

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 .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!!



BEST Indoor Fall Classic

and

Maryland Horse Shows Association Regional Program

Championship Horse Show

November 1 - 3, 2024

at

The Prince George's Equestrian Center
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Featuring:

MHSA Low Children's and Low Adult Medal Finals

MHSA Jumper Finals

\$1500 MHSA Thoroughbred Classic

4 Separate \$1000 Derby-Style Hunter Classics

Mounted Halloween Costume Classes

www.besthorseshow.com

Online entries at www.horseshowing.com

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.besthorseshow.com** or **www.horseshowing.com**. During the show, the Horse Show Office and Show Secretary can be contacted at **301-952-7934**.
- Riders must wear a ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted.
- To meet Maryland Coggin's 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 Form. Stall reservations must be made with Jamie Suchoski via text message to 410-340-5793 or emailed to besthorseshow@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 \$25. 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 besthorseshow@gmail.com. Exhibitors also have the option of bringing their own bedding to the show.
- Camper spaces are \$50 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 \$30 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!**

		Matrix for determining which Classic you are eligible to ride in based on Hunter Divisions you entered								
		Classics First Round Classes								
Derby Style Classic		Pony			Low Jr / Adult Am		High Jr / Adult Am			
Hunter Division	Derby Style Classic	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							
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
MHSA Working Hunter										X
MHSA Pre Child/Adult Hunter					X					
BEST Adult Amateur Hunter					X					
BEST Junior Hunter					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

\$1500 MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Classic

Open by invitation only from The MHSA. The second over fences round of the MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter (202) will count as the first round score for the Thoroughbred Classic. Class 204 will count as the second round of the Thoroughbred Classic. The \$1500 purse will be distributed 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. Once entered, Classics may not be cancelled once the first-round trip has been ridden, even if an entry doesn'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

**Champion Platters Sponsored by Bobbi Haux-Vanous
in memory of her parents Marge and Bob Haux**

\$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 or ponies 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 riders. The following over fence classes will count as the first round of the BEST Low 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.

Show Manager
Assistant Manager
Show Secretary
Course Designer
Judges

Jamie Suchoski
Justin Lewis
Beverly Abbott
Alan Lohman
Bradley Caine - Denton, MD
Barbara Feigus - Colts Neck, NJ
Tracey Magness - Baltimore, MD
Kathy Meadows
Bobby Willett
Jaime Baile, Rachel Turk, Carrie Baker
Faith Alicea
Candy Hilgenberg, Steve Thompson
Logan McKenzie
Southern Maryland Equine Veterinary Service

Steward
Technical Coordinator
Announcers
Hospitality & Awards
EMTs
Farrier
On-Call Vet

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, 2023 - October 20, 2024, 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 2024 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, 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.

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, November 4th**
 - ▶ Indoor Ring - See Friday schedule!
 - ▶ Covered Ring - Open schooling over fences will be available beginning around 1:00. 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, November 5th**
 - ▶ 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 6th**
 - ▶ The Indoor Ring, Covered Ring and Ring 1 will be open for hacking only from 6:30am until 7:30am.
 - ▶ The Schooling Rings will have jumps set for schooling over fences.

Friday Indoor Ring

Schooling Begins at 12:00 Noon

Back numbers must be worn!

- 501 Open Ticketed Schooling
- 502 2' Schooling Round Over Fences - begins at 2:30
- 503 2'6" Schooling Round Over Fences - begins at 3:30
- 504 3' Schooling Round Over Fences - begins at 4:30

Indoor Ring - Evening Session

Classes Begin at 6:30

** Food and a selection of drinks will be served beginning at 6:00 to competitors and guests**

- 201 MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Finals OF (2'6", 3')
- 202 MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Finals OF (2'6", 3') *
- 203 MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
- 204 MHSA \$1500 Thoroughbred Classic 2nd Round

* 1st Round of the MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Classic

- 501 Open Ticketed Schooling - after conclusion of Thoroughbreds (Time Permitting)

Friday Covered Ring

Open Schooling

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 fences on a first-come, first-served basis. Times are approximate based on demand.

Division Descriptions

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 on 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 Senior English Pleasure Division

Open to horses or ponies. Open to adult amateur riders 18 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year. 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 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 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 Low Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal Finals - By Invitation Only!

Open to senior amateur members of the MHSA on a horse.

MHSA 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).

Division Descriptions

MHSA 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 1.2 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, 2023. 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 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, 2023. 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 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, 2023 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 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".

Saturday Indoor Ring

Classes Begin at 8:00am

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

* To run concurrent with Sm/Med & Large Pony Hunter

** Counts toward 2025 MHSA Points

Saturday Covered Ring

Classes Begin at 7:30am

- 301 MHSA Junior Equitation Finals Under Saddle
- 303 MHSA Adult Equitation Finals Under Saddle
- 302 MHSA Junior Equitation Finals Over Fences (2', 2'6", 3')*
- 304 MHSA Adult 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

* MHSA Equitation Over Fences Finals

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

Saturday Ring 1

Classes Begin at 8:00am

- 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 OTTB 2'6" Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
- 116 OTTB 2'6" Jumpers - Time First Round
- 117 BEST .80m (2'9") Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
- 118 BEST .80m (2'9") Jumpers - Time First Round
- 119 MHSA .80m (2'9") Jumper Finals - Time First Jump Off
- 120 MHSA .80m (2'9") Jumper Finals - Time First Round
- 121 BEST .90m (3') Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
- 122 BEST .90m (3') Jumpers - Time First Round
- 123 MHSA .90m (3') Jumper Finals - Time First Jump Off
- 124 MHSA .90m (3') Jumper Finals - Time First Round
- 125 MHSA .90m (3') Child/Adult Jumper Finals - Time First Jump Off
- 126 MHSA .90m (3') Child/Adult Jumper Finals - Time First Round
- 127 BEST 1.0m (3'3") Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
- 128 BEST 1.0m (3'3") Jumpers - Time First Round

Sunday Indoor Ring

** Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:00 to competitors and guests**
Course Walk Begins at 7:30, Classes Begin at 8:00am

- 251 MHSA Low Children's Medal Finals (2'6")
- 252 MHSA Low Adult Amateur Medal Finals (2'6")
- 253 2'6" Open Hunter Over Fences
- 254 2'6" Open Hunter Over Fences
- 255 2'6" Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 256 MHSA Low Adult Am Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
- 257 MHSA Low Adult Am Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
- 258 MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunter Finals Under Saddle
- 259 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
- 260 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Finals Over Fences (2'6")
- 261 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Finals Under Saddle
- 262 3' Open Hunter Over Fences
- 263 3' Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 264 3' Open Hunter Over Fences
- 265 MHSA Adult Amateur Equitation Medal (3') **
- 266 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Finals Over Fences (3')
- 267 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Finals Over Fences (3')
- 268 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Finals Under Saddle
- 269 MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3') **
- 270 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Finals Over Fences (3')
- 271 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Finals Over Fences (3')
- 272 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Finals Under Saddle

** Counts toward 2025 MHSA Points

Division Descriptions

MHSA 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 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 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 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, 2023. 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 jumper classes or classes where the 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 height of fence. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount.

MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Finals - By Invitation Only!

Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 11th birthday by December 1st, 2023. 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 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, 2023. 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 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, 2023 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 jumper classes or classes where the 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 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 toward the Merit Award. Champion and reserve champion points do not count towards Merit Awards.

MHSA 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.

Division Descriptions

MHSA 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, 2023. 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 Adult Amateur Finals - By Invitation Only!

Open to horses ridden by an Adult Amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2023. 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 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, 2023. 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 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, 2023. 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 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, 2023. 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 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, 2023. 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 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, 2023. 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.

Sunday Covered Ring

Classes Begin at 8:00am

- 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

Classes Begin at 8:00am

- 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&U)
- 156 MHSA Mini Stirrup Eq Finals W/T Over Ground Rails (10&U)
- 157 BEST Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (10 & Under)
- 158 BEST Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (10&U)
- 159 BEST Mini Stirrup Pleasure W/T Over Cross Rails (10&U)
- 160 BEST Junior Equitation Walk/Trot (11-17 Years Old)
- 161 BEST Junior Equitation W/T Disciplined Rail (11-17 Yrs Old)
- 162 BEST Junior Eq Walk/Trot Over X-Rails(11-17 Yrs Old)
- 163 BEST Junior Pleasure Walk/Trot (11-17 Years Old)
- 164 BEST Junior Pleasure W/T/C (11-17 Yrs Old)
- 165 BEST Junior Pleasure W/T/C OF (18") (11-17 Yrs Old)
- 166 BEST Senior Pleasure Walk/Trot (18 & Over)
- 167 BEST Senior Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter (18 & Over)
- 168 BEST Senior Pleasure W/T/C OF (18") (18 & Over)
- 169 MHSA Short Stirrup Eq Finals Walk Trot (10 & Under)
- 170 MHSA Short Stirrup Eq Finals WTC (10 & Under)
- 171 MHSA Short Stirrup Eq Finals OF (18") (10 & Under)
- 172 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Finals OF (18") (10 & Under)
- 173 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Finals OF (18") (10 & Under)
- 174 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Finals US (10 & Under)
- 175 MHSA Long Stirrup Equitation Finals Walk/Trot
- 176 MHSA Long Stirrup Equitation Finals WTC
- 177 MHSA Long Stirrup Equitation Finals Over Fences (18")
- 178 BEST Open Equitation W/T/C Under Saddle
- 179 BEST Open Equitation W/T/C Disciplined Rail
- 180 BEST Open Equitation W/T/C Over Fences 18"
- 181 BEST 18"Open Hunter Over Fences
- 182 BEST 18" Open Hunter Over Fences
- 183 BEST 18" Open Hunter Under Saddle

Class Specifications

Class Name	Day	Class #s	Height	Class Fee
MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Finals.....	Friday.....	201-203.....	2'6", 3'	\$30
MHSA \$1500 Thoroughbred Classic.....	Friday.....	204.....	2'6", 3'	\$40
2'6" Schooling Hunter.....	Saturday.....	224-226.....	2'6"	\$30
MHSA Low Hunter Finals.....	Saturday.....	227-229.....	2'6", 2'9"	\$30
3' Schooling Hunter.....	Saturday.....	218-220.....	3'	\$30
MHSA Working Hunter Finals.....	Saturday.....	221-223.....	3', 3'3"	\$30
BEST Pony Hunter.....	Saturday.....	205-207.....	2', 2'3"	\$30
MHSA Low Pony Hunter Finals.....	Saturday.....	208-210.....	2'	\$30
MHSA Children's Pony Medal.....	Saturday.....	211.....	2', 2'6"	\$30
MHSA Small/Med Pony Hunter Finals.....	Saturday.....	212-214.....	2'	\$30
MHSA Large Pony Hunter Finals.....	Saturday.....	215-217.....	2'6"	\$30
MHSA Junior Equitation Finals.....	Saturday.....	301-302.....	2', 2'6", 3'	\$30
MHSA Adult Equitation Finals.....	Saturday.....	303-304.....	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
OTTB .75m (2'6") Jumpers.....	Saturday.....	115-116.....	2'6"	\$30
BEST .80m (2'9") Jumpers.....	Saturday.....	117-118.....	2'9"	\$30
MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumper Finals.....	Saturday.....	119-120.....	2'9"	\$30
BEST .90m (3') Jumpers.....	Saturday.....	121-122.....	3'	\$30
MHSA .90m (3') Open Jumper Finals.....	Saturday.....	123-124.....	3'	\$30
MHSA .90m (3') Child/Adult Jumper Finals.....	Saturday.....	125-126.....	3'	\$30
BEST 1.0m (3'3") Jumpers.....	Saturday.....	127-128.....	3'3"	\$30
Indoor Ticketed Schooling Rounds.....	Friday.....	501-504.....	2' - 3'	\$25
Jumper Ticketed Schooling.....	Friday.....	401-406.....	18" - 3'	\$25

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

** Two sets of ribbons will be awarded for individual and pair/group costume entries!

Class Specifications

Class Name	Day	Class #s	Height	Class Fee
MHSA Low Children's Medal Finals.....	Sunday.....	251.....	2'6"	\$35
MHSA Low Adult Medal Finals.....	Sunday.....	252.....	2'6"	\$35
2'6" Open Hunter.....	Sunday.....	253-255.....	2'6"	\$30
MHSA Low Adult Am Hunter Finals.....	Sunday.....	256-258.....	2'6"	\$30
MHSA Low Children's Hunter Finals.....	Sunday.....	259-261.....	2'6"	\$30
3' Open Hunter.....	Sunday.....	262-264.....	3'	\$30
MHSA Adult Amateur Equitation Medal.....	Sunday.....	265.....	3'	\$35
MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Finals.....	Sunday.....	266-268.....	3'	\$30
MHSA Gittings Horsemanship.....	Sunday.....	269.....	3'	\$35
MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Finals.....	Sunday.....	270-272.....	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 Classic 1st 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 Walk/Trot.....	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
BEST Senior Pleasure W/T/C.....	Sunday.....	166-168.....	18".....	\$25
MHSA Short Stirrup Eq Finals.....	Sunday.....	169-171.....	18".....	\$25
MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Finals.....	Sunday.....	172-174.....	18".....	\$25
MHSA Long Stirrup Equitation Finals.....	Sunday.....	175-177.....	18".....	\$25
BEST Open Equitation W/T/C.....	Sunday.....	178-180.....	18".....	\$25
BEST Open Hunter 18".....	Sunday.....	181-183.....	18".....	\$25