

KENTUCKY *Oktoberfest* HORSE TRIALS

October 30 - November 1, 2026



Two schooling horse trials – one fall weekend:

Friday – One-day event offering Starter through Training levels

Saturday/Sunday – Two-day event offering Intro through Training levels

General Information:

OPENING DATE: September 15, 2026

CLOSING DATE: October 23, 2026

Where to Enter: evententries.com

Organizer: Kentucky Horse Park Foundation

Event Director: Max Corcoran

Judges: Katherine Coleman, Maureen John,
Tracy Scott, Jess Woodall

Technical Delegate: Robyn Munson

Course Designer: David O' Connor

Veterinarian: Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

Farrier: Tim Kunkel

Medical: Alpha Event Medicine

Required Safety Equipment:

Protective vest required for cross-country phase and ASTM/SEI helmet required while mounted.

Sanctioned with MSEDAs and registered as a USEA Educational Activity

Food available for purchase.

Divisions:

Intro: 2" max height

Starter: 2'3" max height

Beginner Novice: 2'7" max height

Novice: 2'11" max height

Training: 3'3" max height

Dressage:

- 2026 USEA Starter Test A
- 2026 USEF Beginner Novice Test A
- 2026 USEF Novice Test A
- 2026 USEF Training Test A

Intro will ride USEA Starter Test A

Cross Country:

Intro:

8-10 Obstacles

800-1000 Meters

Starter:

12-16 Obstacles

1200-1400 Meters

Beginner Novice:

15-17 Obstacles

1500-1700 Meters

Novice:

17-19 Obstacles

1700-1900 Meters

Training:

21-23 Obstacles

2100-2300 Meters



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Join us at the beautiful Kentucky Horse Park for the Kentucky Oktoberfest Horse Trials. This end-of-season competition is ideal for those new to eventing and those who want a solid practice run or move up before wrapping up the season.

Oktoberfest offers a one-day event on Friday and a two-day event on Saturday-Sunday. No double entries. Entry caps will be applied for both events.

Information:

- Entry forms must be submitted electronically through **evententries.com**.
- Formal show attire is not required, and costumes are encouraged
- Protective vest required for cross-country phase and ASTM/SEI helmet required while mounted.
- Ride times will be posted on evententries.com.
- Ship-In Trailer Parking: By the Campground fence, past Rolex Stadium

Entry Fees:

- \$210 (Intro)
- \$240 (Starter/Beginner Novice)
- \$255 (Novice/ Training)

Other Fees:

- Stabling: \$65 per night
- Ship-in: \$60 per horse
- \$10 KHP Footing Fee will be automatically added to each entry

Refund policy:

- Before C.D: Full amount less \$25 non-refundable office fee
- After C.D: no refund
- Competition Cancellation: No refund

All withdrawals must be in writing & emailed before 8:00 pm of C.D.

Late entries accepted at discretion of competition secretary with a \$100 Late Fee.

Awards:

- Prizes and 8 ribbons per division. TIP champion and reserve for every level.

Competition Arenas:

- DR/SJ: Hunter Jumper Complex
- XC: Start box located in the infield

Familiarization Schedule (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- **Thursday (10/29) late afternoon:** Friday 1-day participants XC infield water schooling and DR ring familiarization
- **Friday (10/30) late afternoon:** 2-day HT participants DR familiarization
- **Saturday (10/31) late afternoon:** 2-day HT participants XC infield water schooling

Hope to see you there! Questions? Reach out at 859.255.5727 or khtssecretary@gmail.com



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