

# Horse Show Information 2024

Hello riders! We are so excited to start a new show season! Here is a quick overview of current fees and procedures for the current season.

**Day Before:** In most cases, you will come to the farm the day before the show to bathe the horse you are riding, clean your tack, braid your horse, assist in packing the horse trailer, and prepare for the following day. I would estimate 3-5 hours for this, depending on the type of braids the horse needs (hunter braids take much longer than button braids). For multi-day shows, there may be some instances where we bathe and braid when we arrive on the show grounds rather than doing this at home, if we have enough time before the show begins.

**Show Day:** Please arrive early!!! Too much time is better than not enough. You will want to have enough time to touch up any braids that might have come undone overnight, groom your horse, tack up, change into your show clothes, warm up, and make your ride time- I would say at least two hours before your scheduled ride time, or before the show begins if participating in a non-dressage show. Laura will assist with coaching during warmups. Each horse is different, and so each rider's warm-up time and routine will be slightly different.

**Multi-Day Shows:** Each show is different, but there will be additional packing for overnight shows for the horses to ensure they have what food they need and stall comforts for overnight stabling. Bathing and Braiding may be done at home or the show, depending on the schedule of that particular event.

Checks may be made payable to Baker Farm and Equestrian Center, LLC. Cash and Paypal payments to [Bakerschoolofriding@yahoo.com](mailto:Bakerschoolofriding@yahoo.com) are also accepted.

**Braiding, Bathing, and Tack Cleaning:** For Baker School of Riding lesson horses, all bathing and braiding supplies will be provided for that horse, as well as show quality saddle pads. Tack cleaning supplies are also available for Baker owned tack. Students who have their own supplies and wish to use them are welcome to do so. Privately owned horses will need to have their own supplies for braiding, bathing, and tack cleaning.

**Memberships:** Unless students are actively competing for USDF Year End Awards and looking to qualify for Region 8 Championships, USDF group memberships are cost effective alternatives for participating memberships, allowing the student to still participate in USDF recognized shows. A USDF group membership is included with the Central New York Dressage and Combined Training Association membership. A CNYD&CTA membership is recommended for all students, which allows you to participate in our local chapter year end awards program with 10 qualifying volunteer hours. Volunteering is an excellent way to learn how a horse show runs and operates, and it also supports our local regional chapter. CNYD&CTA memberships also offer discounts on all chapter sponsored shows, including Tanglewood and Gilbertsville Shows. More information about CNYD&CTA can be found on their website, [www.cnydcta.org](http://www.cnydcta.org).

**Attire:** Show attire varies between the type of show you are participating in. For dressage shows, please familiarize yourself with the USDF attire visual guide, which can be found by googling: [Visual Guide to the Dressage Attire Rules 2022 \(usdf.org\)](http://Visual Guide to the Dressage Attire Rules 2022 (usdf.org)) The rule book is extensive and should cover all of the questions you have, please read it! For Non USDF shows, please familiarize yourself with that organization's rule book. Each organization has different requirements depending on the type of show you are participating in. United States Eventing Association (USEA), United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA), Western Dressage Association (WDA), United States Dressage Federation, (USDF), USEF (United States Equestrian Federation).

## Trailerling:

Trips under 100 miles	\$3.50/mile (round trip)
Trips Over 100 miles	\$3.00/mile (round trip)

For students riding the same horse and multiple horses on the trailer, trailerling fees may be split between students. Estimated Mileage based on Google Maps.

## Trainer Fees:

Single Day Shows-Full Day	\$150.00/Day
Single Day Shows- Half Day (Done before 12pm)	\$100.00/Day
Multi-Day Shows	\$130.00 per day
At Home Shows	\$100.00/Day
Leadline:	\$20.00/Day

**Single Day Shows:** Riders are not responsible for providing meals or any other accommodations for the trainer.

## Trainer Travel Expenses:

(Multi-Day shows only)

Lodging:	\$150.00 +/- per night
Meals:	Up to \$60.00 per day

**Multi-day shows:** Riders are responsible for providing accommodations for the trainer including hotel when necessary for overnight trips (not to exceed \$150/night when possible. If no cost effective options are available, the least expensive hotel option is acceptable), and meal allowance of up to \$60/day where applicable. All trainer travel costs may be split between riders when multiple riders attend a show. For Multi-day shows, you will receive a bill split between the number of riders for accommodations and meals. The Trainer will book their lodging and collect receipts from meals, and the total will be divided at the end of the event.