

COME LEARN ABOUT A NEW DISCIPLINE

Cross Country Equestrian Competition

WHAT IS IT?

Cross Country Equestrian (CCE) Competition is a brand-new discipline designed to foster the accessibility of equestrian sport, encourage quality horsemanship and reward a true horse-and-rider partnership. CCE offers riders the ability to choose which obstacles to jump and which to pass based on their preferences and their horse's abilities. This allows the horse-and-rider team to have a positive ride at each competition.

COMPETITION

The competitive goal is simple: to finish with the highest score. The most unique feature of CCE is that every obstacle is optional, so a rider can choose whether to attempt an obstacle or to pass and ride on to the next.

WHAT ARE THE MAIN COMPONENTS OF CCE?

The principal components of CCE are the Cross Country Ride (CCR) stage, and the Jump Off Ride (JOR) stage.

WHY CCE?

CCE was designed around five core values and a unifying goal of connecting equestrians with their horse.

Accessibility: dramatically reducing the barriers common to equestrian sports and allowing more horses, riders and organizers to participate.

Flexibility: a wide variety of competition formats and inclusive structures that allow more organizers to participate, which creates more opportunities for competitors.

Horsemanship: developed at all levels and required at the highest; a well prepared horse and thoughtful tactical riding is fostered, incentivized and ultimately tested.

Partnership: developing the partnership between horse and rider, without the uncompromising pressures that can often damage this relationship.

Sensibility: designed to develop horses and riders of all levels, by asking the right questions, with straight forward rules absent of unnecessary rigidity.

All riders and ages welcome!



FIND OUT MORE AT THE CCE WORKSHOP

WHEN: July 20-21, 2024

WHERE: Lagniappe Equestrian Center

WHAT TO EXPECT: The workshop will focus on the fundamental aspects of CCE. The following levels will be offered (*approximate eventing equivalents in italics*)

L1 - (*Intro*)

L2 - (*Starter*)

L3 - (*Beginner Novice*)

L4 - (*Novice*)

L5 - (*Training*)

Cross country Saturday, stadium on Sunday. Approved helmet and boots and protective vest while jumping are required. Participants are encouraged to ride at a level that is easy for them. In CCE every obstacle is optional - a competitor may pass any obstacle. CCE welcomes competitors that want to jump very few obstacles or none at all.

COST: \$100 for the weekend. Stabling available upon request \$25 per night.

HOW TO SIGN UP: Contact Sharon Londoño at Lagniappe Equestrian Center, 985-796-9134, lagniappefarm@bellsouth.net

MORE INFORMATION: Visit the CCE website at crosscountryequestrianassociation.com and find additional forms on the SEDA website (sedariders.org).

