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The Maryland Horse Shows Association, Inc (MHSA)
Maryland Regional Show Program

MHSA Regional Program Rated in the following divisions:

Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Open 2'6" Jumper, Pleasure Pony, Pleasure Horse, Pony Hunter, Low Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Horse, Adult Amateur Hunter, Low Children's Hunter Horse, Low Adult Hunter, Low Hunter, Working Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter, Short Stirrup Hunter, Short Stirrup Equitation, Mini Stirrup Equitation, Adult Equitation and Junior Equitation.

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Saturday March 26th

Ring 1 Alexandra Panetta
Ring 2 Elizabeth Lubrano-Haines
Ring 3 Cindy Lytle
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Saturday April 23rd

Ring 1 Cindy Lytle
Ring 2 Eric Dirks
Ring 3 Jerre Frankhouser
Steward Rand Thaw

Saturday May 7th

Ring 1 Lara McPherson
Ring 2 Heather Achen
Ring 3 Tracy Magness
Steward Kathy Meadows

Saturday May 14th

Ring 1 Leslie Post
Ring 2 Creigh Duncan
Ring 3 Cindy Lytle
Steward Rand Thaw

Saturday June 18th

Ring 1 Eric Dirks
Ring 2 Tracy Magness
Ring 3 Pamela Landis
Steward Milly Welsh

Saturday July 16th

Ring 1 Diana Cappellanti
Ring 2 Amy Nunnally
Ring 3 Heather Achen
Steward Faith Alicea

Saturday August 6th

Ring 1 Virginia Edwards
Ring 2 Tasha Plunket
Ring 3 Evan Crierie
Steward Milly Welsh

Saturday August 20th

Ring 1 Pamela Landis
Ring 2 Jerre Frankhouser
Ring 3 Creigh Duncan
Steward Faith Alicea

Sunday March 27th

Ring 1 Elizabeth Lubrano-Haines
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Ring 3 Cindy Lytle
Ring 4 Milly Welsh
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Ring 4 Lara McPherson
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Ring 1 Heather Achen
Ring 2 Lara McPherson
Ring 3 Tracy Magness
Ring 4 Evan Crierie
Steward Kathy Meadows

Sunday May 15th

Ring 1 Creigh Duncan
Ring 2 Leslie Post
Ring 3 Cindy Lytle
Ring 4 Heather Achen
Steward Rand Thaw

Sunday June 19th

Ring 1 Tracy Magness
Ring 2 Eric Dirks
Ring 3 Pamela Landis
Ring 4 Diana Cappellanti
Steward Milly Welsh

Sunday July 17th

Ring 1 Amy Nunnally
Ring 2 Diana Cappellanti
Ring 3 Heather Achen
Ring 4 Robin Wyman Avent
Steward Faith Alicea

Sunday August 7th

Ring 1 Tasha Plunket
Ring 2 Virginia Edwards
Ring 3 Evan Crierie
Ring 4 Heather Achen
Steward Milly Welsh

Sunday August 21st

Ring 1 Jerre Frankhouser
Ring 2 Pamela Landis
Ring 3 Creigh Duncan
Ring 4 Milly Welsh
Steward Faith Alicea

3' Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 3' in height with 3' to 3'6" spreads.

318 Sat, 369 Sun 3' Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
319 Sat, 370 Sun 3' Jumpers - Time First Round

3' 3" to 3'6" Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set at 3'3" or 3'6" in height with 3'3" to 3'9" spreads.

320 Sat, 371 Sun 3'3" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
321 Sat, 372 Sun 3'3" Jumpers - Time First Round

BEST Jumper Challenges

The BEST Jumper Challenge is a program designed to recognize, incentivize and reward BEST jumper riders and their mounts at all levels. Entries will be awarded points for earning ribbons in all BEST Jumper classes, except the 18" Jumper Classes, during the first seven 2022 BEST Horse Show Series weekends. Over the competition season, points earned by horses in all qualifying divisions will accumulate to become eligible for the BEST Low Jumper Challenge (2' and 2'3") or the BEST High Jumper Challenge (2'6" through 3'3") to be held at the August 20th BEST Horse Show. After the August 7th BEST horse Show, 20 jumper horses, based on accumulated points, will be invited to enter either the BEST Low Jumper Challenge or the BEST High Jumper Challenge on August 20th. You must be a current BEST Member to be invited to compete in the Jumper Challenges!

The number of entries that qualify for either Jumper Challenge will be based on the total number of entries in the 2' and 2'3" divisions and the 2'6" through 3'3" divisions at the qualifying shows. We expect a more equitable split of horses qualifying for the Low Jumper Challenge and High Jumper Challenge for 2022 since we moved the 2'6" entries to the High Jumper Challenge. The ratio will still be based on total entries during the first seven show weekends. The more shows you enter, the greater your chance becomes for qualifying for either of the BEST Jumper Challenges. There is no additional cost to qualify the Jumper Challenges. This is a bonus to reward those who frequent the BEST Horse Shows jumper classes!

The BEST Low Jumper Challenge will take place on the Saturday, August 20th horse show after the 2'3" Jumper Division is completed. The BEST High Jumper Challenge will be run after the 3'3" Jumper Division. Both Jumper Challenges will be a single Timed First Round (Table II, Sec 1) class. The Champion in both Jumper Challenges will earn a special award from Jamie's Jumps to be awarded at the BEST Horse Shows Year-End Banquet. There will also be a monetary prize of at least \$500 for both Jumper Challenges to be awarded as follows:

1st Place, 50% 2nd Place, 25% 3rd place, 15% 4th Place, 10%

The total purse for either Jumper Challenge will be determined by the total number of entries in the qualifying divisions for the first seven show weekends. BEST Horse Shows will start the purse at \$200 for each Jumper Challenge and add \$1 for every class entered at the respective qualifying heights for the first seven show weekends. Based on 2021 entries, that would bring the purse for both the Low Jumper Challenge and the High Jumper Challenge to approximately \$1100 each! Remember, the greater the number of classes entered for the first seven show weekends, the greater the purses for the BEST Jumper Challenges!

328 BEST High Jumper Challenge (By invitation only at the August 20th show!)
329 BEST Low Jumper Challenge (By invitation only at the August 20th show!)



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Jumper Class Descriptions

Proper show clothing consisting of show shirt and jacket or polo shirt is required!

Protective vests are permitted for the safety of the rider!

18" Beginning Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set at 18" in height with no oxers. **These are "Optimum Time" classes. Please make sure you understand the rules! The fastest entry does not necessarily win. You will be penalized 1 time fault for every second over or under the optimum time established for the class. Entries in this division may not enter any other jumper division at the same show, or any non-jumper class where fence heights exceed 2' at any show.**

322 Sat, 355 Sun 18" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off Optimum Time
323 Sat, 356 Sun 18" Jumpers - Time First Round Optimum Time

2' Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 2' in height with 2' to 2'6" spreads. An entry in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 2'3" in height at any show.

324 Sat, 357 Sun 2' Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
325 Sat, 358 Sun 2' Jumpers - Time First Round

2'3" Jumper Division

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

326 Sat, 359 Sun 2'3" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
327 Sat, 360 Sun 2'3" Jumpers - Time First Round

MHSA Regional Open 2'6" Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. MHSA membership is not required to compete for BEST points. Fences set at 2'6" in height with 2'6" to 3' spreads.

310 Sat, 361 Sun MHSA Open 2'6" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
311 Sat, 362 Sun MHSA Open 2'6" Jumpers - Time First Round

Thoroughbred Jumper (OTTB) 2'6" Division

Open to all riders. Open to all Thoroughbreds who were in training for the track or who came off the track.

312 Sat, 363 Sun OTTB Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
313 Sat, 364 Sun OTTB Jumpers - Time First Round

2'9" Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 2'9" in height with 2'9" to 3'3" spreads. An entry in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 3' in height at any show.

314 Sat, 365 Sun 2'9" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
315 Sat, 366 Sun 2'9" Jumpers - Time First Round

MHSA Regional Children/Adult Amateur 3' Jumper Division

Open to horses and ponies, shown by a Junior or Adult Amateur rider with a current MHSA membership. Fences set at 3' in height with 3' to 3'6" spreads.

316 Sat, 367 Sun MHSA Children/Adult Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
317 Sat, 368 Sun MHSA Child/Adult Jumpers - Time First Round

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

Show Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded to eight places for each non-medal class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. Medals will be awarded to six places for all Medal classes. BEST points and ribbons will be awarded as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Ribbon Color</u>
1st	10 points	Blue
2nd	6 points	Red
3rd	4 points	Yellow
4th	3 points	White
5th	2 point	Pink
6th	1.5 point	Green
7th	1 point	Purple
8th	1/2 point	Brown
Champion		Blue, Red, Yellow Tri-color
Reserve Champion		Red, Yellow, White Tri-color

All BEST division championships at each show, and BEST Series division championships will be determined using this point system. **In MHSA Divisions, it is possible that MHSA will award a different Champion or Reserve than what is announced at BEST due to MHSA using a different method to calculate championship points.**

Ties for Championships and Reserves

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

Black-Eyed Susan Series Awards

In order to be considered for **BEST Horse Show Series Year-End Awards**, both the rider and horse must be registered members of Black-Eyed Susan (BEST) Horse Show Series, and earn points in a division at a minimum of two horse shows. Points earned at all BEST Horse Shows, LLC Spring and Summer horse shows, including the BEST Indoor Summer Classic, will count toward year end awards!

2022 Saturday Hunter / Pleasure / Equitation Class List

Ring 1 - Starts at 8:00 am	Ring 2 - Starts at 8:00 am
101 MHSА Short Stirrup Equitation WT (10 & U)	201 MHSА Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6", 2'9")
102 MHSА Short Stirrup Equitation WTC (10 & U)	202 MHSА Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6", 2'9") **
103 MHSА Short Stirrup Equitation OF (18") (10 & U)	203 MHSА Low Hunter Under Saddle
104 MHSА Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18")	204 MHSА Low Children's Horse Medal (2'6")
105 MHSА Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18")	205 MHSА Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
106 MHSА Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle	206 MHSА Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6") **
107 MHSА Pleasure Pony Under Saddle	207 MHSА Low Children's Hunter Horse US
108 MHSА Pleasure Pony Park Mount	208 MHSА Low Adult Amateur Medal (2'6")
109 MHSА Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')	209 MHSА Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
110 MHSА Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	210 MHSА Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6") *
111 MHSА Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	211 MHSА Low Adult Hunter Horse Under Saddle
112 MHSА Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle	212 MHSА Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3')
113 MHSА Children's Pony Medal (2', 2'6")*	213 MHSА Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3') *
114 MHSА Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	214 MHSА Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
115 MHSА Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	215 MHSА Adult Amateur Equitation Medal (3')
116 MHSА Sm/Med Pony Hunter Under Saddle	216 MHSА Adult Amateur Hunter Horse OF (3')
117 MHSА Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")	217 MHSА Adult Amateur Hunter Horse OF (3') *
118 MHSА Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")	218 MHSА Adult Amateur Hunter Horse Under Saddle
119 MHSА Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle	219 MHSА Gittings Horsemanship (3')
120 Open English Equitation Under Saddle	220 MHSА Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences (3')
121 Open English Equitation Disciplined Rail	221 MHSА Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences (3') **
122 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')	222 MHSА Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
123 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')	223 MHSА Working Hunter Over Fences (3', 3'3")
124 Green Hunter Under Saddle	224 MHSА Working Hunter Over Fences (3', 3'3") **
125 MHSА Pleasure Horse Under Saddle	225 MHSА Working Hunter Under Saddle
126 MHSА Pleasure Horse Park Mount	226 MD Saddlery AA Hunter Classic OF (2'6"-3')***
127 MHSА Pleasure Horse Over Fences (2')	227 MD Saddlery Pro/Open Classic OF (2'6"-3'3")***
128 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences	228 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
129 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences	229 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
130 2' Schooling Hunter Under Saddle	230 2'3" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
131 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences	
132 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences	
133 OTTB Green Hunter Under Saddle	
	* 1st Rounds of MD Saddlery Adult Am Hunter Classic
	** 1st Rounds of MD Saddlery Pro/Open Hunter Classic
	*** 2nd Rounds of MD Saddlery Hunter Classics to run concurrent with 1st rounds
* To run concurrent with SM/Med & Large Pony Hunter	

Classes/Divisions may be cancelled or combined if less than four horses are entered.
(Except Lead Line and Walk Classes)

Horse Show Office Hours

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

Association Credentials

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

Courtesy Circles

Show management reserves the right to restrict the area of the courtesy circle by placing a mandatory line on the posted course diagram. The decision to restrict courtesy circles will be announced at least 1 hour prior to the effected classes, as mandated by MHSА rules.

Maryland Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic - Class Fee \$30

Open to riders 17 years and under as of the previous Dec. 1st, riding horses or ponies. The second over fences class in the Pony Hunter and Junior Hunter Horse Divisions (Classes 268 and 271) will count as the first round of the Maryland Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic. All entries in Classes 268 and 271 are eligible to enter the Classic. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2' or 2'3" for ponies and 2'3" or 2'6" for horses.

The top 12 horses qualifying by accumulated points over the first seven shows, will be invited to ride in the Maryland Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 21st BEST Horse Show. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 21st Finale will receive a Custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special awards will be presented to all finalists. If a horse/pony wins Grand Champion three times, then it will become ineligible to compete in the Maryland Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic in future years.

273 Maryland Saddlery BEST Junior Hunter Classic

Past BEST Junior Hunter Classic Champions

2009	"JC's Hidden Path" ridden by Jullian Curry
2010	"Shoenrossa" ridden by Lizzy Traband
2011	"Foxmor After Dark" ridden by Emily Nuthall
2012	"Legally Blonde" ridden by Katerina Piera
2013	"The Life of Riley" ridden by Liah Mazza
2014	"Top Shelf" ridden by Sarah Holladay
2015	"Best Buddy" ridden by Katerina Piera
2016	"Best Of" ridden by Emily Parks
2017	"Beaudacious" ridden by James Fazekas
2018	"Agone" ridden by Jillian O'Connor
2019	"Splash of Blue" ridden by Elizabeth Crane
2021	"Color Me Happy" ridden by Ashley Garrido

Jumper Class Definitions

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

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

Table IV Sec.2.b. Time First Jump-Off Optimum Time - Rules are the same as in Table II.2.b Time First Jump-Off class, with one exception. An "Optimum Time" (defined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed for the course) will be posted on the course plan; the horse with the time on course closest to the Optimum Time (over or under) will prevail in a tie.

Table IV Sec.1 Time First Round Optimum Time - Rules are the same as in Table II.1Time First Round class, with one exception. An "Optimum Time" (defined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed for the course) will be posted on the course plan. The horse with the time on course closest to the Optimum Time (over or under) will prevail in a tie.

Open English Pleasure Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter.

- 266 Open English Pleasure Under Saddle
- 267 Open English Pleasure Park Mount

Sunday Unrated Hunter Classes

Novice Hunter Rider Division

Open to horses and ponies. Open to riders of any age in their first or second year of showing, or showing in the "Hunter" discipline. This qualification is not limited solely to showing at BEST Horse Shows. An exhibitor winning a year-end championship in a novice or hunter division at any horse show is ineligible to show in the Novice Division. Riders shall not compete in any other Hunter Division, or in over fences classes exceeding 2'3" at the same show. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used! To be judged as a "Hunter" round, but the points will be awarded to, and accumulated by, the rider.

- 169 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences
- 170 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences
- 171 Novice Hunter Rider Under Saddle

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" at any show. Fences set at 2' or 2'3". Oxers to be used.

- 267 Pony Hunter Over Fences
- 268 Pony Hunter Over Fences (First round of Maryland Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic)
- 269 Pony Hunter Under Saddle

Junior Hunter Horse Division

Open to riders 17 & under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Open to all horses. Fences set at 2'3" or 2'6".

- 270 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences
- 271 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (First round of the MD Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic)
- 272 Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle

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.

- 275 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
- 276 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
- 277 Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Open Hunter Division

Open to all 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.

- 278 Open Hunter Over Fences
- 279 Open Hunter Over Fences
- 280 Open Hunter Under Saddle

2022 Sunday Hunter / Pleasure / Equitation Class List

Ring 1 - Starts at 8:00 am

- 151 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WT (10 & U)
- 152 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WTC (10 & U)
- 153 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation OF (18") (10 & U)
- 154 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF (18") (10 & U)
- 155 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF (18") (10 & U)
- 156 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter US (18") (10 & U)
- 157 18" Junior Equitation Under Saddle (14 & U)
- 158 18" Junior Equitation Disciplined Rail (14&U)
- 159 18" Junior Equitation WTC OF (18")(14&U)
- 160 18" Junior Pleasure WTC (14 & Under)
- 161 18" Junior Pleasure WTC Park Mnt (14&U)
- 162 18" Junior Pleasure WTC OF (18") (14&U)
- 163 2' Junior Equitation Under Saddle (17&U)
- 164 2' Junior Equitation Disciplined Rail (17&U)
- 165 2' Junior Equitation Over Fences (2') (17&U)
- 166 2' Junior Pleasure Under Saddle (17 & Under)
- 167 2' Junior Pleasure Park Mount (17&U)
- 168 2' Junior Pleasure Over Fences (2') (17 & U)
- 169 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences (2')
- 170 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences (2')
- 171 Novice Hunter Rider Under Saddle
- 172 Open Pleasure Under Saddle
- 173 Open Pleasure Park Mount
- 174 MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
- 175 MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount
- 176 MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')
- 177 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 178 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 179 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 180 MHSA Children's Pony Medal (2',2'6")*
- 181 MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 182 MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 183 MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 184 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")
- 185 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")
- 186 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle

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

Ring 2 - Starts at 8:00 am

- 251 MHSA Low Adult Amateur Medal (2'6")
- 252 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 253 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 254 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Under Saddle
- 255 MHSA Low Children's Horse Medal (2'6")
- 256 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 257 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 258 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse US
- 259 MHSA Adult Amateur Equitation Medal (3')
- 260 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Horse OF (3')
- 261 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Horse OF (3')
- 262 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 263 MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3')
- 264 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')
- 265 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')
- 266 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
- 267 Pony Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
- 268 Pony Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")*
- 269 Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 270 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3", 2'6")
- 271 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3", 2'6")*
- 272 Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle
- 273 MD Saddlery Jr Hntr Classic OF (2', 2'3", 2'6")**
- 274 BEST Junior Equitation Medal (2', 2'3", 2'6")***
- 275 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
- 276 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
- 277 Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 278 Open Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
- 279 Open Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
- 280 Open Hunter Under Saddle

* 1st Round of MD Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic

** 2nd Round of MD Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic to run concurrent with 1st rounds

*** BEST Junior Equitation Medal to run concurrent with Pony Hunter and Junior Hunter Horse

Class Fees - All class fees are \$20 unless otherwise noted in this Prize List or on the official BEST Horse Shows Entry Form.

The BEST Horse Show Series is a qualifier for the 2022 Colonial Classic Local Champions' Finals Horse Show!



COLONIAL CLASSIC
LOCAL CHAMPIONS' FINALS

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September 2 - 5, 2022!

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BEST Horse Show Series awarded Colonial Classic "Horse Show of the Year" for 2018!

2022 Ring 3 (Covered Ring) Class List

<u>Saturday - Starts at 8:00</u>		<u>Sunday - Starts at 8:00</u>	
301	Classics English Pleasure WT (35+)	351	MHSA Junior Equitation Under Saddle
302	Classics Eng Pleasure WT Park Mount (35+)	352	MHSA Junior Equitation Over Fences (2', 2'6", 3')
303	Classics Pleasure Go-As-You-Please (35+)	353	MHSA Adult Equitation Under Saddle
304	Classics Pleasure Go-As-You-Please Park Mt	354	MHSA Adult Equitation Over Fences (2'6", 3')
305	Classics Go-As-You-Please Combo 12"(35+)		<u>Jumpers Not to Start Before 9:30</u>
306	Classics Cross Rail Classic (35+)	355	18" Beginner Jumpers TFJO Optimum Time
307	Senior English Pleasure WTC (18+)	356	18" Beginner Jumpers TFR Optimum Time
308	Senior Eng Pleasure WTC Park Mount (18+)	357	2' Jumpers Time First Jump Off
309	Senior English Pleasure OF (18") (18+)	358	2' Jumpers Time First Round
	<u>Jumpers Not to Start Before 9:30</u>	359	2'3" Jumpers Time First Jump Off
310	MHSA Open 2'6" Jumpers TFJO	360	2'3" Jumpers Time First Round
311	MHSA Open Jumpers 2'6" Time First Round	361	MHSA Open 2'6" Jumpers TFJO
312	OTTB 2'6" Jumpers Time First Jump Off	362	MHSA Open Jumpers 2'6" Time First Round
313	OTTB 2'6" Jumpers Time First Round	363	OTTB 2'6" Jumpers Time First Jump Off
314	2'9" Jumpers Time First Jump Off	364	OTTB 2'6" Jumpers Time First Round
315	2'9" Jumpers Time First Round	365	2'9" Jumpers Time First Jump Off
316	MHSA Child/Adult 3' Jumpers TFJO	366	2'9" Jumpers Time First Round
317	MHSA Child/Adult 3' Jumpers Time First Rnd	367	MHSA Child/Adult 3' Jumpers TFJO
318	3' Jumpers Time First Jump Off	368	MHSA Child/Adult 3' Jumpers Time First Rnd
319	3' Jumpers Time First Round	369	3' Jumpers Time First Jump Off
320	3'3" Jumpers Time First Jump Off	370	3' Jumpers Time First Round
321	3'3" Jumpers Time First Round	371	3'3" Jumpers Time First Jump Off
322	18" Beginner Jumpers TFJO Optimum Time	372	3'3" Jumpers Time First Round
323	18" Beginner Jumpers TFR Optimum Time		
324	2' Jumpers Time First Jump Off		
325	2' Jumpers Time First Round		
326	2'3" Jumpers Time First Jump Off		
327	2'3" Jumpers Time First Round		
328	BEST High Jumper Challenge (2'6" - 3'3") by invitation only on August 20th		
329	BEST Low Jumper Challenge (2' and 2'3") by invitation only on August 20th		

2022 Sunday Ring 4 Pleasure / Equitation Class List

Green, Lead Line, Walk and Walk/Trot Classes - Begins at 9:00

401	Green Horse & Pony Walk	423	Mini Stirrup Eq. Over 12" Cross Rails (8 & U)
402	Green Horse & Pony Walk/Trot	424	Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (8 & U)
403	Green Horse & Pony W/T Over Ground Rails	425	Mini Stirrup Pleasure W/T Park Mount (8 & U)
404	Green Pleasure Walk/Trot	426	Mini Stirrup Pleasure 12" Cross Rails (8 & U)
405	Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount	427	Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot (9&10)
406	Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Over Cross Rails	428	Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot Disc. Rail (9&10)
407	Jr & Sr Equitation Walk/Trot (15 yrs +)	429	Mini Stirrup Eq. Over 12" Cross Rails (9&10)
408	Jr & Sr Equitation W/T Disc. Rail (15 yrs +)	430	Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (9&10)
409	Jr & Sr Eq. W/T Over Cross Rails (15+)	431	Mini Stirrup Pleasure W/T Park Mount (9&10)
410	Jr & Sr Pleasure Walk/Trot (15 yrs +)	432	Mini Stirrup Pleasure 12" Cross Rails (9&10)
411	Jr & Sr Pleasure W/T Park Mount (15 yrs +)	433	Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot (11-14)
412	Jr & Sr Pleasure W/T Over Cross Rails (15+)	434	Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot Disc. Rail (11-14)
413	English Lead Line 4 & Under	435	Mini Stirrup Eq Over 12" Cross Rails (11-14)
414	English Lead Line 7 & Under (MHSA)	436	Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (11-14)
415	English Lead Line 7 & Under Off-Lead	437	Mini Stirrup Pleasure Park Mount (11-14)
416	English Equitation Walk (10 & Under)	438	Mini Stirrup Pleasure 12" Cross Rails (11-14)
417	Eng. Equitation Walk Over Ground Rails (10&U)	439	Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Eq. Medal (14&U)*
418	MHSA Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 & Under)		
419	MHSA Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot (10 & Under)		
420	MHSA Mini Stirrup Eq. W/T Over Cross Rails		
421	Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot (8 & U)		
422	Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot Disc. Rail (8 & U)		

Sunday Pleasure Classes

The Following divisions will be held in Ring 4

This ring is smaller in size than the other show rings, and therefore more size appropriate for these classes. All jumps used in this ring will strictly be cross rails with ground lines. No flower rails or other jump elements will be used.

Mini Stirrup Pleasure Divisions

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. This division will be divided into three age groups; 8 and under, 9 and 10 years old, and 11 to 14 years old. These divisions are intended for riders who only show at the walk and trot. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter at any show. Divisions will be split for more than 12 entries.

Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division - 8 and Under

- 424 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (8 and Under)
- 425 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (8 and Under)
- 426 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (8 and Under)

Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division - 9 and 10 Years Old

- 430 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 431 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 432 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (9 and 10 Years Old)

Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division - 11 to 14 Years Old

- 436 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (11 to 14 Years Old)
- 437 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (11 to 14 Years Old)
- 438 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (11 to 14 Years Old)

Junior & Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot Division - 15 and Older

Open to riders 15 and older as of December 1st of the previous year riding horses or ponies. Riders may not enter any class requiring or expecting a canter at any show. This division is intended for riders age 15 and older who only show at the walk and trot, and is not to be used for advanced riders to show "Green" horses. The judge may excuse any horses deemed to be too "green" for these classes.

- 410 Junior & Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot (15 & Older)
- 411 Junior & Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (15 & Older)
- 412 Junior & Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot Over Cross Rails (15 & Older)

The Following Pleasure Divisions will be held in Ring 1

18" Junior Pleasure Division

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year on horses or ponies. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. **Simple changes of lead will not be penalized.** Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used. Riders showing in this division may not show in other **classes** where fence heights exceed 18" at any show.

- 160 18" Junior Pleasure Under Saddle
- 161 18" Junior Pleasure Park Mount
- 162 18" Junior Pleasure Over Fences (18")

2' Junior Pleasure Division

Open to horses and ponies. Riders must be 17 and Under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used. Riders in this division may not show in other divisions where fence heights exceed 2' at any show.

- 166 2' Junior Pleasure Under Saddle
- 167 2' Junior Pleasure Park Mount
- 168 2' Junior Pleasure Over Fences (2')

Junior & Senior Equitation Walk/Trot Division - 15 and Older

Open to riders 15 and older as of December 1st of the previous year riding horses or ponies. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter at any horse show. This division is intended for riders age 15 and older who only show at the walk and trot, and is not to be used for advanced riders to show "Green" horses. The judge may excuse any horses deemed to be too "green" for these classes. Division will be split for more than 12 entries.

- 407 Junior & Senior Equitation Walk/Trot (15 & Older)
- 408 Junior & Senior Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (15 & Older)
- 409 Junior & Senior Equitation Walk/Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (15 & Older)

The following Equitation Divisions will be held in Ring 1

18" Junior Equitation Division

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. **Simple changes of lead will not be penalized.** Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used. Riders showing in this division may not show in other classes where fence heights exceed 18" at any show.

- 157 18" Junior Equitation Under saddle
- 158 18" Junior Equitation Disciplined Rail
- 159 18" Junior Equitation Over Fences (18")

2' Junior Equitation Division

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used. Riders in this division may not show in other divisions where fence heights exceed 2' at any show.

- 163 2' Junior Equitation Under Saddle
- 164 2' Junior Equitation Disciplined Rail
- 165 2' Junior Equitation Over Fences (2')

The Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal - Class Fee \$30

Open to all junior riders on horses or ponies. Suitability of mount to rider shall be considered. To be shown over a course of no more than eight hunter type fences. To be judged on the performance of the rider, on seat and hands, guidance and control of the mount throughout the entire course. Fences set at 2' or 2'3" for ponies and 2'3" or 2'6" for horses. To be judged on hands, seat, control of mount, and promise of rider.

The top 12 riders qualifying by accumulated points over the first seven shows, will be invited to compete in the Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal Final to be held at the Sunday August 21st BEST Show. Medals will be awarded for places 1st through 6th at each show. The winner of the Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal Final will receive a custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special prizes will be awarded to all other finalists. Once a rider has won Champion three times, they will become ineligible to compete in the Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal in future years.

- 274 The BEST Junior Equitation Medal

Past Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal Champions

- 2011 Izzy Bisese riding Woodstock
- 2012 Taylor Shears riding Black Tie
- 2013 Molly McLaughlin riding Summers Jewel
- 2014 Molly McLaughlin riding Summers Jewel
- 2015 Molly McLaughlin riding First Lady
- 2016 Emily Parks riding Best Of
- 2017 Mary George Gipson riding Killian's Red
- 2018 Nicole Marquis riding Romantica
- 2019 Alexis Kinney riding Flying Punch
- 2021 Kalista Hawkins riding Rocket Roxanne

Entries can be submitted on-line at www.horseshowing.com, or scanned and emailed to: besthorseshow@gmail.com

Show Date

March 26th & 27th
April 23rd & 24th
May 7th & 8th
May 14th & 15th
June 18th & 19th
July 16th & 17th
August 6th & 7th
August 20th & 21st

Pre-entry Deadline

March 18, 2022
April 15, 2022
April 29, 2022
May 6, 2022
June 10, 2022
July 8, 2022
July 29, 2022
August 12, 2022

Entry Procedure

- Each horse/rider combination must complete an entry form in order to be assigned an entry number.
- Entries postmarked by the pre-entry deadline, and adhering to all entry procedures, will be pre-entered in all of the appropriate classes/divisions, and receive the pre-entry discounts.
- Numbers **will not** be issued or valid without a **signed open check or credit/debit card number** (or cash covering fees) filed with the Show Secretary at each show.
- Numbers will not be issued without complete information and all required signatures on the entry form.
- **Exhibitors** showing in only the **Lead Line classes** will not be charged the administrative fee.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to settle their horse show account in person. The Show Office will have posted hours, and remain open one hour after the conclusion of the show. Management will automatically close any exhibitor's account left open at the conclusion of the show, and any questions concerning billing or refunds will not be considered.

Entry Rules

Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and omissions.

Class Entries - Classes may only be entered by using the official class number, whether on the Entry Form or on the Official Add/Scratch Form.

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

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

Restrictive Divisions and Classes

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

Adds/Scratches

There is no charge for classes added or scratched. Once a class begins, it may not be scratched. A horse scratched from a show prior to the start of the first class entered, will forfeit office fees for the show.

Horse Health Requirements

1) To meet Maryland Dept. of Agriculture's Coggin's test requirements, an exhibitor must provide, at each show or have on file with the Horse Show Office, a negative Coggin's test dated within one year of the competition dates for each horse. The Horse Show Office will not keep on file any Coggins that will expire prior to August 20th. **Please bring a copy of your current negative Coggins for the Horse Show Office to keep on file.**

2) In accordance with MHSA rules, all MHSA Regional Program shows have adopted the USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule. All horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the show grounds. **Please bring a copy of your current vaccination records for the Horse Show Office to keep on file.**

Stabling

Stalls, whether occupied by horse, feed or tack, will be available beginning Friday at 12:00 Noon and ending Sunday at the conclusion of the show weekend. Stalls must be ordered using the Block Stall Reservation Form. Stall requests must be made via mail or email. If a stall is not pre-purchased, they may be purchased on the day of the show beginning at 6:30 am in the Horse Show Office, provided there are stalls available. Stalls may be purchased for each show weekend, or for the 8-Weekend Show Series. In the event that permanent stalls are sold out for a show weekend, we will offer a limited number of tent stalls at a higher price. All stabling prices are posted on the Block Stall Reservation Forms and the Stabling Emergency Contact and Release Form.

Grounds Fee for all Non-Stabled Horses

All non-stabled horses are required to pay a grounds fee of \$20 per horse per show weekend. All animal waste must be disposed of in the manure pits provided at PGE. Please do not muck your trailer out onto the parking or grassy areas! Violators will be charged for clean-up!

Bedding and Hay

BEST Horse Shows will deliver baled shavings, straw and hay when orders are submitted prior to the show. Hay and bedding can also be ordered through the show office during the show. The cost of shavings or hay may change without notice based on supplier cost increases.

Motorized Vehicles / Golf Carts

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

Motor Homes / Campers

Motor Home / Camper spaces are available on-site and include electric hook-up. Spaces are available, first-come first-served, from Friday morning until Sunday at the conclusion of the show.

Food & Alcoholic Beverages

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

Pets

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

Ring Holds / Delay of Classes

In order to keep ring holds to a minimum, show management reserves the right to impose a timed gate call for any entry that is not ready to perform. Once a "Gate Call" has been issued, an entry will be given three minutes to appear at the in gate, or the class will move on without them.

MHSA Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 10 and Under

Open to ponies ridden by junior exhibitors that are 10 and under as of Dec 1st of the current competition year. A rider may not cross enter into any other MHSA regional hunter, pleasure, or equitation division or class at the same show. Riders may enter BEST unrated Mini Stirrup classes by age requirements. Stallions shall be barred from all classes. No martingales allowed.

- 418 MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 and Under)
- 419 MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (10 and Under)
- 420 MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (10 and Under)

BEST Unrated Mini Stirrup Equitation Divisions

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. These divisions will be divided into three age groups; 8 and Under, 9 and 10 years old, and 11 to 14 years old. These divisions are intended for riders who only show at the walk and trot. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter at any show. Divisions will be split for more than 12 entries.

Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 8 and Under

- 421 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (8 and Under)
- 422 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (8 and Under)
- 423 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot over 12" Cross Rails (8 and Under)

Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 9 and 10 Years Old

- 427 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 428 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 429 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot over 12" Cross Rails (9 and 10 Years Old)

Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 11 to 14 Years Old

- 433 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (11 to 14 years old)
- 434 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (11 to 14 Years Old)
- 435 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot over 12" Cross Rails (11 to 14 Years Old)

Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal - Class Fee \$30

The Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal Class will be run concurrently with the Mini Stirrup Equitation Divisions. Open to riders 14 and Under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year on horses or ponies. Suitability of mount to rider shall be considered. Riders may not enter any classes requiring a canter during the show season, or they will forfeit the right to ride in the Baywood Farms Equitation Medal Finale. To be shown over a course of six cross rail fences. To be judged on the performance of the rider, on seat and hands, guidance and control of the mount throughout the entire course. Martingales are prohibited.

The top 10 riders qualifying by accumulated points over the first seven shows, will be invited to compete in the Baywood Farms Equitation Medal Finals to be held at the Sunday August 21st BEST Show. Medals will be awarded for places 1st through 6th at each show. The winner of the Baywood Farms Equitation Medal Finale will receive a custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special prizes will be awarded to all other finalists. Once a rider has won Finale Champion, they will become ineligible to compete in the Baywood Farms Equitation Medal in future years.

439 The Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal

Past Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal Champions

2010	Amanda Rocker	2011	Ashley Legoas
2012	Alyssa Hawkins	2013	Emma Pacheco
2014	Mary Kate Hogan	2015	Julie Anne Lynskey
2016	Grace Marie Rorke	2017	Olivia Theisinger
2018	Addie Twomey	2019	Brooke Chaney
2020	COVID	2021	London Metcalf

Maryland Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic Past Champions

2011	“Rehab” owned and shown by Terry West
2012	“Classic Rock” owned by Terry West and Shown by Noah Abramson
2013	“Prove Me Guilty” owned and shown by Tara Lewis
2014	“Prove Me Guilty” owned and shown by Tara Lewis
2015	“Will be Tempted” owned by Mary Beth Lanza and shown by Renee Kidd
2016	“Duncan” owned by Rachel Florian and shown by Sierra Lesny
2017	“Sterling Square” owned by Anne Jones and shown by Linda LaCotti
2018	“Southern Avenue” owned and shown by Kelsi Peterson
2019	“Houston” owned by Donna Sullivan and Shown by Megan Miller
2021	“Be Tempted” owned by Mary Beth Lanza and shown by Renee Kidd

Sunday Unrated Classes

Green Walk/Trot Divisions (Ring 4)

Open to all horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing, especially those new to the horse show experience. Horses or ponies showing in these divisions shall not enter any class requiring or expecting (Jumpers) a canter at any horse show, or any other class offered in Ring 4 at the same show. Divisions will be split for more than 12 entries.

Green Horse and Pony Walk/Trot Division

- 401 Green Horse & Pony Walk
- 402 Green Horse & Pony Walk/Trot
- 403 Green Horse & Pony Over Ground Rails

Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Division

- 404 Green Pleasure Walk/Trot
- 405 Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount
- 406 Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Over Cross Rails

Sunday Equitation Classes

The following divisions will be held in Ring 4

This ring is smaller in size than the other show rings, and therefore more appropriate for these classes. All jumps used in this ring will strictly be cross rails with ground lines.

English Lead Line Equitation Classes

Open to riders 7 and Under, as of Dec. 1st of the previous year, riding ponies. Riders will be judged on their riding position, ability to control their mount, and basic knowledge of riding. Suitability of mount to be considered. Riders in this division may also enter the Walk Division at the same horse show. Season points will be tracked separately for 4 & Under Riders. Year-End prizes will be awarded separately for 4 & Under and 5-7 Year old age groups.

- 413 English Lead Line 4 & Under - not MHS Regional Rated
- 414 English Lead Line (7 and Under) - MHS Regional Rated
- 415 English Lead Line Off Lead (7 and Under) - not MHS Regional Rated

English Equitation Walk Division

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Suitability of mount to be considered. Riders in this division **may not enter any class requiring a trot at the same horse show.**

- 416 English Equitation Walk (10 and Under)
- 417 English Equitation Walk Over Ground Rails (10 & Under)

BEST Horse Shows Schooling Procedures

EMT must be present on Horse Show Grounds during all schooling!
LUNGING is only permitted on the race track surface!

Schooling is only permitted for horses entered in the horse shows! Anyone caught schooling a horse not entered in the shows will be billed as an entry for that show!

- **Friday Evening Schooling (Around 1:00 pm - Dark, 8:00 pm for June - August Shows)**
 - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 will be open for schooling over fences, numbers may be restricted.
 - ▶ Both Schooling Rings will be available for hacking. No lunging is allowed in the rings!
 - ▶ No jumper schooling will be permitted in Ring 3 (Covered Ring).
Limited monitored schooling for Classics and Senior Pleasure entries will be offered at a scheduled time to be posted before each show.
- **Saturday Morning Schooling (7:00 am - 7:45 am)**
 - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 are open for hacking only. Absolutely no jumping allowed!
 - ▶ Ring 3 is open for hacking for Classics and Senior Pleasure entries only at 7:30!
 - ▶ All Schooling Rings will have jumps set for schooling over fences.
- **Saturday & Sunday Schooling (During the Show)**
 - ▶ The Primary Schooling Ring is open for schooling over fences for horses and ponies showing in Ring 2 only.
 - ▶ A new schooling area has been created at the end of Ring 1 and is only to be used for horse and ponies showing in Ring 1.
 - ▶ Saturday schooling for Ring 3 may be done in Ring 4 and in the Racetrack Ring.
 - ▶ Sunday schooling for Ring 3 may only be done in the newly renovated Racetrack Ring.
- **Saturday Evening Schooling**
 - ▶ Rings 1, 2 and 4 are open for schooling after the last class of the day is completed for each ring, and the courses have been reset for Sunday's show. Schooling is open to all riders.
 - ▶ Ring 3 is open for schooling for Sunday MHS Equitation riders only, after the last class of the day is completed.
 - ▶ All Schooling Rings will be open for schooling.
- **Sunday Morning Schooling (7:00 am - 7:45 am)**
 - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 are open for hacking only. Absolutely no jumping allowed!
 - ▶ Ring 3 is open for hacking for MHS Equitation division riders only!
 - ▶ Ring 4 schooling over cross rails is allowed with supervision of rider. No Jumper schooling is permitted in Ring 4 on Sunday mornings!
 - ▶ Jumpers are permitted to school in the newly renovated Racetrack Ring only

Measurement Cards

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

English Equitation Class Descriptions

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

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

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

English Pleasure Class Descriptions

Martingales are not permitted in any pleasure class

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

Park Mount Class - To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot or similar gait, and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged as to pleasurable handling and riding characteristics with emphasis on manners and gait. To back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to move on at the canter. No more than eight horses or ponies, if available, will be asked to extend the canter at one time.

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

Go-As-You-Please - To be shown both ways of the ring at the walk, trot and "Go-As-You-Please" gait. Each rider can choose to trot or canter during the "Go-As-You-Please" command, whichever gait best shows off their mount's pleasurable qualities. No penalty will be assessed for choosing to trot instead of canter.

Combo - After the flat portion of this "Go-As-You-Please" class, the riders will line up on the rail at a designated spot chosen by the judge, and will then, one at a time trot or canter two cross rail fences, and then halt at the back of the line.

Hunter Class Descriptions

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

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

Saturday & Sunday MHS A Rated Classes

All MHS A Divisions offered at all BEST Horse Shows are rated under the MHS A Regional Program. MHS A points earned in these divisions only count toward year end awards for the MHS A Regional Program. Points earned for any of the MHS A Medal classes still count toward qualifying for each individual medal final.

Adult Amateur Status - Riders competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on any entry form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with this rule.

MHS A Equitation Medal Classes - To be shown over a course of at least eight jumps at designated heights. Course to include an oxer and at least one change of direction and must include two of the following which may not be combined: bending line, narrow jump, rollback turn, fence at end of ring, long approach to single fence.

- ▶ MHS A Children's Pony Medal. Open to junior riders on ponies. No in and out may be used. 3 must complete course for medal to count.
- ▶ MHS A Low Children's Hunt Seat Equitation Medal. Open to junior riders on horses. No in and out may be used. Rider may not enter any classes where fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. 3 must complete the course for medal to count.**
- ▶ MHS A Low Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation. Open to adult amateur riders on horses. No in and out may be used. Rider may not enter any classes where fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. 3 must complete the course for medal to count.**
** MHS A Low Children's and Low Adult Medals may be combined if either has less than 3 entries
- ▶ MHS A Gittings Horsemanship. Open to junior riders on horses or ponies over 3' fences. Two or more tests of at least the top four competitors are required. USEF Tests 1 - 19. 6 must complete course for medal to count.
- ▶ MHS A Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Medal shall contain a combination. At least one fourth of the class, but not less than six riders, will be selected to show at the walk, trot, and canter. Same horse with same tack must show in all phases (martingales are prohibited in flat phase). 3 riders must complete the course for medal to count.

MHS A Low Hunter Division (2'6" or 2'9") - Regional Rated

Open to all riders. Open to horses. Fence heights shall be 2'6" or 2'9", spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. To be judged on performance and soundness.

- 201 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 2'9")
- 202 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 2'9") (1st round of MD Saddlery Pro/Open Classic)
- 203 Low Hunter Under Saddle

MHS A Thoroughbred Hunter Division at 2'6" or 3' - Regional Rated

Open to horses registered with or are eligible to be registered with The Jockey Club. Open to all riders. Fences set at 2'6" or 3', spreads not to exceed the height of jump.

- 212 Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 3')
- 213 Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 3') (1st round of MD Saddlery Pro/Open Classic)
- 214 Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle

MHS A Working Hunter Division (3' or 3'3") - Regional Rated

Open to all riders. Open to horses. Fences set at 3' or 3'3" spreads not to exceed height of jump. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less than 8 fences.

- 223 Working Hunter Over Fences (3' or 3'3")
- 224 Working Hunter Over Fences (3' or 3'3") (1st round of MD Saddlery Pro/Open Classic)
- 225 Working Hunter Under Saddle

New for 2022! The former Maryland Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic has been replaced by two classics: the Maryland Saddlery Adult Amateur Hunter Classic and the Maryland Saddlery Pro/Open Hunter Classic. Now Adult Amateurs may choose whether or not to compete against the professional riders based on their choice of first classic round division. Junior riders may now compete against the professional riders if they show in the MHS A Low Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter or Working Hunter Divisions.

Maryland Saddlery Adult Amateur Hunter Classic - Class Fee \$30

Open to all Adult Amateur riders only. The second round of the Maryland Saddlery Adult Amateur Hunter Classic will run concurrently with the MHS A Low Adult Amateur Hunter and MHS A Adult Amateur Hunter Divisions on Saturdays. The second over fences classes in the MHS A Low Adult Amateur Hunter Division (Class 210) and MHS A Adult Amateur Hunter Division (Class 217) will count as the first round of the Maryland Saddlery Adult Amateur Hunter Classic. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2'6" and 3'.

The top 10 horses qualifying by accumulated points over the first seven shows, will then be invited to ride in the Maryland Saddlery Adult Amateur Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 20th BEST Horse Show. A rider may qualify a maximum of two horses for the Finale. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 20th Finale will receive a Custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special awards will be presented to all finalists. If a horse wins Grand Champion three times, it will then become ineligible to compete in the Maryland Saddlery Adult Amateur Hunter Classic in future years.

- 226 Maryland Saddlery Adult Amateur Hunter Classic (2nd Round) (2'6" and 3')

Maryland Saddlery Pro/Open Hunter Classic - Class Fee \$30

Open to all riders. The second round of the Maryland Saddlery Pro/Open Hunter Classic will run concurrently with the MHS A Low Hunter, MHS A Thoroughbred Hunter, and Working Hunter Divisions. The second over fences classes in the Low Hunter Division (Class 202), Thoroughbred Hunter Division (Class 213) or Working Hunter Division (Class 224) will count as the first round of the Maryland Saddlery Pro/Open Hunter Classic. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2'6", 2'9", 3' and 3'3".

The top 10 horses qualifying by accumulated points over the first seven shows, will then be invited to ride in the Maryland Saddlery Pro/Open Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 20th BEST Horse Show. A rider may qualify a maximum of two horses for the Finale. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 20th Finale will receive a Custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special awards will be presented to all finalists. If a horse wins Grand Champion three times, it will then become ineligible to compete in the Maryland Saddlery Pro/Open Hunter Classic in future years.

- 227 Maryland Saddlery Pro/Open Hunter Classic (2nd Round) (2'6", 2'9", 3' and 3'3")

BEST Classics Cross Rail Classic - Class Fee \$25

Open to adult amateur riders 35 and older as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Open to horses and ponies. A rider in this class may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 18" at any BEST Horse Show. To be judged as a "pleasure" round over a course of six cross rail fences. The rider may choose to canter or trot the entire course. Simple lead changes will not be penalized.

All entries will accumulate points throughout the season, but only the top eight will be invited to participate in the Classics Cross Rail Classic Finale, to be held at the August 20th BEST Horse Show. The rider in the Finale must be the same rider that qualified the horse for the Finale. A Rider may qualify a maximum of two mounts for the Finale. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 20th Finale will receive a Custom prize from Jamie's Jumps. Other special awards will be presented to all finalists. If a horse/pony wins Grand Champion three times, then it will become ineligible to compete in the BEST Classics Cross Rail Classic in future years.

306 Classics Cross Rail Classic (12" Cross Rails)

BEST Classiccs Cross Rail Classic Past Champions

2017	Farnley North Face shown by Jayne Moller
2018	Indulgence shown by Leigh Szubrowski
2019	Cinnamon Twist shown by CJ Jaynes
2021	#thisiswhywecanthavenicethings shown by Karen Attardo

Saturday Only Hunter Classes

Green Hunter Division

Open to Horses and Ponies in their first or second year of showing over "Hunter Style" fences. Horses may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'3" at the same show. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used. Once a horse has won a "Year-end" Championship in a green hunter division, it is ineligible to compete in a green hunter division in the future.

- 122 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 123 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 124 Green Hunter Under Saddle

2' Schooling Hunter Division

Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'3" at the same show. Fences set at 2'. No oxers will be used.

- 128 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 129 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 130 2' Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

2'3" Schooling Hunter Division

Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. Fences set at 2'3".

- 228 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 229 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 230 2'3" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

OTTB Green Hunter Division at 2'3"

Open to all Thoroughbreds in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences. Open to all riders. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. Fences at 2'3". Simple changes of lead will not be penalized.

- 131 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
- 132 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
- 133 OTTB Green Hunter Under Saddle

MHSA Medal Classes - Class Fee \$25

You do not need to be a MHSA member to enter the following classes. Exhibitors must be MHSA members in order for points to count for the respective medals. There will be no BEST year-end awards offered for these MHSA Medal classes.

- 113 Sat, 180 Sun MHSA Children's Pony Medal * (2' for Sm/Med, 2'6" for Large)
- 204 Sat, 255 Sun MHSA Low Children's Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (2'6")
- 208 Sat, 251 Sun MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (2'6")
- 219 Sat, 263 Sun MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3')
- 215 Sat, 259 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (3')

* MHSA Children's Pony Medal to run concurrent with the MHSA Pony Hunter Divisions!

MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Division - Regional Rated

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec 1, 2021. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands. 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 fence height exceeds 18". Riders may not enter any classes held in Ring 4 at the same show! Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used. To be scored 5-3-2-1 for places 1-4 by MHSA.

- 101 Sat, 151 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
- 102 Sat, 152 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk, Trot, Canter
- 103 Sat, 153 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (18") - 4 or 5 Fences

MHSA Junior Equitation Division - Regional Rated

Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior exhibitor that have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. To be scored 5-3-2-1 for places 1-4 by MHSA. 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 at both ways of the ring. At the judge's discretion, other tests may be performed. May be combined with the Adult Equitation if there are less than 4 entries.

- 351 Sun Junior English Equitation Under Saddle
- 352 Sun Junior English Equitation Over Fences (2, 2'6", 3')

MHSA Adult Equitation Division - Regional Rated

Adult Equitation. Open to horses and ponies ridden by amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year, and who are MHSA 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. To be scored 5-3-2-1 for places 1-4 by MHSA. If split by age, it shall be split 18 - 35 and 36 and older. To be judged equally on hands, seat, control and suitability of mount. The fence heights for the over fences class shall be 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. May be combined with Junior Equitation if there are fewer than 4 entries.

- 353 Sun Adult Equitation Under Saddle
- 354 Sun Adult Equitation Over Fences (2'6", 3')

MHSA Pleasure Pony Division - Regional Rated

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1, 2021 on all ponies. Fences set at 2'.

- 107 Sat, 174 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
- 108 Sat, 175 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount
- 109 Sat, 176 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')

MHSA Pleasure Horse Division - Regional Rated

Open to all riders. Open to horses. Fences set at 2'.

- 125 Sat MHSA Pleasure Horse Under Saddle
- 126 Sat MHSA Pleasure Horse Park Mount
- 127 Sat MHSA Pleasure Horse Over fences (2')

MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Division - Regional Rated

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec 1, 2021. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands. 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". Riders may not enter any classes held in Ring 4 at the same show! Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used.

104 Sat, 154 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18") - 4 or 5 Fences
105 Sat, 155 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18") - 4 or 5 Fences
106 Sat, 156 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle

MHSA Low Pony Hunter Division - Regional Rated

Open to ponies. To be shown by a Junior exhibitor who has not reached their 18th birthday by December 1, 2021. 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 MHSA Regional Low Pony Hunter and MHSA Regional Pony Hunter Divisions at the same show. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence heights shall be 2'. No oxers may be used. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.

110 Sat, 177 Sun MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences
111 Sat, 178 Sun MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences
112 Sat, 179 Sun MHSA Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle

MHSA Pony Hunter Divisions - Regional Rated

Open to all ponies ridden by a Junior exhibitor who has not reached their 18th birthday by December 1, 2021. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. Jump heights are 2' for small/medium ponies, and 2'6" for large ponies, spreads not to exceed fence height. There must be 4 or more entries in each Pony Hunter Division or the divisions will be combined.

114 Sat, 181 Sun MHSA Small/Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences
115 Sat, 182 Sun MHSA Small/Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences
116 Sat, 183 Sun MHSA Small/Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle
117 Sat, 184 Sun MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences
118 Sat, 185 Sun MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences
119 Sat, 186 Sun MHSA Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle

MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Division - Regional Rated

Open to horses shown by a Junior exhibitor who has not reached their 18th birthday by December 1, 2021. A rider in the Low Children's Hunter Horse Division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. If a rider in Low Children's Hunters cross enters into other divisions where multiple heights are offered, the rider may not jump higher than 2'6". Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence heights shall be 2'6", spreads not to exceed height of fence. To be judged on performance and soundness, with suitability to count. May be combined with Low Adult Amateur Hunter Division if fewer than 4 entries.

205 Sat, 256 Sun MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
206 Sat, 257 Sun MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
207 Sat, 258 Sun MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunter Division - Regional Rated

Open to horses only. To be shown by an adult amateur rider. A rider in the Low Adult Amateur Hunter Division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. If a rider in Low Adult Amateur Hunters cross enters into other divisions where multiple heights are offered, the rider may not jump higher than 2'6". Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence heights shall be 2'6", spreads not to exceed height of fences. To be judged on performance and soundness, with suitability to count. May be combined with Low Children's Hunter Division if fewer than 4 entries.

209 Sat, 252 Sun MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunter Horse Over Fences
210 Sat, 253 Sun MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunter Horse Over Fences
211 Sat, 254 Sun MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunter Horse Under Saddle

MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Division - Regional Rated

Open to horses only. Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2021. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. To be judged on performance and soundness, with suitability to count. Fence heights shall be 3', spreads not to exceed height of fences. The Children's Hunter Horse and Adult Amateur Divisions may be combined if there are less than four entries in either section.

220 Sat, 264 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
221 Sat, 265 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
222 Sat, 266 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Division - Regional Rated

Open to horses only. Open to adult amateur riders only. To be judged on performance and soundness, with suitability to count. Fence heights shall be 3', spreads not to exceed height of fences. The Children's Hunter Horse and Adult Amateur Divisions may be combined if there are less than four entries in either section.

216 Sat, 260 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
217 Sat, 261 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
218 Sat, 262 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Saturday Unrated Equitation Classes

Open English Equitation Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies.

120 Open English Equitation Under Saddle
121 Open English Equitation Disciplined Rail

Saturday Unrated Pleasure Classes

Classics English Pleasure Walk/Trot Division

Open to adult amateur riders 35 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Open to horses and ponies. A rider entered in this division may not enter a Division requiring a canter at any BEST Horse Show, but may cross enter the Classics "Go-As-You-Please" division.

301 Classics English Pleasure Walk, Trot
302 Classics English Pleasure Walk, Trot Park Mount

Classics English Pleasure "Go-As-You-Please" Division

Open to adult amateur riders 35 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Open to horses and ponies. Simple lead changes will not be penalized. A rider in this division may not enter any other classes at any BEST Horse Show where fence heights exceed 18".

303 Classics English Pleasure "Go-As-You-Please"
304 Classics English Pleasure "Go-As-You-Please" Park Mount
305 Classics English Pleasure "Go-As-You-Please" Combo (12" Cross Rails)

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.

307 Senior English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter
308 Senior English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter Park Mount
309 Senior English Pleasure Over Fences (18")