

# **FLYING CROSS FARM**

## **DEVELOPING THOROUGHBRED COMPETITION**

Using the YEH format, riders will be able to showcase the potential of their OTTB while encouraging the development of thoroughbreds as successful, competitive, top-level event horses for the future. Classes focus on education and preparation of the event horse in a correct and progressive manner. Many OTTBs come off the track later than 4 & 5 year olds, and therefore miss out on the opportunity to compete in the YEH and FEH classes. This special class will not only showcase the breed but also provide horses and riders with the educational, constructive feedback that the YEH program provides.

Developing TB competition will have the same format at the YEH competition. From the USEA YEH Rules and Guidelines, the rider will “have a short show jumping section, giving the horses the opportunity to show their carefulness and scope. This test will be immediately and directly followed by a cross-country section. This will give the horses a chance to showcase their braveness and demonstrate to the judges the horses’ willingness to travel across the country. When galloping between the jumps, the horse should show purpose, balance and rideability consistent with the development of an upper level prospect. The intent of the jumping section of the YEH is to assess a horse’s current ability as well as potential for the future. The horse is not to be “tricked” or “tested” but should be given the opportunity to show its athletic ability and gallop, as well as skills in assessing and negotiating the course as a whole.”

### **DIVISIONS**

- **One Year Off The Track**
  - Horses with a published workout or race in 2020 or later
- **Two Years Off The Track**
  - Horses with a published workout or race in 2019

### **GUIDELINES**

- Please include date of last published work or race with entry.
- No memberships for horse or rider needed to compete! This is an unrecognized event, no USEA memberships required.
- Dress code is relaxed. Braiding is not required. Saddlery rules will follow YEH rulebook.
- Jumping course will follow all requirements of YEH 4 & 5 year old competition. Refer to YEH rulebook for specifications. There will be 5 SJ fences and 10 XC fences with final 100m gallop to showcase your horse's stride.
- Dressage Tests:
  - ◆ One Year Off The Track: YEH 4-Year Old Qualifying Dressage Test
  - ◆ Two Year Off The Track: YEH 5-Year Old Qualifying Dressage Test