

LTS Annual Derby Cross

Saturday, August 15th, 2026

Lone Tree Stables — Rockford, Michigan

Entries Open: June 1st, 2026

Entries Close: August 6th, 2026

Saturday Schedule

****Age Group/Division MUST be specified on entry please***

1. Grasshopper Division — An introduction to the sport of eventing! Ground poles, small cross rails, minimal fill, inviting features. Max of 13 fences. THIS IS A WALK/TROT DIVISION ONLY.

Dressage Test: INTRO B (YOU MAY HAVE A READER)

2. Starter Division — Who's ready for FUN! Starters will be cross rails, verticals, and jumps filled with natural brush and decorations! 12–15 jumping attempts featuring both cross country and stadium features. MAX of 2'3" Walk/Trot or Walk/Trot/Canter Optional.

Dressage Test: USEA STARTER A

3. Beginner Novice — An event division with a mixture of verticals, basic oxers, basic coops and combinations. Height not to exceed 2'6" with 13 jump attempts. Featuring both stadium and cross country features.

Dressage Test: USEF BEGINNER NOVICE A

4. Novice Division — Our highest division of the weekend! Novice will run with oxers, combinations, basic coops and other solid and stadium features. Max height 3' with 13 jump attempts.

Dressage Test: USEF NOVICE A

Information & Rules

Rules

- Facility and Technical Delegate rulings are final.
- Lone Tree Stables & the LTS Annual Derby follow USEF and USEA standard rules for drug policy, measurement, and horse wellbeing. Please visit USEF.org and USEA.org for additional information.
- Your number must be worn at ALL times while mounted.
- Dogs must be on a leash at ALL TIMES.
- Horses can only be entered under 1 rider and 1 division per event.
- Phases must be run in the same division. Example: All Starter riders must ride the corresponding dressage test.

Apparel

- All competitors must wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times while mounted.
- All riders taking part in a Derby phase are required to wear a Body Protection vest that meets or surpasses ASTM standards.
- All riders must provide/wear a medical armband while warming up for and competing in the derby.

Dressage Phase

- Tests are to be ridden from memory (no reader — except Grasshopper division).
- 3 off-courses or errors result in disqualification.
- Leaving the arena before your final salute will result in retirement.
- See USEA for allowed bits and tack.
- Formal turnout is required for this phase (black, blue, or dark jacket; boots (black or brown) or paddock boots with half chaps (black or brown); tan or white breeches; dark colored helmet/helmet cover). See USEA for whip measurements.
- Possible bit checks will be performed upon exiting the ring.

Retiring

- A fall from your horse (rider touches ground) in dressage or derby phase (See USEA Rules).
- 3 errors during a dressage phase (See USEA Rules).
- 3 refusals or run-outs during the jumping phase.
- Horse lameness (See USEA Rules).
- Blood drawn on horse (any part of horse: mouth, flanks, legs — See USEA Rules, NO EXCEPTIONS).

Awards & Farm Info

OVERALL AWARDS: Each Division/Age Group will be placed 1st–6th according to their jumping phase & dressage score standings.

HIGHEST DRESSAGE SCORE: Each division & age group will be awarded a special award for best dressage score of the day.

TURNOUT/GROOMING AWARD: Best groomed horse will receive a special award.

GOOD EGG AWARD: This goes out to the most saintly 4-legged competitor who takes excellent care of their starter rider.

HORSEMANSHIP AWARD: Exemplary horsemanship is key in our industry. This award is given to an individual who goes the extra mile to ensure horse safety and wellbeing.

Fees & Facilities

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| Office Fee | \$30.00 per entry |
| Stabling | \$50.00 (Friday–Saturday, very limited — first come, first served). Early arrival may be arranged by contacting the office. |
| Camping | \$30.00 per night. No electricity provided. Shower facilities available in the main barn. |
| Trailer In | \$20.00 per horse per day. |

FOOD: Breakfast & lunch will be available for purchase on site all day Saturday.

LUNGING: Lunging is permitted in our outdoor jumping arena.

COGGINS: A Coggins is REQUIRED for all horses coming on property. NO EXCEPTIONS. You must have a hard copy with you upon arrival.

Venue & Entries Address:

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