



Notes for Competitors.....(Subject to Updates)

MARCH 14, 15 AND 16, 2008

Thank you so much for entering the Event at 3 Day Ranch. We are delighted you are coming. The ranch is located in rural and quiet Reed Valley in Aguanga, CA.

Due to restrictions imposed by the County of Riverside, we must ask that no competitors arrive into stabling prior to 9:00 am on Thursday, March 13th. If you require stabling prior to that date, please contact Christina Gray at cgray3day1@comcast.net.

If you are arriving at the property via Rt. 371, you will encounter an approximately 2.8mile downhill section of road. The road is quite passable, use low gears. Just take your time and enjoy the unique scenery. When you reach the “dip” sign at the bottom of the hill you will have smooth sailing from there to the ranch.

The stabling entrance will be the 3rd entrance on your left. You will initially pass the cross country course and Gate One. Gate Two leads to the office and central viewing area. Gate Three goes only to stabling. After you unload, trailer parking will be located across the street from the barns. As you exit stabling, go left and then an immediate right into parking. This will be marked. Please cooperate with the parking people.

Antares Saddlery has been a generous sponsor. We will be raffling off an Antares Custom Saddle. There are only 50 tickets and are \$100 each. Please make checks to 3 Day Ranch.

Arrival: This is a rural location with only stars for illumination (no street lights). It is strongly recommended that if this is your first trip to 3 Day Ranch that you arrive during daylight hours. Sunsets at 7:00 pm.

Bedding: There is one bag of shavings included in the stabling fee and will be placed in your stall. Please preorder shavings, if at all possible. There is an order form on the website. They can be paid for at check in. This way you will not have to wait for shavings to be delivered on Thursday.

Competitor Information Center: (CIC) will be located in the stabling area and will be staffed on arrival day, Thursday March 13th from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. Competitor packets will be distributed from this location on Thursday and from the Main Office located in the Big Building (BB) after Thursday. Dressage Tests will be available for pickup from this location as well.

Competitor Party: Saturday evening: 6:00pm – 10:00pm. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on with corn beef, cabbage, vegetables and dessert. Wear your green! Each competitor will receive one (1) complimentary ticket with their packet. Don't forget to ask. Extra tickets will be available for \$15 each. There will be a live band.

Please notify Christina or Lyn if you DO NOT PLAN to attend, so we can have an accurate count.

Cross Country: Course is open for inspection by 3:00 pm, Thursday, March 13. Vehicles of all types are prohibited from traversing the cross country course. Competitors may use scooters, etc. to travel to a designated parking area near the XC start.

Warmup: Will be located in the dressage area. Please follow the direction of the steward when crossing to the start box.

Dogs: All dogs are welcome but must be leashed at all times including in trailer parking. The trailer parking is located on my neighbors property and we want to keep him VERY happy. There will be a \$100 donation for any loose dogs.

Dressage: There is a horse path from stabling to the dressage and cross country warm up area. In addition you will see a road located below the wash rack area. The road is reserved for motorized vehicles. If you choose to ride your horse on the road instead of the horse path please beware of vehicle traffic and COWS. The cows can come up to the fence adjacent to the far side of the road. These are Texas Longhorns. Fun to look at but some horses might not like them.

Tests: Advanced/Inter.: 2006 USEF Advanced Test A-Standard Arena

Intermediate: 2006 USEF Intermediate Test B-Standard Arena

Preliminary: 2006 USEF Preliminary Test A-Small Arena

Training: 2006 USEF Training Test A-Small Arena

Novice: 2006 USEF Novice Test A-Small Arena

Beg. Novice: 2006 USEF Beg. Novice Test A-Small Arena

Emergencies: In the event of a horse emergency situation and the rider/owner can not be reached, Veterinary Services will be called. The Rider/Owner will be responsible for any veterinary costs. Medical personnel will be on grounds during competition hours.

Evaluation Form: Will be in your Competitor packed: Please complete and return to the Area Chairman.

Farrier: Tim Shannon 951-312-2959. Will be on grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He will check with the show secretary on Thursday afternoon if he is needed prior to that time. He will be located at the far end of the BB.

Feeding: The Rent A Young Rider program will be available to feed morning and/or night in addition to their regular services. If you are staying in town you might want to consider this option.

Flags and Numbers: Please express your appreciation to Barry Weatherbee, Jr and Mary Pat Weber from Plastic Source when you see them. They generously donated all new flags, stakes and numbers. Their products are the safest in the industry with breakaway brackets and unbreakable stakes. You will recognize these fantastic products-they are used at Rolex.

Food Concession: We have a fabulous caterer brought to you from Michigan. Chad Douglas does the food for the AEC (American Eventing Championship) in Chicago as well as the Richland Horse Trials. We are delighted he will be here to offer quality food. The menu is posted on the website. Please give him your support.

Hay: Alfalfa hay will be available for purchase onsite and can be preordered with your shavings.

Ice: Bagged ice is available for purchase at \$3.00 per bag at the Secretary's office.

Late Arrivals: You are encouraged to arrive during daylight hours. Sunset will be at approximately 7:00 pm.

Lost and Found: Will be located in the Big Building (BB)

Manure: Please place in indicated areas.

Medical Cards: "An approved and completed medical card is required any time while jumping. It must be enclosed in a transparent, waterproof carrier. It must be securely attached on the upper arm outside of the competitor's clothing. Failure to wear one's own medical card shall be penalized by a fine of \$100 (payable to the Organizing Committee)." 2007 USEF Rules for Eventing.

Message Board: Messages and notices will be placed on the message board located at the CIC. There is limited cell phone coverage. The ranch telephone number is 951-767-

1364. The office will take and post messages periodically throughout the day. There is a telephone for competitor use located in the BB. Please be considerate of others.

Official Time: Will be determined by atomic clocks located at the CIC, warm up areas and BB.

Parking: It is critical that No Parking areas be observed. Riverside County requires a 20 ft. access to all structures at ALL TIMES. In addition, they require we keep a 20 ft. wide road through the trailer parking area. The Fire Department will be here to monitor our compliance.

Photos: Capture The Moment will be here all weekend photographing all three phases.

Practice Rounds: Practice Dressage and Show Jumping rounds will be scheduled between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 13. Each round/test is \$25. Signups and tickets will be available at the CIC starting at 9 am Thursday. No signups by telephone or email.

Rent A Young Rider: This fundraiser supports the Young Rider Program. See ad in the Program.

Scoreboards: Located outside the office door of the BB and at the CIC.

Show Office: Enter the BB thru the small door. **WATCH YOUR STEP.**

Smoking: **THERE IS NO SMOKING IN THE STABLE AREA, BB OR ANY AREA WHERE HAY IS PRESENT PER RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE.** If you do smoke, please carefully extinguish your butts and place in the trash.

Stadium Jumping: Courses will be posted at 5:00 pm on Saturday and will be open for inspection upon the completion of cross country and as announced. Order will be in reverse order of standing adjusted to accommodate multiple rides. Any changes in the order must be requested to the show secretary-NOT the ring steward. Please check in with the ring steward on your way to the warm up area.

Warmup: Is located below the show jump area. Follow signs.

Trash: If your trash can happens to full, please free to tie up the bag and take it out. There will be more bags underneath. Please use recycling cans when possible.

Veterinary Services: Dr. Emily Sandler-1-619-995-5501. She will also be carrying a radio. Please have the show secretary contact her for you. After hours, please go to the house on the ranch for assistance.

Video: David Schultz will be the videographer. All rides are videoed and available in a number of different formats. Please support his efforts-the fantastic terrain requires more cameras and more work than normal and we really want him to continue to come back.

Volunteers: Always needed especially for dressage day. Free food-schooling certificates.

Wash Areas: Please wash horses only in the wash racks provided. Thank you.

Water: Please remember to fill you water tanks in your RV or trailer prior to parking. The water truck will be available to refill tanks once a day at 3:00. Please contact the show secretary if you need a refill. We are on a well. Please do not leave hoses running.

THANK YOU FOR COMING!!! PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR WEEKEND MORE ENJOYABLE.

Margie, Dave, Michael and Scott