

Scissortail Hill

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2026 Schooling Show Series

Show Dates:

March 14 – April 4 – May 16
 Sept. 26 – Nov. 21 – Dec. 12

Location: Scissortail Hill Equestrian
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 Austin Texas 78747

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Registration:

<https://www.scissortailhillequestrian.com/show-entry> Closing date for Dressage tests, Combined Tests, Pair Paces, and Horse Trials is Thurs. prior to the event.

Horse Trials: \$75

Combined Tests: \$35

Pair Pace: \$25

Lead Line Classes: \$15

Jumper, Trail Classes & Dressage Tests: \$20

Schooling Only: \$20

Medic/Office Fee: \$25

SHE Membership Fee: \$15

Stalls: \$26

Make checks payable to “**Scissortail Hill**” or “**SHE**”.

Ride times and start times will be posted on Facebook page 12-24 hours prior to the event.

Prizes: Each class and division will get ribbons for 1st -6th place. Jumper classes will also get height division Champion awards. (ribbons not given for one rider classes, except Horse Trials and Leadline)

SHE MEMBERSHIP: Every rider is required to pay a one time \$15 SHE Membership Fee to become members of the SHE Membership Program in 2026 - riders will acquire points towards awards and receive benefits.

PAYMENTS: Cash, check, Zelle, and PayPal accepted for payment. There is a 3% charge for PayPal payments. If you pay via PayPal prior to the event please include this 3% fee. Stall payments required to reserve a stall before the event and will only be taken via PayPal for \$35, this includes the 3% fee.

Year End Awards: Riders who pay their SHE Membership Fees will be eligible for Scissortail Hill Year End Awards!

Attire: Helmets are required by all mounted riders. Safety vest and medical information required on cross country course. Proper footwear required, matching half chaps and paddock boots are acceptable. No t-shirts or sleeveless allowed. Please make sure your helmet is properly fitted! Vests are available for rental \$15 per rider.

Training/Assistance: We encourage novice riders and green horses. This can bring challenges. We allow trainers to assist riders who are having difficulties in lower levels (BK/GAG, Novice Trail & under 2'3”), including walking with them on the course. We want everyone to learn from the day!

Arenas: Small Dressage sand arena. Large sand Dressage arena available. Grass jumping arena. Covered sand warm up arena and grass warm up area near jumping arena. Round pen is also available. Please keep the Dressage arena area quiet. Please do not congregate at the in gate or warm up area for the safety of everyone.

Stabling: \$35/stall. Very limited stabling is available on **received entry** first-come basis, payment is required thru PayPal. Bring your own bedding/feed/hay/buckets. **Check in starts Friday prior to event at 3pm.** Choose Day or Night stall based on need to help us prep stalls on time. Not all stalls are covered.

Parking: Parking starts at the gate and ends before the round-about/Dressage arena. Please park smart and **ALL THE WAY** up to/against the flags/fence line. Filling the front pasture. Keep aisle clear for easy access to back of pasture.

Schooling: Jumper arena will be open for schooling Saturday morning before Horse Trials. No schooling over Cross Country course prior to Horse Trials please. If your horse is coming for Schooling Only you can use the Jumper/Dressage arenas before and after classes. The cross country course will be open for schooling after the Horse Trials and Pair Pace rounds, if daylight allows. Jumpers get various times to school the course during show.

Dogs: Please keep all dogs leashed or contained.

Atmosphere: We are laid back but we like to have our shows run efficiently and effectively. We do not condone aggressive/dangerous riding or handling, or high speeds. Please come to have fun!

Concessions: We try to have simple items such as drinks, snacks, and breakfast and lunch tacos. Often we have a BBQ trailer with full pit at our events to serve our riders and guests.

Sponsors: We believe prizes and ribbons really make lasting memories for riders and we are always looking for sponsors to help us provide these special items.

DRESSAGE TESTS: \$20 per test

USDF (Intro, Training, First/Second/Third Level) All USEF, Western Dressage WWDA, and Working Equitation tests WEU. Want to ride something else? Just ask us to talk to the judge. All tests can be "called". Large and small arenas available.

HORSE TRIALS: \$75 / COMBINED TESTS: \$35

MODIFIED DIVISION; CT ONLY

Dressage: 20226 USEA Modified Test A (can be "called")

Stadium: 10-14 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 3"5'. Optimum Time 350 mpm.

TRAINING DIVISION; CT ONLY

Dressage: 2026 USEA Training Test A (can be "called")

Stadium: 10-14 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 3"3'. Optimum Time 350 mpm

NOVICE DIVISION:

Open to all horse and rider combinations.

Dressage: 2026 USEA Novice Test A (can be "called")

Stadium: 10-14 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 2"11'. Optimum Time 325 mpm.

Cross Country: 10-20 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 2'9". Judged on faults only. No Time Penalties. Course is straight forward and inviting but includes some questions. Includes ditch bank and water.

BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION:

Open to all horse and rider combinations.

Dressage: 20226USEA BEGINNER NOVICE TEST A (can be "called")

Stadium: 6-12 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 2'7". Optimum Time 300 mpm.

Cross Country: 10-15 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 2'6". Judged on faults only. No Time Penalties. Course is straight forward and inviting. Includes ditch bank and water.

STARTER DIVISION: (used to be Goldilocks)

Open to all horse and rider combinations.

Dressage: 2026 USEA STARTER TEST (can be "called")

Stadium: 6-12 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 2'3". Solids and oxers. No time penalties.

Cross Country: 10-15 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 2'. Judged on faults only. No Time Penalties. Course is straight forward and inviting. Includes bank and water.

GREEN AS GRASS DIVISION:

Open to all horse and rider combinations.

Dressage: USDF 2023 Introductory Test C (can be "called")

Stadium: 6-12 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 2'. Solids, no oxers. No time penalties.

Cross Country: 8-12 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 20". Judged on faults only. No Time Penalties. Course is straight forward and inviting. Includes bank and water.

BIG KID DIVISION:

Open to beginner Eventers of both species. Great for "trying it out". Very short friendly courses.

Leadline/beginner riders are encouraged to compete in with a leader or walk along.

Dressage: USDF 2023 Introductory Test A (can be "called")

Stadium: 6-10 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 12". all tiny crossrails, no fill. No time penalties.

Cross Country: 8-10 jumping efforts. Maximum obstacle height of 12". Judged on faults only. No Time Penalties. Course is straight forward and inviting. Might include bank and will include water.

PAIR PACE: \$25 per rider/ per round

Ride your XC course with a buddy, or your trainer. Both riders must jump all jumps, but no faults will be taken. Optimum time. Trainers ride free with a student for support. Same course and info as the Horse Trial divisions.

LEAD LINE: \$15 per rider

Open to all very beginner riders. All riders will get a blue ribbon. Held mid day. See Ride Times.

OBSTACLE TRAIL COURSE: \$20 per round

IN HAND and/or MOUNTED (Novice/Advanced):

Series of both cowboy and AQHA style obstacles to be ridden in any tack or lead through In Hand either in halter or bridle, may wear tack when showing In Hand. May include bridges, logs, curtain, object movement, water crossing, etc. Judged on manners, responsiveness to aids, organization of handlers aids, and execution of obstacles. No DQs, only points. Obstacles are numbered. Schooling before and after the judging is encouraged. Course is open for all horses to school, even those not showing in the class. Same horse and rider pair can and are encouraged to compete at both In-Hand and Mounted as they are judged separately. Mounted will choose Novice/Advanced at event.

JUMPER CLASSES/DIVISIONS: \$20 per class/round

Arena Open For Schooling (At beginning of show before Horse Trials- classes start after Horse Trials)

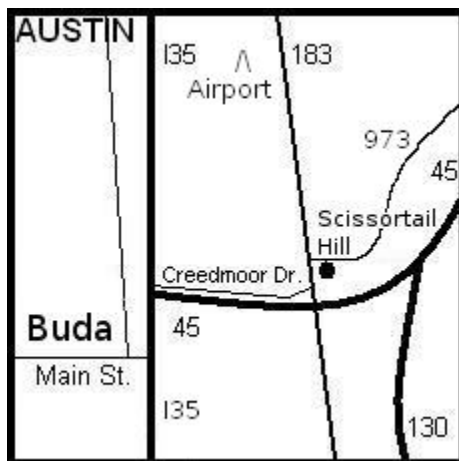
Pile of Poles Jumpers	Time 1st Round and Power & Speed (possibly Optimum Time)
Crossrail Jumpers	Time 1st Round and Power & Speed (possibly Optimum Time)
2' Jumpers	Time 1st Jump Off and Power & Speed (possibly Optimum Time)
2'3" Jumpers	Time 1st Jump Off and Power & Speed (possibly Optimum Time)
2' 6" Jumpers	Time 1st Jump Off and Power & Speed (possibly Optimum Time)
2' 9" Jumpers	Time 1st Jump Off and Power & Speed (possibly Optimum Time)
3' Jumpers	Time 1st Jump Off and Power & Speed (possibly Optimum Time)
3'3" Jumpers	Time 1st Jump Off and Power & Speed (possibly Optimum Time)

****JUDGE/SHE DISCRETION SPEED RULE**** - At any point judge/SHE management can disqualify any rider for unsafe or unacceptable speeds at each level or apply a 20 second SPEED FAULT to rounds. Riders should be riding at the acceptable speeds and gaits for each level. (Example: At POP you should be riding at a walk/trot or slow canter, and at the 2 foot level no rider should be galloping.)

Each division will have a Champion each show if classes have at least 2 riders. Flowers are brought in at the 2' division. Solids and oxers come in at 2'3". POP-2' courses are/maybe shorter with no combos. Jumps are colored and decorated as well as numbered to help riders remember courses. Pile of Pole rider/horse pairs cannot cross enter classes over 2'.

All riders must have 2026 Scissortail Show/Schooling Liability Releases in office before mounting.

WARNING: Under Texas Law - (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), a farm animal professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of farm activities.



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