



37<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Hopeful Horse Trials**  
**Combined Test & Dressage Show**  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026



Opening Date: May 15<sup>th</sup>

Closing Date: June 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Organizer:</b> Lisa Morse (509) 432-4859 <a href="mailto:lmorse97@icloud.com">lmorse97@icloud.com</a>	<b>Secretary:</b> Shelley Feldner 3002 N. Palouse Rd Colfax, WA 99111	<b>Officials:</b> <b>Dressage Judges:</b> Cyra Carlson, USDF "L" with Distinction Jacqueline Hickman, FEI Competitor <b>XC Course Design:</b> Paradise Creek PC
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<b>Horse Trials: 3-phase competition in which the rider competes the same horse throughout. \$90 PC Member, \$100 Non</b>				
Division	Description	Dressage**	Cross Country***	Stadium
<b>Open Training (OT)</b>	Designed for competitors who have completed at least 2 novice level horse trials, follows recognized HT rules.	USEF 2026 Training Test A	2250m, 20-24 jumps. 3'3" max, 400mpm. Water, ditch, & banks.	3'3" max, includes 1 triple or 2 doubles.
<b>Open Novice (ON)</b>	Designed for competitors who have completed a beginner novice horse trial, or novice horse trial.	USEF 2026 Novice Test A	2100m, 15-18 jumps. 2'11" max, 350mpm. Water, ditch, & bank.	2'11" max, may include two combinations.
<b>Beginner Novice (BN)</b>	Designed for new competitors, or for those who have competed at the Hopeful before, or BN horse trials.	USEF 2026 Beginner Novice Test A	2000m, 14-16 jumps. 2'7" max, 320mpm. Water, ditch, & up bank.	2'7" max, may include one 2-stride combination.
<b>Starter (Start)</b>	Designed for first time competitors with some jumping experience. Lead riders allowed on the XC phase.	USEA 2026 Starter Test	1500m, 8-10 jumps. 2'3" max.	2'3" max, no combinations.
<b>Green as Grass (GG)</b>	Designed for first time competitors and may not need jumping experience for this level! Lead riders allowed.	USDF 2023 Introductory Level Test A	1200m max, 6-8 jumps. 18" max, all logs.	18" max, ground poles and cross rails.

\*\*\*Safety vests are required on cross-country, medical armbands/bracelet required for all jumping phases.

<b>Combined Tests: Two-phase competition, rider competes the same horse throughout. \$40 PC Member or \$50 Non</b>		
Division <small>(Division may be cancelled if fewer than 3 entries by closing date)</small>	Dressage**	Stadium
<b>Training CT</b>	USEF 2026 Training Test A	As above for Training HT
<b>Novice CT</b>	USEF 2026 Novice Test A	As above for Novice HT
<b>Beginner Novice CT</b>	USEF 2026 Beginner Novice Test A	As above for BN HT
<b>Starter CT</b>	USEA 2026 Starter Test	As above for Starter HT
<b>Green as Grass CT -- Leads allowed</b>	USDF 2023 Intro Level Test A	As above for GG HT
<b>Ground Poles</b> – limited to D1 & UR Pony Clubbers (or approved by organizer) Leads in SJ allowed.	USDF 2023 Intro Level Test A	8 "jumps" all ground poles

\*\***All Horse Trial and Combined Test** dressage tests will be ridden in a small (20x40m) sand arena. Starter, Green as Grass, & Ground Poles may have their tests read (HT & CT)

<b>Dressage Schooling Show Tests: Individual dressage tests available as a great schooling opportunity. Consider adding a dressage test to your CT, or HT entry! Classes may be separated / combined. All tests will be ridden on <i>Friday Evening or Saturday morning, depending on entries.</i> \$30 each TOC = Test of Choice</b>		
2023 Second Level & Above – TOC***	2023 Training Level -- TOC	2026 USEF Eventing tests – TOC
2023 First Level – TOC***	2023 USDF Introductory Level – TOC	2022 WDA (Western Dressage) – TOC (arena size smallest allowed for level)
***Ridden in 20mx60m (large), all others in small arena		

**Tentative Time Schedule**

Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

2pm Move-in available for Hopeful competition (if not already on grounds for Prep)  
Office open for Hopeful packet pick-up, Cross Country course open for walking

5pm Dressage show tests followed by horse trials tests

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

8am Dressage begins (2 arenas); run from highest (Training through Green as Grass) and  
Dressage Schooling Show tests

1pm Stadium Jumping (SAND arena); run from highest down (Training to Green as Grass)  
CT jumping at end of each equivalent HT division. *Proceed directly to XC start after SJ.*

1:30pm Cross-Country Jumping; run from highest down (Training to Green as Grass)

**\*\*Awards at Cook Shack approximately 30 minutes following the end of each division**

*Schedule changes and ride times will be sent to the email address provided on the entry form, and on [paradisecreek.ponyclub.org](http://paradisecreek.ponyclub.org)*

<b>Awards:</b>	HT: Ribbons to 8 <sup>th</sup> , prizes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> . CT: Ribbons to 8 <sup>th</sup> , prizes to 1 <sup>st</sup> . Dressage Tests: Ribbons to 5 <sup>th</sup> . Check <a href="http://paradisecreek.ponyclub.org">paradisecreek.ponyclub.org</a> for info.
<b>Rules:</b>	Current USEF & USPC Rules for Eventing will be followed, though some latitude will be made for the unrecognized event. Ask organizer if you have specific questions.
<b>Lead Riders:</b>	Lead riders for cross-country are intended for the assistance of inexperienced riders (i.e. D1 and D2 level Pony Clubbers) in the Starter and Green as Grass divisions. Lead riders may or may not be available for all riders requesting them (bring your own?) we will do our best to provide a fun and safe experience for our new event riders! Leads are intended for green riders, <i>not green horses</i> .
<b>Refunds &amp; Pinneys:</b>	Before the closing date, less \$10 (office fee). After closing date, less \$25, and only upon receipt of veterinarian or medical doctor's note. Non-returned pinney fee: \$25.
<b>Starting Times:</b>	Approximate start times available on-line Monday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup> -- Final start times on grounds Friday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Call (208) 877-1381. Check: <a href="http://paradisecreek.ponyclub.org">paradisecreek.ponyclub.org</a>
<b>Directions &amp; Terrain:</b>	From the west; Deary, Idaho is 30 miles east of Moscow, ID on Highway 8. Pony Club grounds 3 miles east of Deary (on HWY 8) on the N side of the highway. Look for signs. Physical address is: 5420 Highway 8, Deary, Idaho, 83823. Wooded, rolling hills.
<b>Accommodations:</b>	Camping on grounds, no hook-ups. Hotels available in Moscow, ID. One camping unit (fee) included with each stabling payment. Additional camping fee is \$10/unit per night.
<b>Stabling:</b>	Nearly all stalls are 12x12 pole stalls (not covered) on grounds. \$20/night, or \$10 for daily haul-in (day stall may be available – check with secretary). Check in at office for stall assignments. Bedding not provided, and please only shavings (no straw) if bringing your own.
<b>Concessions:</b>	<b>Available on-site.</b>
<b>Other:</b>	An interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (Health Certificate) is <b>required</b> for travel between Idaho, Oregon & Washington, as well as a current EIA (Coggins) test. Brand Inspections are HIGHLY recommended. <b><u>Please bring your horse paperwork with you to camp. Due to recent outbreaks, we may require emailed proof of vaccination prior to arrival on grounds. Check emails from the secretary or organizer leading up to the event.</u></b>  <b>NO VAPING, SMOKING, or MARIJUANA use on the grounds.</b>  Motorized vehicles only driven by licensed drivers, and not allowed on XC course or some signed areas.

**\*\* Non-Pony Club Members: Must complete the USPC release form before riding on the grounds.**

*All entry forms must be accompanied by a release of liability.  
A parent or guardian must sign if the competitor is under 18 years of age.*

**\*\*ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ON-LINE \*\*  
LINK TO FOLLOW ON CLUB WEBSITE**