

THE RADNOR EVENTING TRADITION CONTINUES

The 2008 Radnor Hunt Horse Trials continues a 36 year tradition of autumn eventing in the Radnor Hunt countryside. It's the same sport as the old International Three-Day competition, but the jumps are smaller, the dressage tests are easier, and it all takes place in a single day.



A United States Eventing Association sanctioned competition, divisions will be offered at the Novice and Training level, along with a Preliminary combined test which includes dressage and show jumping phases.

The Radnor Hunt Horse Trials will attract a cross section of eventing competitors, from young pony club riders on well-trained mounts to local professionals bringing along young prospects, to adult amateurs and everything in between. Families, friends and students of competitors come to the event serving as grooms, supporters, volunteers and fans.

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THE EQUESTRIAN TRIATHLON



Eventing is the equestrian triathlon, requiring each horse and rider to complete three separate phases. Scores from each phase are added together and the winner is the competitor who finishes with the lowest score.

OVER HILL AND DALE

The cross country phase is the most fun to watch and for most competitors, the most fun to ride. Competitors ride a timed course over beautiful Radnor Hunt countryside with solid obstacles which must be jumped. Typical obstacles include stone walls, banks, ditches and water. If a horse refuses an obstacle or completes the course too slowly, penalties are assessed.

THROUGH TWISTS, TURNS AND JUMPS

In the show jumping phase, riders ride a timed course over jumps inside a fenced area. Competitors are penalized for knocking rails down, refusing to jump, or not riding fast enough.



LOOKING PRETTY AS A PICTURE

The dressage phase requires each competitor to ride a prescribed series of movements inside a fenced area without jumps. Horses are judged on their training and rideability and each movement receives a score. Judges are looking for accuracy, smooth transitions between movements, and correct gaits.



FOR ALL RIDERS

Competitors of all ages and abilities compete in eventing. From children as young as eight years old riding at the elementary level to professionals at internationally sanctioned events including the Olympics, eventing is a challenging and exciting equestrian sport.