



at

**The Prince George's Equestrian Center
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**

2010 HUNTER / JUMPER SHOWS

March 27th & 28th

May 15th & 16th

July 17th & 18th

August 21st & 22nd

410-867-7923 or www.besthorseshow.com

2010 Black-Eyed Susan Horse Show Series Judges and Stewards

Saturday March 27th

Ring 1 Lou Bowling-Steinfort
Ring 2 Lyndi Prettyman-Caruso
Ring 3 Robin Wyman
Steward Rand Thaw

Sunday March 28th

Ring 1 Lyndi Prettyman-Caruso
Ring 2 Lou Bowling-Steinfort
Ring 3 Robin Wyman
Steward Rand Thaw

Saturday May 15th

Ring 1 Lara McPherson
Ring 2 Beth Spatz
Ring 3 Robin Wyman
Steward Bobbie Gibbon

Sunday May 16th

Ring 1 Beth Spatz
Ring 2 Lara McPherson
Ring 3 Robin Wyman
Steward Bobbie Gibbon

Saturday July 17th

Ring 1 Pamela Whiteman
Ring 2 Robin Wyman
Ring 3 Lou Bowling-Steinfort
Steward Milly Welsh

Sunday July 18th

Ring 1 Lou Bowling-Steinfort
Ring 2 Pamela Whiteman
Ring 3 Robin Wyman
Steward Millie Welsh

Saturday August 21st

Ring 1 Millie Welsh
Ring 2 Jessica Lohman
Ring 3 Robin Wyman
Steward Bobbie Gibbon

Sunday August 22nd

Ring 1 Jessica Lohman
Ring 2 Millie Welsh
Ring 3 Robin Wyman
Steward Bobbie Gibbon

Show Manager
Show Secretary
Hunter Course Designer
Jumper Course Designer
Horse Jumps
Announcers
EMTs
Farrier
On-call Vet

Jamie Suchoski
Mari Douglas-Kehrig
Alan Lohman
Alan Lohman
Jamie's Jumps
Darlene Bell and Boni King
Candyce Hilgenberg and Wendy Giuliano

Southern Maryland Equine Vet. Services

- An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) MUST be on the horse show grounds during all riding activities.
- The Farrier will be on the grounds Saturday and Sunday during each show weekend.
- The phone number for the on-call veterinarian will be on display in the show office.
- Prior to the show weekend, information for the Black-Eyed Susan (BEST) Horse Shows can be obtained on the web at www.besthorseshow.com. Beginning Friday of each show, and during the show weekend, the Horse Show Office can be contacted at **301-952-7934**.
- **Riders must wear a ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted!!!**

2010 Saturday Hunter Class List

Dates:	Mar 27th	May 15th	Jul 17th	Aug 21st
Pre-Entry:	March 19th	May 7th	July 10th	August 13th

<u>Ring 1 - MHSA "C" Rated Classes</u> <u>Starts at 8:00 am</u>	<u>Ring 2 - Unrated Classes</u> <u>Starts at 8:00 am</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 <i>Schooling Round Over Fences - Unjudged</i> 101 MHSA Lead Line Equitation (7&Under) 102 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk 103 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WT 104 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WTC 105 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation OF (2') 106 MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle 107 MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount 108 MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2') 109 MHSA Children's Sm/Med Hunter Pony OF (2') 110 MHSA Children's Sm/Med Hunter Pony OF (2') 111 MHSA Children's Sm/Med Hunter Pony US 112 MHSA Children's Large Hunter Pony OF (2'6") 113 MHSA Children's Large Hunter Pony OF (2'6") 114 MHSA Children's Large Hunter Pony US 115 MHSA Children's Pony Medal (2',2'6") 116 MHSA Pleasure Horse Under Saddle 117 MHSA Pleasure Horse Park Mount 118 MHSA Pleasure Horse Over Fences (2'6") 119 MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6") 120 MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6") 121 MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse US 122 MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6") 123 MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6") 124 MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Horse Under Saddle 125 MHSA Hunter Seat on Ponies (2'3",2'6",3') 126 MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3') 127 MHSA Hunter Seat on Horses (3'3") 128 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3') 129 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3') 130 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse US 131 MHSA Adult Equitation (3') 132 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter OF (3') 133 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter OF (3') 134 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 <i>Schooling Round Over Fences - Unjudged</i> 201 Classics English Equitation WTC (35+) 202 Classics Eng Equitation WTC Disc Rail (35+) 203 Classics English Pleasure WTC (35+) 204 Classics Eng Pleasure WTC Park Mnt (35+) 205 Classics Eng Pleasure OF (18") (35+) 206 Green Hunter Over Fences (2') 207 Green Hunter Over Fences (2') 208 Green Hunter Under Saddle 209 Senior English Pleasure Horse WTC 210 Senior Eng Pleasure Horse WTC Park Mount 211 Senior Eng Pleasure Horse OF (2') 212 Low Schooling Hunter OF (2') 213 Low Schooling Hunter OF (2') 214 Low Schooling Hunter Under Saddle 215 Schooling Hunter Over Fences (2'3") 216 Schooling Hunter Over Fences (2'3") 217 Schooling Hunter Under Saddle 218 Senior English Equitation Under Saddle 219 Senior English Equitation Over Fences (2'6") 220 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6") 221 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6") ** 222 Low Hunter Horse Under Saddle 223 Dover Adult Hunter Classic OF (2'6") 224 Low Working Hunter Over Fences (2'9") 225 Low Working Hunter Over Fences (2'9") 226 Low Working Hunter Under Saddle 227 Working Hunter Over Fences (3') 228 Working Hunter Over Fences (3') 229 Working Hunter Under Saddle 230 Open Hunt Team (3) Over Fences (2'6") <p style="margin-left: 20px;">** First Round of Hunter Classic</p>
<p>7:00 - 7:45 Hacking ONLY in all rings prior to show start.</p> <p>NO JUMPING ALLOWED!</p> <p>Classes/Divisions may be cancelled or combined if less than 4 entries (Except Lead Line Class)</p>	

2010 Sunday Hunter Class List

Dates:	Mar 28th	May 16th	Jul 18th	Aug 22nd
Pre-Entry:	March 19th	May 7th	July 10th	August 13th

Ring 1 - MHSA "C" Rated Classes Starts at 8:00 am

- 150 *Schooling Round Over Fences - Unjudged*
- 151 MHSA Lead Line Equitation (7&Under)
- 152 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk
- 153 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WT
- 154 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WTC
- 155 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation OF (2')
- 156 MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
- 157 MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount
- 158 MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')
- 159 MHSA Children's Sm/Med Hunter Pony OF (2')
- 160 MHSA Children's Sm/Med Hunter Pony OF (2')
- 161 MHSA Children's Sm/Med Hunter Pony US
- 162 MHSA Children's Large Hunter Pony OF (2'6")
- 163 MHSA Children's Large Hunter Pony OF (2'6")
- 164 MHSA Children's Large Hunter Pony US
- 165 MHSA Children's Pony Medal (2',2'6")
- 166 MHSA Pleasure Horse Under Saddle
- 167 MHSA Pleasure Horse Park Mount
- 168 MHSA Pleasure Horse Over Fences (2'6")
- 169 MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 170 MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 171 MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse US
- 172 MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 173 MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 174 MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Horse Under Saddle
- 175 MHSA Hunter Seat on Ponies (2'3",2'6",3')
- 176 MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3')
- 177 MHSA Hunter Seat on Horses (3'3")
- 178 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')
- 179 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')
- 180 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse US
- 181 MHSA Adult Equitation (3')
- 182 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter OF (3')
- 183 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter OF (3')
- 184 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Ring 2 - Unrated Classes Starts at 8:00 am

- 250 *Schooling Rnd Over Fences - Unjudged*
 - 251 Mini Stirrup Equitation WT (11 & Under)
 - 252 Mini Stirrup Equitation WT Disc Rail (11&U)
 - 253 Mini Stirrup Pleasure WT (11 & Under)
 - 254 Mini Stirrup Pleasure WT Park Mnt (11&U)
 - 255 Mini Stirrup Pleasure WT OF (18") (11 & U)
 - 256 Short Stirrup Equitation WTC (14 & Under)
 - 257 Short Stirrup Equitation WTC Disc Rail 14&U
 - 258 Short Stirrup Equitation WTC OF (18")(14&U)
 - 259 Short Stirrup Pleasure WTC (14 & Under)
 - 260 Short Stirrup Pleasure WTC Park Mnt (14&U)
 - 261 Short Stirrup Pleasure WTC OF (18") (14&U)
 - 262 Junior English Pleasure Horse WTC
 - 263 Junior Eng Pleasure Horse WTC Park Mount
 - 264 Junior Eng Pleasure Horse WTC OF (2')
 - 265 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences (2')
 - 266 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences (2')
 - 267 Novice Hunter Rider Under Saddle
 - 268 Open Pleasure Under Saddle WTC
 - 269 Open Pleasure US WTC Park Mount
 - 270 Tag Along Open Equitation Medal (2'3"-2'6")
 - 271 Open Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
 - 272 Open Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
 - 273 Open Hunter Under Saddle
 - 274 Pony Hunter Over Fences (2',2'3")
 - 275 Pony Hunter Over Fences (2',2'3") **
 - 276 Pony Hunter Under Saddle
 - 277 Low Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3")
 - 278 Low Jr Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3") **
 - 279 Low Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle
 - 280 Dover Junior Hunter Classic OF (2', 2'3")
 - 281 Junior English Equitation Under Saddle
 - 282 Junior English Equitation Over Fences (2'3")
 - 283 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'6")
 - 284 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'6")
 - 285 Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle
- ** First round of Hunter Classic

7:00 - 7: 45 Hacking ONLY in all rings
prior to show start.

NO JUMPING ALLOWED!

Classes/Divisions may be cancelled or
combined if less than 4 entries.
(Except Lead Line Class)

2010 Jumper Class List

Sat Dates:	Mar 27th	May 15th	Jul 17th	Aug 21st
Sun Dates:	Mar 28th	May 16th	Jul 18th	Aug 22nd
Pre-Entry:	March 19th	May 7th	July 10th	August 13th

		<u>Ring 3 - Jumpers</u>
		<u>Starts at 8:30 am</u>
<u>Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>	
301	351	Beginner Jumper - (2'0") Time First Jump Off
302	352	Beginner Jumper - (2'0") Power and Speed
303	353	Midget Jumpers - (2'3" max) Time First Jump Off
304	354	Midget Jumpers - (2'3" max) Power and Speed
305	355	Mini Jumpers - (2'6" max) Time First Jump Off
306	356	Mini Jumpers - (2'6" max) Power and Speed
307	357	Mini Jumpers - (2'6" max) Time First Jump Off Add Back
308	358	Puddle Jumpers - (2'9" max) Time First Jump Off
309	359	Puddle Jumpers - (2'9" max) Power and Speed
310	360	Puddle Jumpers - (2'9" max) Time First Jump Off Add Back
311	361	Hopeful Jumpers (3'0" max) Time First Jump Off
312	362	Hopeful Jumpers - (3'0" max) Power and Speed
313	363	Hopeful Jumpers - (3'0" max) Time First Jump Off Add Back
314	364	Low Schooling Jumpers - (3'3" max) Time First Jump Off
315	365	Low Schooling Jumpers - (3'3" max) Power and Speed
316	366	Low Schooling Jumpers - (3'3" max) Time First Jump Off Add Back
317	367	Schooling Jumpers - (3'6" max) Time First Jump Off
318	368	Schooling Jumpers - (3'6" max) Power and Speed
319	369	Schooling Jumpers - (3'6" max) Time First Jump Off Add Back
320	370	High Schooling Jumpers - (3'9" max) Time First Jump Off
321	371	High Schooling Jumpers - (3'9" max) Power and Speed

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Entry Procedure

- Each horse/rider combination must complete an entry form in order to be assigned an entry number.
- Each pre-entry form must be accompanied by an open check dated with the show date, or at minimum be made out for administrative fees.
- Entries postmarked by the pre-entry deadline, and adhering to all entry procedures, will be pre-entered in all of the appropriate classes/divisions.

<u>Show Date</u>	<u>Pre-entry Deadline</u>
March 27-28	March 19, 2010
May 15-16	May 7, 2010
July 17-18	July 10, 2010
August 21-22	August 13, 2010

- Numbers **will not** be issued or valid without a **signed open check** (or cash covering fees) filed with the Show Secretary at each show.
- Numbers will not be issued without complete information, payment, and all required signatures on the entry form.
- **Exhibitors** showing in only the **Lead Line classes** will not be charged the administrative fee. They must pay the class fee and the EMT fee.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to settle their horse show account in person. The Show Office will have posted hours, and remain open one hour after the conclusion of the show. Management will automatically close any exhibitor's account left open at the conclusion of the show, and any questions concerning billing or refunds will not be considered.

Horse Show Office Hours:

Friday	4 - 8 pm
Saturday	6:30 am - 7 pm (or 1 hour after show conclusion)
Sunday	6:30 am - 7 pm (or 1 hour after show conclusion)

Adds/Scratches

Adding or scratching classes or divisions may only be done in the Horse Show Office using the official form prior to the start of the class. Any other method will not be considered valid. Once a class begins, it may not be scratched. A fee of \$3 per class will be charged for classes added or scratched. A horse scratched from a show prior to the start of the first class entered, will forfeit office fees for the show. Horses shown in a class without being officially entered will pay a \$15 penalty plus the class fee.

Grace Period for Entry Changes

An exhibitor will be given a one-time-per-show grace period to make adjustments to the original entry. This is a chance to make class changes to an entry, in the Horse Show Office without incurring the usual add/scratch fees. Once this has been done, the normal rules and fees will prevail. The grace period applies to class adds and scratches, and does not affect the rules regarding stall fees, administrative fees, etc.

Entry Rules

Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and omissions.

Class Entries - Classes may only be entered by using the official class number, whether on the Entry Form or on the Official Add/Scratch Form. The writing of a division name or class name will not constitute an entered class.

Class Declarations - Any class number "checked" or "circled" on the Entry Form constitutes a declaration.

Entry Rules (Cont)

Entry/Cross Entry - Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the Rules and Regulations governing the horse show, and for their own errors and omissions. In the case of a violation of a cross entry restriction, the exhibitor will forfeit the entry fee and the class placing. Unless a specific rule is declared or changed for the Black-Eyed Susan Horse Shows, the Maryland Horse Show Association (MHSA) Rules will prevail. Copies of the MHSA Rule Book and BEST Horse Show specific rules will be available in the Horse Show Office.

Entered and Did Not Compete - Any exhibitor who does not compete in a class(es) in which the exhibitor is officially entered, and does not scratch prior to the class according to the Scratch Procedures outlined in these Entry Rules, will be billed for the class(es). You must file your paperwork in the Horse Show Office in order to avoid this penalty.

Not Entered and Did Compete - Horses shown in a class without being officially entered prior to the start of the class will be charged a \$15 penalty in addition to the class fee. You must file your paperwork in the Horse Show Office in order to avoid this penalty.

Stabling

Stalls, whether occupied by horse, feed or tack, will be available beginning Friday at 12:00 Noon and ending Sunday at the conclusion of the show. Initial bedding is not included in your Stall fees. Stalls must be identified on the pre-entry form. If a stall is not purchased with pre-entry, they may be purchased on the day of the show beginning at 6:30 am in the Horse Show Office. Stalls may be purchased show-to-show, or for the 4-Show Series. After March 13th, series stalls may still be purchased, but at the show-to-show price. Below is the list of stall prices:

Series Stall Purchased by March 19th	\$120
Series Stall Purchased after March 19th	\$160
Show-to-show Day Stall	\$40

Health Requirements

To meet Maryland Coggin's test requirements, an exhibitor must provide, at each show or have on file with the Horse Show Office, a negative Coggin's test dated within one year of the competition dates for each horse. Any horses not in compliance will be asked to leave the show grounds. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to make sure the Coggins is submitted with their entry forms. The Horse Show Office will not keep on file any Coggins that will expire prior August 22nd. **Please bring a copy of your current negative Coggins for the Horse Show Office to keep on file. It is not the job of the Horse Show Office to make copies for you.**

Bedding and Hay

BEST Horse Shows will deliver baled shavings and hay when orders are submitted prior to the show. See details on the Hay/Bedding Pre-Order Form on our website. Exhibitors also have the option of bringing their own hay and bedding to the show.

Motor Homes/RV's

Motor Home spaces are available on-site and include water and electric hook-up. Reservations must be made by circling the "Y" next to "RV Hook-up Fee" on the Entry Form. Spaces are available on a weekend basis from Friday at 12:00 Noon until Sunday at the conclusion of the show.

Motorized Vehicles / Golf Carts

Golf Cart rentals are available each horse show weekend from Metro Golf Carts. To make your reservation, call 1-800-772-6776. reservations must be made prior to the horse show weekend so that carts can be delivered on Friday. On-site rental of golf carts will not be available. Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to operate any motorized vehicles, ATV's, motorcycles, golf carts, etc., on the show grounds. Any exhibitor who fails to abide by this regulation may be barred from further participation in the horse show, and will not be entitled to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid, or due.

Food & Alcoholic Beverages

Food and beverages will be available on the show grounds. Please be advised that no alcoholic beverages in any form may be brought onto the show grounds.

Pets

All dogs must be on a leash, no longer than 6 feet and attached to a human. **No dogs are permitted in the show rings during schooling.** Owners of free-running or unattended dogs will be fined \$50.

Veterinarian

The Official Horse Show Veterinarian's phone number will be posted at the Horse Show Office.

Association Credentials

Exhibitors are encouraged to send a copy of their membership cards (MHSA or USEF) with their entry forms. In order to receive BEST member discounts, you must be a BEST Horse Show Series Member. An application can be completed and submitted with the entry form.

Measurement Cards

Owners of all ponies must possess a valid measurement card or a copy of a valid measurement form to be presented to the Show Secretary. Numbers will not be issued before this requirement has been met. Measurements can be done at each show prior to the start of the first class. Please notify the Horse Show Office if you need to have a pony measured. If you are planning to show in any MHSA rated Pony Divisions, your pony must be measured by the MHSA Steward and Judge at one of the BEST Shows, and entered to compete at that show. BEST Horse Shows will use that measurement for any other pony divisions. If you are planning to show only in BEST Pony Divisions, you must still have your pony measured, and receive a BEST Horse Shows measurement card.

Ties for Championships and Reserves

- In the Hunter Divisions, the Championship will be awarded to the animal with the highest number of points in the Over Fences Classes. If a tie still exists, then dual Championships will be awarded. In all other Divisions, BEST Horse Shows will designate one class as the tie-breaker class. Normally this will be the final class in a two or three class division.

Restrictive Divisions and Classes

Restrictive Divisions and Classes are those that restrict participation by horses and/or riders in other divisions and classes. Restrictions may include, but are not limited to, fence heights, gaits, and age or skill of rider. Horses and riders showing illegally in restrictive divisions and classes forfeit all points awarded for the year, up to and including the infraction. It is the responsibility of the owner or exhibitor to make sure that horses are not showing illegally. Riders and owners may choose to leave the restricted class or division and move up to the next level. Those choosing to do so must declare their intent in writing in the Horse Show Office. Riders and horses who move up out of the restricted divisions or classes will be allowed to retain their points, but will not be allowed to return to the restricted divisions or classes. Exceptions are with youth and adult beginners who move ahead.

Black-Eyed Susan Series Awards

In order to be considered for BEST Horse Show Series awards, both the rider and horse must be registered members of Black-Eyed Susan (BEST) Horse Show Series.

BEST Horse Shows Schooling Procedures

EMT must be present on Horse Show Grounds during all schooling!

- **Friday Evening Schooling (4:30 pm - Dark)**
 - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 will be open for schooling over fences.
 - ▶ Both Schooling Rings will be available for lunging.
 - ▶ No schooling will be permitted in Ring 3 (Jumper Ring)
- **Saturday Morning Schooling (7:00 am - 7:45 am)**
 - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 are open for hacking only. Absolutely no jumping allowed!
 - ▶ Both Schooling Rings will have jumps set for schooling over fences.
- **Saturday Schooling (During the Show)**
 - ▶ Schooling over fences is available in both schooling rings.
 - ▶ Unjudged Schooling Rounds have been added to the show schedule for both rings 1 and 2 (see details below)
- **Saturday Evening Schooling**
 - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 are open for schooling after the last class of the day is completed for each ring, and the courses have been reset for Sunday's show. Schooling is open to all riders.
 - ▶ Both Schooling Rings will be open for lunging. Jumps will be moved.
- **Sunday Morning Schooling (7:00 am - 7:45 am)**
 - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 are open for hacking only. Absolutely no jumping allowed!
 - ▶ The Primary Schooling Ring is open for schooling over fences for horses and ponies showing in Rings 1 and 2 only.
 - ▶ Jumpers are permitted to school in the Back Schooling Ring only!
- **Unjudged Schooling Rounds Over Fences**
 - ▶ Available Saturday and Sunday in Rings 1 and 2.
 - ▶ Only one unjudged schooling round is permitted per ring per entry. You may take your schooling round at any time or height. The schooling round is treated like an open card.
 - ▶ Any entry caught taking more than one unjudged schooling round per ring will be assessed a rider-not-entered fee plus an additional unjudged schooling fee.

Saturday & Sunday MHS A Rated Classes

MHS A Equitation Medal Classes - To be shown over a course of at least eight jumps at designated heights. Course to include an oxer and at least one change of direction and must include two of the following which may not be combined: bending line, narrow jump, rollback turn, fence at end of ring, long approach to single fence. At least one fourth of the class, but not less than six riders, will be selected to show at the walk, trot, and canter. Same horse with same tack must show in all phases (martingales are prohibited in flat phase). Judges may ask for additional tests as they deem necessary.

- ▶ MHS A Hunt Seat on Horses and MHS A Adult Equitation shall contain a combination.
- ▶ MHS A Gittings Horsemanship, and MHS A Hunter Seat on Ponies, will not have a flat phase. Judge may only use Test 16.

Jogging

- ▶ The following pleasure sections will be jogged and judged on soundness:
MHS A Pleasure Pony Over Fences and MHS A Pleasure Horse Over Fences.
- ▶ The following hunter sections will be jogged and judged on soundness:
MHS A Children's Hunter Pony, MHS A Children's Hunter Horse, and MHS A Adult Amateur Hunter.

Over Fences (Pleasure) - To be judged on willingness and natural ability with the emphasis on manners over a course of six fences at designated heights. Extreme speed to be penalized.

Under Saddle (Pleasure) - To be shown both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein at designated gaits. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and suitability of horse/pony. Extreme speed will be penalized.

Park Mount (Pleasure) - To be shown both ways of the ring at the walk, trot and canter. Riders will also be asked for collected and extended trots in at least one way of the ring. To be judged as to pleasurable handling and riding characteristics with emphasis on manners and gait. To back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to move on at the canter, and extend the canter. Riders may be asked to dismount.

Over Fences (Hunters) - To be shown over approximately eight hunter type fences at the required height (except where noted). Judged on even hunting pace, manners, and jumping style, together with faults and way of going over the course.

Under Saddle (Hunters) - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Martingales not permitted.

Every class entered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current MHS A Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance herewith.

Ribbons will be awarded to six places for each class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. BEST Points and ribbons will be awarded as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Ribbon Color</u>
1st	7 points	Blue
2nd	5 points	Red
3rd	4 points	Yellow
4th	3 points	White
5th	2 points	Pink
6th	1 point	Green
Champion		Blue, Red, Yellow Tri-color
Reserve Champion		Red, Yellow, White Tri-color

Schooling Round Over Fences - Unjudged

These unjudged schooling rounds are open to all riders showing on Saturday or Sunday in Ring 1. Available for warming up over fences at each consecutive jump height.

100 Sat, 150 Sun Schooling Round Over Fences

Medal Classes - Exhibitors must be in possession of their MHSA membership card in order to enter the respective medals. If you do not have your card, you must complete an affidavit. There will be no BEST year-end awards offered for these MHSA Medal classes.

115 Sat, 165 Sun MHSA Children's Pony Medal (2', 2'6")
125 Sat, 175 Sun MHSA Hunter Seat on Ponies (2'3", 2'6", 3')
126 Sat, 176 Sun MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3')
127 Sat, 177 Sun MHSA Hunter Seat on Horses (3'3")
131 Sat, 181 Sun MHSA Adult Equitation (3')

MHSA Lead Line Equitation

Open to riders 7 and under as of Dec 1, 2009. No Martingales allowed. Rider may not enter any other rated classes except MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation.

101 Sat, 151 Sun MHSA Lead Line Equitation

MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Division

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec 1, 2009. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 Hands.

102 Sat, 152 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk
103 Sat, 153 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk Trot
104 Sat, 154 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk Trot Canter
105 Sat, 155 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (2')

MHSA Pleasure Pony Division

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1, 2009. Open to all ponies. A pony entered in any hunter or jumper class recognized by the MHSA at a member show is NOT ELIGIBLE to compete in this division at the same member show.

106 Sat, 156 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
107 Sat, 157 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount
108 Sat, 158 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')

MHSA Pleasure Horse Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses. A horse entered in any hunter or jumper class recognized by the MHSA at a member show is NOT ELIGIBLE to compete in this division at the same member show.

116 Sat, 166 Sun MHSA Pleasure Horse Under Saddle
117 Sat, 167 Sun MHSA Pleasure Horse Park Mount
118 Sat, 168 Sun MHSA Pleasure Horse Over fences (2'6")

MHSA Children's Pony Hunter Divisions (MHSA C Rated)

Open to all ponies not showing in another rated division at this show, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3' at this show. Jump heights are 2' for small/medium ponies, and 2'6" for large ponies. There must be 6 or more entries in each Children's Hunter Pony section or the divisions will be combined.

109 Sat, 159 Sun MHSA Children's Small/Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences
110 Sat, 160 Sun MHSA Children's Small/Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences
111 Sat, 161 Sun MHSA Children's Small/Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle
112 Sat, 162 Sun MHSA Children's Large Pony Hunter Over Fences
113 Sat, 163 Sun MHSA Children's Large Pony Hunter Over Fences
114 Sat, 164 Sun MHSA Children's Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle

MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Division (MHSA C Rated) New Rules for 2010

Open to horses and ponies. To be shown by a Junior exhibitor. A rider in the Pre-Children's Hunter Division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2' for ponies and 2'6" for horses, at the same show. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence heights shall be 2' for ponies and 2'6" for horses, spreads not to exceed height of fence. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and soundness. Suitability as a Pre-Children's Hunter to be stressed. Division may be split if entries warrant.

119 Sat, 169 Sun MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
120 Sat, 170 Sun MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
121 Sat, 171 Sun MHSA Pre-Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Division (MHSA C Rated)

Open to horses only. Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1, 2009. A rider in the Children's Hunter Division is not eligible to compete in other classes where fences exceed 3'3" at the same show. Fences set at 3'.

128 Sat, 178 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
129 Sat, 179 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
130 Sat, 180 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Division (MHSA C Rated)

Open to horses only. To be shown by an adult exhibitor holding a USEF Amateur card. A rider in the Pre-Adult Hunter Division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence heights shall be 2'6", spreads not to exceed height of fences. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Suitability as a Pre-Adult Hunter to be stressed.

122 Sat, 172 Sun MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Horse Over Fences
123 Sat, 173 Sun MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Horse Over Fences
124 Sat, 174 Sun MHSA Pre-Adult Hunter Horse Under Saddle

MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Division (MHSA C Rated)

Open to horses only. Open to riders 18 and older as of Dec 1, 2009, holding a USEF Amateur card. A rider in the Adult Amateur Hunter Division is not eligible to compete in other classes where the fences exceed 3'3". Fences set at 3'. This division will be combined for younger and older Adult Amateurs.

132 Sat, 182 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
133 Sat, 183 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
134 Sat, 184 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Saturday Show Unrated Classes

Schooling Round Over Fences - Unjudged

These unjudged schooling rounds are open to all riders showing on Saturday in Ring 2. Available for warming up over fences at each consecutive jump height.

200 Schooling Round Over Fences

Ribbons will be awarded to six places for each class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. Points and ribbons will be awarded as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Ribbon Color</u>
1st	7 points	Blue
2nd	5 points	Red
3rd	4 points	Yellow
4th	3 points	White
5th	2 points	Pink
6th	1 point	Green
Champion		Blue, Red, Yellow Tri-color
Reserve Champion		Red, Yellow, White Tri-color

English Equitation Class Descriptions

A rider may enter only one Unrated Equitation division during the Saturday Show.

Under Saddle (U/S) - Judged on ability, rider position (hands and seat), control of mount, and suitability of mount to rider. Judged both ways of the ring at designated gaits (walk, trot, canter). Riders may be asked to perform other movements at the discretion of the judge.

Over Fences (O/F) - To be judged on position of the rider, hands, seat, guidance, and control of the mount over a course of 8 hunter fences at designated heights.

Disciplined Rail Class - To be judged on the overall disciplined rail performance and manners. The class routine shall be to perform work on the rail, and may include, but is not limited to: extension or collection at the walk, trot or canter, simple lead changes, square halt, starting into canter from a halt, etc.

Classics English Equitation Division

Open to riders 35 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Riders in this division may not show in any other class requiring jumping in excess of 18".

201 Classics English Equitation, Walk, Trot Canter

202 Classics English equitation Walk, Trot, Canter Disciplined Rail

Senior English Equitation Division

Open to riders 18 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year.

218 Senior English Equitation Under Saddle

219 Senior English Equitation Over Fences (2'6")

English Pleasure Class Descriptions

Martingales are not permitted in any pleasure class

Under Saddle (U/S) - To be shown both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein at designated gaits. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and suitability of horse or pony to rider. Extreme speed to be penalized.

Over Fences (O/F) - To be judged on willingness and natural ability with emphasis on manners over a course of fences at designated heights. Extreme speed to be penalized.

Park Mount Class - To be shown both ways of the ring at the walk, trot and canter. Riders will also be asked for collected and extended trots in at least one way of the ring.

Classics English Pleasure Division

Open to riders 35 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Horses and Ponies

- 203 Classics English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter
- 204 Classics English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter Park Mount
- 205 Classics English Pleasure Over Fences (18")

Senior English Pleasure W/T/C Division

Open to all horses. Open to riders 18 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year.

- 209 Senior English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter
- 210 Senior English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter Park Hack
- 211 Senior English Pleasure Over Fences (2')

Hunter Class Descriptions

Over Fences (O/F) - to be shown over approximately eight hunter type fences at the required height. Judged on even hunting pace, manners, and jumping style, together with faults and way of going over the course.

Under Saddle (U/S) - To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Martingales are not permitted.

Open Green Hunter Division

Open to Horses and Ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences. Horses may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'3". Fences set at 2'0". Once a horse has won a "Year-end" Championship in a green hunter division, it is ineligible to compete in a green hunter division in the future.

- 206 Green Hunter Over Fences
- 207 Green Hunter Over Fences
- 208 Green Hunter Under Saddle

Low Schooling Hunter Division

Open to all senior amateur and junior riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Fences at 2'.

- 212 Low Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 213 Low Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 214 Low Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

Schooling Hunter Division

Open to all senior amateur and junior riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Fences at 2'3".

- 215 Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 216 Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 217 Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

Low Hunter Division

Open to all junior and senior amateur riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences at 2'6".

- 220 Low Hunter Over Fences
- 221 Low Hunter Over Fences (First round of Dover Adult Classic)
- 222 Low Hunter Under Saddle

Dover Adult Hunter Classic

Open to riders 18 years and older as of the previous Dec. 1st riding horses or ponies. The second over fences class in the Low Hunter Division (Class 221) will count as the first round of the Dover Adult Hunter Classic. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2'6".

The first-placed horse at each of the first three BEST shows will receive a special award and qualify for the Dover Adult Hunter Classic Finale. Once you win first place at a qualifying show, you can't enter the Classic for the remainder of the season. The three first-placed horses, and the next five horses qualifying by accumulated points, will then be invited to ride in the Dover Adult Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 21st BEST Horse Show. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 21st Finale will receive a Custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special awards will be presented to all finalists. If a horse wins Grand Champion three times, then it will become ineligible to compete in the Dover Adult Hunter Classic in future years.

- 223 Dover Adult Hunter Classic (March 27th, May 15th & July 17th)

Low Working Hunter Division

Open to all senior amateur and junior riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set at 2'9".

- 224 Low Working Hunter Over Fences
- 225 Low Working Hunter Over Fences
- 226 Low Working Hunter Under Saddle

Working Hunter Division

Open to all senior amateur and junior riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set at 3'.

- 227 Working Hunter Over Fences
- 228 Working Hunter Over Fences
- 229 Low Working Hunter Under Saddle

Open Hunt Team Over Fences

Open to riders of all ages on horses or ponies. Each team shall consist of three riders and their mounts, showing together over a six jump course. Each horse/rider will jump individual fences on the course, one after another. The team will then finish the round by jumping a final fence, three astride. To be judged on even hunting pace, manners, jumping style and team-work over the course. Synchronization of the team over the final fence will be heavily weighted. Fences set at 2'6".

- 230 Open Hunt Team (3) Over Fences

Sunday Show Unrated Classes

Schooling Round Over Fences - Unjudged

This unjudged schooling round is open to all riders showing on Sunday in Ring 2. Available for warming up over fences at each consecutive jump height.

250 Schooling Round Over Fences

Ribbons will be awarded to six places for each class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. Points and ribbons will be awarded as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Ribbon Color</u>
1st	7 points	Blue
2nd	5 points	Red
3rd	4 points	Yellow
4th	3 points	White
5th	2 points	Pink
6th	1 point	Green
Champion		Blue, Red, Yellow Tri-color
Reserve Champion		Red, Yellow, White Tri-color

English Equitation Class Descriptions

A rider may enter only one unrated Equitation division during the Sunday Show.

Under Saddle (U/S) - Judged on ability, rider position (hands and seat), control of mount, and suitability of mount to rider. Judged both ways of the ring at designated gaits (walk, trot, canter). Riders may be asked to perform other movements at the discretion of the judge.

Over Fences (O/F) - To be judged on position of the rider, hands, seat, guidance, and control of the mount over a course of 8 hunter fences at designated heights.

Disciplined Rail Class - To be judged on the overall disciplined rail performance and manners. The class routine shall be to perform work on the rail, and may include, but is not limited to: extension or collection at the walk, trot or canter, simple lead changes, square halt, starting into canter from a halt, etc.

Mini Stirrup Equitation Division

Open to riders 11 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Walk/Trot only. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter.

251 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
252 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail

Short Stirrup Equitation Division

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Riders showing in this division may show in other BEST classes providing fence heights do not exceed 18".

256 Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
257 Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter Disciplined Rail
258 Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (18")

Junior English Equitation Division

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year.

- 281 Junior English Equitation Under Saddle
- 282 Junior English Equitation Over Fences (2'3")

Tag Along Open Equitation Medal

Open to all senior amateur and junior riders on horses or ponies. Suitability of mount to rider shall be considered. To be shown over a course of no more than eight hunter type fences. To be judged on the performance of the rider, on seat and hands, guidance and control of the mount throughout the entire course. Fences not to exceed 2'3" for ponies, and 2'6" for horses. Over fences will be run first, with up to eight riders being called back for a hack off to be judged on hands, seat, control of mount, and promise of rider. The under saddle portion of the class will be shown at the walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Martingales are prohibited.

The first place rider from the first three BEST Sunday Shows, will not be eligible to compete in any succeeding Tag Along Open Equitation Medal class for the duration of the season. The three first place riders, and the next five riders with the most accumulated points in the class, will be invited to compete in the Tag Along Open Equitation Medal Finals to be held at the Sunday August 22nd BEST Show. A special prize will be awarded to the first place rider at each show. Medals will be awarded for places 2nd through 6th. All eight finalists will receive awards. Once a rider has won Grand Champion three times, they will become ineligible to compete in the Tag Along Open Equitation Medal in future years.

- 270 Tag Along Open Equitation Medal

English Pleasure Class Descriptions

Martingales are not permitted in any pleasure class

Under Saddle (U/S) - To be shown both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein at designated gaits. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and suitability of horse or pony to rider. Extreme speed to be penalized.

Over Fences (O/F) - To be judged on willingness and natural ability with emphasis on manners over a course of fences at designated heights. Extreme speed to be penalized.

Park Mount Class - To be shown both ways of the ring at the walk, trot and canter. Riders will also be asked for collected and extended trots in at least one way of the ring.

Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division

Open to horses and ponies. Suitability of mount to rider shall be considered. Riders must be 11 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Riders showing in this division may show in other BEST classes providing fence heights do not exceed 18".

- 253 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter
- 254 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter Park Mount
- 255 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Over Fences (18") - 4 fences

Short Stirrup Pleasure Division

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Riders showing in this division may show in other BEST classes providing fence heights do not exceed 18".

- 259 Short Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter
- 260 Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter Park Mount
- 261 Short Stirrup Pleasure Over Fences (18") - 6 fences

Junior English Pleasure Horse Division

Open to horses. Riders must be 17 and Under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Riders shall not compete in any other over fences classes exceeding 2'6" at the same show.

- 262 Junior English Pleasure Horse Walk/Trot/Canter
- 263 Junior English Pleasure Horse Walk/Trot/Canter Park Mount
- 264 Junior English Pleasure Horse Over Fences (2')

Open English Pleasure Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies.

- 268 Open English Pleasure Under Saddle Walk/Trot/Canter
- 269 Open English Pleasure Under Saddle W/T/C Park Mount

Hunter Class Descriptions

Over Fences (O/F) - to be shown over approximately eight hunter type fences at the required height. Judged on even hunting pace, manners, and jumping style, together with faults and way of going over the course.

Under Saddle (U/S) - To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Martingales are not permitted.

Novice Hunter Rider Division

Open to horses and ponies. Open to riders of any age in their first or second year of showing, or showing in a new discipline. This qualification is not limited solely to showing at BEST Horse Shows. An exhibitor winning a year-end championship in a novice division at any horse show is ineligible to show in the Novice Division. Rider shall not compete in any other Hunter Division, or over fences class exceeding 2'3" at the same show.

- 265 Novice Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 266 Novice Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 267 Novice Hunter Under Saddle

Pony Hunter Division

Open to riders 17 & under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Open to all ponies. Fences set at 2' for small/medium and 2'3" for large.

- 274 Pony Hunter Over Fences
- 275 Open Pony Hunter Over Fences (First round of Dover Junior Hunter Classic)
- 276 Open Pony Hunter Under Saddle

Low Junior Hunter Horse Division

Open to riders 17 & under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Open to all horses. Fences set at 2'3".

- 277 Low Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences
- 278 Low Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (First round of the Dover Junior Hunter Classic)
- 279 Low Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle

Dover Junior Hunter Classic

Open to riders 17 years and under as of the previous Dec. 1st, riding horses or ponies. The second over fences class in the Pony Hunter and Low Junior Hunter Horse Divisions (Classes 275 and 278) will count as the first round of the Dover Junior Hunter Classic. All entries in Classes 275 and 278 are eligible to enter the Classic. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2' for small/medium ponies and 2'3" for large ponies and horses.

The first-placed horse at each of the first three BEST shows will receive a special award and qualify for the Dover Junior Hunter Classic Finale. Once a horse wins first place at any of the three qualifying shows, it can't enter the Classic for the remainder of the season. The three first-placed horses, and the next five horses qualifying by accumulated points, will then be invited to ride in the Dover Junior Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 22nd BEST Horse Show. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 22nd Finale will receive a Custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special awards will be presented to all finalists. If a horse wins Grand Champion three times, then it will become ineligible to compete in the Dover Junior Hunter Classic in future years.

280 Dover Junior Hunter Classic (March 28th, May 16th & July 18th)

Junior Hunter Horse Division

Open to riders 17 & under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Open to horses. Fences set at 2'6".

- 283 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences
- 284 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences
- 285 Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle

Open Hunter Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fences set at 2'3"

- 271 Open Hunter Over Fences
 - 272 Open hunter Over Fences
 - 273 Open Hunter Under Saddle
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Jumper Class Definitions

Table II.2.b. Time First Jump-Off - The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed if any. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, he/she will, without leaving the ring, upon an audible signal, commence the designated jump-off course. In the event of equality of faults after the first round, there will be one jump-off for first place only in which time will decide in the event of equality of points.

Table II.2.c. Power and Speed - The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed if any. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, he/she will, without leaving the ring, upon crossing the finish line, commence the designated jump-off course. Time starts as the horse crosses the finish line for the initial course. If a competitor has not gone clean in the first round, upon an audible signal, he/she will leave the ring. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. The use of time allowed is optional in the first round.

Table II.1 Time First Round - The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the time allowed. Horses with clean rounds or equal faults are classified according to their time taken to complete the course.

Add Back Class - The third class of each division will be an add back class. The entry fee is \$30 per horse. \$15 of each entry fee per horse will be placed into the purse which will be divided as follows: 45%, 30%, 15%, 10%. Horse/rider must compete in at least one of the other classes in the division to be eligible to compete in the Add Back class. If a rider has not competed in at least one other class in the division, he/she will still be allowed to compete in the Add Back class, but will not be eligible for the Add Back money, and will still pay the full price for the class.

Gamblers Choice - Each competitor has 45 seconds to jump all the obstacles he/she wishes in any order and in any direction. Each obstacle carries from 10 to 120 points according to difficulty. The rider can cross the starting line in either direction. Each competitor is credited with the number of points carried by each obstacle that is jumped correctly. No points are awarded for an obstacle knocked down. An audible signal will declare the end of the round. The competitor must then cross the finish line in either direction to allow the time to be recorded. If a competitor fails to cross the finish line, he/she will be placed last of the competitors with the same number of points.

The following fence dimensions define each level:

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- ▶ Former Level 0. Fences to 2'9" in height; 2'6"-2'9" in spread. No liverpools or triple bars.
 - ▶ Former Level 1. Fences to 3'0" in height; 3'0"-3'6" in spread. Liverpools, triple bars to 4'.
 - ▶ USEF 1m. Fences to 3'3" in height; 3'3"-3'9" in spread; Liverpools, triple bars to 4'3".
 - ▶ Former Level 3. Fences to 3'6" in height; 3'6"-4'0" in spread; Liverpools, triple bars to 4'6".
 - ▶ Former Level 4. Fences to 3'9" in height; 3'9"-4'3" in spread; Liverpools, triple bars to 4'9".
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Jumper Class Descriptions

Riders, please read class specifications carefully.

Poling is PROHIBITED

Only points earned in the first two classes in each jumper division will count toward year-end awards. Add Back classes are money only classes. No ribbons or cumulative year-end points will be awarded.

Beginner Jumper Division

Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 2'0" in height with 2'0" to 2'6" spreads. Horses or ponies in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 2'3" in height.

301 Sat, 351 Sun Beginner Jumpers - Time First Jump-off
302 Sat, 352 Sun Beginner Jumpers - Power and Speed

Midget Jumper Division

Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 2'3" in height with 2'3" to 2'9" spreads. Horses or ponies in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 2'6" in height.

303 Sat, 353 Sun Midget Jumpers - Time First Jump-off
304 Sat, 354 Sun Midget Jumpers - Power and Speed

Mini Jumper Division

Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 2'6" in height with 2'6" to 3'0" spreads. Horses or ponies in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 2'9" in height at the same show.

305 Sat, 355 Sun Mini Jumpers - Time First Jump-off
306 Sat, 356 Sun Mini Jumpers - Power and Speed
307 Sat, 357 Sun Mini Jumpers - Time First Jump-off Add Back - Entry Fee \$30

Puddle Jumper Division - Former USEF Level 0

Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 2'9" in height with 2'9" to 3'3" spreads. Horses or ponies in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 3'0" in height at the same show.

308 Sat, 358 Sun Puddle Jumpers - Time First Jump-off
309 Sat, 359 Sun Puddle Jumpers - Power and Speed
310 Sat, 360 Sun Puddle Jumpers - Time First Jump-off Add Back - Entry Fee \$30

Hopeful Jumper Division - Former USEF Level 1

Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 3'0" in height with 3'0" to 3'6" spreads. Horses or ponies in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 3'3" in height at the same show.

311 Sat, 361 Sun Hopeful Jumpers - Time First Jump-off
312 Sat, 362 Sun Hopeful Jumpers - Power and Speed
313 Sat, 363 Sun Hopeful Jumpers - Time First Jump-off Add Back - Entry Fee \$30

Low Schooling Jumper Division - USEF 1m (Former Level 2)

Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 3'3" in height with 3'5" to 3'11" spreads. Riders in this division are not eligible to show in any other jumper classes where fence height exceeds 3'6".

314 Sat, 364 Sun Low Schooling Jumpers - Time First Jump-off
315 Sat, 365 Sun Low Schooling Jumpers - Power and Speed
316 Sat, 366 Sun Low Schooling Jumpers - Time First Jump-off Add Back
- Entry Fee \$30

Schooling Jumper Division - Former USEF Level 3

Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 3'6" in height with 3'6" to 4'0" spreads. Horses or ponies in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 3'9" in height.

317 Sat, 367 Sun Schooling Jumpers - Power and Speed
318 Sat, 368 Sun Schooling Jumpers - Time First Jump-off
319 Sat, 369 Sun Schooling Jumpers - Time First Jump-off Add Back - Entry Fee \$30

High Schooling Jumper Division - Former USEF Level 4

Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 3'9" in height with 3'9" to 4'3" spreads.

320 Sat, 370 Sun High Schooling Jumpers - Time First Jump-off
321 Sat, 371 Sun High Schooling Jumpers - Time First Jump-off

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