



2026 Dressage Schooling Shows

<u>Show Dates</u>	<u>Opening Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>	<u>Judge</u>
May 30 September 20	March 21 July 12	May 20 September 10	Jessie Ginsburg, 'R' Nancy Lowey, 'R'

Show Manager / Entry Secretary: Lisa Johnson/6525 Colchester Road/Fairfax Station, VA 22039 Phone:(571) 214-2938 Email: lisajohnson68@gmail.com

General Information for Homestead Farm Schooling Shows

- **Dressage Tests Offered:** USDF Intro thru Fourth Level, FEI, Musical freestyle, USEA Eventing, Western Dressage & Gaited Dressage. Depending on the entries, Classes may be combined or split.
- **Mail in entries only:** no phone, text or email entries will be accepted.
- **Arenas:** Standard (20m x 60m) Dressage Arena for all regular dressage classes (excluding Intro)
Small (20m x 40m) Dressage Arena for Intro, Para, Eventing, Western & Gaited tests as applicable and depending on number of entries.
Sand/bluestone footing in the competition arena and a large sand/bluestone arena for warm-up. *Please Note: Lunging will be permitted at the far end of the warm-up arena and will be at the discretion of the Ring Steward. If your horse is disruptive to other riders, you will be asked to leave the ring.*
- **Ride Times:** Available 4 days prior to the show at www.homesteadhorsefarm.com
- **Attire:** All riders must wear ASTM/SEI helmets when mounted. Jackets are not required, and polo shirts are allowed. No t-shirts or sleeveless shirts.
- **Ribbons:** 1st thru 6th place in each class. A High Score ribbon and prize will be awarded to the rider with the show's highest score and a Reserve High Score ribbon and prize will be awarded to the rider with the show's second highest score (excludes Intro, MFS, Eventing, Western & Gaited).
- All shows are run per USEF rules & guidelines.
- Water, sodas, snacks are available. Riders are invited to join us for lunch during the show's lunch break. (Mahlon enjoys firing up the grill to serve hamburgers & hot dogs!)
- Refunds will be given in full prior to the closing date. No refunds will be given after the closing date or for no-shows. If there's a waiting list, secretary may be able to fill the slot.
- Non-compete horses are allowed but must be registered with the Entry Secretary *in advance*. There is a \$38 fee for non-compete horses and a current Coggins must be provided.
- Please bring your own water for horses.
- Should rider have to leave before the class closes, ribbons can be mailed for a \$10 fee. Let the **Show Secretary** know (at the ribbons & awards table).
- No dogs allowed and children must be supervised at all times.
- Please clean up after yourself and do not leave any soiled bedding on the grounds.

Quick Checklist – please include:

- ☐ Completed Entry Form
- ☐ Copy of Current Coggins (**horse's name must match exactly!**)
- ☐ Completed Liability Release Form
- ☐ Check made payable to: **Mahlon Bender**
- ☐ Mail all the above to: Lisa Johnson/6525 Colchester Road/Fairfax Station, VA 22039
- ☐ Keep this sheet for your reference. You will receive an EMAIL confirmation upon receipt.

Forms are available on the Homestead Farm website: www.homesteadhorsefarm.com



2026 HOMESTEAD FARM SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY FORM

Date of show you are entering (please circle): 30 May 2026 20 September 2026

Name: _____ SR: _____ JR: _____ (w/ DOB) _____

Horse Name: _____
(Include a copy of your horse's Coggins with your entry. **Name on Coggins must match name on entry exactly.**)

Rider's Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Test: _____ Test: _____

Two tests per horse & rider. (Horses are limited to 3 rides per day per USEF DR119.2))

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Cost per test: \$38.00 (plus \$20 post entry fee after closing date)

Cost for non-competing horse \$38.00 – Must contact secretary prior to show to register.

Make check payable to **Mahlon Bender**.

Signature of Rider (or parent if junior): _____

Emergency contact (day of show):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Special Requests:

Every effort will be made to accommodate your requests.

*****MUST BE COMPLETED*****

Will you be trailering with another horse / rider? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, are you riding the same level test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If possible, provide name & test / level of the other rider(s):

We hope you enjoy your time at Homestead Farm!



HOMESTEAD FARM
by: Mahlon Bender
2026 Liability Release Form

I, the undersigned, understand that there are risks of injury and death inherent in all equine activities, including the named event(s) below. Such risks include, but are not limited to: (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to or the death of participants in such activities (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals, and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. I assume all risks of injury, death, and/or injury or damage to property, including equines, associated with participation in equine activities. I waive all rights to sue Homestead Farm, and/or any of their officers, directors, volunteers, employees and agents, the judges at this event, the owner or lessor of the facilities where the event is held, owners of horses, and/or any sponsor of this event, for injury to or death of me, or where applicable, the junior named below, and/or for injury or damage to property, including equines. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the foregoing parties from and against any and all such claims of injury, death, or damage. This Liability Release form is to be construed in accordance with, and to be as broad as permitted by, the Equine Activity Liability Act set forth by the Virginia Code (Code of Virginia Section 3.1-796.13 et seq.).

Agreed: _____

Signature of Rider (Or parent or guardian if Junior under age of 18)

(If Junior Rider, sign here to acknowledge the terms of this release form)

Name of Rider (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Event: 2026 Homestead Farm Schooling Shows

Location: Homestead Farm, 8382 Burwell Rd., Catlett, VA 20119

Date: 30 May ____ or 20 September ____ (please select the date on which you are competing)