

# Hitching Post Farm H.T.(Oct 2024)

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Hitching Post Farm H.T. | South Royalton, Vermont (AREA 1)

USEA Event ID: 18618

Event Date: Oct 26, 2024 Open Date: Sep 10 Close Date: Oct 8

Directions:

**Address:** 2096 Back River Rd., S. Royalton, VT 05068 **IF you use GPS!! At exit 3 make sure you turn left! If GPS takes you right, turn around! From I-89:** Exit 3. Left off ramp to Rt. 107 - 1/4 mile to Rt. 14. Turn right on Rt. 14 South. Turn right onto Bridge Street (Royalton Hill bridge is CLOSED!) go right after bridge, follow Bck River Road 1.5 miles, HPF on Right.

Divisions

**USEF Endorsed/USEA Recognized:** T,N,BN

**USEF/USEA Recognized:** M

**USEA Recognized Tests:** Starter

Tentative Schedule:

**Fri:** Cross-country course open-3 pm. **Sat:** Dressage M/OT/ON/BN/S-8 am; Cross Country will follow Showjumping.

Starting Times:

Posted on [www.area1usea.org](http://www.area1usea.org), [www.startboxscoring.com](http://www.startboxscoring.com) and at [www.hitchingpostfarm.com](http://www.hitchingpostfarm.com).

## Event Officials

**TD:** Rick Caldwell, CT Judges: **Pres:**Rebecca Coffin-Vickery,NY**Dressage Judge:**Alison Eastman, NH **CD:XC/SJ:** Janine McClain, MI

## Entry Information

Send Entries to:

striderpro.com is our preferred method to enter. PLEASE make all inquiries via email or by phone or text at 802-356-2874. if entering by mail : Laurie Hudson, 2252 Back River Road, South Royalton, VT 05068

Organizer:

**Org:** Laurie Hudson, (same as above). **Comp Mngmnt:** Laurie Hudson and Hitching Post Farm.

Fees:

Event Fees Directory: **Draw checks to Hitching Post Farm. Entry: M-BN:** \$225 per division **Starter** \$175 - plus \$30 USEA fee for all divisions and \$8 USEF fee for Modified. 8 Ribbons, prizes sponsored by Strafford Saddlery **Refunds:** Before C.D.-Less \$25 non-refundable office fee; After C.D.-Entry/Stabling-No refund. All refunds must be requested via email. Competition cancellation-No refund. **USEA Starter/D&M Fee Refund Policy:** The USEA Starter/D&M fee (\$25), is not subjected to office fees, and shall be returned within 30 days of the competition to any rider who does not start the dressage test.

Entries:

All entry fees include a \$25 non-refundable office fee. \$20 change fee -changes must be emailed. USEA current membership (Junior, Collegiate, Full or Live) and horse registration (Limited or Full) are required at all levels. Pinney holders required.**Refunds:** Before C.D.-Less \$25 non-refundable office fee; After C.D.-Entry/Stabling-No refund. All refunds must be requested via email. Competition cancellation-No refund. Neg. Coggins required for all horses within 12 months; must

accompany entry. FARRIER: Ross Hudson 802-558-6347 VETERINARIAN: Fieldstone Equine Clinic 802-649-1110  
MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT: The USEF Membership Statement has been updated. The updated version is attached for your convenience, or it can be downloaded from our website ([www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)). Please post a copy for your exhibitors, and update the USEF Membership Statement in the prize list. Thank you. (GR902.1): "EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH". REMINDER: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

## Competitor Information

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Awards:

Prizes & 8 ribbons per division.

Stabling/Veterinarian:

**Veterinarian:** Fieldstone Equine Clinic . Limited on grounds temporary stabling. Stall doors included. Bedding provided. \$60 per night per stall.

Accommodations:

Please refer to Hitching Post Farm website for accommodations. [www.hitchingpostfarm.com](http://www.hitchingpostfarm.com) Many of our friends offering stabling are also offering rooms. Let me know if you need any information. Also look in the White River/ Lebanon, NH area for larger hotels. 25-30 minutes, lots of restaurants, shopping.

Dressage:

**Test & arena sizes:** **M**-2022 USE Modified Test A-Sm. **T**-2022 USEF Training Test A - Sm. **N**-2022 USEF Novice Test A-Sm. **BN**-2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A-Sm. **Starter:** 2022 USEA Starter Test- sm. Arenas: Sand Warm Up: Grass.

Cross-Country:

**APPROXIMATE DISTANCES -M**-2200 m @ 490 mom. **T**-2000 m @ 420 mpm. **N**-1600 m @ 350 mpm. **BN**-1400m @ 325 mpm. **Starter:** Jumps not to exceed 2'3"; XC will not include water or ditch elements for the starter level. The starter courses will be easy, inviting and run in accordance with the rules governing this sport. Timing will be in effect. All courses: Friendly move up courses at all levels, however hilly terrain does offer challenges. Cross country course closed October 1.

Other Information:

PLEASE TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU. EXCELLENT FOOD ON GROUNDS, PLEASE SUPPORT THEM! All dogs must be on leashes. Levels may be further divided/combined if entries warrant; state preferences under the Eligible Section and birth date on entry. Excellent food on grounds. SUBCHAPTER EV-9 DRESS 1. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR. a. At Federation licensed and endorsed Events, Athletes must wear headgear as follows, except as may otherwise be mandated by local law (see also GR801) b. Upon arrival, anyone riding a Horse must wear properly fitting protective headgear. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. See GR801. "Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith."

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