



Artistic Equine Studios

**April 5-6, 2025 Schooling Horse Trials**



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# Schedule of Events

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY

Open for Schooling (Cross Country, Dressage and Show Jumping) – 8am  
Office Opens – 3:00pm

Classic 3 Day In Barn Inspection - 3:00pm-3:30pm

Classic 3 Day First Jog Inspection - 3:30pm

Classic 3 Day Steeplechase Schooling (meet at East Start Box) - 4:30pm

### SATURDAY

#### **DRESSAGE**

**Ring 1 – Shareen Purcell**

BN3D 7:30a – 7:42a

**Ring 2 – Shareen Purcell**

OT 7:48a – 8:00a

ON 8:00a – 9:24a

OBN 9:36a – 10:54a

OIntro 10:54a – 12:30p

Grass 12:42a – 2:06p

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

OT 1:00p – 1:04p

ON 1:25p – 1:55p

OBN/BN3D 2:15p – 3:10p

OIntro 3:30p – 4:05p

Grass 4:25-p – 4:55p

### SUNDAY

Classic 3 Day Final Jog Inspection - 8:00am

#### **SHOW JUMPING**

**Reverse Order of Go**

OT 8:00a – 8:05a

ON 8:30a – 9:00a

OBN/BN3D 9:00a – 10:05a

OIntro 10:30a – 11:05a

Grass 11:30a – 12:00p

**\*\*All times are approximate and subject to change.  
Please check your packet Ride Times\*\***

**Competitors Dinner 6:00pm @ APF Pavillion**



**Buffet style dinner by**

**Panda Express**

**Soft drinks & dessert are included.**

Extra Tickets are available for \$25



# Officials

**Awards:** *Ashley Ross, Dawn Benson, Scoring Chix & Rooster*

**Controller/Announcer:** *Chris Hoyt, CA*

**Controller Trainee:** *Brian Ross*

**Dressage Judge:** *Shareen Purcell*

**EMERGENCY: CALL 911**

**Facility Manager:** *Nick Salwasser*

**Farrier:** *Verna Falk, CA (1-559-704-1900)*

**Hospitality:** *Brian Singh*

**Key Grip:** *Chris Hoyt*

**Organizer:** *Terry Hilst*

**President of The Ground Jury:** *Terry Hilst, CA*

**Program Designer and Production:** *Stefanie Gladen*

**Scoring:** *Scoring Chix & Rooster*

**Show Secretary:** *Kim Goto Miner; Janet Goto; Ashley Ross*

**Stadium Jump Course Designer:** *Sarah Dubost, CA*

**Stadium Jump Judge:** *Chris Hoyt, CA*

**Veterinarian on Call:** *Pacific Crest Equine, CA (1-559-592-4753)*

**Volunteer Coordinator:** *Audrey Goosey, Sydney Wilson*

**XC Course Designers:** *Bert Wood*

**XC Course Builders:** *Bert Wood, David Cathcart, Adri Doyal, Glen Wood,  
Frank Cornell, Zane Webb, Dwight Weinberg*





# Ride Times

Open Training					
Judge: Shareen Purcell (CA) at C					
Arena: 2					
			Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
No.	Rider	Horse	Dressage	Cross Country	Show Jumping
118	Cassidy McCarl	High West	7:48 AM	1:00 PM	
127	Mikayla Campbell	Flyght Risk	7:54 AM	1:02 PM	

Open Novice					
Judge: Shareen Purcell (CA) at C					
Arena: 2					
			Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
No.	Rider	Horse	Dressage	Cross Country	Show Jumping
128	Madeline Rumer	Over Knight Success	8:00 AM	1:25 PM	
129	Sarah Bonfield	Special Mission	8:06 AM	1:27 PM	
130	Sarena Parekh	Mächtig Maus	8:12 AM	1:29 PM	
133	Clair Akin	Lily	8:18 AM	1:31 PM	
134	Annelise Borer	Toto's Hawk	8:24 AM	1:33 PM	
135	Jordan Ballenger	My Lucky Bid	8:30 AM	1:35 PM	
136	Sarah Cullum	Flint	8:36 AM	1:37 PM	
137	Lindsay Connors	Never Alone	8:42 AM	1:39 PM	
138	Jeannette Lazzaro	Pro Riot	8:48 AM	1:41 PM	
139	Alicia del Prado Garcia	Sir Cristiano SE	8:54 AM	1:43 PM	
0	Elizabeth Kryski	Tullibards Dream Ahead	9:00 AM	1:45 PM	
141	Elisabeth Borer	Sawyer's Jett	9:06 AM	1:47 PM	
142	Molly Myers	Big Bear's Queen of Granada	9:12 AM	1:49 PM	

Beginner Novice 3 Day					
Judge: Shareen Purcell (CA) at C					
Arena: 1					
			Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
No.	Rider	Horse	Dressage	Cross Country	Show Jumping
143	Gracelyn deNijs	Stormy	7:30 AM	3:00 PM	
144	Georgia Myers	Roscommon Serafina	7:36 AM	2:55 PM	

# Ride Times

Open Beginner Novice					
Judge: Shareen Purcell (CA) at C					
Arena: 2					
			Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
No.	Rider	Horse	Dressage	Cross Country	Show Jumping
145	Lucinda Romero	Kleary's Ready Teddy	9:36 AM	2:17 PM	
146	Jazmyn Jacobsen	Vidia	9:42 AM	2:19 PM	
147	Katie Fales	Say Something	9:48 AM	2:21 PM	
148	Megan Reyes	Reatta's Legacy	9:54 AM	2:23 PM	
149	Katherine Chappell	The Lightning Thief	10:00 AM	2:25 PM	
150	Alexis Baze	One Hundred Miles	10:06 AM	2:27 PM	
151	Stephanie Simard	Kelani	10:12 AM	2:29 PM	
153	Michelle Pappone- Beedy	Louisa	10:18 AM	2:31 PM	
163	Charlotte Ballenger	Lil Rendezvous	10:24 AM	2:33 PM	
170	Audrey Zraggen	Cabochon	10:30 AM	2:35 PM	
171	Gracelyn deNijs	Salty	10:36 AM	2:15 PM	
172	Madeline Rumer	Whiskey A-Go-Go	10:42 AM	2:37 PM	
140	Emi Hansen	Lil Bunny Foo Foo	10:48 AM	2:39 PM	

Open Introductory					
Judge: Shareen Purcell (CA) at C					
Arena: 2					
			Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
No.	Rider	Horse	Dressage	Cross Country	Show Jumping
173	Amaya Morgan	Valkyrie of Asgard	10:54 AM	3:30 PM	
174	Stefanie Gladen	Millie's Diamond Lad	11:00 AM	3:32 PM	
175	Shadney Barnett	Bye Everybody	11:06 AM	3:34 PM	
176	Therese Pasero	Haagen-Dazs	11:12 AM	3:36 PM	
177	April Stock	Nacho	11:18 AM	3:38 PM	
178	Brooklynn Hernandez	Picture of Ellagance	11:24 AM	3:40 PM	
179	Sarah Bonfield	Nala	11:30 AM	3:42 PM	
180	Tara Richardson	SKB Morelli	11:36 AM	3:44 PM	
181	Susie Skellenger	Regardless SMH	11:42 AM	3:46 PM	
182	Jenna Smith	Heza Streakin G	11:48 AM	3:48 PM	
183	Allie Musser	Versace	11:54 AM	3:50 PM	
184	Christina Schmidt	Raging Cajun Casey	12:00 PM	3:52 PM	
185	Erin Hoyt-Thobe	Logan	12:06 PM	3:54 PM	
186	Adalia Lyman	Ace of Hearts	12:12 PM	3:56 PM	
187	Lula Rich	Fergus	12:18 PM	3:58 PM	
188	Roxanne Furtado	Flynn	12:24 PM	4:00 PM	

# Ride Times

Grasshopper					
Judge: Shareen Purcell (CA) at C					
Arena: 2					
No.	Rider	Horse	Saturday Dressage	Saturday Cross Country	Sunday Show Jumping
190	Emma Sharber	Devon Ridge Brandy Spice	12:42 PM	4:25 PM	
191	Isley Rich	Dream of an Act	12:48 PM	4:27 PM	
192	Lillian Kier	Cutters Golden Sally	12:54 PM	4:29 PM	
193	Shahara McCoy	Zara	1:00 PM	4:31 PM	
194	Meghan Hill	Luck Be A Ladybug	1:06 PM	4:33 PM	
195	Georgia Myers	Secret Code	1:12 PM	4:35 PM	
196	Cozmo Strong	Reasonably Late	1:18 PM	4:37 PM	
197	Anna Allen	Spice	1:24 PM	4:39 PM	
198	Jesse Cron	Spirit V Dynasty	1:30 PM	4:41 PM	
199	Adalyn Schwarz	Mr Perfectly Fine	1:36 PM	4:43 PM	
200	Elsie Smith	CMeFly	1:42 PM	4:45 PM	
231	Erin Simmeth	Kodachrome	1:48 PM	4:47 PM	
266	Julianne Pedersen	Pumpkin Pie	1:54 PM	4:49 PM	
189	Ryann Bodman	Picante	2:00 PM	4:51 PM	

## TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

We could NOT run our shows without you.

Thank you for giving us your time. If you would like to volunteer at Ram Tap please call Ashley Ross@ 559-363-9800

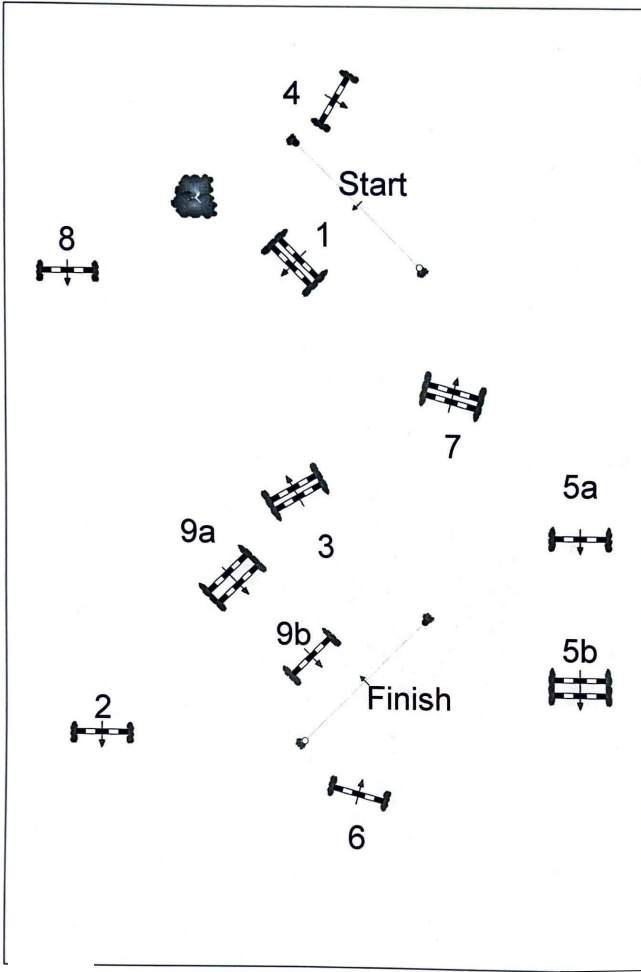


**USEA Volunteer  
Incentive Program**

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# Training

## Ground Jury



Gate

RAM TAP 2025 Humphries Arena

DIVISION: Training

Fences 1-9

Speed 325 mpm

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ meters

Time allowed: \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

Time limit: \_\_\_\_\_ seconds



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Your support can be a tax deductible donation! By supporting **RAM TAP HORSE TRIALS** through Southern California Equestrian Sports (SCES) – a 501(c)3, tax exempt, non-profit public foundation - your contribution is tax deductible.

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SCES is committed to developing equestrian competitors and competitions at the national and international level. Organizers must meet eligibility requirements in order to be accepted & an annual budget must be submitted. **RAM TAP HORSE TRIALS** has met those requirements and are approved.

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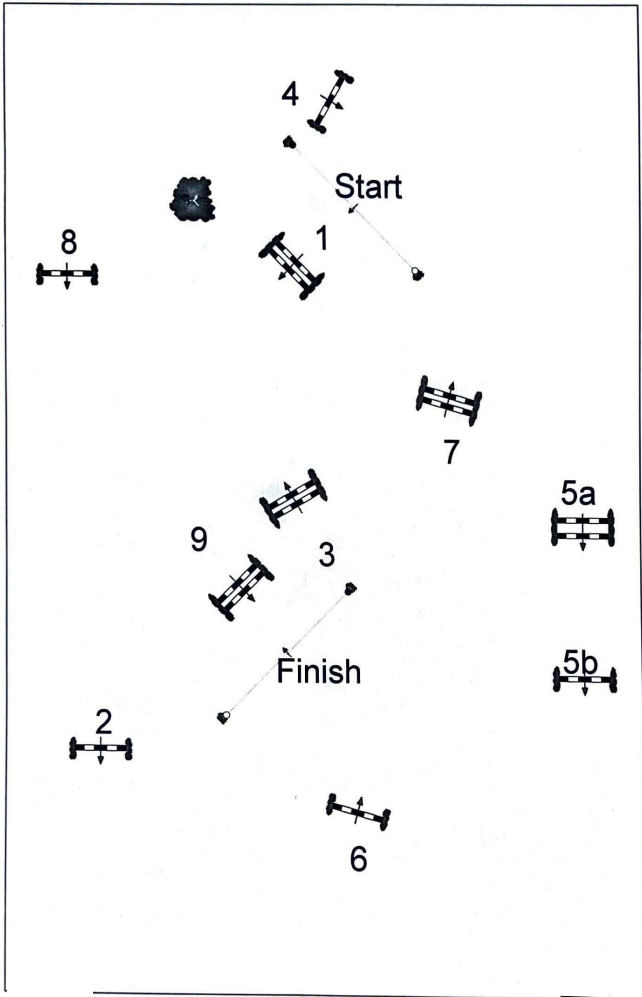
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# Novice

## Ground Jury



Gate

RAM TAP 2025 Humphries Arena

DIVISION: Novice

Fences 1-9

Speed 320 mpm

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ meters

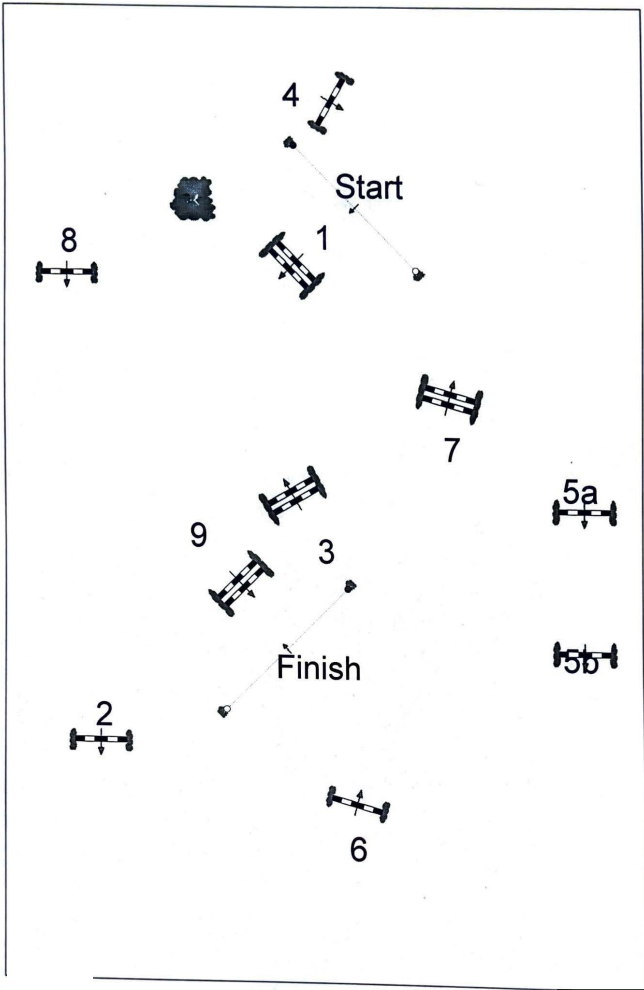
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Time limit: \_\_\_\_\_ seconds



# Beginner Novice

## Ground Jury



Gate

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DIVISON: Beginner Novice

Fences 1-9

Speed 300 mpm

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ meters

Time allowed: \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

Time limit: \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

## Ram Tap 2025 Events

March 14 - 16, 2025	USEA/USEF Horse Trial
April 5-6, 2025	Schooling Show
May 2-4, 2025	USEF Recognized Combined Driving Event
May 17-18, 2025	Schooling Show
September 27-28, 2025	Schooling Show
October 17-19, 2025	USEA/USEF Horse Trial
October 22-26, 2025	Pony Club Upper Levels Test
November 14-16, 2025	USEA/USEF Horse Trial
December 6-7, 2025	Pony Club Qualifying Rally
	Cross Country Shindig

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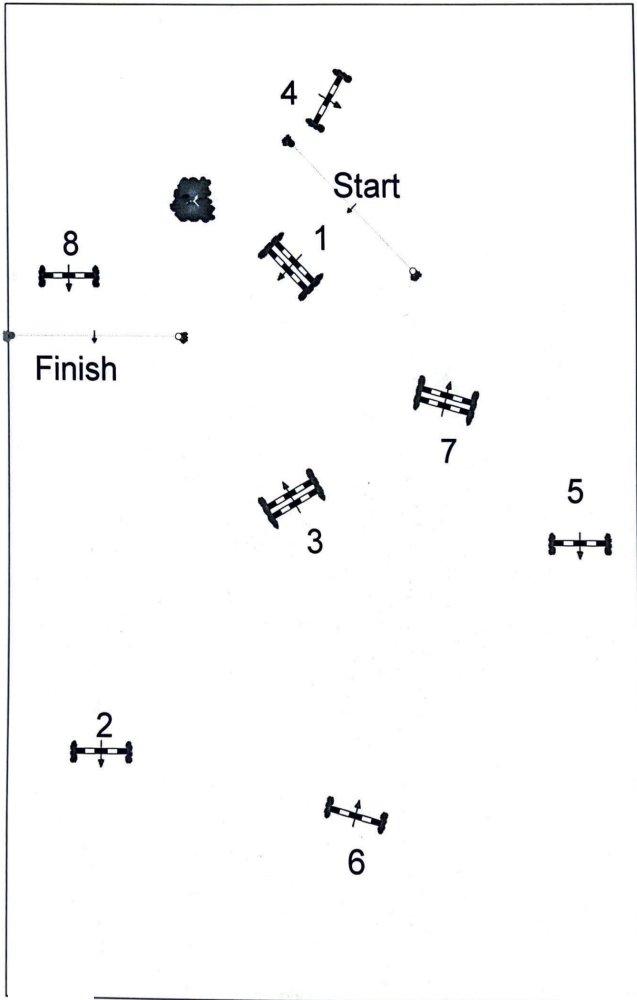
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# Introductory

## Ground Jury



Gate

RAM TAP 2025 Humphries Arena

DIVISON: INTRO STARTER

Fences 1-8

Speed 275 mpm

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ meters

Time allowed: \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

Time limit: \_\_\_\_\_ seconds



Become a member and enjoy schooling year around



# RAM TAP HORSE PARK

## 2025 DAILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete every visit and return to the Ram Tap Horse Park office

Preferred payment Zelle to 1-559-572-0011

Accepted payments: Venmo (@RAMTAP) or check payable to Ram Tap Horse Park or Cash

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY SO THAT A STRANGER CAN READ YOUR WRITING

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

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

### PREPAID-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

\$500 JUMPING

1 Person w/ 2 Horses

Additional family member \$250

Additional horse \$200

\$400 NON-JUMPING

1 Person w/ 2 Horses

Additional family member \$200

Additional horse \$150

Shavings order - \$15 x #/bale(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grounds Day use\*\*\*\* - \$60 x #/horse(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x #/days \_\_\_\_\_

Day Stall use - included with Grounds Day use \$0.00

Overnight Stall use - \$35 x #/horse(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x #/days \_\_\_\_\_

note: Overnight fee will be waived for groups of five horses or more that pay grounds fee for two or more days with ADVANCE RESERVATION

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\* DAILY GROUNDS FEE IS DUE FOR ANY HORSE ON PROPERTY FOR ANY REASON - HACK, COMPANION, LONGE OR SCHOOLING

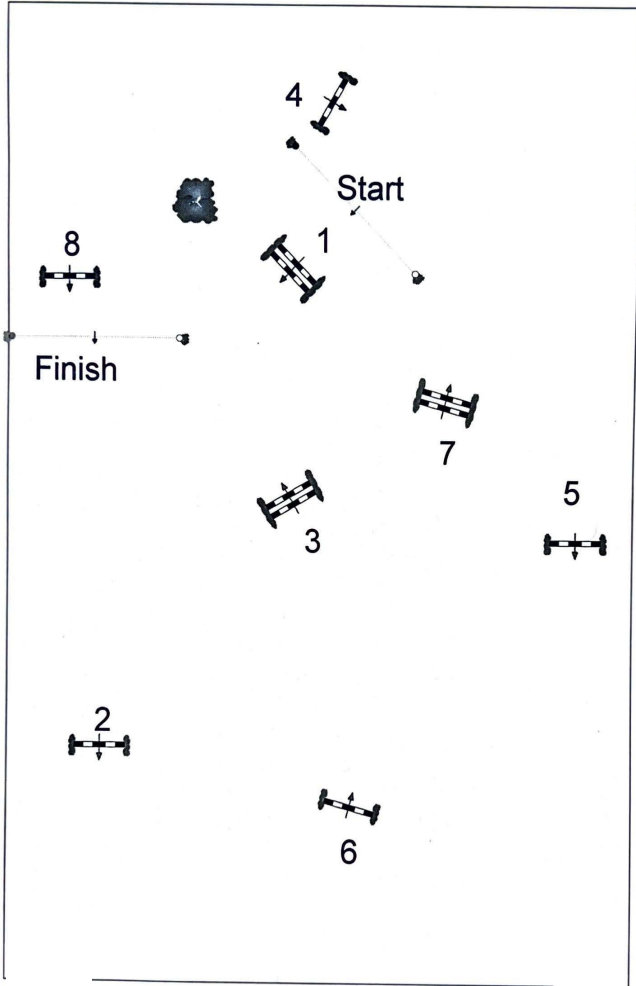
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E-MAIL: RAMTAPHORSE PARK@GMAIL.COM WEBSITE: WWW.RAMTAPHORSE PARK.COM

# Grasshopper

## Ground Jury



Gate

RAM TAP 2025 Humphries Arena

DIVISION: GRASSHOPPER

Fences 1-8

Speed 250 mpm

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ meters

Time allowed: \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

Time limit: \_\_\_\_\_ seconds



# Ram Tap Training April 2025

White Numbers on Black  
Background

Efforts: 21  
Opt. Time: 4m 46s  
Distance: 2138 m  
Time Limit: 9m 32s  
Speed: 450 m/min  
Speed Flts: 4m 7s

- 1 Ramp
- 2 Coop
- 3 Table
- 4AB Bank to chevron
- 5 Bunker
- 6ABC Coffin
- 7 Shelter
- 8AB Roll corner
- 9 Bunker
- 10 Blue roll
- 11 Cabin
- 12AB Logs
- 13 Brush oxer
- 14 Bullet Train to Nowhere
- 15 Truck
- 16 Bunker



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# Ram Tap Novice

## April 2025

Black Numbers on White Background

Efforts: 18

Opt. Time: 4m 59s

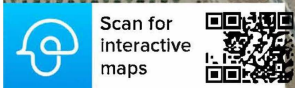
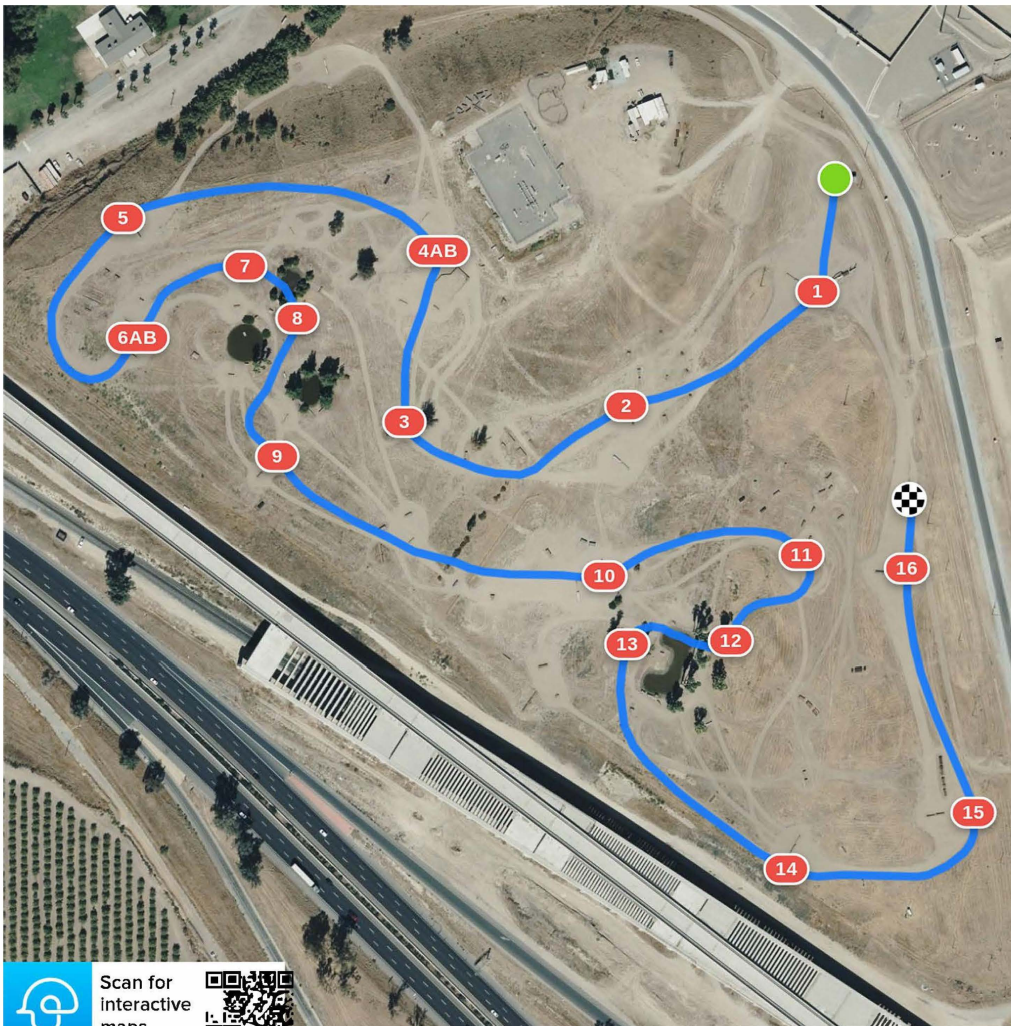
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Time Limit: 9m 58s

Speed: 400 m/min

Speed Flts: 4m 27s

- 1 Ramp
- 2 Coop
- 3 Cabin
- 4AB Bank to Brush
- 5 Table
- 6AB Coffin
- 7 Shelter
- 8 Corner
- 9 Table
- 10 Blue roll top
- 11 Cowboy the Dog Log
- 12 Log
- 13 Blue roll
- 14 Bullet Train to Nowhere
- 15 Trailer
- 16 Bunker



# Ram Tap

## Beginner Novice

### April 2025

Black numbers on Yellow Background

Efforts: 16

Opt. Time: 5m 26s

Distance: 1901 m

Time Limit: 10m 52s

Speed: 350 m/min

Speed Flts: 4m 32s

- 1 Flower Ramp
- 2 Coop
- 3 Cabin
- 4 Drop
- 5 Coop
- 6 Table
- 7AB Coffin
- 8 Shark's Tooth
- 9 Log
- 10 Sawmill Table
- 11 Watermelon Crawl
- 12 Corgi
- 13 Train Station
- 14 Roll Top
- 15 Blue Roll

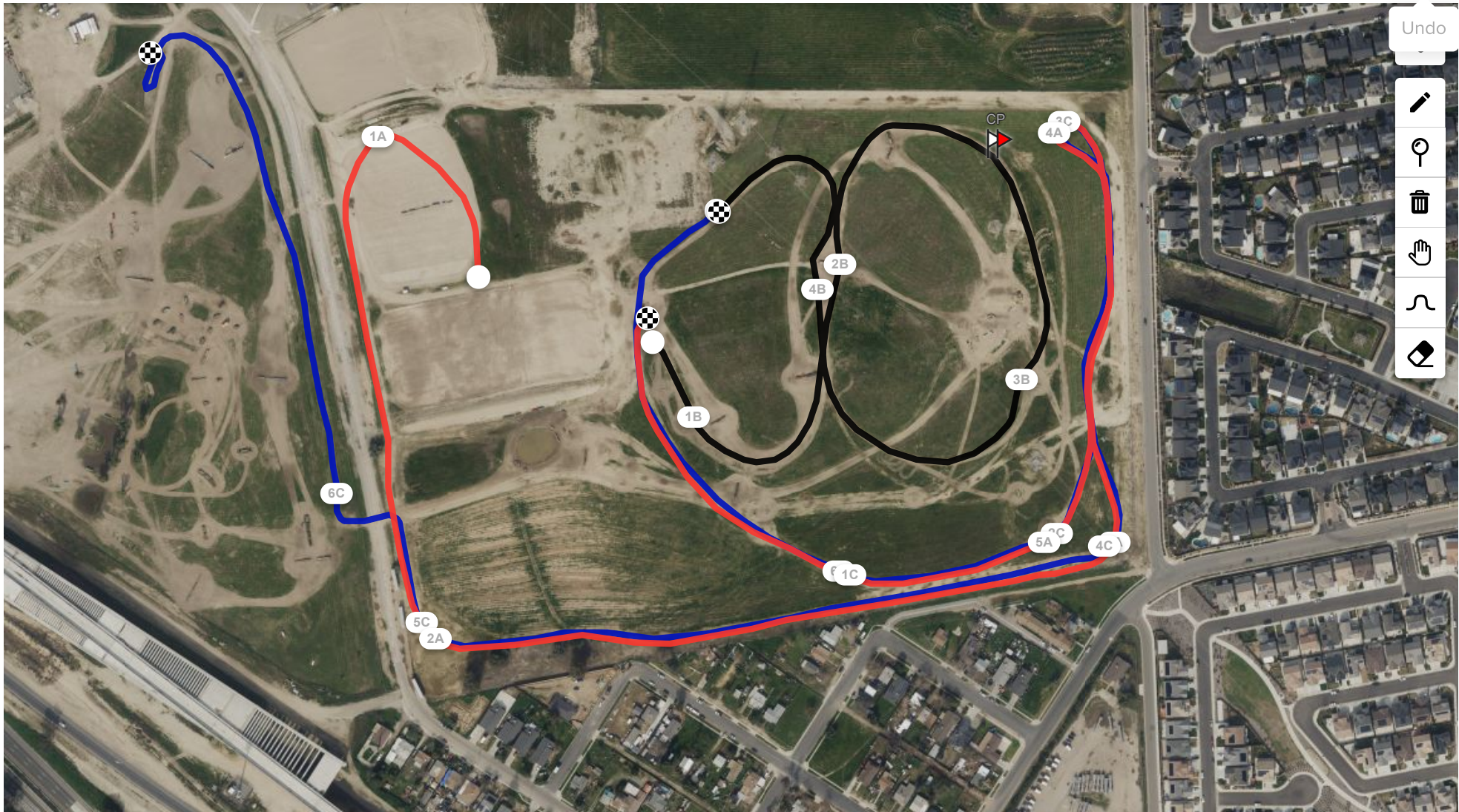


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# BN 3 day phase B (November RamTap2024)



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Distance: 1170m  
Efforts: 4





# Ram Tap Introductory April 2025

Black Numbers on Turquoise  
Background

Efforts: 13

Opt. Time: 4m 32s

Distance: 1362 m

Time Limit: 9m 4s

Speed: 300 m/min

Speed Flts: 3m 14s

- 1 Ramp
- 2 Log
- 3 Hanging Log
- 4 Up Bank
- 5 Drop
- 6 Cabin
- 7 Log
- 8 Bunker
- 9 Corn Cob
- 10 Water Slide
- 11 Train Station
- 12 Log Box
- 13 Last

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# Ram Tap Grasshopper April 2025

Green numbers on White  
Background

Efforts: 12

Opt. Time: 4m 34s

Distance: 1368 m

Time Limit: 9m 8s

Speed: 300 m/min

Speed Flts: 3m 26s

- 1 Knotty Pine
- 2 Hay Rack Rail
- 3 Cottage Log
- 4 Bent Big Log
- 5 Coffin Rail
- 6 Ugly Stick
- 7 Franknworm
- 8AB Picnic Benches
- 9 Wagon Tongue
- 10 Water Complex
- 11 Last Log



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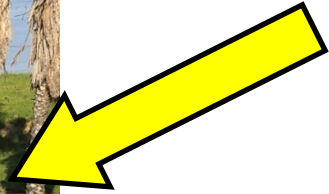
**Combined Driving Event  
at RamTap  
May 2-4, 2025**







Advanced one stride  
to drop at  
Jan's Oasis



Great engineering on the Advanced frangible table





# 2025 OVERVIEW OF EVENTING RULES FOR DRESSAGE JUDGES

Below are some, but not all, variations to the USEF Dressage rules that you may encounter while judging Eventing dressage at national Horse Trials. Please refer to *USEF Rulebook* for further details (ELOC update 12/1/2024).

**USEA 2025**

## EQUIPMENT

**Neck Straps made primarily of leather** | Permitted.  
(Subchapter EV-10.2k)

**Saddle Pad Logos** | Permitted; sponsor logos must be 200 sq. cm or less (FEI Article 541.2).  
May be any single color, contrast trim and piping permitted. Striped or multi-colored pads prohibited. (EV Subchapter 10.2i)

**Spurs** | Optional for all levels. Must be smooth metal, max length of shank 4cm from boot to end of spur and pointed toward rear. (Subchapter EV-9.4)

**Noseband tightness** | Rule wording: "may never be so tight as to harm the horse." (Subchapter EV-10.2b(1))

**Wavy bits** (i.e., Happy Mouth with bumps) | Permitted (FEI Eventing Annex A)

**French Link snaffle** | Permitted. (FEI Tack App)

**Dr. Bristol** | Permitted. (FEI Tack App)

## ATTIRE

**Half Chaps** | Permitted for all levels; black or brown, full grain smooth leather with matching boots. (Subchapter EV-9.5f)

**Jackets** | Optional through Preliminary. Required for Intermediate and Advanced unless waived due to extreme heat. (Subchapter EV-9.5b)

**Gloves** | Only required for Intermediate and Advanced. Optional for Preliminary and below, but must be dark, tan, beige or white. (Subchapter EV-9.5a)

**Helmets** | Any color, discreet accents permitted, including national flags. (Subchapter EV-9.5a)

**Breeches and Jodphurs** | White or light colored only for eventing dressage. (Subchapter EV-9.5e)

## EXECUTION OF TEST

### Fall of rider

Not eliminated, but penalized by effect on movement, and in collective mark. If horse leaves ring: Eliminated. (EV119.3 and EV 118.9)

### Boots or bandages in ring or around outside, whips when not allowed, or discrepancy in dress

Two (2) points in "other errors" column, not cumulative. Must stop and correct, may have assistance. (EV119.2a)

### Entry before bell, or late entry 45-90 seconds

Two (2) points "other errors", not cumulative. (Late entry over 90 seconds = Elimination.) (EV119.2b)

### Learning wrong test

After initial error, ask rider to stay in ring and try to ride correct test. Most riders know both tests of their level. If they have 3 errors, they are scored as a "E" for Elimination. They are not permitted to leave ring, learn test, and return. (EV118.11 and EV118.9)

*\*AS OF 4/1/2025 THERE WILL BE UPDATES TO THE TECHNICAL ELIMINATION AND BIT RULES. PLEASE REVIEW THE RULES AND CHANGES AS OF 4/1/2025.*





# 2025 EVENTING RULES VARIATIONS FOR SHOW JUMPING JUDGES



Below are some, but not all, variations to the USEF Jumper rules that you may encounter while judging Eventing show jumping at national Horse Trials. Please refer to *USEF Rulebook* for further details (ELOC 12/1/2024).

## COURSE

**Water Jump** | Not permitted; however, a liverpool no wider than 1.8m with rails over the water is permitted (EV150.5).

If a liverpool is used at the Training level, it must be built as a vertical over the center of the liverpool tray and a straightforward alternative obstacle must be offered. (EV Appendix 1.3c).

**Jump Cups for Rails** | Minimum 20mm, Maximum 30mm (EV150.6).

**Start and Finish Lines** | Between 6m and 15m from the first and last obstacle (EV147.3).

**Novice and Beginner Novice** | Only the A element of a combination may be a spread fence (EV Appendix 1).

## TACK/ATTIRE

**Spurs** | Maximum 4cm measured from boot to end of spur. Rowels must be smooth, no tines (EV Subchapter 9.4).

**Martingales** | Only unrestricted running martingales with rein stops or Irish martingales are allowed (EV Subchapter 10.3b). Double rein stops are not permitted (FEI EV Tack App).

## SCHOOLING

**Obstacles** | Fences must not be raised more than 10cm above the maximum height permitted for the relevant level (EV111.5).

For Modified level and above, the warm up area must include at least four obstacles which are capable of being set as spreads. (EV 135.2d).

**Placement Rails** | Not permitted. Ground lines may be placed directly under, or up to 1m in front of the fence. (EV111.5).

**Earphones** | During warmup or training sessions, athletes and grooms may only wear one earphone while mounted (EV139.1).

## USEA 2025

### EXECUTION OF TEST

**Second Disobedience**  
Training and below | 8 penalties (EV128)

**Exceeding the Time Allowed**  
0.4 penalties per second over (EV127.3)

**20 or More Penalties**  
Training and above | Compulsory Retirement (EV127.8)

**Fall Before Starting**  
Disobediences, Falls, etc., occurring between the signal to start and the Athlete crossing the start line in the correct direction, must not be penalized (EV124.1b)

**Responsibilities of Licensed Official**  
The Licensed Official responsible for judging show jumping is responsible for the clock, the audible signal, and its use (EV124, EV126.5b)

**Unauthorized Assistance**  
Any intervention by a third party (including verbal) with the object of helping the Athlete or Horse, regardless if it is solicited, between crossing the start line to begin the course and crossing the finish line after jumping the last obstacle, is not permitted, and may be penalized by Elimination. (exception: handing an Athlete headgear or spectacles. (EV 125)

**Courtesy Fence Following Elimination**  
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