

The Friends of Sunset Farm present an
EVENT DERBY

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Sunset Farm Park

7981 Blaine Rd., Blaine, WA (near Birch Bay)

Opening date: August 30th; Closing date: September 27th

What is an Event Derby? This fun event is similar to a horse trial, but involves only two phases. First each competitor rides a dressage test, then a jumping round that consists of both cross country and stadium fences in an open field. The jumping round is scored like a stadium round at a horse trial.

Rules for the Derby are posted on the Friends of Sunset Farm website, see "Resources" section below. Riders who wish to compete only in dressage may do so as well.

<u>Competition Divisions</u>	<u>Dressage Test</u>	<u>Jumping Phase</u>	
		<u>Max. Height</u>	<u>Timed</u>
Grasshopper	2015 USDF Intro B	18"	no
Hopeful	2015 USDF Intro C	2'	no
Beginner Novice	USEF Beg. Novice A	2' 6"	yes
Novice	USEF Novice A	2' 11"	yes
Training	USEF Training A	3' 3"	yes
Dressage Only	Test of Choice	N/A	N/A

Dressage: Judge is Nicol Hinde (L), Ferndale, WA

Grasshopper and Hopeful competitors may have their tests read. All other Event Derby competitors must ride their dressage tests from memory. The arena will be small (20 by 40 meters) with sand footing. Derby competitors also may purchase an extra dressage test. A dressage only division will be offered as well

Facility Information: *No dogs are allowed on the grounds during the event!!!* Limited outdoor paddock stabling is available and some stalls in the horse barn. See entry form. Dressage will be on sand, jumping will be on grass.

Required Equipment: An ASTM/SEI helmet with harness is required anytime a rider is mounted. Vests and medical armbands are required for the jumping phase. Formal show attire is welcome, but not required. See rules for more information.

Rules: Event Derby rules are posted on the Friends of Sunset Farm Website (www.friendsofsunsetfarm.org)

Awards: Ribbons to 8th place will be awarded. Divisions may be split into junior and senior groups at the organizers discretion if entries warrant.

Concessions: No concessions will be available, please plan to bring a lunch/ snacks/ beverages

Resources: Event Derby rules, dressage test copies and directions to the site are posted on our website under "Derby Information". Our website: <http://www.friendsofsunsetfarm.org>

Late Entries: Entries will be accepted after the closing date if space permits and a late fee will be charged.

Refunds: Before the closing date, refunds will be given minus a \$20 office fee. On or after the closing date, refunds will be given minus a \$20 office *ONLY* if your place can be filled from a wait list.

Questions: Robbie Harris, Organizer info@friendsofsunsetfarm.org 360.319.1138

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Rider Name: _____ Age: _____

Horse Name: _____

Address: _____

Color: _____ Breed: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____

Phone: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Derby Division (circle one):

Grasshopper Hopeful Beginner Novice Novice Training

Fees: FOSF Non-Member/ Member Amount

Derby Entry Fee \$75/ 65 _____

Extra Jump Round \$20/ 15 _____ (Derby entrants only)

Extra Dressage Test \$20/ 15 _____ (Derby entrants only) Extra Test Choice: _____

Jump Round *Only* \$25/20 _____ (For non-derby competitors)

Dressage Only Division (ribbons awarded by percentage)

_____ Tests at \$25/20 each _____

Test Choice _____

Test Choice _____

Limited Outdoor Paddock Stabling (paddocks are 16x16, no gate, bring a stall guard)
(preference given to volunteers' horses)

Saturday night \$10 _____

Sunday daytime paddock \$10 _____ (if available)

Limited Stalls in the barn (stalls are 10x10, includes one bag of shavings for overnights)
(preference given to volunteers' horses)

Saturday night \$20 _____

Sunday daytime stall \$15 _____ (if available)

Late Entry fee (\$10 after closing date) _____

Checks Payable to:

Friends of Sunset Farm Total \$ _____

Anticipated arrival time: (circle one) Saturday pm Sunday morning

Mail payment, entry & liability release to: Robbie Harris 3800 Bay Rd. Ferndale, WA 98248-9663

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Liability Release:

This entry at this Event Derby shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, rider and handler of the horse) for themselves, their principles, representatives, employees and agents: 1. Shall be subject to the rules of this activity. 2. Represent that every horse and rider is eligible as entered. 3. Agree to be bound by the rules of this activity. 4. Agree that they participate voluntarily in the activity, fully aware that horse sports and jumping in particular involve inherent 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 Friends of Sunset Farm, Course Designer Meg Finn, Dressage Judge Nicol Hinde, Whatcom County, Whatcom County Parks and Recreation Department, their agents, employees or anyone acting as their agent, the clinic and it's officials, directors, volunteers and agents, from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the activity, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, or agents of the Event Derby. Participant also agrees that if any legal action related to this activity occurs, that it will be brought to bear in Whatcom County, Washington.

Permission for minor to show: I hereby consent to the entry of my child _____ in this activity, and certify that I have read the foregoing representations and that this may be deemed a part hereof, and I hereby accept full legal, moral and financial responsibility for the participation of said minor now and in the future.

Signature: _____ **PrintName:** _____
(Parent/guardian if rider is a minor)

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #1: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #2: _____

Relationship to rider: _____
(spouse/parent/friend)

I understand that dogs are not allowed at this event and I agree that I will not bring my dog to this event. _____ (rider initials here)