2026 BEST Indoor Fall Classic

and

Maryland Horse Shows Association 2026 Regional Program Championship Horse Show

October 30 - November 1, 2026

at

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

Featuring:

MHSA Low Children's and Low Adult Medal Finals

MHSA Children's Pony Medal Finals

MHSA Adult Medal Finals

MHSA Jumper Finals

$1500 MHSA Thoroughbred Classic

4 Separate $1000 Derby-Style Hunter Classics

Mounted Halloween Costume Classes

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410-340-5793

Rules and Regulations

- **Every class offered herein which is covered by the specifications and rules of the current MHSA Rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.**
- All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show manager whose decision shall be final.
- Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show.
- BEST Horse Shows, LLC, The MHSA and Prince George's Equestrian Center will assume no responsibility, nor is liable for any injury to person or horse at any time while on the show grounds. The MHSA, BEST Horse Shows, LLC and Prince George's Equestrian Center will not be responsible for lost or damaged items. All owners, exhibitors, and attendees will be held responsible for any damage incurred to them or their agent's properties on the show grounds.
- An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) will be on the horse show grounds during all riding activities.
- The Farrier will be on site Saturday and Sunday during the show.
- The phone number for the on-call veterinarian will be on display in the show office.
- Prior to the show weekend, information for the horse show can be found on the web at **www.besthorseshows.com or www.horseshowing.com.** During the show, the Horse Show Office and Show Secretary can be contacted at 410-340-5793**.**
- Riders must wear a ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted.
- To meet Maryland Coggins test requirements, an exhibitor must provide a negative Coggin's test dated within one year of the competition dates of the show. Any horse 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.
- Horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to the competition. Any horse not in compliance will be asked to leave the show grounds. (USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule).
- **No dogs are permitted in the Show Place Arena**. All dogs on the outdoor show grounds 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Stall Fee: See Stall Reservation From. Stall reservations must be made with Jamie Suchoski via text message to 410-340-5793 or emailed to besthorseshows@gmail.com. Stalls will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All non-stabled horses are required to pay a grounds fee of $35. All animal waste must be disposed of in the manure pits provided at PGEC. Please do not muck your trailer out onto the parking or grassy areas. Violators will be charged for cleanup.
- Bedding can be pre-ordered by contacting Jamie Suchoski via text to 410-340-5793 or at besthorseshows@gmail.com . Exhibitors also have the option of bringing their own bedding to the show.
- Camper spaces are $75 and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Electric hookup is included. Camper spaces are available from Friday morning until the conclusion of the show on Sunday. Anyone moving a camper into a space prior to Friday, or staying past Sunday, will be assessed an additional fee of $25 per day.
- Golf cart rentals are available from United Metro Golf Carts. To make a reservation, call 1-800-772-6776. Reservations must be made prior to the show 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 vehicle on the show grounds!
- **Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and omissions**!

Show Manager	Jamie Suchoski
Assistant Manager	Justin Lewis
Show Secretary	Beverly Abbott
Course Designer	Alan Lohman
Judges	Creigh Duncan - Princeton, NJ
	Susan Lohman - Glen Rock, PA
	Christopher Webb - The Plains, VA
Steward	Kathy Meadows
Technical Coordinator	Bobby Willett
Announcers	Jaime Baile, Rachel Turk, Carrie Baker
Hospitality & Awards	Madi Waits
EMTs	Candy Hilgenberg, Steve Thompson
Farrier	Logan McKenzie
On-Call Vet	Southern Maryland Equine Veterinary Service

MHSA Regional Program Championships

All MHSA Divisions are by invitation only. Letters of invitation for the MHSA Regional Championship Horse Show will be e-mailed after the qualifying period has ended.

Approximately the top 20 horses/riders in each division, will be invited. To be eligible a horse/pony/rider must have shown at least two MHSA Regional Horse Shows, between the qualifying period of December 1, 2025 - October 18, 2026, and earned points in the division they would like to enter at the Championship Horse Show.

The same horse/pony and rider combination that competes at any of the fall indoor shows such as Pennsylvania National, Washington International (Exception Local Hunters) or The National Horse Show is not eligible to compete at the MHSA Regional Championship Horse Show.

Riders will be given seven days to accept the invitation. If invitations are not accepted, additional horses/riders will be invited.

Show Prizes/Points

Ribbons will be awarded to eight places for each class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. All MHSA Regional Finals Classes are double pointed toward MHSA year-end standings. Each horse/rider will receive double MHSA points for each individual class placing. All classes not MHSA rated will be awarded to eight places, plus Division Champion and Reserve. No class at this horse show counts toward 2026 BEST Horse Show Series year-end standings.

Class points are awarded as follows:

1st - 10, 2nd - 6, 3rd - 4, 4th - 3, 5th - 2, 6th - 1.5, 7th - 1, 8th - .5

Ties for Championships and Reserves

In the Hunter Divisions, only the top 4 horses earning points in the over fences classes shall keep their under saddle points for the purpose of determining Champion. In the case of a tie, the Championship will be awarded to the animal with the highest number of points in the Over Fences Classes.

Scratches

Scratching classes or divisions may only be done in the Horse Show Office. Once a class begins, it may not be scratched. There is no charge for scratching classes or divisions. A horse scratched from a show prior to the start of the first class entered, will forfeit office fees for the show.

Horse Show: Schooling Times

EMT must be present on the grounds during all schooling. Poling is strictly prohibited.

Friday, October 30th
- ► Indoor Ring - See Friday schedule!
- ► Covered Ring - Open schooling over fences will be available beginning around Noon The number of riders in the ring at one time will be limited!
- ► Ring 1 - Jumper Schooling - See Friday schedule!
- ► Indoor Ring will be available for schooling for up to one hour at the conclusion of Friday's evening classes, and the ring has been reset for Saturday classes.

Saturday, October 31st
- ► Indoor Ring will be open for hacking only from 6:30 am - 7:30 am.
- ► Covered Ring will be open for hacking only from 6:30 am - 7:15 am
- ► No schooling in Ring 1 - Jumper Ring.
- ► The Schooling Rings will have jumps set for schooling over fences.

Sunday, November 1st
- ► The Indoor Ring, Covered Ring and Ring 1 will be open for hacking only from 6:00am until 7:00am.
- ► The Schooling Rings will have jumps set for schooling over fences.

Friday Indoor Ring

Schooling Begins at 11:00 AM

Back numbers must be worn!

501 Open Ticketed Schooling
502 2' Schooling Round Over Fences - begins at 2:00
503 2'6" Schooling Round Over Fences - begins at 3:00
504 3' Schooling Round Over Fences - begins at 4:00
Schooling Ends no later then 4:45!

Indoor Ring - Evening Session

Classes Begin at 5:00

201 MHSA Regional Thoroughbred Hunter Finals OF (2'6", 3')
202 MHSA Regional Thoroughbred Hunter Finals OF (2'6", 3') *
203 MHSA Regional Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
204 MHSA Regular Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3')
205 MHSA Regular Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3') *
206 MHSA Regular Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
207 MHSA $1500 Thoroughbred Classic 2nd Round
Course Walk for Low Adult Medal Finals
208 MHSA Low Adult Medal Finals (2'6")

* 1st Round of the MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Classic

501 Open Ticketed Schooling - after conclusion of Evening Classes (Time Permitting until 9:00 PM)

Friday Covered Ring

Open Schooling - Number of horses permitted in the ring at one time will be controlled!

Friday Ring 1

Back numbers must be worn!

401 18" Ticketed Jumper Schooling - begins at 12:00
402 2' Ticketed Jumper Schooling - begins at 12:45
403 2'3" Ticketed Jumper Schooling - begins at 1:45
404 2'6" Ticketed Jumper Schooling - begins at 2:45
405 2'9" Ticketed Jumper Schooling - begins at 3:45
406 3' Ticketed Jumper Schooling - begins at 4:30

Jumper schooling will be individual rounds over a posted course on a first-come, first-served basis. Times are approximate based on demand.

Saturday Indoor Ring

Course Walk at 7:00

Classes Begin at 7:30am

209 MHSA Children's Pony Medal Finals (2', 2'6")
210 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Finals Over Fences (2')
211 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Finals Over Fences (2')
212 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle
213 MHSA Small/Med Pony Hunter Finals Over Fences (2')
214 MHSA Small/Med Pony Hunter Finals Over Fences (2')
215 MHSA Small/Med Pony Hunter Finals Under Saddle
216 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
217 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
218 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Finals Under Saddle
219 BEST Pony Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
220 BEST Pony Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
221 BEST Pony Hunter Under Saddle
222 MHSA Working Hunter Finals Over Fences (3', 3'3")
223 MHSA Working Hunter Finals Over Fences (3', 3'3")
224 MHSA Working Hunter Finals Under Saddle
225 3' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
226 3' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
227 3' Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
228 MHSA Low Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6",2'9")
229 MHSA Low Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6",2'9")
230 MHSA Low Hunter Finals Under Saddle
231 2'6" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
232 2'6" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
233 2'6" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

Saturday Covered Ring

Classes Begin at 8:00am

301 MHSA Adult Equitation Finals Under Saddle
302 MHSA Adult Equitation Finals Over Fences (2', 2'6", 3')
303 MHSA Junior Equitation Finals Under Saddle
304 MHSA Junior Equitation Finals Over Fences (2' 2'6", 3')
305 MHSA Pleasure Horse Finals Under Saddle
306 MHSA Pleasure Horse Finals Park Mount
307 MHSA Pleasure Horse Finals Over Fences (2')
308 BEST Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2' and 2'3")
309 BEST Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2' and 2'3")
310 BEST Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
311 BEST Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2', 2'3")
312 BEST Junior Hunter Horse OF (2', 2'3")
313 BEST Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle
314 MHSA Pleasure Pony Finals Under Saddle
315 MHSA Pleasure Pony Finals Park Mount
316 MHSA Pleasure Pony Finals Over Fences (2')
317 MHSA Pre-Children's/Adult Hunter Finals Over Fences (2')
318 MHSA Pre-Children's/Adult Hunter Finals Over Fences (2')
319 MHSA Pre-Children's/Adult Hunter Final Under Saddle
320 BEST Costume Hunter Classic at 18" **
321 BEST Costume Hunter Classic at 2' **
322 BEST Costume Parade

**** Entries may only enter one of the costume hunter classics!**

Saturday Ring 1

Classes Begin at 8:00am

All Jumper Divisions will be run open-carded by jump height!

101 BEST .45m (18") Beginner Jumpers - Time First Jump Off Optimum Time
102 BEST .45m (18") Beginner Jumpers - Time First Round Optimum Time
103 BEST .60m (2') Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
104 BEST .60m (2') Jumpers - Time First Round
105 MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumper Finals - Time First Jump Off
106 MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumper Finals - Time First Round
107 BEST .65m (2'3") Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
108 BEST .65m (2'3") Jumpers - Time First Round
109 MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumper Finals - Time First Jump Off
110 MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumper Finals - Time First Round
111 BEST .75m (2'6") Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
112 BEST .75m (2'6") Jumpers - Time First Round
113 MHSA .75m (2'6") Open Jumper Finals - Time First Jump Off
114 MHSA .75m (2'6" Open Jumper Finals - Time First Round
115 BEST .80m (2'9") Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
116 BEST .80m (2'9") Jumpers - Time First Round
117 MHSA .80m (2'9") Jumper Finals - Time First Jump Off
118 MHSA .80m (2'9") Jumper Finals - Time First Round
119 BEST .90m (3') Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
120 BEST .90m (3') Jumpers - Time First Round
121 MHSA .90m (3') Jumper Finals - Time First Jump Off
122 MHSA .90m (3') Jumper Finals - Time First Round
123 MHSA .90m (3') Child/Adult Jumper Finals - Time First Jump Off
124 MHSA .90m (3') Child/Adult Jumper Finals - Time First Round
125 BEST 1.0m (3'3") Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
126 BEST 1.0m (3'3") Jumpers - Time First Round

Sunday Indoor Ring

Course Walk Begins at 7:00, Classes Begin at 7:30am

251 MHSA Low Children's Medal Finals (2'6")
252 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
253 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
254 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Finals Under Saddle
255 MHSA Low Adult Am Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
256 MHSA Low Adult Am Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
257 MHSA Low Adult Am Hunter Finals Under Saddle
258 2'6" Open Hunter Over Fences
259 2'6" Open Hunter Over Fences
260 2'6" Open Hunter Under Saddle

Course Walk for MHSA Adult Medal Finals

261 MHSA Adult Amateur Equitation Medal Finals(3')
262 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Finals Over Fences (3')
263 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Finals Over Fences (3')
264 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Finals Under Saddle
265 MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3') **
266 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Finals Over Fences (3')
267 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Finals Over Fences (3')
268 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Finals Under Saddle
269 3' Open Hunter Over Fences
270 3' Open Hunter Under Saddle
271 3' Open Hunter Over Fences

** Counts toward 2027 MHSA Points

Sunday Covered Ring

Classes Begin at 8:30am

351 3' High Open Hunter Classic Over Fences 1st Round*
352 3' High Junior-Am Hunter Classic Over Fences 1st Round*
353 2'6" High Open Hunter Classic Over Fences 1st Round*
354 2'6" High Junior-Am Hunter Classic Over Fences 1st Round*
355 2'6" Pony Hunter Classic Over Fences 1st Round*
356 2'3" Low Junior-Am Hunter Classic Over Fences 1st Round*
357 2'3" Pony Hunter Classic Over Fences 1st Round*
358 2' Low Junior-Am Hunter Classic Over Fences 1st Round*
359 2' Pony Hunter Classic Over Fences 1st Round*

* These over fences classes will run open card by jump height

$1,000 Derby Style Hunter Classics

Not to Start before 1:00 pm

Only the Top 12 scores will be invited back for the 2nd Round of each Classic!

Orders of Go will be posted for each Classic 2nd Round!

360 Derby-Style High Open Hunter Classic Over Fences 2nd Round
361 Derby-Style High Jr-Am Hunter Classic Over Fences 2nd Round
362 Derby-Style Low Jr-Am Hunter Classic Over Fences 2nd Round
363 Derby-Style Pony Hunter Classic Over Fences 2nd Round

Sunday Ring 1

Schooling over fences for Ring 1 Walk/Trot Riders begins at 8:00

Classes Begin at 8:30am

151 MHSA English Lead Line 7 & Under Finals
152 BEST English Lead Line 7 & Under
153 BEST English Lead Line 7 & Under - Off Lead
154 MHSA Mini Stirrup Equitation Finals Walk (10 & Under)
155 MHSA Mini Stirrup Equitation Finals Walk/Trot (10 & Under)
156 MHSA Mini Stirrup Eq Finals W/T Over Ground Rails (10 & Under)
157 BEST Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (10 & Under)
158 BEST Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (10 & Under)
159 BEST Mini Stirrup Pleasure W/T Over Cross Rails (10 & Under)
160 BEST Junior Equitation Walk/Trot (11 - 17 Years Old)
161 BEST Junior Equitation W/T Disciplined Rail (11 - 17 Years Old)
162 BEST Junior Eq Walk/Trot Over X-Rails (11 - 17 Years Old)

Schooling over fences break for Ring 1 Walk/Trot/Canter Riders

163 BEST Junior Pleasure Walk/Trot (17 & Under)
164 BEST Junior Pleasure W/T/C (17 & Under)
165 BEST Junior Pleasure W/T/C OF (18") (17 & Under)
166 MHSA Short Stirrup Eq Finals Walk Trot (10 & Under)
167 MHSA Short Stirrup Eq Finals WTC (10 & Under)
168 MHSA Short Stirrup Eq Finals OF (18") (10 & Under)
169 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Finals OF (18") (10 & Under)
170 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Finals OF (18") (10 & Under)
171 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Finals US (10 & Under)
172 MHSA Long Stirrup Equitation Finals Walk/Trot
173 MHSA Long Stirrup Equitation Finals WTC
174 MHSA Long Stirrup Equitation Finals Over Fences (18")
175 BEST Open Equitation W/T/C Under Saddle
176 BEST Open Equitation W/T/C Disciplined Rail
177 BEST Open Equitation W/T/C Over Fences 18"
178 BEST 18" Open Hunter Over Fences
179 BEST 18" Open Hunter Over Fences
180 BEST 18" Open Hunter Under Saddle

Class Specifications

Class Name	Day	Class #s	Height	Class Fee
MHSA Regional TB Hunter Finals	Friday	201-203	2'6", 3'	$30
MHSA Regular Thoroughbred Hunter	Friday	204-206	2'6", 3'	$30
MHSA $1500 Thoroughbred Classic	Friday	207	2'6", 3'	$40
MHSA Low Adult Medal Finals	Friday	208	2'6"	$40
2'6" Schooling Hunter	Saturday	231-233	2'6"	$30
MHSA Low Hunter Finals	Saturday	228-230	2'6", 2'9"	$30
3' Schooling Hunter	Saturday	225-227	3'	$30
MHSA Working Hunter Finals	Saturday	222-224	3', 3'3"	$30
MHSA Children's Pony Medal Finals	Saturday	209	2', 2'6"	$40
MHSA Low Pony Hunter Finals	Saturday	210-212	2'	$30
MHSA Small/Med Pony Hunter Finals	Saturday	213-215	2'	$30
MHSA Large Pony Hunter Finals	Saturday	216-218	2'6"	$30
BEST Pony Hunter	Saturday	219-221	2', 2'3"	$30
MHSA Junior Equitation Finals	Saturday	303-304	2', 2'6", 3'	$30
MHSA Adult Equitation Finals	Saturday	301-302	2', 2'6",3'	$30
MHSA Pleasure Pony Finals	Saturday	314-316	2'	$30
MHSA Pleasure Horse Finals	Saturday	305-307	2'	$30
BEST Adult Amateur Hunter	Saturday	308-310	2', 2'3"	$30
BEST Junior Hunter Horse	Saturday	311-313	2', 2'3"	$30
MHSA Pre Child/Adult Hunter Finals	Saturday	317-319	2'	$30
BEST Costume Hunter Classic 18" *	Saturday	320	18"	$25
BEST Costume Hunter Classic 2' *	Saturday	321	2'	$25
BEST Costume Parade **	Saturday	322	n/a	$20
BEST .45m (18") Jumpers - Opt. Time	Saturday	101-102	18"	$30
BEST .60m (2') Jumpers - Opt. Time	Saturday	103-104	2'	$30
MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumper Finals	Saturday	105-106	2'	$30
BEST .65m (2'3") Jumpers	Saturday	107-108	2'3"	$30
MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumper Finals	Saturday	109-110	2'3"	$30
BEST .75m (2'6") Jumpers	Saturday	111-112	2'6"	$30
MHSA .75m (2'6") Open Jumper Finals	Saturday	113-114	2'6"	$30
BEST .80m (2'9") Jumpers	Saturday	115-116	2'9"	$30
MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumper Finals	Saturday	117-118	2'9"	$30
BEST .90m (3') Jumpers	Saturday	119-120	3'	$30
MHSA .90m (3') Open Jumper Finals	Saturday	121-122	3'	$30
MHSA .90m (3') Child/Adult Jumper Finals	Saturday	123-124	3'	$30
BEST 1.0m (3'3") Jumpers	Saturday	125-126	3'3"	$30

* **Entries may only enter one of the costume hunter classics!**

Class Specifications

Class Name	Day	Class #s	Height	Class Fee
MHSA Low Children's Medal Finals	Sunday	251	2'6	$40
MHSA Low Children's Hunter Finals	Sunday	252-254	2'6"	$30
MHSA Low Adult Am Hunter Finals	Sunday	255-257	2'6"	$30
2'6" Open Hunter	Sunday	258-260	2'6"	$30
MHSA Adult Am Equitation Medal Finals	Sunday	261	3'	$40
MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Finals	Sunday	262-264	3'	$30
MHSA Gittings Horsemanship	Sunday	265	3'	$40
MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Finals	Sunday	266-268	3'	$30
3' Open Hunter	Sunday	269-271	3'	$30
2' Pony Hunter Classic 1st Round	Sunday	359	2'	$30
2' Low Junior-Am Classic 1st Round	Sunday	358	2'	$30
2'3" Pony Hunter Classic 1st Round	Sunday	357	2'3"	$30
2'3" Low Junior-Am Classic 1st Round	Sunday	356	2'3"	$30
2'6" Pony Hunter Classic 1st Round	Sunday	355	2'6"	$30
2'6" High Junior-Am Classic1st Round	Sunday	354	2'6"	$30
2'6" High Open Classic 1st Round	Sunday	353	2'6"	$30
3' High Junior-Am Classic 1st Round	Sunday	352	3'	$30
3' High Open Hunter Classic 1st Round	Sunday	351	3'	$30
Derby-Style Pony Hunter Classic	Sunday	363	2' - 2'6"	$40
Derby-Style Low Jr-Am Hunter Classic	Sunday	362	2',2'3"	$40
Derby-Style High Jr-Am Hunter Classic	Sunday	361	2',2'3"	$40
Derby-Style High Open Hunter Classic	Sunday	360	2'6" - 3'	$40
MHSA English Lead Line Finals	Sunday	151	n/a	$20
BEST English Lead Line	Sunday	152	n/a	$20
BEST English Lead Line - Off Lead	Sunday	153	n/a	$20
MHSA Mini Stirrup Equitation Finals	Sunday	154-156	ground-rails	$25
BEST Mini Stirrup Pleasure W/T (10&U)	Sunday	157-159	x-rails	$25
BEST Junior Equitation Walk/Trot	Sunday	160-162	x-rails	$25
BEST Junior Pleasure W/T/C	Sunday	163-165	18"	$25
MHSA Short Stirrup Eq Finals	Sunday	166-168	18"	$25
MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Finals	Sunday	169-171	18"	$25
MHSA Long Stirrup Equitation Finals	Sunday	172-174	18"	$25
BEST Open Equitation W/T/C	Sunday	175-177	18"	$25
BEST Open Hunter 18"	Sunday	178-180	18"	$25
Indoor Ticketed Schooling Rounds	Friday	501-504	2' - 3'	$25
Jumper Ticketed Schooling	Friday	401-406	18" - 3'	$25

Division Descriptions

MHSA Regional Children's Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2025. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. Fence height shall be 3'. Spreads not to exceed fence height. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter division may be combined if there are fewer than four entries in either section.

MHSA Regional Adult Amateur Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses ridden by an Adult Amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2025. Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF Rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. Fence height shall be 3'. Spreads not to exceed height of fence. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter divisions may be combined if there are fewer than four entries in either section.

MHSA Regional Low Children's Hunter Horse Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses ridden by junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2025. A rider in the Low Children's is not eligible to cross enter into any other divisions where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. Fence height shall be 2'6". Spreads not to exceed the height of the fence. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. The Low Children's Hunter Horse division and Low Adult Hunter division may be combined if there are fewer than four entries in either section. If a rider in Low Children's cross enters into other division where multiple heights are offered, the rider may not jump higher than 2'6".

MHSA Regional Low Adult Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses to be shown by an Adult Amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2025. Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF RULE GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. A rider in the Low Adult Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other divisions where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. Fence height shall be 2'6". Spreads not to exceed the height of the fence. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. The Low Children's Hunter Horse division and Low Adult Hunter division may be combined if there are fewer than four entries in either section. If a rider in Low Adult Hunters cross enters into other divisions where multiple heights are offered, the rider may not jump higher than 2'6".

MHSA Regional Small/Medium Pony Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2025. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. Fence height shall be 2'. Spreads not to exceed fence height. The Small/Medium Pony Hunter may be combined with the Large Pony Hunter division if there are fewer than four entries in either section. Ponies must have a current MHSA measurement card (if USEF card is not available) on file with MHSA office prior to showing in this division.

MHSA Regional Large Pony Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2025. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. Fence height shall be 2'6'. Spreads not to exceed fence height. The Small/Medium Pony Hunter may be combined with the Large Pony Hunter division if there are fewer than four entries in either section. Ponies must have a current MHSA measurement card (if USEF card is not available) on file with MHSA office prior to showing in this division.

MHSA Regional Low Pony Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2025. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. A rider in the Low Pony Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2' at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes not to exceed 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into Small/Medium Pony Hunter or Large Pony Hunter at the same show. Fence height shall be 2'. Spreads not to exceed height of fence. No oxers may be used. Ponies must have a current MHSA measurement card (if USEF card is not available) on file with MHSA office prior to showing in this division.

MHSA Regional Low Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses. Fence height shall be 2'6" and 2'9". Spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. To be judged on performance and soundness.

MHSA Regional Working Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses. Fence height shall be 3' and 3'3". Spreads not to exceed the fence height. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences.

MHSA Regional Thoroughbred Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses that are registered with or are eligible to be registered with The Jockey Club. Thoroughbred proof must be provided. To be judged on performance and soundness. Fences to be 2'6" and 3'. Spreads not to exceed fence height.

MHSA Regular Thoroughbred Hunter - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses that are registered with or are eligible to be registered with The Jockey Club.

MHSA Regional Short Stirrup Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 11th birthday by December 1st, 2025. A rider may not cross enter into any other MHSA Regional hunter, pleasure, or equitation division or class, except Short Stirrup Equitation. In addition, riders may not compete in any classes where the jump height exceeds 18". Stallions are barred from all classes. A course should consist of a minimum of 4 fences and a maximum of 8 fences. No oxers may be used. Fences shall be 18". Spreads not to exceed heigh of fence. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount.

MHSA Regional Short Stirrup Equitation Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 11 th birthday by December 1st, 2025. A rider may not cross enter into any other MHSA Regional hunter, pleasure, or equitation division or class, except Short Stirrup Hunter. In addition, riders may not compete in any jumper classes or classes where the height exceeds 18". Stallions are barred from all classes. No martingales allowed in under saddle classes. A course should consist of a minimum of 4 fences and a maximum of 8 fences. No oxers may be used. Fences shall be 18". Spreads not to exceed height of fence. To be judged equally on hands, seat, control of mount, and suitability of purpose. Points are counted 5-3-2-1 for 1st through 4th place..

MHSA Regional Mini Stirrup Equitation Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 11th birthday by December 1st, 2025. A rider may not cross enter into any other MHSA Regional division or class except Lead Line. Riders in this division may also not cross enter into any classes that involve cantering and/or jumping. Stallions shall be barred from all classes. No martingales allowed. Points are counted 5-3-2-1 for 1st through 4th place. To be judged on rider's hands, seat, guidance, control, and suitability of mount.

MHSA Regional Long Stirrup Equitation Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses and ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st, 2025 and adult amateur exhibitors. Senior Amateur exhibitors must meet the requirements of USEF Rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. A rider may not cross enter into any other MHSA Regional hunter or equitation division or class, except Pleasure Horse and Pony, where permitted. In addition, riders may not compete in any classes where the jump height exceeds 2'. Stallions are barred from all classes. No martingales allowed in flat classes. A course should consist of a minimum of 4 fences and a maximum of 8 fences. No oxers may be used. Fences shall be 18" - 2'. Spreads not to exceed heigh of fence. To be judged equally on hands, seat, control of mount, and suitability of purpose. Points are counted 5-3-2-1 for 1st through 4th place toward the Merit Award. Champion and reserve champion points do not count towards Merit Awards.

MHSA Regional Lead Line Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
For children seven years of age and under on a pony. To be judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. No martingales allowed. No minimum entry numbers are required for points earned in a Lead Line class to count toward a MHSA Lead Line Merit Award. Children in this class are eligible to compete in MHSA Mini Stirrup. Points are counted 5-3-2-1 for 1st through 4th place toward the Merit Award.

MHSA Regional Pleasure Horse and Pleasure Pony Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Horses and ponies shall be of any breed or combination of breeds suitable for English riding and normally used for pleasure. To be shown under English tack. Martingales are prohibited. Good manners are essential both in executing the gaits and while lined up in the ring. All horses and ponies must be serviceably sound. In the English Pleasure Division, all animals over 14.2 hands are horses and all animals under 14.2 hands and under are ponies. Classes may be divided by horses and ponies. Horse and pony classes with less than three entries will be combined. Pony classes may be divided by height of ponies. Small/Medium ponies under 13.2 hands. Large ponies over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands. Ponies must have a current MHSA measurement card (if USEF card is not available) on file with MHSA office prior to showing in this division. Ponies must be ridden by and handled by junior exhibitors in all phases of a class. Junior exhibitors shall not have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st, 2025. Stallions are barred from all classes limited to junior exhibitors. For the purposes of the pleasure division the term "suitability" shall mean suitability to purpose as a pleasure mount. Points for the pleasure division are awarded as follows: 10-6-4-3-2-1.5-1-.0.5, Champion 10 points and Reserve Champion 6 points. In the event of a tie for champion, horses/ponies scoring more points in the over fences class will prevail.

MHSA Regional Junior Equitation Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior exhibitor that have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st, 2025. To be scored 5-3-2-1. Junior Equitation may be split by age or by horse/pony. If split by age, it shall be split 13 &under and 14 -17. To be judged equally on hands, seat, and control of mount and suitability to count. The over fences class fence heights shall be 2', 2'6", and 3'. The flat class to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. At the judge's discretion, other tests may be performed. Maybe combined with the Adult Equitation if there are less than 4 entries.

MHSA Regional Adult Equitation Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses and ponies ridden by amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st, 2025 and who are Senior Amateur members. Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF RULE GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. If split by age, it shall be split 18 – 35 and 36 and older. May be combined with Junior Equitation if there are fewer than 4 entries. To be judged equally on hands, seat, control, and suitability of mount. The fence heights for the over fences class shall be 2', 2'6" and 3'. The flat class is to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. Additional tests may be required.

MHSA Regional Pre-Children's / Pre-Adult Hunter Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by Juniors and Adult Amateurs only. Pre- Adult Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF Rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank will verify that you understand and are in compliance with this rule. Adults may ride ponies. If an adult rides a pony in this division, said pony may not enter any MHSA pony division. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. Fence height shall be 2'. No oxers shall be used. Rider may not cross enter into any hunter division, equitation and/or Medal classes with fences higher than 2'3"at the same show. Riders are ineligible for this division if they have shown 3' or higher in any show on any horse during the current show season.

BEST Adult Amateur Hunter Division
Open to adult amateur riders on horses or ponies. Fences set at 2' and 2'3". Entries may not enter any classes at the same show where fences are higher than the height option they are jumping in this division.

BEST 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' or 2'3".

2'6" Schooling Hunter Division
Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'9". Fences set at 2'6".

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3' Schooling Hunter Division
Open to all riders on horses. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights are below 2'6". Fences set at 3'.

BEST Pony Hunter Division
Open to riders 17 & under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Open to all ponies. Riders in this division may not show in other divisions where fence heights exceed 2'6". Fences set at 2' and 2'3". Oxers to be used.

2'6" Open Hunter Division
Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'9". Fences set at 2'6".

3' Open Hunter Division
Open to all riders an horses. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights below 2'6". Fences set at 3'.

BEST English Lead Line
For children seven years of age and under on a horse or pony. To be judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. No martingales allowed.

BEST Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Division
Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. This division is intended for riders who only show at the walk and trot. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter.

BEST Junior Equitation Walk/Trot Division
Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. This division is intended for riders who only show at the walk and trot. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter.

BEST Junior Pleasure Division
Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Classes offered are walk/trot, walk/trot/canter, and over 18" Fences.

BEST Open Equitation W/T/C Division
Open to horses or ponies. Open to all riders. Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used. Horse/rider combination may not enter any other classes where fences exceed 2' at the same show.

BEST 18" Open Hunter Division
Open to horses or ponies. Open to all riders. Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used. Horse/rider combination may not enter any other classes where fences exceed 2' at the same show.

MHSA Regional Low Children's Hunt Seat Equitation Medal Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to junior exhibitors that have not reached 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year on a horse.

MHSA Regional Low Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to senior amateur members of the MHSA on a horse.

MHSA Regional Low Children's and Low Adult Equitation Medal Finals
All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences with or without wings. The course must contain an oxer, at least one change of direction, and two of the following which may not be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (6'-8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. No in and out can be used. Jumps to be 2'6". Riders will be eliminated after two refusals. An Open Numerical Scoring System will be used. The same horse must be shown in the Finals in the same tack in which said horse began the finals except for martingales, which will not be allowed in the flat phase. The top twelve (12) will be asked to return for the flat phase. To be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control of horse. The flat phase of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%. Only 1 rider per horse. After the flat phase, the judge(s) will choose a minimum of 4 riders for further testing over fences (USEF tests 1 – 17 –Refer to EQ113).

MHSA Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to senior amateur members of the MHSA on a horse.

$1500 MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Classic
Open by invitation only from The MHSA. The second over fences rounds of the MHSA Regional Thoroughbred Hunter (202) and the MHSA Regular Thoroughbred Hunter (205) divisions will count as the first round score for the MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Classic. Class 207 will count as the second round of the Thoroughbred Classic. The $1500 purse will be distributes as follows:

1st - $450, 2nd - $300, 3rd - $225, 4th - $180, 5th - $135, 6th - $105, 7th - $60, 8th - $45

BEST $1,000 Derby Style Hunter Classics

These Classics are not MHSA rated. Each entry must compete in at least one entire Hunter division to enter a Classic. Riders may enter as many mounts as desired in the first round of a classic, but may only ride two for any one of the Classics' second rounds. The rider for the second round of the classic must be the same rider as the first round. Horses must jump the same height in the second round of the classic as they jumped in the first round. If a horse or pony is entered in more than one "first round" class for any of the Classics, then one division must be declared as the "first round" of the Classic at the time of show registration. Only the top 12 first round scores will qualify for each Classic second round. Individual Classics may be cancelled if less than eight horses are entered. **If entered, Classics may not be cancelled once the first-round trip has been ridden and a score has been given. This means that entries must pay for a classic even if they don't qualify for the second round.**

Prize money for each of the Classics will be awarded as follows:

1st - $300, 2nd - $200, 3rd - $150, 4th - $120, 5th - $90, 6th - $70, 7th - $40, 8th - $30

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$1,000 Pony Derby Style Hunter Classic

Open to ponies shown by a junior rider. The following over fence classes will count as the first round of the BEST Pony Hunter Classic: 359 (2'), 357 (2'3"), and 355 (2'6"). The second round of the Classic will be the "Derby Style" round. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2' , 2'3", and 2'6", with bonus option fences set up to 3" higher.

$1,000 Low Junior / Adult Amateur Derby Style Hunter Classic

Open to horses shown by a junior or adult amateur rider. The following over fence classes will count as the first round of the BEST Low Junior / Adult Amateur Hunter Classic: 358 (2') and 356 (2'3"). The second round of the Classic will be the "Derby Style" round. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2' and 2'3", with bonus option fences set at up to 3" higher.

$1,000 High Junior / Adult Amateur Derby Style Hunter Classic

Open to horses shown by a junior or adult amateur rider. The following over fence classes will count as the first round of the BEST High Junior / Adult Amateur Hunter Classic: 354 (2'6") and 352 (3'). The second round of the Classic will be the "Derby Style" round. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2'6" and 3', with bonus option fences set at up to 3" higher.

$1,000 High Open Derby Style Hunter Classic

Open to all riders on horses. All professional riders may only ride in this Classic. The following over fence classes will count as the first round of the BEST High Open Hunter Classic: 353 (2'6") and 351 (3'). The second round of the Classic will be the "Derby Style" round. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2'6" and 3', with bonus option fences set at up to 3" higher.

Matrix for determining which Classic you are eligible to ride in based on Hunter Divisions you entered

Hunter Division	Derby Style Classic	Classics First Round Classes						
		Pony		Low Jr / Adult Am	High Jr / Adult Am		High Open	
		359 (2')	357 (2'3")	355 (2'6")	358 (2')	356 (2'3")	354 (2'6")	352 (3')	353 (2'6")	351 (3')
BEST Pony Hunter	X	X								
MHSA Low Pony Hunter	X									
MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter	X	X								
MHSA Large Pony Hunter			X							
MHSA Low Children's Hunter							X			
MHSA Low Adult Am Hunter							X			
MHSA Children's Hunter								X		
MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter								X		
MHSA Low Hunter									X	
MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter									X	X
MHSA Working Hunter										X
MHSA Pre Child/Adult Hunter					X					
BEST Adult Amateur Hunter					X	X				
BEST Junior Hunter					X	X				
2'6" Schooling Hunter							X*		X**	
2'6 Open Hunter							X*		X**	
3' Schooling Hunter								X*		X**
3' Open Hunter								X*		X**

* Juniors and Adult Amateurs Only

** Professional Riders

Division Descriptions

All Jumper Divisions will be run open-carded by jump height

BEST .45m (18") Jumper Division
Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set at 18" in height with no oxers. Entries in this division may not enter any other jumper division at the same show, or any non-jumper division where fence heights exceed 2'.

BEST Jumper Divisions
Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Entries in these divisions may only show in two consecutive jumper height divisions.

BEST .60m (2'0") Jumpers
BEST .65m (2'3") Jumpers
BEST .75m (2'6") Jumpers
BEST .80m (2'9") Jumpers
BEST .90m (3'0") Jumpers
BEST 1.0m (3'3") Jumpers

MHSA Regional Open Jumper Divisions - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to all riders on horses or ponies.

MHSA .60m (2'0) Open Jumper Finals
MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumper Finals
MHSA .75m (2'6") Open Jumper Finals
MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumper Finals
MHSA .90m (3'0") Open Jumper Finals

MHSA Regional .90m (3'0") Child/Adult Jumper Finals - ***By Invitation Only!***
Open to junior exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st of the current competition year and Senior Amateur exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1st of the current competition year. Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF RULE GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. Open to horses and ponies.

BEST Costume Hunter Classic - 18" or 2'
Open to all riders on horses and ponies in their costume of choice. This will be divided into two groups. The first group will be for riders competing in classes at this horse show at 18" jump heights. This round will be over a course of 4 or 5 fences. The second group will complete 4 or 5 fences at 2'. Entry in these classes will not impact eligibility for any other class at this show. To be judged on performance and soundness with an additional bonus available for the costume of mount and/or rider. If at any time during the class a member of the show staff feels that the costume is unsafe to the horse/pony or rider they will be immediately excused from the ring. Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place and the winner will receive a Halloween themed prize.

BEST Costume Parade
Open to all riders/handlers on horses and ponies. May be shown mounted or on a lead line depending on what works best with the costume. If mounted, a helmet must be worn and properly fastened. All entries must have a back number but if this is the only class entered there will be no additional Office Fee charged. Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place for individuals and pairs or groups, and the winners will receive Halloween themed prizes.

We will not hold the costume classes due to a conflict with another ring!!