



WINTER CROSS DERBY SERIES - 2020-2021

Saturday, Dec. 5: Elementary to Modified || Sunday Dec. 6: Logs to Novice

Saturday, January 2: Elem – Modified

Saturday, February 13: Elem – Modified

Saturday, March 6: Elem – Modified || Sunday, March 7: Logs – Novice

Schooling before each division; there will be very brief schooling before poles.

Description of MDHT Cross Derby courses: All rings will have cross country obstacles you would find on a typical competition course. The objective is to establish a rhythm over solid jumps in reliable consistent footing. Optimum times will be posted.

<i>Level</i>	<i>Jumping Efforts**</i>	<i>Course Length (approx)</i>	<i>Speed*</i>
Logs/Small Cross Rails	10-12	TBD	250 mpm (can be led)
Elementary 2' – 2'3"	12 - 15**	TBD	300 mpm
Beg. Novice 2'7" max	15 - 18**	TBD	325 mpm*
Novice 2'11" max	20 - 22**	TBD	350 mpm*
Training 3' 3" max	22+**	TBD	375 mpm*
Modified 3'5 max	23+**	TBD	400 mpm*

*The derby speeds are slightly higher than regular SJ to incorporate a better flow over the cross country jumps.

** Subject to change

Donation Derby Christmas “Parade” – December 5 and 6 – Turn out in your best holiday costume!

Dress up your horse, your dog and your kids (goat and human). \$10 per entry. All proceeds benefit Carroll Manor Fire Company. We will parade around the arena and maybe through the parking lot if we're feeling adventurous! Prizes for best costumes and holiday spirit, best truck decorations, and whatever else catches our eye.

Rules

The MDHT Cross Derby will follow USEF rules for Cross Country dress and tack. All Riders must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmet, protective vests, and medical armband. Willful delay will be enforced. Competitors may enter more than one level but would be expected not to enter their horses less than one level below which they are currently competing. No coaching during competition, but highly encouraged in our schooling sessions.

There will be an audible signal to start. Fall of horse or rider during jumping phase is immediate elimination and you must leave the course.

- Knock Down – 10 points
- 1st Refusal – 10 points
- 2nd Refusal at same fence – 20 points
- 3rd refusal same fence – Elimination

- Fall of Competitor or Horse – Elimination
- 4 Refusals on Whole Course – Elimination
- Skipping or missing a fence – Elimination
- Willful Delay, as defined by USEF rules – 8 points
- A circle between fences will count as a refusal. A circle before Fence 1 after crossing the flags is allowed but will count against time. Crossing start flags a second time in this instance only is permitted if space is required.
- Exceeding time limit – Elimination
- Leaving course (arena) – Elimination
- Not going through start or finish flags – Elimination
- Unauthorized assistance - Elimination
- Combinations numbered "AB" will be as per Stadium Rules, i.e., if "B" is refused, "A" must be re-jumped on second presentation.
- Time Penalties:

Time Penalties Table	
1 to 10 seconds under OPT – 1 point/sec	1 to 10 seconds <i>over</i> OPT – 2 points/sec
11 to 20 seconds under OPT – 2 points/sec	11 to 20 seconds <i>over</i> OPT – 4 points/sec
21 or more seconds under OPT – 3 points/sec	21 or more seconds <i>over</i> OPT – 6 points/sec

- Optimum time (OPT) and course length will be posted for each division.
- Time starts/ends when horse and rider go through the start/finish flags.
- Any actions/events involving horse, rider or other persons not laid out herein are understood to be governed by the 2020 USEF eventing rules.
- We schedule at 2-minute intervals but please be ready before your time in case we move along faster.
- 8 Ribbons per division (Prizes for 1st - 3rd)
- **Scoring:** Penalties in jumping are added to the time penalties to determine placing for each division. Closest to optimum time and lowest penalties wins. Ties are broken by lowest jump penalties or, if jump penalties are equal, by being closest to optimum time without going over.

Entry Policies

- Payment should be made by credit card on Compete Easy App when entering any event.
- Any returned check for extra rounds or other activities will be subject to a \$50 returned check fee – no exceptions.
- We must RECEIVE your entry and payment by closing date. Entries submitted or paid for after closing will pay a \$25 late fee, if space is available. **Compete Easy does not allow you to submit incomplete entries.**
- LIMITED SPACE available. Sign up early! **Our derbies frequently fill BEFORE the closing date!**
- **A schooling period** will be offered before each division. There will be a **short** arena familiarization before the Logs/Crossrails division.
- Extra "day of" rounds, if space allows, will be run HC and cost \$70. Check in with the starter, then pay in the office. HC Logs/Cross Rails are \$25.
- **Competition Cancellation – NO Refund**
- No unauthorized motor vehicles of any kind allowed on course.
- **LMF will email pinny number(s) for you to print.** Please bring pinny holder.
- Ride times will be posted the THURSDAY before the show at: www.themarylandhorsetrials.com, by email and through the Compete Easy app.
- Vet and Farrier will be on call.

- **Current Negative Coggins required with entry form.** *We do not keep coggins on file unless uploaded on website or added to Compete Easy rider profile.*
- **Loch Moy Farm Liability Waiver (below) required with entry form.** *We do not keep waivers on file unless uploaded on website or added to Compete Easy rider profile.*
- **USEA Educational Activity Waiver (below) required with entry form.** *We do not keep waivers on file unless uploaded on website or added to Compete Easy rider profile.*
- **NO unleashed dogs.** Unleashed dogs will incur \$100 fine and competitor elimination.
- In the interest of horse and rider welfare and safety, **the weather forecast will be taken into account** at or after the closing date. **A sufficiently unfavorable forecast will cancel the event.**

For additional information and to submit entry forms, contact:

The Maryland Horse Trials
1235 Park Mills Road
Adamstown, MD 21710
Phone: (301) 514-0111 ♦ Fax: (866) 533-2125
www.themarylandhorsetrials.com

The Maryland Horse Trials

2020-2021 MDHT Cross Derby Series Entry Form

Rider's Name: _____ Jr (18 & under) or Sr (circle one)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address (please print clearly): _____

Horse's Name: _____ Owner: _____

Coggins Date: _____ Coggins Accession #: _____

Scheduling Notes: _____

December 5 (closes 11/23) Elementary (\$95) Beg Novice (\$95) Novice (\$95) Training (\$95) Modified (\$95)
 Christmas "Parade" (\$10)

December 6 (closes 11/23) Logs/Rails (\$35) Elementary (\$95) Beg Novice (\$95) Novice (\$95) Christmas "Parade" (\$10)

January 2 (closes 12/28) Elementary (\$85) Beg Novice (\$85) Novice (\$85) Training (\$85) Modified (\$85)

February 13 (closes 2/8) Elementary (\$85) Beg Novice (\$85) Novice (\$85) Training (\$85) Modified (\$85)

March 6 (closes 2/22) Elementary (\$85) Beg Novice (\$85) Novice (\$85) Training (\$85) Modified (\$85)

March 7 (closes 2/22) Logs/Rails (\$35) Elementary (\$85) Beg Novice (\$85) Novice (\$85)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donation Derby Round (Dec 5 and 6)	\$95 per round	\$_____
Christmas "Parade" (Dec 5 and 6)	\$10 per entry (benefits Carroll Manor Fire Company)	\$_____
Cross Derby Round (January through March)	\$85 per round	\$_____
Logs/Cross Rails (December 6, March 7)	\$35 per round	\$_____
Eventing Dressage Test of Choice (HC) – Small Arena	\$25 per test TOC: _____	\$_____
HC – noncompetitive round	\$70 per round \$25 per round for Poles/Cross Rails	\$_____
Stabling: Come early the day before the event and hack along the river, or school the schooling course for no additional fee when stabling. Applies to horses entered in the event.	\$50/night Muck deposit of \$25 (SEPARATE CHECK) returned if stall is stripped and swept .	\$_____
Non-compete horses fee \$25 per day	For non-competing horses	\$_____
Late Fee - \$25 after closing date	\$25	\$_____
Credit Card Convenience Fee \$5	ADD THIS to total if you are paying by PayPal	\$5.00
Make Checks Payable to: <u>Loch Moy Farm</u> Credit Card payment available on website.	TOTAL	\$_____

WE DO NOT DO PAPERWORK ON SHOW DAY!!

If your entry is incomplete by the week before the show, you will not receive ride times. This includes ALL items on the checklist below.

Check List:

Complete Entry form (above)

Loch Moy Farm Participant Agreement (below)

For a complete entry

USEA Educational Activity Agreement (below)

Payment on Compete Easy, PayPal, Event Entries or by check (pay to Loch Moy Farm)

Current Negative Coggins

IMPORTANT:

All items (paperwork and payment) MUST BE IN HAND by closing date. Entry subject to \$25 late fee IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE MISSING.

Loch Moy Farm, LLC

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement

Assumption of Inherent Risks: I understand and assume the inherent risks involved in equine activities, which risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury, physical harm and even death to horses, riders, and spectators from using, riding or being in close proximity to horses may occur in normal use. I acknowledge that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of the handler or rider. Further, I understand that "inherent risks of equine activities" shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects (fixed or otherwise);
- limited availability of emergency medical care; and
- the potential of a participant or spectator to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his/her ability.

Waiver of Liability: For the privilege of riding, handling, auditing, observing, and/or working around equines at Loch Moy Farm (hereinafter "Loch Moy") on the property of Carolyn Mackintosh today and on all future dates, I, on behalf of myself, my family members, my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, do hereby agree to release, waive, and discharge Loch Moy and its members, managers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness (including bacteria or viruses, known or unknown at the time of this signing) to myself or any horse owned or leased by me, or to any family member or spectator accompanying me while on the premises of the property resulting from the inherent risks of equine

activities or from the ordinary negligence (active or passive) of Loch Moy.

AND that except in the event of Loch Moy's or Carolyn Mackintosh's gross and/or willful negligence, I agree not to bring any claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Loch Moy or Carolyn Mackintosh for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, illnesses (viral or bacterial), death, and/or property damage sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of Loch Moy, including while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of Loch Moy or Carolyn Mackintosh.

Indemnification: I also agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Loch Moy and Carolyn Mackintosh (including, but not limited to, costs associated with defending a suit, judgment, courts costs, investigation costs, and reasonable attorney fees) from any and all claims of mine, my family members, or others arising from my injury, illness (viral or bacterial), or loss due to my participation as a rider, handler, or spectator.

I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Loch Moy and Carolyn Mackintosh against any and all claims of co-participants, rescuers, and others arising from my conduct in the course of my participation as a rider, handler, or spectator.

Acknowledgements, Assertions, and Agreements: I warrant that a full and fair disclosure of my equestrian handling and riding abilities have been made to Loch Moy and its agents. Further:

Health Status – I assert that I:

- Have fully disclosed any chronic conditions that could impair my ability to participate in equine activities and have provided a doctor's release permitting my participation (if applicable).
- Do not have any undisclosed chronic physical or mental conditions that would contraindicate participation in equine activities.
- Possess sufficient physical fitness and skill to enable safe participation with, on, and around equines.

Emergency Care – I authorize or agree that Loch Moy:

- May administer emergency first aid, CPR, and use an AED when deemed necessary.
- May secure emergency medical care or transportation (i.e., EMS) when deemed necessary.
- May share my medical history (if known) with emergency medical personnel when deemed necessary.
- And I shall assume all costs of emergency

medical care and transportation provided on my behalf.

Rules & Safety Equipment – I agree:

- To abide by the rules and regulations established by Loch Moy.
- To wear an ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet at all times while mounted on the horse, or warrant I understand the risk and danger of riding without a riding helmet and so choose not to wear a riding helmet.
(NOTE: Riders under 18 yrs. of age may not waive the use of a riding helmet.)
- To wear appropriate footwear at all times while on the premises of Loch Moy.
- To inform Loch Moy immediately if I become aware of rider conduct or equipment condition that presents a danger to myself or to others.
- That Loch Moy will conduct all activities in good faith and may find it necessary to terminate my participation if it is determined that I am incapable of safely meeting the rigors of the activity. I accept Loch Moy's right to take such actions for the safety of myself, other riders, and/or the horses.

Covenant not to Sue; Mediation; Venue; and Severability Clauses: I covenant not to sue Loch Moy or Carolyn Mackintosh for any present or future claim arising directly or indirectly from my participation with equines at Loch Moy Farm. This includes claims resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and the active or passive negligence of Loch Moy or Carolyn Mackintosh.

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Any action brought under this Agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or dispute giving rise to said claim. I further agree that *prior to litigation*, such incident or dispute shall first be mediated by a trained Mediator knowledgeable in equines and equine activities from a list acceptable to Loch Moy or Carolyn Mackintosh (whichever party is in dispute). Costs of mediation shall be shared equally by the parties. In the event of litigation, all parties agree to waive trial by jury and agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to costs and fees associated with the litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

I also expressly agree that this Participant Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I understand this is a legal document and that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily. I understand I have the choice *not to participate* as a rider, handler, judge, assistant, volunteer, or spectator in the activity or event held at the facilities of Loch Moy Farm, and, therefore, not sign this Agreement.

I have read this 2-page Participation Agreement and fully understand its terms. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue Loch Moy, its clinicians, members, managers, employees, volunteers, and/or agents or Carolyn Mackintosh for injuries, illness, or death resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or the active or passive negligence of Loch Moy Farm or Carolyn Mackintosh. I further acknowledge that I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability, including that due to ordinary negligence by Loch Moy Farm or Carolyn Mackintosh to the greatest extent allowed by the laws of Maryland.

Facsimile and Emailed signatures shall be accepted as an original signature.

Participant's Name [Print Legibly]

* If Participant is a minor (less than 18 years of age), the parental or guardian signature indicates full understanding of the above terms and, as may be permitted by law, is waiving both the rights of the minor participant and the rights of the parent/guardian pursuant to this Agreement.

Parent/Guardian Name [Print Legibly]

Signature

Email

Date: _____



USEA EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SCHOOLING SHOWS RELEASE FORM

NAME OF ACTIVITY/SCHOOLING SHOW: _____ USEA AREA: _____

DATE(S) HELD: _____ LOCATION: _____ STATE: _____

I have applied to participate in this USEA sponsored educational activity. I agree that my participation is subject to the Conditions in this release and to those set by the organizer of this activity, the regulations and requirements of the USEA and, where applicable, the **U.S. Equestrian Federation Rules for Eventing**.

I agree to wear personal protective equipment when participating in this educational activity. When riding and handling equine, I agree to wear protective headgear passing or surpassing the ASTM/SEI standards with harness attached that meets standards currently imposed by the **U.S. Equestrian Rules for Eventing**. I understand that the USEA mandates that all riders participating in cross-country activity wear body-protecting vests that meet or exceed current USEF rules and the wearing of an approved medical armband or bracelet.

I understand that the sport of eventing is a high risk sport, and that my participation in this educational activity may also involve participation in an "equine activity" as defined by applicable laws and is solely at my own risk. I understand that my participation involves all inherent risks associated with the dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to, the propensity of equines to behave in ways which may result in injury, harm or even death to humans or other animals around or near them; the unpredictability of equine reaction to sounds, sudden movements, smells and unfamiliar objects; persons or other animals; hazards related to surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other equines or objects; sickness and disease (including communicable diseases); and, the potential of a participant to act in a negligent or unskilled manner which may contribute to injury to the participant or others, including failing or inability to maintain control over the animal. By participating in this activity **I agree** to assume responsibility for those risks, and **I release** and agree to hold harmless the activity organizer, organizing committee, officials, the USEA, USEF, their officers, agents, employees and the volunteers assisting in the conduct of this USEA educational activity and the owners of any property on which it is to be held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse(s) which I may ride.

I understand and agree that the organizer of this USEA educational activity has the right to cancel this activity; to refuse any entry or application; to require and enforce the wearing of safety or other attire and the conduct of riders, horses and visitors; and to prohibit, stop or control any action during the activity deemed by the organizer to be improper or unsafe.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGNED IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (Please Print): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

TRAINER'S NAME (AT THIS EVENT): _____ PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF HORSES I WILL BE RIDING DURING ACTIVITY (if applicable): _____

Current Riding Level (if applicable):

Beginner Novice Novice Training Modified Preliminary Intermediate Advanced

Check appropriate box:

I am a USEA member and my number is #: _____

I am not a USEA member

I am not a USEA member. I wish to join and have enclosed my membership form and dues.

Check here if participant is under 18 years old.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under 18, Release must be signed by parent or legal guardian, **not by trainer or instructor**. This release form is valid only when signed personally by the participant. **Signatures of all others, with the exception of a parent or legal guardian of a minor, will not be accepted in the event a claim is filed.**)