

2023

St. Augustine Pony Club  
Starter Trials



***April 29, 2023***

*Springfest*



***July 2, 2023***

*Summerfest*



***Nov. 4, 2023***

*Harvestfest*

A Jockey Club T.I.P. High Point Thoroughbred Award will be given to the highest placing Thoroughbred for each division as follows:

Elementary High Point Thoroughbred

Introductory High Point Thoroughbred Award

Beginner Novice High Point Thoroughbred Award

Novice High Point Thoroughbred Award

Training High Point Thoroughbred Award



**Thoroughbred  
Incentive Program**

TIP number must be included with registration in order to be eligible for TIP points.

SAPC Horse Trials Divisions			
Greenhorn Horse Greenhorn Rider	Beginner test to focus on center line and 20m circles	Up to 12''	POINTS
Elementary Horse Elementary Rider	USDF 2023 Intro. Test A	18'' – 2'	1 <sup>st</sup> 10 points 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7 points 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 points 4 <sup>th</sup> 3 points 5 <sup>th</sup> 2 points 6 <sup>th</sup> 1 point
Introductory Horse Introductory Rider	2022 USEA Starter Test	2' – 2'3	
Beginner Novice Horse Beginner Novice Rider	USEF 2022 Beg. Novice Test A	2'7	
Novice Horse Novice Rider	USEF 2022 Novice Test A	2'11	
Training Horse Training Rider	USEF 2022 Training Test A	3'3	

Judges	Dressage	Stadium
April 29, 2023 TD: Tom Gilmore	Katherine C. Van Dyck Colleen Gray	Kristin McBride
July 2, 2023 TD: Tom Gilmore	Peter Bo Hansen Karen Riley	Kristin McBride
November 4, 2023 TD: Tom Gilmore	Annemarie L. Cochrane Nicole DelGiorno	Kristin McBride

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**NEW**

# SAPC TEAM COMPETITION

## Team Competition:

Form teams of 3 or 4 horse and rider combinations to compete for series end prizes!

Points from the three highest scoring team members will be added together to determine the total number of points at each event. Teams can be made up of horse and rider combinations from various levels. Points awarded for top 6 placings as follows:

### Additional Rules:

1<sup>st</sup>: 10 points  
2<sup>nd</sup>: 7 points  
3<sup>rd</sup>: 5 points  
4<sup>th</sup>: 3 points  
5<sup>th</sup>: 2 points  
6<sup>th</sup>: 1 point

- Each team must have 3 or 4 different riders. We will not accept teams with one rider on two horses. (A rider can ride different horses for different teams. Reach out and make new friends to form a second team!)
- Each rider should keep the same horse for the whole season. One (1) horse change per rider will be allowed in the event of lameness, illness, sale, etc. Email secretary to declare horse change before the horse's first competition as part of the team.
- Elimination of any rider(s) at an event does not eliminate the team.
- A rider/horse combination is eligible for points at a given event even if the rest of the team does not participate in that event.

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### SAPC Starter Horse Trials Series

Series End Awards (Division Champion and Division Reserve Champion)

The same horse/rider combination must compete in at least 2 of the 3 events. Points will be tallied for all division entered. To qualify for year- end awards, horse/rider combination must compete in 2 shows.

**Series End Awards:** We will be holding an awards banquet for all participants of our horse trial series. Series end awards will be presented at this banquet. Date and Location to be announced, but plan for late November/early December!

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# Starter Trials:

The Starter Horse Trials consists of all three phases (dressage, show jumping, cross country) in an unrecognized/starter format. The trials have opening and closing dates, just like the USEF/USEA Recognized Horse Trials. The table below lists the necessary dates for the Starter Horse Trials.

Starter Horse Trial Dates:	Opening Date:	Closing Date:	Late Closing Date w/ Late Fee	Online Entry
April 29, 2023	March 13	April 14	April 21	
July 2, 2023	May 22	June 16	June 23	
November 4, 2023	September 18	October 20	October 27	

## Entries

### ENTRY PROCEDURES:

Entries will be accepted ONLY through [Compete Easy](#). No paper or emailed entries.

- You can enter, scratch, change horse, rider or level until the closing date for free, without having to contact the secretary.
- After the early-bird closing date, you will contact the secretary to make changes. Changes are \$25 for horse or rider; changing levels is free.
- All early bird and final closing dates are listed above and will be posted on [Compete Easy](#).
- Compete Easy does not allow unpaid or incomplete entries. You must pay in full, submit a current coggins and digitally sign (2) waivers (Unicorn Farm & Pony Club) at the time of entry.

### Entry Fees:

\$120 – per horse/rider combination

\$110 – for Pony Club Members/4-H Members/Mid-Atlantic Horse Rescue Graduates

\$25 – late fee for entries received after Closing Date



Course Walk will open at 3 pm the night before the event.



Rider packets will be available for pick up with the Secretary the morning of the event.



PLEASE! We have limited parking and, in our efforts, to safely park all vehicles, drivers are asked to observe the directions of parking lot attendants.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Signup at [www.EventingVolunteers.com](http://www.EventingVolunteers.com)



Amy Flemming Waters Photography [amyflemmingwaters.com](http://amyflemmingwaters.com)



Farrier: Zach Weldon 302-397-7234



Vet: TBD



\*Water will not be available; you will need to bring your own water\*



Concessions will be available: TBD



COVID Restrictions, if any, will be based on current CDC and Maryland State guidelines.



Proceeds benefit St. Augustine Pony Club.



Dogs are welcome but must be always on a leash.