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SmartPak Equine/USEA Classic Series



The thrill of the "chase" lives on for those who still want to experience the unforgettable rush of the classic format three-day event!

As the membership continues to assert their passion for the Classic format at the Training Level, so has support sparked for the SmartPak Equine/USEA Preliminary Level Classic Three-Day Event, as an ultimate goal of their equestrian careers.

Effective April 1, 2010, the Federation approved national rules specifically for the Training and Preliminary Three-Day Classic format, for inclusion in the 2010 USEF Rules for Eventing.

As a USEF Endorsed Competition, the T3D is a qualifier to move up to the Preliminary horse trials level and the P3D, as a USEF Recognized Division, a qualifier for the Intermediate horse trials level and CCI1*.

2011 Preliminary Three-Day Events

- [Virginia Horse Center](#), Lexington, VA (Area II), May 20-22
- [Event at Rebecca Farm](#), Kalispell, MT (Area VII), July 20-24
- [Hagyard Midsouth](#), Lexington, KY (Area VIII), October 19-23
- [Galway Downs](#), Temecula, CA (Area VI), November 3-6

2011 Training Three-Day Events

- [Heart of the Carolinas](#), Chesterfield, SC (Area III), April 27- May 1
- [Meadowcreek Park](#), Kosse, TX (Area V), May 27-29
- [Indiana Eventing Association](#), Edinburg, IN (Area VIII), June 2-5
- [Inavale Farms](#), Philomath, Oregon (Area VII), June 24-26
- [Coconino](#), Flagstaff, AZ (Area X), July 14-17
- [Event at Rebecca Farm](#), Kalispell, MT (Area VII), July 20-24
- [GMHA](#), South Woodstock, VT (Area I), August 8-11
- [Heritage Park](#), Olathe, KS (Area IV), August 26-28
- [Colorado Horse Park](#), Parker, CO (Area IX), September 30-October 2
- [Hagyard Midsouth](#), Lexington, KY (Area VIII), October 19-23
- [Waredaca](#), Laytonsville, MD (Area II), October 20-23
- [Galway Downs](#), Temecula, CA (Area VI), November 3-6
- [Rocking Horse](#), Altoona, FL (Area III), November 4-6

Year-end Award Points: The point values for both levels are the same as those awarded in the CCI1* point structure. ([USEA Policies and Guidelines](#) (PDF)- page 6)

Qualifications

Training Three-Day Event (T3D): Open to competitors of any age, on horses four years of age or older. Both the competitor and the horse must have obtained NQR's at four horse trials at the Training Level or higher, one of which must be attained as a combination. A competitor established at the Preliminary level may compete on a horse which has obtained 2 NQR's at the Training Level or higher.

Preliminary Three-Day Event (P3D): Open to competitors beginning the calendar year of their 14th birthday, on horses five years of age or older. Both the competitor and the horse, though not necessarily as a combination, must have obtained an NQR at four horse trials at the Preliminary Level or higher.

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CLASSIC What's New

- ▶ [Kelsey Carlisle Clinches SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Three-Day At Coconino](#)

The SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Three-Day Event, held at the Coconino Horse Trials in Flagstaff, Arizona hosted eight competitors from July 14-17. Cool temperatures due to high altitudes mixed with shade from lofty Ponderosa Pines created a uniquely enj (*July 26, 2011*)

- ▶ [Third Times A Charm For Tristen Hooks and Learning To Fly At The Inavale T3D](#)

The SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Three-Day Event at the Inavale Horse Trials drew 15 riders from near and far to have their chance to experience the thrill of the 'chase. Tristen Hooks, DVM and her own Holsteiner/Dutch Warmblood, Learning To Fly, led the (*June 30, 2011*)

- ▶ [The SmartPak Equine/USEA T3D At Indiana Horse Trials Proves A Resounding Success](#)

The third SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Three-Day of 2011 was run last weekend at the Indiana Eventing Association Horse Trials in Edinburg, Indiana. Stacy Curwood and her own Cat Burgler were sitting in first after the dressage and a great ride on Satur (*June 6, 2011*)

- ▶ [Brooke Baker And Much Ado II Bring Home The Blue At The SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Three-Day At Meadowcreek](#)

With a career spanning ten years and over seventy competitions from the Novice to Two-star levels, the veteran Thoroughbred, Much Ado II, used his considerable experience to partner with Brooke Baker to take home the blue ribbon in the SmartPak Equine/USE (*June 1, 2011*)

- ▶ [Optical Illusion Makes Magic In The SmartPak Equine/USEA Preliminary Three-Day Event At The Virginia Horse Trials](#)

What could likely be the very last Classic Preliminary Level Event at the Virginia Horse

Prizes

This year the SmartPak Equine/USEA Classic Event winners have the opportunity to compete for a variety of prizes including: [SmartPak](#) Gift Certificates and Products, [Five Star Tack](#) Bridles, [FITS](#) Breeches, [Fleeceworks](#) Saddle Pads and Grooming Mitts, [Stackhouse](#) Saddles and much more!

Sponsors

The SmartPak Equine/USEA Classic Series is made possible through the support of its many sponsors: Title Sponsor: [SmartPak Equine](#); Presenting Sponsor: [Stackhouse Saddles](#); Silver Level Sponsor: [Fleeceworks](#); Legacy Sponsor: [Five Star Tack](#) Elite Sponsors: [FITS](#) and [Nunn Finer](#)

Training 3-Day Resources and Articles

- [Training Three-Day Dressage Test](#)
- [Training Three-Day Stories and Photos](#)
- [Area II Adult Riders Training 3-Day Site](#)
- [Area III Training 3-Day](#)
- [Area II Adult Riders Training 3-Day Steeplechase Photo Gallery](#)
- [Briar Fox's Training 3-Day Page \(PDF\)](#)
- [Galway Downs Training 3-Day \(PDF\)](#)
- [Waredaca Training 3-Day](#)
- [Ride the Wave](#)
- [Training Level 3-Day Initiative](#)

2010 Training Three-Day Winners

GMHA: Sarah Epstein (NY), Stacy Taylor (CT), Allison Springer (VA)

Waredaca: Nicole Coffey (MD), Dawn Beach (DE), Brooke Buagher (VA)

FENCE: Amanda Miller Atkins (NC)

Rocking Horse: Minge Wiseman (SC)

Meadowcreek: Larkin Gill (TX)

Galway Downs: Erin Kellerhouse (CA), Sierra Mathias (CA)

Inavale: Camille Forstadt (CA)

Indiana: Jodie Stowell (TN)

Coconino: Kate Swain (UT)

Midsouth: Erin Branigan (CAN)

2010 Preliminary Three-Day Winners

Midsouth: Kristen Borge (SC)

Virginia: Cindy Wood (MD)

Rebecca Farm: Hannah Sue Burnett



Forms revised annually have a year revision date (2006). Forms revised periodically have a 2 digit month and 2 digit year revision date (0106).

Revision Date	Title	File Type & Size
0809	Jim Ligon's Timing Sheets	PDF (299K)
0809	Veterinary Form	PDF (72K)
0809	Veterinary Guidelines For T3DE	DOC (23K)

Trials concluded today in Lexington, Virginia. Seven riders entered the SmartPak Equine/USEA Preliminary Three-Day Event, five started the competition, four completed (*May 22, 2011*)

▶ [SmartPak Equine/USEA Preliminary Three-Day Heads To Virginia Horse Trials](#)

Seven Preliminary riders seeking the chance to experience the thrill of the 'chase are headed to Virginia Horse Trials in Lexington, Virginia this weekend to compete in the first Smart Pak Equine/USEA Preliminary Three-Day Event of 2011. (*May 18, 2011*)

▶ [SmartPak Equine/USEA T3D At Heart Of The Carolinas Finishes To Rave Reviews](#)

The riders couldn't say enough nice things about Heart of the Carolinas Three-Day Event in Chesterfield, SC at Southern Eighths Farm. They loved the facility, the organization, the footing, the courses, the jumps – just everything. (*May 1, 2011*)

▶ [Endurance Day Dawns Bright At The Heart of the Carolinas Classic Event](#)

On April 30th the key day of the Heart of the Carolinas Three-Day Event took place with great results. Mother Nature was kind bringing beautiful weather for the Beginner Novice Three-day, Novice Three-day and SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Three-day divis (*April 30, 2011*)

▶ [The First SmartPak Equine/USEA Classic Series Event Is Underway At Heart of the Carolinas](#)

For the first of three days for the Heart of the Carolinas Three-Day Event, taking place at Southern Eighths Farm in Chesterfield, SC, April 29-May 1, three divisions were featured: Beginner Novice Three-Day, Novice Three-Day and a SmartPak/USEA Training (*April 29, 2011*)

▶ [SmartPak Equine Returns As Sponsor Of The USEA](#)

The USEA is happy to announce that SmartPak Equine will be returning as the Official Supplement Feeding System of the USEA. In addition SmartPak will be continuing their role as the title sponsor of the SmartPak Equine/USEA Classic Series as well as the o (*April 22, 2011*)

▶ [Five Star Tack Returns As Sponsor of the Training Three-Day Series](#)

The USEA is excited to announce that Five Star Tack returning as a sponsor of the SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Level Three-Day Series. "We are pleased to award one of our beautiful Five Star bridles to the winner of each event as well as awarding one of (*April 21, 2011*)

▶ [First Classic Three-Day Event of 2011: Heart of the Carolinas](#)

Long Live the Long Format at Southern Eighths Farm, located in the middle of USEA Areas II & III on the North and South Carolina border in Chesterfield, SC, the Heart of the Carolinas Long Format Three-Day is the amateur rider's "Rolex". The place where B (*March 14, 2011*)

▶ [An Off-The-Track Thoroughbred Shows Off His New Vocation with a Victory in the Latest SmartPak USEA Classic Series Event](#)

Minge Wiseman had the event of a lifetime on November 4-7, taking home an impressive win with her off-the-track-Thoroughbred Mr. Starbucks at the the Rocking Horse Training Three-Day Event (Altoona, Florida), part of the SmartPak USEA Classic Series. (*November 18, 2010*)

▶ [Two Rising Stars and a Seasoned Veteran Gallop to Victory at Waredaca Training Three-Day](#)

The Training Three-Day Event at Waredaca, sponsored by the Area II Adult Riders and part of the SmartPak USEA Classic Series, has a rich history of drawing in long-format enthusiasts from far and wide, and last weekend's event proved to be no exception. *O (October 26, 2010)*

▶ [Connemaras Conquer at GMHA SmartPak Equine/USEA T3D](#)

After venturing out across mountains, valleys, woods, and fields for Endurance Day yesterday, riders returned to the main rings at GMHA today for the conclusion of the 2010 SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Three Day Event with the show jumping. Rails proved *(August 13, 2010)*

▶ [Forstadt Forges Victory At Her First SmartPak Equine USEA T3D at The Inavale Horse Trials](#)

Saturday morning's second phase of SmartPak Equine USEA Training Three-Day competition at the Inavale Horse Trials proved to be a challenge, as the placings shifted around quite a bit in the division by Classic Series division sponsored by Gallops Saddler *(June 27, 2010)*

▶ [SmartPak Equine USEA Training Three-Day Event Off To A Great Start At Inavale](#)

On a picture perfect day in beautiful Philomath Oregon, amongst numerous venders with a backdrop of green grass and Christmas tree farms, riders at the Inavale Farm Horse Trials began competition. *(June 26, 2010)*

▶ [Larkin Gill Shines When It Counts During the SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Three-Day at Meadowcreek Horse Trials](#)

Age was truly no boundary at the SmartPak Equine/USEA Training Three-Day at Meadowcreek Horse Trials in Kosse, Texas. Forty-five years of age difference separated the top two riders, but less than three penalty points separated their final standings. *Fift (June 2, 2010)*

▶ [Cindy Wood's Homebred Lives Up to His Name at the Virginia Preliminary Three-Day Event, Part of the 2010 SmartPak Equine/USEA Classic Series](#)

Cindy Wood's wire-to-wire win at last weekend's Virginia Preliminary Three-Day Event, the first classic-format Preliminary three-day of 2010, marked the culmination of a long-awaited goal for this adult amateur from Newark, Maryland. "I just wanted to fi *(May 25, 2010)*

▶ [Hoof Wraps Offers SmartPak Equine/USEA Preliminary Three-Day Competitors a Helping Hand](#)

The USEA is proud to welcome Hoof Wraps as a new sponsor of the 2010 SmartPak Equine USEA Preliminary Three-Day Events. *(May 14, 2010)*

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