk/Trot Equitation (\$15)
- 51. Walk/Trot Pleasure (\$15)
- 52. 12 & Under Showmanship (\$15)

Riders cannot enter any classes that canter or jump. **Do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C, which canters.**

**CELTIC CAPER CLASSES 53-60 WILL BEGIN AT THE CONCLUSION OF SATURDAY'S SHOW CLASSES IN THE MAIN ARENA, Open to all breeds and all ages. These classes are purely fun, no points will be awarded.**

- 53. Family Class (\$15 per family) entries may be grouped by horse or by human family
- 54. Pairs, Open, walk, trot and canter (\$10 per rider)
- 55. Western Pleasure (\$15)
- 56. Western Equitation (\$15)
- 57. Walk/Trot Bareback Equitation (\$15)
- 58. Open Bareback Equitation – flat (\$15)
- 59. Costume Class (\$15)
- 60. Games Class (FREE TO ALL AGAIN THIS YEAR! Professionals, Adults, Juniors, and Children welcome!)

**SUNDAY, July 30th, 2023, 8am to 4pm**

**JUMPERS, Open to all breeds, 8am to approximately 12pm**

- 61. Beginning Jumpers 2'3, Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds (\$25)
- 62. Low Pre-Training Jumpers 2'6, Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds (\$25)
- 63. \*\*Irish Derby/Pre-Training Jumpers 2'9, Tab IV, Sec 1 – Open to all breeds (\$25)
- 64. Level 1 Jumpers 3' Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds (\$25)
- 65. Level 2 Jumpers 3'3 Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds (\$25)
- 66. Level 3 Jumpers 3'6 Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds (\$25)

Jumper Class Table IV, Sec 1 (Optimum Time in First Round): The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. In the case of equality of faults, ties will be broken on the following basis: an "Optimum Time" (defined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed) will be posted on the course plan; the horse with the time on course closest to this Optimum Time (over or under) will prevail in the tie.

**TRAIL CLASSES, no post entries, Open to all breeds, 9am - 12pm, lower arena. Open gate, (no scheduled ride time; come when you are ready).**

- 67. Baby Obedience in Hand (\$15)
- 68. 12 & Under Trail Class (\$15)
- 69. Junior Trail (\$15)
- 70. Adult Amateur Trail (\$15)
- 71. Prospect Trail (\$15)
- 72. Green Trail (\$15)
- 73. Regular Trail (\$15)

**RIDERS 17 & Under – Open to all breeds, Approximately 1pm to approximately 3pm**

- 74. Equitation, (\$20)
- 75. Pleasure, to walk, trot, canter (\$20)
- 76. Hunter Under Saddle, to walk, trot, canter, hand gallop, rein back (\$20)
- 77. Pairs Class, walk, trot (\$10, per rider)
- 78. Hunter Hack 2'6 (\$25)

Awards presentation to follow the conclusion of all classes, at approximately 4pm. Tests, ribbons, prizes and trophies must be collected at the show. **No tests, ribbons or prizes will be mailed.**

### **CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

WCCS Open Dressage Show classes are open to all breeds. All Introductory Level Tests to be ridden in the short court. All tests Training Level and above to be ridden in standard court (20M X 60M). **2023 dressage tests will be used.** All Divisions will be divided into Open and JR/AA if entries warrant.

Braiding is optional. You will neither be penalized nor rewarded for braiding.

This dressage competition is recognized by CDS for 2023. For all dressage classes, please use the entry form for CDS Shows. Be sure to include a photocopy of your 2023 CDS membership cards with entry. **2023 is the version for all dressage tests.**

**CDS High Score Pony Award!\*\*** If you would like to be considered for the CDS High Score Pony Award, please submit a copy of your permanent or 2022 USEF measurement card and write boldly (maybe highlight) at the top of your CDS entry form that you would like your highest score to be considered for the CDS High Score Pony Award. We will not have a USEF steward on site, so if you need a pony to be measured for a USEF card, you will need to have that done well before the show. This is your responsibility. Scores without a valid USEF Pony Measurement card will not be submitted to CDS. CDS will be responsible for sending you the award ribbon after the show. For more information, please visit: <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/2RtnwVlaoXY/gr5-measurement-of-entries>. **Ponies with USEF measurement cards will also be eligible the USDF Dressage Pony Cup High Point and Reserve Champion ribbons.**

West Coast Connemara Show Classes are open to registered Connemara and Halfbred Connemara and to riders of all ages unless otherwise specified. Dressage, Jumpers, Irish Derby, Trail, Western, Costume and Games classes are open to all breeds. Stallions may be shown in Ladies, Junior and Children classes.

Horse may be shown by only one rider per class.

Connemara Division Championships and Perpetual Trophies for riders will be calculated on single horse/rider combinations. Riders with more than one horse will not combine points but will accrue points as individual horse/rider combinations.

Points earned towards Connemara Division Championships and Perpetual Trophies for horse may be shown by a maximum of two riders and those points accumulated by both riders will be combined for the purpose of horse awards

**All horses showing in Connemara classes must be registered with the ACPS or have their Temporary Foal Certificates. Copy of registration papers must accompany entry. They must be shown under their full registered names. No exceptions.**

Age of rider: The age of an individual on December 1 shall be his/her age for horse show purposes for the following competition year.

Connemara in-hand classes will be judged according to the official ACPS breed standard (<http://www.acps.org/connemaras/breedstandard.htm>.) Emphasis will be placed on breed type, conformation, substance, quality, and temperament. Transmissible weakness or unsoundness to be counted strongly against breeding stock. To be shown in hand at walk and trot on the line and at an appropriate hunter stance. Only one attendant per horse. If not already split by sex, may be split by sex if entries warrant.

Baby Obedience in Hand: Open to any horse that is not started under saddle. Entrants will be shown in hand over a very simple modified trail course. Must be willing to go forward. Pulling of horse will be penalized. Test may include one or more of the following: walk-overs, u-turns, back up, and trot.

Dressage: A copy of your CDS membership cards must be attached to your entry. Classes may be split JR/AA and Open if entries warrant. Please be sure to sign a release for both CDS AND for the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds.

Hunters: Judged on performance and soundness. In all classes, manners to be emphasized and extreme speed will be penalized.

Conformation Hunters: Judged 70% on performance, manners, and way of going; 30% on breed type and conformation.



Prospect Hunter: A Prospect Hunter is a **Connemara or Halfbred Connemara at the very beginning of their competitive career. This division is not open to all breeds.** Entrants should not have competed in more than three shows of any type. All classes to be walk/trot. Fences: 18". Canter between fences will not be penalized. Canter into a line or to a single fence will be penalized. The course will be of 4 single fences. Prospect Hunters may cross enter into Introductory Level Dressage Tests A and B, Walk/Trot, Trail and Breed classes only. Any horse entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.**

Prospect Rider: Horse and rider may be any age or experience level. Open to all breeds. All classes to be walk/trot. Fences: 18". Canter between fences will not be penalized. Canter into a line or to a single fence will be penalized. The course will be of 4 single fences. May cross enter into Introductory Level Dressage Tests A and B, Walk/Trot, Trail and Breed classes only. Any Prospect Rider entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.**

Hunters under Saddle: To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. Green and Regular may be asked to hand gallop at judge's discretion: No more than 8 to gallop at once. Martingales not permitted. Prospect will not canter.

Trail Class: To be shown over a trail course. Test may include: walk-over, back through, gate, bridge, carrying objects, dismount/mount, etc.

Celtic Caper classes have no point value for Division Championships or for any other award unless otherwise specified.

**Any horse and rider combination entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters.**

Costume Class: *Let your imaginations run wild!* Entrants may be led or ridden.

### **CONNEMARA DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Championships are for the Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only.**

**For rider awards, points will be calculated on individual horse/rider combinations. Riders with more than one horse will not combine points, but will accrue points as individual horse/rider combinations.**

**For horse awards, a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara may be shown by a maximum of two riders and those points accumulated by both riders will be combined.**

**Dressage Division:** Champion and Reserve Champion to the Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the highest combined percentage scores in two dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18)

**Prospect Division:** to both the Connemara and Halfbred Connemara with the most points in the Prospect division and 2 Introductory level dressage tests. (Qualifying classes: 1, 2, 36-38, 71) Any horse entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.**

**Prospect Rider Division:** to the rider on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points in Prospect Rider division and 2 Introductory level dressage tests. (Qualifying classes: 1, 2, 39-41, 71). Any horse entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.** Points will be tabulated for each horse and rider combination.

**Green Division:** to both the Connemara and Halfbred Connemara with the most points in the Green division and 2 dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-44, 72)

**Regular Division:** to both the Connemara and Halfbred Connemara with the most points in their division and 2 dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 45-48, 73)

**Junior Division Champion:** to the junior rider, age 17 & under, on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara, with the most points in two dressage tests, Training level or higher, hunter classes, jumper classes, and the Junior Division classes. Points will be tabulated for each horse and rider combination. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-48, 61-66, 69, 74-78)

**AA Division Champion:** to the adult rider, age 18 & over, on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara, with the most points in two dressage tests, Training level or higher, either the Green or the Regular Hunter division, and all jumper classes. Points will be tabulated for each horse and rider combination. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-48, 61-66, 70)

**Riders 12 and Under Division:** to the rider, age 12 and under, on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points in their division and two Introductory level dressage tests. (Qualifying classes: 1, 2, 49-52, 68) Any rider entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.** Points will be tabulated for each horse and rider combination.

### **PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

**Supreme Breed Champion Trophy:** Donated in 2022 by Darian and Allen Hall, Rosewood Connemaras. To be awarded to the winner of the in-hand Supreme Breed Championship.

**Consummate Connemara Trophy:** Donated by Helen & Mel King. To be awarded to the purebred Connemara, regardless of age or sex, who, in the opinion of the judges, exemplifies the breed in the following: TYPE – TEMPERAMENT – CONFORMATION – ATHLETIC ABILITY – MOVEMENT, in that order. To retire the trophy, it must be won three consecutive years by the same Connemara. (Enter any classes you wish, this is judge's decision.)

**Custusha's Cashel Rock Trophy:** Donated by Helen and Mel King, Cashel Meadows. Awarded to the purebred Connemara stallion with the most points from two dressage tests, Introductory level or higher, and all breed and performance classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-78)

**Cecilia W. Noonan Memorial Trophy:** Donated by the Ervins, Merry-Go-Round Manor. Awarded to the purebred Connemara mare with the most points from two dressage tests, Introductory level or higher, all breed and performance classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-78)

**Gelding Performance Trophy:** Donated in 2022 by Katie Doyle and Richard Cunningham in Memory of Bar Bar A's Paddy's Hoof Prince. Awarded to the Connemara or Halfbred Connemara gelding with the most points from two dressage tests, one hunter division, and all performance classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-78)

**Cricket's Dew Flutter-By Perpetual Trophy:** Donated by Sandy Stuart. Awarded to the purebred Connemara with the most points from two dressage tests, Training level or higher, breed classes and the Regular Hunter Division. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 25, 28, 29, 45-48, 73)

**Prospect Trophy:** Donated by the Ervin Family, Merry-Go-Round Manor. Awarded to the Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points in the Prospect Division. (Qualifying classes: 36-38, 71)

**Junior Rider Trophy:** Donated by Michael and Charlene O'Neil, Ballyneil Farm. Awarded to the rider 17 and under on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points from two dressage tests, Training level or higher, and all performance classes. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-48, 61-78)

**Adult Amateur Trophy:** Donated by Stonybrook Connemaras, the Webster Family, awarded to the Adult Amateur Rider on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points from all ridden classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-18, 36-48, 61-66, 70).

**Orchard Hills Funny Princess:** Donated by Aeron Hynes, Dauntsey Farm, in memory of Orchard Hills Funny Princess. Awarded to the Connemara or Halfbred Connemara and rider combination with the most points from two dressage tests, a breed class and two hunter classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-18, 20-29, 36-48)

**AnNinon Beag Dressage Trophy:** Donated by Gately Farm. Awarded to the dressage rider 12 years and under on a Connemara with the highest test score from the Introductory level tests. (Qualifying classes: 1, 2)

**Louise LeBeau Trophy:** Awarded to the dressage rider 13-17 years on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the highest test score from any dressage test, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18)

**Larry Ervin Memorial Trophy:** Donated by Darian and Allen Hall, Rosewood Connemaras. Awarded to the highest placed Connemara or Halfbred Connemara in the Irish Derby. To be eligible, horse/rider combination must ride Training Level 3 and Irish Derby/Pre-Training Jumpers (2'9). Dressage score will be converted to penalty points. As for a combined test, the winner will be determined by the lowest penalty score. (Qualifying Classes: 6, 63)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**
2. WCCS reserves the right to decline any entry without explanation, or to remove any animal from the show and return its fees without being liable for compensation to the exhibitor or owner.
3. WCCS reserves the right to change the location of any class, to cancel or combine any class having fewer than 5 entries, and to change the show schedule.
4. Awards to first place, ribbons to sixth.
5. Sharps containers will be provided in the stabling area.
6. All minors must wear properly fitted protective headgear with harness properly fastened while riding anywhere on the show grounds or in the stabling area. Minors violating this rule will immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Adults must wear protective headgear at all times when riding.
7. If any question or dispute not provided for arises, it shall be referred to the Show Manager whose decision shall be final.
8. Dogs must be on leash at all times. No exceptions. The owners of dogs found off-leash will be fined \$25.
9. Dressage ride times will be available on July 24, 2023. They will also be posted on the show website, [www.westcoastconnemara.com](http://www.westcoastconnemara.com), they may also be emailed or faxed at the secretary's discretion. Please include a valid email address with your entry. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the show secretary if ride times are not received.**
10. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6 of the USEF rulebook. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **Entries:** **ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 2023.**
2. **Post Entries:** After July 1, 2023, post entries may be made for an additional \$5 per class. Substitutions and class changes will be considered post entries and will be subject to the \$5 per class fee. Post entries for dressage may be accepted at the secretary's discretion.
3. **Stabling:** \$125 per stall for the weekend, available Thursday, 12pm through Monday 3pm; stall doors and initial bedding (1 bag) provided. Please include special requests for stabling (stallions, please stable with, etc.) with entry.
4. **Feed and Bedding Deliveries:** Country Hills Feed, (831)722-6588. Mail form included in this prize list to order.
5. **Office Fee:** \$35 Office fee per horse for the weekend.
6. **Day Stall:** \$60 per day.
7. **Grounds Fee:** \$20 per day for horses not stabled.
8. **Refunds:** Before the closing date of entries, full refunds will be given. After the closing date, entry fees will be refunded only in the event of medically verified (MD or DVM) disability of horse or rider, minus a \$25 office charge.
9. A penalty of \$25.00 will be charged if a check is refused by the bank. If a check is refused by the bank, amount due must be covered by money order, cashier's check or cash.
10. A minor's entry will be considered incomplete until entry blank is signed by a parent or guardian; signature of instructor, agent or other unrelated person will not be accepted.
11. Please pay Office Fee and Stabling on either the CDS Dressage Show entry form or on the West Coast Connemara Show entry form, but not on both.

**Please make all checks payable to: ACPS Region 10.**

**Mail DRESSAGE entries TO DAWN BENSON, MAIL 2023 WCCS ENTRIES with open or completed check, copies of registration papers and pony measurement cards to TO MARGARET SHEPHERD:**

**\*WCCS OPEN DRESSAGE SHOW  
C/O DAWN BENSON  
6671 EBENSBURG LANE  
DUBLIN, CA 94568**

**2023 WCCS  
C/O MARGARET SHEPHERD  
10840-B MINNESOTA AVE  
PENNGROVE, CA 94951**





# ~ ENTRY FORM FOR CDS ONLY SHOWS ~

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES ~ ENCLOSE COPIES OF ALL CARDS ~ SIGN!

~ Entrant/Signer is responsible for knowledge of all Show Rules and of all applicable rules from CDS.

SHOW NAME WCCS OPEN DRESSAGE SHOW DATE FRI JULY 7/2023  
ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 2023 MAIL TO DAWN BENSON, 6971 E EMBERSBURG LANE DUBLIN CA 94568

<b>HORSE INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	_____
Breed/Breed Registry Initials:	_____
Sex:	_____ Height: _____ Color: _____
Sire:	_____
Dam:	_____
Damsire:	_____
Country of Birth:	_____ Year Born: _____
Breeder:	_____

<b>OWNER INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone:	_____
Fax:	_____
EMAIL:	_____
CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:	_____

<b>RIDER INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone:	_____
Fax:	_____
EMAIL:	_____
Rider Status (circle one)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT AMATEUR <input type="checkbox"/> HYR
Adult Amateur - USE IF Amateur Card is MANDATORY	
JR/YR Date of Birth:	_____
CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:	_____

<b>TRAINER INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone:	_____
Fax:	_____
EMAIL:	_____

<b>STALL REQUEST</b>	
Stable With	_____
Arrive:	_____ Depart: _____
Number of stalls	_____ Contact Person _____

CLASS # / Description / Fee	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL FEES	_____
CDF (all shows, regardless of rating) @ \$14	\$14.00
CDS Non-Member Fee at CDS Only Shows applies to each different Rider, Owner \$25	_____
STALL/GROUNDS FEES (refer to premium)	_____
Stall Fee	_____
Grounds, Haul-in or Day Use Fee	_____
Extra nights	_____
MISCELLANEOUS (refer to individual premium)	_____
CDS Junior Donation	_____
Region 7 YR Donation	_____
Late Fee	_____
Change Fee	_____
Fax Fee	_____
Advertising or Sponsorship	_____
Non-competing (schooling) horse	_____
RV or Camping Fee	_____
Office Fee	_____
TOTAL	\$35.00
CHECK PAYABLE TO: ACPs REGION X	_____

FORM 2022

## Entry Agreement

By entering this Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Rules of USEF - California Dressage Society and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to release and hold harmless the competition, CDS, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, USEF and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

### Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition \*WCCS OPEN DRESSAGE SHOW to the following:

I AGREE that CDS and the "Competition" as used herein includes the Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, lessee, owner, agent, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death.

I AGREE to hold harmless and release USEF, CDS and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.**

SIGN ALL THREE LINES, EVEN IF SAME PERSON - MANDATORY

RIDER / DRIVER / HANDLER

1. Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER / AGENT

2. Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINER: Adult on grounds with responsibility for the horse

3. Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY  
CONTACT PHONE  
NUMBER

MANDATORY

SIGN IF APPLICABLE

COACH Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Required if Rider/Handler is a minor  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CDS Non-Member Form

If you are competing at this show and do not have a current CDS membership, please fill out this non-member form completely for CDS. CDS offers many qualifying opportunities and year end awards and would like you to be eligible for them. ***The Rider and the Owner must be a CDS member for any scores to count.***

Please provide your name and information and answer a few questions about why you are not a CDS member at this time. Return this to the show manager so they may submit it with the show results.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am a member but don't have my card or member number

☐ I am not a CDS member at this time as I live out of the area

☐ I am not a CDS member at this time as I only compete at a few shows

☐ I would like to become a CDS member (mail a copy of this form with a check for \$70 to address below)

Remember joining CDS includes a Group Membership with USDF, saving you money!



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PO Box 417 • Carmel Valley, CA 93924  
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www.california-dressage.org

## 2023 CDS MEMBERSHIP FORM



Active Membership .....\$75.00  
Additional Family Member..... \$65.00  
Life Membership .....\$1,500.00

[www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org) to join online

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_

*Would you like to use your Visa or MC? (5% fee added)*

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ V code \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ visa ☐ mastercard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) (\$20) included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after October 1 will be a member for the following year.

Please check any of the following that apply:

☐ Renewing Member ☐ New Member ☐ Amateur

☐ Instructor/Trainer ☐ Junior Rider ( / / ) ☐ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

☐ T.D. ☐ EMT ☐ Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

☐ Nominate for Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25) RAAC

☐ Nominate for JR/YR Championships (add \$25)

☐ Nominate for CDS Championships (add \$25)

**CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY**  
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# 2023 WEST COAST CONNEMARA SHOW

July 28-30, 2023

Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA

ONE HORSE/PONY PER ENTRY FORM, PLEASE USE SEPARATE CDS ENTRY FORM FOR DRESSAGE ENTRIES, ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 2023

<b>Exhibitor Name</b>					
Address					
City			State		Zip
Phone			Email		
Exhibitor Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT AMATEUR <input type="checkbox"/> JR/YR birthdate: <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Horse Name</b>					
ACPS or TFC#		Sex	Height	Age	Color
Sire		Dam			
Please Stable With					
<b>Owner Name</b>					
Address					
City			State		Zip
Phone			Email		
<b>Trainer Name</b>					
Address					
City			State		Zip
Phone			Email		
Total Class Fees _____ @ \$10; _____ @ \$15; _____ @ \$20; _____ @ \$25					\$
CA Drug Fee (mandatory, unless paid on CDS Dressage show entry)					\$ 14.00
Stall / Tack Room (\$125, each for entire weekend) ____ Stalls and/or ____ Tack Rooms					\$
Day Stall (\$60/day) _____ Stalls or Grounds Fee (\$20/day) ____ Date					\$
Post Entry Fee (\$5 per class) **					
Office Fee (unless already paid on dressage show entry)					\$ 35.00
RV Sites (\$45/night)					\$
Campsite (\$25 per night, per tent)					\$
TOTAL DUE					\$

<b>Entry #</b>	(For Office Use)
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Check box to right of Class# to enter

19		\$20	56		\$15
20		\$20	57		\$15
21		CH	58		\$15
22		\$20	59		\$15
23		\$20	60		\$0
24		\$20	61		\$25
25		\$20	62		\$25
26		\$20	63		\$25
27		CH	64		\$25
28		\$20	65		\$25
29		\$20	66		\$25
30		CH	67		\$15
31		CH	68		\$15
32		CH	69		\$15
33		\$20	70		\$15
34		\$20	71		\$15
35		\$25	72		\$15
36		\$20	73		\$15
37		\$25	74		\$20
38		\$25	75		\$20
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55		\$15			



**WEST COAST CONNEMARA SHOW ENTRY AGREEMENT**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

**THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS — READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration for Region X of the American Connemara Pony Society conducting the WEST COAST CONNEMARA SHOW (hereinafter the "Competition") permitting me to participate in this Competition, and by signing the entry blank, I agree as follows:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, invitee, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor.

I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN, AND SUFFERING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGE ARISING FROM FIRE, THEFT AND VANDALISM (hereinafter "HARM").

I EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY.

I REPRESENT that I have the requisite training, coaching, and abilities to safely participate in the COMPETITION.

I AGREE to release the Competition and the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, its owners, officers, directors, agents, personnel, volunteers, employees, invitees, affiliated organizations and insurers (hereinafter "RELEASED PARTIES"), from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any HARM to me, my agents, employees, associates, or my property or animals even if the HARM resulted directly or indirectly from the negligence of the RELEASED PARTIES.

I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives and assigns hereby WAIVE my substantial rights to assert any causes of action, claims or demands of any nature, including, but not limited to claims for negligence and wrongful death, that I, or others on my behalf, may now or in the future have against the RELEASED PARTIES.

I AGREE to indemnify and hold harmless (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees and costs of) the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the Competition or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control.

I AGREE that the Competition has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit and disseminate all or part of this event, and I agree that the Competition may use or assign, in any way the Competition sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

By signing below as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions, and further agree to assume all of the obligations of this Agreement personally and on behalf of the child. This Agreement is governed by the Laws of the State of California and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue (place) for any legal action against the Competition shall be in the State of California. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall remain in effect.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Rider/Driver/Handler/Exhibitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mandatory)

Owner/Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mandatory)

Trainer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mandatory)

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required if Rider/Driver/Handler is a minor)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”), acknowledge that I will be participating as a volunteer or participant in the following activities at the Santa Cruz County Fair premises and facilities (the “Fair”):

### 2023 WEST COAST CONNEMARA SHOW

*(Description of activities, which Volunteer/Participant will engage in)*

I AM AWARE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RELATED GOVERNMENTAL ORDERS, DIRECTIVES AND GUIDELINES (COLLECTIVELY “DIRECTIVES”), INCLUDING DIRECTIVES FOR FREQUENT HAND WASHING, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND USE OF FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC LOCATIONS. I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING IN A PUBLIC LOCATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND ALSO POTENTIALLY INVOLVE LIVESTOCK OR OTHER FAIRGROUNDS ACTIVITIES, AND ARE THEREFORE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES. I AM AWARE THAT I COULD BE INFECTED, SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN DIE DUE TO COVID-19 OR DUE TO ACTIVITIES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian’s initials (if volunteer participant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the State of California (“State”), the County of Santa Cruz (the “County”), and any lessor of the fair premises (“Lessor”), to participate in these activities and use the Fair premises and facilities, I forever release the Fair, the State, California Fair Services Authority (“CFSA”), the County, the Lessor, and any fair affiliated organization, along with their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively “Releasees”) from any and all liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kind whatsoever that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts of any Releasee, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, CFSA, THE COUNTY, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, California on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

#### PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

#### PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.**

**ACPS Region 10**  
**West Coast Connemara Show**  
**Hay & Bedding Order Form**

Show Date: July 28-30, 2023

Mail this form to:

Country Hills Feed

ATTN: Jeanette Moules

151 Casserly Road

Watsonville, CA 95076

831-722-6588

- **All orders must include a valid Credit Card number**

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Trainer/Stable Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SHAVINGS: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$11 (tax included) Total: \_\_\_\_\_

HAY: \_\_\_\_\_ (call for current prices) Delivery Fee: \$10.00

MISC: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*you do not need to know your barn & stall numbers; they will have a stall chart\*\*

\*\*SHAVING PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COSTS OF GOODS CONTINUE TO RISE\*\*

\*\*Please be aware that Country Hills Feed is nearby, not on site and remember to order feed & bedding in  
advance to allow sufficient delivery time\*\*