



THE EVENT AT REBECCA FARM

A World Class Equestrian Triathlon in Kalispell, Montana July 24, 25, 26, 27 2008
Presented by Montana Equestrian Events, Inc. A 501(c)(3) Non Profit Organization

Rebecca Farm will once again open its gates to over 450 riders and horses July 24th – 27th, 2008 in an equestrian competition that encompasses the disciplines of Dressage, Cross Country, Roads and Tracks, Steeplechase, and Show Jumping. The Event hosts four different competitions for horses and riders of all levels and ages. Rebecca Farm's eight cross-country courses and four state-of-the-art arenas provide a premier competition for Novice through Advanced and World Class Eventers. An international contingent of world class course designers and officials are brought in by the organizers Rebecca Broussard and Sarah Kelly to produce the top Eventing competition in the Northwest, and one of the largest events of its kind in the US. Poised in the Heart of the Flathead Valley, Rebecca Farm presents the power and beauty of the sport horse surrounded by the majestic Rocky Mountains under the big skies of Montana. It has become an Eventing destination for all horse enthusiasts.

The sport of Eventing is best described as an equestrian triathlon. The horse and rider compete as a partnership to complete the Dressage, Cross Country and Show Jumping phases together as a team. Their cumulative performance over three days determines their final standings.

WORLD RENOWNED COURSE DESIGNERS

Captain Mark Phillips, United States Equestrian Team Coach and a former member of the Great Britain Olympic Team, designs the eight cross-country courses at Rebecca Farm. Mark provides a world class cross-country competition for all levels of Eventers. Against the stunning panoramic background of the Rocky Mountain range, the courses cut through spectacular scenery, which includes trees, wheat and barley fields over hills and through water complexes providing a technical yet all natural cross-country experience.

Richard Jeffery, the Eventing Show Jumping Course Adviser to the United States Equestrian Federation and record breaking eight-time USEF Show Jumping Course Designer of the Year, is the Show Jumping Course Designer for The Event. Richard brings his five-time World Cup Show Jumping course expertise to Rebecca Farm providing an awe-inspiring and challenging Show Jumping arena to complete the triathlon.

FOUR COMPETITIONS

The Event at Rebecca Farm is one of three FEI World Cup™ Qualifying Events in North America operated under the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) rules. The Event is also host to the Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series where the competitors' performance at The Event will count toward their accumulated point standing in the Series. On the national level, The Event is a USEF sanctioned Horse Trial for Advanced, Intermediate, Preliminary, Training and Novice Competitors during the four days. Riders from all ages and levels come to experience the vast diversity of competition that is provided by The Event Organizers. Prior to the start of the Eventing competition, Rebecca Farm is host to The Spalding Labs USEA Young Event Horse Series which is an equine talent search that gives owners and breeders the opportunity to showcase the potential of their four and five-year-old horses.



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Schedule subject to change based on number of entries.
Please visit our website for up-to-date information at: www.rebeccafarm.org/news.html

- Wednesday July 23rd: The Spalding Labs USEA Young Event Horse Series. Begins at 11:00 am.
- Thursday July 24th: Dressage phase begins at 8:00 am. National Horse Trial Levels.
- Friday, July 25th: Dressage phase begins at 8:00 am. National Horse Trial Levels continue. All FEI Levels. Cross-Country phase begins at 8:00 am. National Horse Trials Novice and Training Levels.
- Saturday, July 26th: Cross-Country phase begins at 8:00 am. National Horse Trial Levels continue. All FEI Levels.
- Sunday, July 27th: Show Jumping phase begins at 9:00 am. All levels.
Awards ceremony at end of each division.

Last year's event drew 580 entries/414 starters and 15,750 spectators.

So come join Montana Equestrian Events, Inc. as they host
The 2008 Event at Rebecca Farm in Kalispell, Montana.

ADMISSION IS FREE FOR SPECTATORS

Shopping and Food concessions all four days at The Event Trade Fair.

DIRECTIONS TO REBECCA FARM

Map to Farm available at: www.rebeccafarm.org/map_to_farm.html.

From Junction of Hwys. 93 & 2 (Main & Idaho Streets in Kalispell):

Travel 2 mi. north on Hwy. 93 (toward Whitefish) to Reserve Loop (Just before Costco). Go west.
Go straight through round-a-bout. Travel 1 mile past round-a-bout to Spring Creek Road.
Go south on Spring Creek; Event entrance 3/4 mile on right.

From North:

Follow Hwy. 93 South to West Reserve Rd. Go west. Turn right at stop sign.
Go straight through round-a-bout.
Travel 1 mile past round-a-bout to Spring Creek Rd.
Go south on Spring Creek; Event entrance 3/4 mile on right.

EVENT INFORMATION CONTACT

For more information on The Event and department contacts visit our website at www.rebeccafarm.org
or email questions to info@rebeccafarm.org