

WAREDACA 2026

Hello Young Riders,

We are trying to put together a group of Area 1 young riders to go to WAREDACA this October. Below I have put together a schedule and a draft budget. If you are interested in going to WAREDACA this fall you need to email me your info so I can add you to the sign up list.

The 3 Day Classic is like a clinic and also a competition. Your horse needs to be in top performance as well and you should be following a training schedule 8 weeks prior to the event provided by Jane Hamlin.

WAREDACA Classic 3 Day starts on Wednesday October 21st thru Sunday the 25. Each rider will need to take 3 days off of school. All riders and horses will have to leave New England early am on Wednesday the 21st so we can check in for the event Wednesday night. The 2025 3 day classic schedule is on page 3 for reference. Check out:

<https://waredaca.com/main-menu-page/competitions/classic-three-day-event/>

Draft Budget For The Event

Competition/registration fee to Waredaca: 600.00

FEI Stabling: 300.00 (flat fee for the event)

Shavings: 10.00 per bag

Hay: bring your own or can buy on site but will need to order in advance

Lodging: Air BNB for a 4-5 bedroom (10 people) is apx 3000.00 (this amount to be split amongst the riders/parents)
Camping is allowed on site as long as your camper is self-contained, no fee for camping

Trailer: OPTION 1:
If we take our own trailers and trucks-carpool the horses my estimate is apx 1200.00. This amount would be shared by two (2) riders. Fuel/Diesel/ Tolls etc.
OPTION 2:
We hire a Horse Transportation company to take all horses at once. This cost is estimated at 2000.00 per rider.

Trailer: best option would be to take our own trailers and carpool the riders and horses. Also bring along 1 or 2 support vehicles that can carry tack, gear, clothing, food etc.

Coaching: Jane Hamlin has agreed to coach. Need cost and or Jane's fee _____

Estimated budget per rider is approximately \$3500.00. This number is rounded up for anything I missed. My true number that I am estimating is \$4000.00 per rider because we might have to use the farrier or need extra grain, vet anything and everything that goes along with a 3 day competition.

If you are interested please email me your full name, phone number and email. Any questions text/call or email please. Looking forward to a Classic 3 Day Event would be FABOULOUS!

Thank you,
Derik Opdyke Neive's Dad

Good links to check out:

<https://waredaca.com/main-menu-page/competitions/classic-three-day-event/>

<https://waredacaclassicthreeday.blogspot.com/>

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USEA Classic Series Qualifications

Preliminary Three-Day Event (P3D): Open to Athletes beginning the calendar year of their 14th birthday, on Horses five years of age or older. Both the Athlete and the Horse as a combination, must achieve one or more MERs at the Preliminary level or higher. Qualifying Events must be completed within a 24-month period prior to the start of the Classic Three-Day Event.

Modified Three-Day Event (M3D): Open to Athletes of any age, on Horses five years of age or older. Both the Athlete and the Horse as a combination must achieve one or more MERs at Horse Trials at the Training level or higher or one at the Modified level or higher. An Athlete established at the Preliminary level may compete on a Horse which has obtained two MERs at the Training level or higher. Qualifying Events must be completed within a 24-month period prior to the start of the Classic Three-Day Event.

Training Three-Day Event (T3D): Open to Athletes of any age, on Horses four years of age or older. Both the Athlete and the Horse as a combination must achieve one or more MERs at Horse Trials at the Training level or higher. An Athlete established at the Preliminary level may compete on a Horse which has obtained two MER's at the Training level or higher. Qualifying Events must be completed within a 24-month period prior to the start of the Classic Three-Day Event.

Novice Classic Three-day Event (N3D): Open to Competitors of any age, on horses 4 years of age or older. The Competitor and horse together must achieve one or more Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) at a recognized Novice level or higher horse trial or event. A Competitor established at the Training Level may compete on a horse which has obtained a MER at the Novice Level or higher with a different rider. All qualifying competitions must be completed within 24-months of the start of the competition.

Beginner Novice Classic Three-day Event (BN3D): Open to competitors of any age, on horses 4 years of age or older. The competitor and horse together must achieve one or more Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) at a recognized Beginner Novice level or higher horse trials or event. A competitor established at the Training Level may compete on a horse which has obtained a MER at the Beginner Novice Level or higher with a different rider. All qualifying competitions must be completed within 24-months of the start of the competition.

MER (minimum eligibility requirement):

- Dressage – no more than 45 penalty points
- Cross-country – no jumping penalties and not more than 30 time penalties
- Show jumping – no more than 16 jump penalties

SCHEDULE from 2025, should be similar to 2026.

WEDNESDAY Arrival 12:00-6:00 ALL Competitor Arrival Please schedule your in barn inspection as soon as possible after you arrive. 1:00-6:00 ALL In Barn inspections with Dr. Chad Davis 6:00-7:00

MANDATORY BRIEFING For all riders and officials. Others are welcome. Located in the Brewery Tasting room. The brewery will be open for beer and beverage sales. There will be pizza provided for dinner! We are planning to order enough pizza for roughly 2 slices of pizza per competitor and there will be light snacks available for purchase through the brewery.

THURSDAY First Horse Inspection & Dressage Preview Official A, B, C walk & Cross Country Course Walk 8:00-12:30 ALL Additional time to finish up in barn inspections. 8:30-9:15 ALL Jog Demo and Discussion Meet at Jog strip

FRIDAY Dressage Competition Day & Steeplechase Practice Hacking A and C

SATURDAY ENDURANCE DAY Show Jumping Course Review

SUNDAY Final horse inspection & Show Jumping Phase SPECIAL NOTE: MOUNTED AWARDS CEREMONY will be held at the conclusion of each division. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded through 10th place. Consider bringing a ground person to help carry your loot!