

2015 EI EVENT ARCHIVE

Providing competitive and educational opportunities in the equestrian disciplines of Driving, Eventing, Dressage and Sport Horse Breeding.

Your Local Equestrian Community Since 1974



EI Grants Awarded ALL YEAR
EI Grants for Eventing, Dressage, Driving



Jan to Oct - EI Board Meetings
Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Sep 20, Oct 18
Downtown Bellevue Library, WA



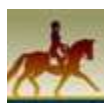
Learn to Scribe Seminar

March 4, 2015 *Wednesday* 6:30 pm to 9 pm

Venue [Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center](#), 18675 NE 106th, Redmond WA

Learn to scribe for dressage shows! You can be the one sitting next to the judge writing up scores and comments- truly an educational experience. Wendy Meyers, past president of EI, will cover protocols, requirements, relevant rules and helpful hints to prepare for the job of scribe. Real time scribing will be practiced as Wendy "judges" sample tests at Training, First, and Second levels. This popular seminar is scheduled early in our dressage Schooling Show season to allow attendees a chance to volunteer and practice their new skills.

Registration is required and space is limited. Please register early to confirm your spot. This is a sit-down classroom event, with discussion and videos to watch. Bring a pen!



Dressage Schooling Shows

March 15, 2015 ~ April 12, 2015

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One day work-out-of-your-trailer schooling show. Beautiful Bridle Trails! Fun classes include Introductory through Fourth Level dressage tests, USEF Rider Tests, USEA Eventing dressage tests Beginner Novice through Prelim, and Western Dressage classes too. Be sure to leave enough time for a nice hack on [the trails at Bridle Trails State Park](#) and enjoy the peaceful old-growth forests. Remember - WA State Parks require [Discover Pass](#) for motor vehicles!

We are so pleased to welcome back judges **Teresa Stewart** & **Andrea Lucianna**. EI supports the "L" judge program by inviting judges for our shows who have demonstrated a strong commitment to their own ongoing dressage education.

Sunday March 15 ~ Andrea Lucianna
Sunday April 12 ~ Teresa Stewart

Venue [Bridle Trails State Park](#), Kirkland WA

Entries

Open 1 month prior to show, close 1 week prior to show



Schooling Show Di\$counts

Entry fee DISCOUNTS for EI members! EI members pay \$10 less per test -- so that means \$10, \$20, or \$30 off each entry fee. Join EI as a member for eligibility for year-end awards and educational grants, ongoing news and updates, discounts on clinics and other events, and other great benefits.

THANK YOU to all of EI's long-time generous sponsors and local businesses who have supported equestrian events for many years, notably [Olsons Tack Shop](#) and [Gift Horse Saddlery](#).



May 15-17 USEA Horse Trials
Eventing Recognized Show
Washington State Horse Park, Cle Elum



L'Aperitif Dressage Show

May 17, 2015 -- SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH POINT WINNERS!

AA - **JoAnn Keller** riding Olivia at Second Level Test 3, 71.341%
Open - **Nichole Charbonneau** riding Enya at Third Level Test 3, 67.564%
JR - **Mckenzie Milburn** riding Darius Second Level Test 3, 65.244%

Work-out-of-your-trailer USEF/USDF **recognized** dressage show. Dressage tests offered through 4th Level. Try out USEF Rider Tests to get great judge feedback focused on you! Competitors enjoy this special show venue - beautiful Bridle Trails has super sand/fiber footing that holds up very well to rain. Plan your day so you have time for a [trail ride through the woods](#) too.

L'Aperitif show is a Qualifying Competition for the *USDF Region 6* Regional Championships.

JUDGE ~ Laurel Bruun, R/Dressage, San Juan Bautista, CA
TD ~ Megan McGee, R/Dressage TD, Sagle, ID

Venue [Bridle Trails State Park](#), Kirkland WA

Remember - WA State Parks require [Discover Pass](#) for motor vehicles!
High Point Awards generously sponsored by **Olsons Tack Shop** and **Gift Horse Saddlery**

Entries Open: March 16, 2015

Entries Close: April 17, 2015

Everyone -- carefully read this show's "Prize List" rules document prior to entering show!

ONLINE ENTRY RECOMMENDED! Online entry (EqEntries.com) saves time, looks up membership data automatically, and prevents entry mistakes. Easy, secure credit card payment available.

Alternatively, fill out and print the entry form (posted here) and mail with a check to:

Kaye Phaneuf, 9377 S. Barnards Rd, Canby OR 97013

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Checks payable to *EQUESTRIANS INSTITUTE*.

Show Secretary ~ Kaye Phaneuf, phaneuf@canby.com

Show Manager ~ Markay Kerr, markay@einw.org



May 29-31 - Everything but the Kitchen Sink

EI Driven Dressage Festival, Leslie Berndl Lessons, Driving Pleasure Show, Schooling Day & Driving Trial; ie Everything But the Kitchen Sink

May 29, 30, 31 - 2015

This event has something for everyone! Come shake the cobwebs off and join us for a fun, relaxed weekend where you will have the opportunity to do just about anything your driving heart desires. Hate Dressage? Here is your chance to practice, or take a test or three and see what you need to work on before Inavale. Need to work on those obstacles? Come school to your heart's content on Happy Trails' first-class hazards. Tired of taking home that Cone-slayer award? Sign up for a private lesson with our world-level clinician. **Leslie Berndl** will join us again this year for another incredible learning opportunity.

This year we will add some very fun pleasure show classes that will be suitable for marathon & CDE-type vehicles. Sign up for one or all of them & test your driving skills or your dog's cuteness for the judge.

We hope the participants enjoyed the Everything-But-the-Kitchen-Sink Driving event. Results are posted under Forms and Documents!

Venue: [Happy Trails Arena](#), Ethel, WA [Directions](#)

Entries:

Open Date: Postmarked April 15

Close Date: Postmarked May 15



Beaujolais & Chablis Dressage Shows

June 12-13, 2015 -- Beaujolais Two-Day Show -- Fri, Sat

June 14, 2015 -- Chablis One-Day Show -- Sun

These are two USEF/USDF recognized dressage shows held over a three-day weekend. All rules in Prize List. These are LEVEL 3 competitions. Both shows have all levels of dressage classes. These shows are Qualifying Competitions for the USDF Region 6 Regional Championships. Oregon Dressage Society members: these shows are ODS-approved.

Chablis and Beaujolais are Official Qualifying Competitions for the 2015 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2015 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2015 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; the 2015 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship presented by Dressage Today and for the 2015 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships.

Beaujolais is a Qualifying Competition for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Northwest Series Final. Prospect classes (Current year foals through 3 yr. olds) and Breeding Stock (Mares and Stallions) are shown in hand on the triangle at a walk and trot. Materiale is a group class shown under saddle. **Materiale** classes during **Chablis** also count toward Adequan/USDF Materiale Horse of the Year Awards.

** JUDGES **

Sarah Geikie, S/Dressage, Young Horse, 4*/FEI Dressage
Lebanon, CT

Sandy Osborne, S/Dressage, Young Horse, Equitation
Athens, GA

Bill Woods, R/Dressage
Ocala, FL

Jeff Moore, S/Dressage, R/DSHB
San Juan Bautista, CA

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Venue: Donida Farm, Auburn WA Directions
[Mapquest](#) or [Google Maps](#) 16600 Southeast 376th Street Auburn, WA 98092

Entries Open: April 13, 2015

Entries Close: May 19, 2015

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Services Provided

Photography ~ Meg McGuire Photography

www.meg-mcguire.com

Sign up at form.jotform.us/form/51405077641148

Videography ~ Michael Uyyek, Adventures in Art

Vendors ~ the ever-popular vendor village will be there!

Competitor Party -- at 3 pm on Saturday, join us for a celebration with free drinks. All are welcome, come celebrate the efforts of local equestrians.



August 7-9 - EI CDE

Driving Event - CDE

Happy Trails Arena, Ethel WA

Equestrians Institute Combined Driving Event

Thank you participants, volunteers, sponsors, donors, and advertisers! The results are posted under Forms and Documents.

August 7-9, 2015

EI will host our classic three day CDE at Happy Trails Arena (Happs) again in August. We are very excited to welcome Muffy Seaton as our President of the Jury this year. Come join us for an exciting weekend traversing well groomed trails, level terrain and fun obstacles suitable for every size and level of equine.

Venue: [Happy Trails Arena](#), Ethel, WA [Directions](#)

Entries:

Open Date: Postmarked June 1

Close Date: Postmarked July 22

Volunteering:

If you prefer to watch this one rather than drive it – you know, so you can learn the ropes -- we'd still love to have you! We're looking for volunteers for all three days - dressage scribes and stewards on Friday, marathon timers and obstacle judges on Saturday, and cone setters/scribe/timers on Sunday. So bring yourself, your spouse, a responsible kid, a friend or a neighbor. We'll provide on-the-job training. Volunteers will receive lunch and our undying gratitude.

Sport Horse Breeding

EI's Newest Division



In 2015 the EI Board of Directors approved the creation of a new Sport Horse Breeding Division to support the efforts of local horse breeders. Everyone benefits from a thriving collaboration between breeders, trainers, riders, and farm owners. Equestrians Institute is pleased to be part of a holistic approach in supporting the equestrian community.

2015 Scores now posted!
Check them out under the documents section on the right

The E.I. Sporthorse division is excited to host the 2015 Sporthorse Breeders Classic & Great American Insurance Group/USDF Northwest Breeders Championships. This is two separate shows with the Championships starting Sunday afternoon.

Saturday August 29: Sporthorse Breeders Classics I

Judge: Jayne Ayers, R/DSHB

This is the first show in a series of two that will have our Materiale, DSHB, and IBC (Individual Breed Class) Classes. Scores earned here will go toward your eligibility in the Great American Insurance Group/ USDF NW Regional Finals on Sunday.

Sunday August 30: Sporthorse Breeders Classics II

Judge: Lynn McEnespy, r/DSHB

This is our final show in the series. Materiale and DSHB classes will continue in this separate show. Scores earned here will also go toward your eligibility in the Regional Finals which are held later that afternoon.

Sunday August 30: Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Breeders Championships

Judges: Lynn McEnespy, r/DSHB & Jayne Ayers, R/DSHB

The Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Breeders Championships will start Sunday afternoon after the conclusion of the Sporthorse Breeders Classic II classes. All horses who have qualified for championships this weekend in either of the 2 shows, or at a previous show in our region are welcome back to participate in these classes. This show is THE ONLY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BREED SHOW to attend to be eligible for USDF DSHB year end awards.

Technical Delegate: Lothar Pinkers, r/Dressage TD
Show Manager & Safety Coordinator: Rose Newman (360) 281-6550
Show Secretary: Kaye Phaneuf (503) 880-3892

Championship Qualifications:

To qualify for the Great American Insurance Group/ USDF NW Breeders Championships all Champions and Reserve Champions from the

Forms & Docs

[Saturday Results](#)

[Sunday Results](#)

[Sunday Day Sheet](#)

[Saturday Day Sheet](#)

[2015 Breeders Classic Prize List](#)

Show Entries

You can now enter our show online! Please visit [Equestrian Entries](#) for online entry.

*** remember Saturday and Sunday are two separate shows*

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Sport Horse Gallery



Sporthorse Breeders Series Qualifier classes, or other regional qualifiers will be eligible to compete in the Finals. In the event that a champion or reserve champion has already qualified for the final, the 3rd placed horse in that class will be eligible to compete in the final. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77% or better in its DSHB prospect or breeding stock class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the final.

Calling all Volunteers !!!!

Our shows cannot run without the loyal support of our dedicated volunteers. Are you interested in supporting us or might know of someone who is. This is a really fun show to work at as all positions are in the show arena. Meaning you will have the opportunity to watch all the classes and be fully involved with all the competitors. No need to be stuck at the back warm up ring or closed in a room all day! Seeking fun outgoing personalities who want to watch adorable horses run all day. No experience required. We have open positions for:

Ring Steward

Scribe (will require long periods of standing and walking)

Scorers (must be comfortable with 10 key)

Awards (best job ever! you get to hand out prizes!)

If interested please contact Robin Strange at robin@einw.org or call me at (253) 365-4885



Equestrians Institute has been around for 40 years because people step forward and get involved. What's your passion?



September 12-13 Driving Trials Back-to-Back
Driving Trials
Happy Trails Arena, Ethel WA

Equestrians Institute Driving Trials Back to Back

September 12-13, 2015

Results are posted under Forms and Documents.
Thank you to all of the volunteers and competitors!

Congratulations to our Overall Award Winners

- **Saturday - Best Training: Corene Curtis driving Okan Joyous Heart**
- **Saturday - Best Preliminary: Merridy Hance driving Scout**
- **Saturday - Best Intermediate: Mandy Hood driving Vegas**
- **Sunday - Most Improved Training: Art Postma driving Ike Fan Nicomen & Thunder Fan Nicomen**
- **Sunday - Most Improved Preliminary: Cathy Durham driving Cinder Rock**
- **Sunday - Most Improved Intermediate: BJ Higgins driving Adams Venture**

Our traditional one-day Back-to-Back Driving Trials are a great way to take in all the best parts of combined driving in an action packed day. Talk with the judges after Saturday's event about anything you want, then turn around and do it all again on Sunday -- but better this time!

Venue: [Happy Trails Arena](#), Ethel, WA [Directions](#)

Entries:

Open Date: Postmarked July 15

Close Date: Postmarked Sept 2



September 25-27 Eventing Horse Trials
Unrecognized Back-to-Back Horse Trials
Washington State Horse Park



EI Holiday Bazaar & Annual Meeting

November 14, 2015 -- SATURDAY

Continental Breakfast -- 8:30 am to 9:00 am

Complimentary breakfast and beverages for EI members

Annual EI Business Meeting -- 9:00 am

Members-only meeting to discuss an overview of the year's events including finances. Presentation by each Division. Election of next year's Board of Directors.

EI Holiday Bazaar and Tack Sale -- 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

All are welcome to browse and find treasures for horses, barns, and people. Each vendor will determine if they will accept checks and/or credit cards. Some may be cash only.

If you would like to be a vendor in this year's Holiday Bazaar and Tack Sale, please [click here](#) for more information.

THANK YOU 2015 Board of Directors

Diana Axness (Pres), Meika Decher (VP), Gunn Cooper (Treasurer and Dressage), Trish Camozzi-Ekberg (Secretary), Penny Leggott (Eventing), Sarah Johnson (Driving), Chris Bredeson (Sporthorse), Laurie McLaughlin (Sporthorse)

Venue Northwest Arts Center, 9825 NE 24th Street, Bellevue WA