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The Maryland Horse Shows Association, Inc (MHSA)
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MHSA Regional Program Rated in the following divisions:

Pleasure Pony, Pleasure Horse, Pony Hunter, Low Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Horse, Adult Amateur Hunter, Low Children's Hunter Horse, Low Adult Hunter, Pre-Children's / Pre-Adult Hunter, Low Hunter, Working Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter, Short Stirrup Hunter, Short Stirrup Equitation, Long Stirrup Equitation, Mini Stirrup Equitation, Adult Equitation and Junior Equitation, Children's/Adult Amateur .90m Jumper, .60 Open Jumper, .65m Open Jumper, .75m Open Jumper, .80 Open Jumper and .90m Open Jumper

In addition, we offer the following MHSA Equitation Classes:

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Qualifying Show Series for the 2025 Colonial Classic
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2025 Black-Eyed Susan Horse Show Series Judges and Stewards

Saturday March 22nd

Ring 1 Tracy Magness
Ring 2 Cindy Lytle
Ring 3 Heather Achen
Steward Faith Alicea

Saturday April 12th

Ring 1 Jeanne Marie Miller
Ring 2 Eric Dirks
Ring 3 Tracy Magness
Steward Faith Alicea

Saturday May 3rd

Ring 1 Lara McPherson
Ring 2 Maria Takacs
Ring 3 Creigh Duncan
Steward Rand Thaw

Saturday May 10th

Ring 1 Barbara Feigus
Ring 2 Evan Crierie
Ring 3 Creigh Duncan
Steward Milly Welsh

Saturday June 14th

Ring 1 Ashley Miller
Ring 2 Cindy McGrath
Ring 3 Pamela Landis
Steward Kathy Meadows

Saturday July 12th

Ring 1 Kerry Kocher
Ring 2 Tom Brennan
Ring 3 Cindy Lytle
Steward Kathy Meadows

Saturday August 2nd

Ring 1 Bradley Caine
Ring 2 Tasha Plunket
Ring 3 Tracy Magness
Steward Milly Welsh

Saturday August 16th

Ring 1 Creigh Duncan
Ring 2 Zachary Parks
Ring 3 Julie Harrington
Steward Kathy Meadows

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Ring 2 Bradley Caine
Ring 3 Tracy Magness
Ring 4 Evan Crierie
Steward Milly Welsh

Sunday August 17th

Ring 1 Zachary Parks
Ring 2 Creigh Duncan
Ring 3 Julie Harrington
Ring 4 Robin Wyman
Steward Kathy Meadows

MHSA .90m (3') Junior/Adult Amateur Jumper Division

Open to horses and ponies, shown by a Junior or Adult Amateur rider with a current MHSA membership. Fences set at .90 meter (3') in height with 3' to 3'6" spreads. You do not need to be an MHSA member for BEST Points. You do not need to be an MHSA member for BEST Points.

320 Sat, 361 Sun MHSA .90m (3') Junior/Adult Amateur Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
321 Sat, 362 Sun MHSA .90m (3') Junior/Adult Amateur Jumpers - Time First Round

1.0m (3' 3") Open Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set at 1.0 meter (3'3") in height with 3'3" to 3'9" spreads.

322 Sat, 357 Sun 3'3" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
323 Sat, 358 Sun 3'3" Jumpers - Time First Round

BEST Horse Shows Jumper Challenge

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The BEST Horse Shows 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 .45m (18") Jumper Classes, during the first seven 2025 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 Horse Shows Low Jumper Challenge (.60m and .65m) or the BEST Horse Shows High Jumper Challenge (.75m through 1.0m) to be held at the August 16th BEST Horse Show. After the August 3rd BEST horse Show, 20 jumper horses based on accumulated points, will be invited to enter either the BEST Horse Shows Low Jumper Challenge or the BEST Horse Shows High Jumper Challenge on August 16th. **You must be a current BEST Member to be invited to compete in the BEST Horse Shows Jumper Challenges!**

The number of entries that qualify for either of the BEST Horse Shows Jumper Challenges will be based on the total number of entries in the .60m and .65m divisions and the .75m through 1.0m divisions at the qualifying shows. The ratio will be based on total entries during the first seven show weekends. The more shows you enter, the greater your chance becomes of qualifying for either of the 2025 BEST Horse Shows Jumper Challenges. There is no additional cost to qualify for the 2025 BEST Horse Shows Jumper Challenges. This is a bonus to reward those who frequent the BEST Horse Shows jumper classes!

The BEST Horse Shows Low Jumper Challenge will take place on the Saturday, August 16th horse show after the .65m Jumper Division is completed. The BEST Horse Shows High Jumper Challenge will be run after the 1.0m 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 \$1000 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 \$500 for each Jumper Challenge and add \$1 for every class entered at the respective qualifying heights for the first seven show weekends. Based on 2024 entries, that would bring the purse for both the BEST Horse Shows Low Jumper Challenge and the BEST Horse Shows High Jumper Challenge to approximately \$1300 each! Remember, the greater the number of classes entered by exhibitors for the first seven show weekends, the greater the purses for the BEST Horse Shows Jumper Challenges!

330 BEST Horse Shows High Jumper Challenge (By invitation only at the August 16th show!)
331 BEST Horse Shows Low Jumper Challenge (By invitation only at the August 16th show!)

Jumper Class Descriptions

All Jumper classes are now using meter height measurements!

**Proper show clothing consisting of show shirt and jacket or polo shirt is required!
Protective vests are permitted for the safety of the rider!**

.45m (18") Beginning Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set at .45 meters (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.

324 Sat, 373 Sun .45m (18") Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off Optimum Time
325 Sat, 374 Sun .45m (18") Jumpers - Time First Round Optimum Time

MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to .60 meters (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 65m (2'3") in height at any show. You do not need to be an MHSA member for BEST Points.

326 Sat, 371 Sun MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
327 Sat, 372 Sun MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumpers - Time First Round

MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to .65 meters (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 .75m (2'6") in height at any show. You do not need to be an MHSA member for BEST Points.

328 Sat, 369 Sun MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
329 Sat, 370 Sun MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumpers - Time First Round

MHSA .75m (2'6") Regional Open Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. MHSA membership is not required to compete for BEST points. Fences set at .75 meters (2'6") in height with 2'6" to 3' spreads. An entry in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over .80m (2'9") in height at any show. You do not need to be an MHSA member for BEST Points.

312 Sat, 365 Sun MHSA .75m (2'6") Open Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
313 Sat, 366 Sun MHSA .75m (2'6") Open Jumpers - Time First Round

OTTB Jumper .75m (2'6") Division

Open to all riders. Open to all Thoroughbreds who were in training for the track or who came off the track. Fences set at .75 meters (2'6") in height with 2'6" to 3' spreads.

314 Sat, 367 Sun OTTB .75m (2'6") Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
315 Sat, 368 Sun OTTB .75m (2'6") Jumpers - Time First Round

MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to .80 meters (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 .90 meters (3') in height at any show. You do not need to be an MHSA member for BEST Points.

316 Sat, 363 Sun MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumpers - Time First Jump-off
317 Sat, 364 Sun MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumpers - Time First Round

MHSA .90m (3') Open Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to .90 meters (3') in height with 3' to 3'6" spreads. You do not need to be an MHSA member for BEST Points.

318 Sat, 359 Sun MHSA .90m (3') Open Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
319 Sat, 360 Sun MHSA .90m (3') Open Jumpers - Time First Round

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Bobby Willett
Justin Lewis
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Candy Hilgenberg, Steve Thompson
Boni King
Logan MacKenzie
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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.besthorseshow.com. Beginning Friday of each show, and during the show weekend, the Horse Show Office can be contacted at 301-952-7934.
- Riders must wear a ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted!!!
- 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.

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!

2025 Saturday Hunter / Pleasure / Equitation Class List

Ring 1 - Starts at 8:00 am	Ring 2 - Starts at 7:45 am
101 MHSА Short Stirrup Equitation WT (10 & U)	201 2'3" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
102 MHSА Short Stirrup Equitation WTC (10 & U)	202 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
103 MHSА Short Stirrup Equitation OF (18") (10 & U)	203 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
104 MHSА Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18")	204 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
105 MHSА Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18")	205 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
106 MHSА Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle	206 OTTB Green Hunter Under Saddle
107 MHSА Long Stirrup Equitation W/T (Jr & Adult)	207 MHSА Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6", 2'9")
108 MHSА Long Stirrup Equitation W/T/C (Jr/Adult)	208 MHSА Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6", 2'9") * or **
109 MHSА Long Stirrup Over Fences 18" (Jr/Adult)	209 MHSА Low Hunter Under Saddle
110 Open Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	210 MHSА Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3')
111 Open Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	211 MHSА Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3') * or **
112 Open Pony Hunter Under Saddle	212 MHSА Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
113 MHSА Pleasure Pony Under Saddle	213 MHSА Working Hunter Over Fences (3', 3'3")
114 MHSА Pleasure Pony Park Mount	214 MHSА Working Hunter OF (3', 3'3") * or **
115 MHSА Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')	215 MHSА Working Hunter Under Saddle
116 MHSА Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	216 Pro/Open Hunter Classic OF (2'6"-3'3") ***
117 MHSА Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	217 MHSА Low Children's Horse Medal (2'6")
118 MHSА Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle	218 MHSА Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
119 MHSА Children's Pony Medal (2', 2'6")*	219 MHSА Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
120 MHSА Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	220 MHSА Low Children's Hunter Horse US
121 MHSА Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	221 MHSА Low Adult Amateur Medal (2'6")
122 MHSА Sm/Med Pony Hunter Under Saddle	222 MHSА Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
123 MHSА Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")	223 MHSА Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6") **
124 MHSА Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")	224 MHSА Low Adult Hunter Horse Under Saddle
125 MHSА Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle	225 MHSА Adult Amateur Equitation Medal (3')
126 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')	226 MHSА Adult Amateur Hunter Horse OF (3')
127 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')	227 MHSА Adult Amateur Hunter Horse OF (3') **
128 Green Hunter Under Saddle	228 MHSА Adult Amateur Hunter Horse Under Saddle
129 MHSА Pleasure Horse Under Saddle	229 Adult Am Hunter Classic OF (2'6"-3')***
130 MHSА Pleasure Horse Park Mount	230 MHSА Gittings Horsemanship (3')
131 MHSА Pleasure Horse Over Fences (2')	231 MHSА Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences (3')
132 MHSА Pre-Child/Adult Hunter Over Fences (2')	232 MHSА Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences (3')
133 MHSА Pre-Child/Adult Hunter Over Fences (2')	233 MHSА Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
134 MHSА Pre-Child/Adult Hunter Under Saddle	

* To run concurrent with SM/Med & Large Pony

* 1st Rounds of Pro/Open Hunter Classic

** 1st Rounds of Adult Am Hunter Classic

*** 2nd Rounds of the Hunter Classics to run concurrent with 1st rounds

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 12 pm - 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.

BEST Junior Hunter Classic - Class Fee \$35

Sponsored by:



Open to riders 17 years and under as of the previous Dec. 1st, riding horses or ponies. The second over fences class in the BEST Pony Hunter and BEST Junior Hunter Horse Divisions (Classes 268 and 271) will count as the first round of the BEST 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 BEST Junior Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 17th BEST Horse Show. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 17th 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 BEST Junior Hunter Classic in future years.

273 BEST Junior Hunter Classic

Past BEST Junior Hunter Classic Champions

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
2022	"Penelope" ridden by Ziva Carr
2023	"Magic Rain" ridden by Angelina Principe
2024	"Arisen" ridden by Cameron Gill

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.1 Time 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.

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')

Open English Pleasure Division - Moved to Ring 3 for 2025!

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

- 355 Open English Pleasure Under Saddle
- 356 Open English Pleasure Park Mount

Sunday Unrated Hunter Classes

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

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

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 2'3" or 2'6".

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

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.

- 275 BEST Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
- 276 BEST Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
- 277 BEST 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

2025 Sunday Hunter / Pleasure / Equitation Class List

Ring 1 - Starts at 8:00 am	Ring 2 - Starts at 8:00 am
151 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WT (10 & U)	251 MHSA Low Children's Amateur Medal (2'6")
152 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WTC (10 & U)	252 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
153 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation OF (18") (10 & U)	253 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
154 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF (18") (10 & U)	254 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Under Saddle
155 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF (18") (10 & U)	255 MHSA Low Adult Horse Medal (2'6")
156 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter US (18") (10 & U)	256 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
157 18" Junior Equitation Under Saddle (14 & U)	257 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
158 18" Junior Equitation Disciplined Rail (14&U)	258 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse US
159 18" Junior Equitation WTC OF (18")(14&U)	259 MHSA Adult Amateur Equitation Medal (3')
160 18" Junior Pleasure WTC (14 & Under)	260 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Horse OF (3')
161 18" Junior Pleasure WTC Park Mnt (14&U)	261 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Horse OF (3')
162 18" Junior Pleasure WTC OF (18") (14&U)	262 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
163 2' Junior Equitation Under Saddle (17&U)	263 MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3')
164 2' Junior Equitation Disciplined Rail (17&U)	264 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')
165 2' Junior Equitation Over Fences (2') (17&U)	265 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')
166 2' Junior Pleasure Under Saddle (17 & Under)	266 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
167 2' Junior Pleasure Park Mount (17 & Under)	267 BEST Pony Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3") *
168 2' Junior Pleasure Over Fences (2') (17 & Under)	268 BEST Pony Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3") *
169 Open Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	269 BEST Pony Hunter Under Saddle
170 Open Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	270 BEST Jr Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3", 2'6") **
171 Open Pony Hunter Under Saddle	271 BEST Jr Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3", 2'6") *
172 MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle	272 BEST Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle
173 MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount	273 BEST Junior Hunter Classic OF (2', 2'3", 2'6") **
174 MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')	274 BEST Junior Equitation Medal (2', 2'3", 2'6") ***
175 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	275 BEST Adult Am Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
176 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	276 BEST Adult Am Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
177 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle	277 BEST Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
178 MHSA Children's Pony Medal (2', 2'6")*	278 Open Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
179 MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	279 Open Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
180 MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')	280 Open Hunter Under Saddle
181 MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter Under Saddle	
182 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")	
183 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")	
184 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle	
	* 1st Round of BEST Junior Hunter Classic
	** 2nd Round of BEST Junior Hunter Classic to run concurrent with 1st rounds
	*** Dover Junior Equitation Medal to run concurrent with BEST Pony Hunter and BEST Jr Hunter Horse
* To run concurrent with Sm/Med & Large Pony Hunter	

Class Fees - All class fees are \$25 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 2025 Colonial Classic Local Champions' Finals Horse Show!



2025 Ring 3 (Covered Ring) Class List

Saturday - Starts at 8:00		Sunday - Starts at 7:30	
301	Classics English Pleasure WT (35+)	351	MHSA Junior Equitation Under Saddle
302	Classics Eng Pleasure WT Park Mount (35+)	353	MHSA Adult Equitation Under Saddle
303	Classics Pleasure Go-As-You-Please (35+)	352	MHSA Junior Eq Over Fences (2', 2'6", 3') *
304	Classics Pleasure Go-As-You-Please Park Mt	354	MHSA Adult Eq Over Fences (2', 2'6", 3') *
305	Classics Go-As-You-Please Combo 12"(35+)	355	Open Pleasure Under Saddle
306	Classics Cross Rail Classic (35+)	356	Open Pleasure Park Mount
307	Senior English Pleasure WTC (18+)		<u>Course Walk</u>
308	Senior Eng Pleasure WTC Park Mount (18+)	357	1.0m (3'3") Open Jumpers Time First Jump Off
309	Senior English Pleasure OF (18") (18+)	358	1.0m (3'3") Open Jumpers Time First Round
310	Open English Equitation Under Saddle	359	MHSA .90m (3') Open Jumpers TFJO
311	Open English Equitation Disciplined Rail	360	MHSA .90m (3') Open Jumpers TFR
	<u>Jumpers Not to Start Before 10:00</u>	361	MHSA .90m (3') Junior/Amateur Jumpers TFJO
312	MHSA .75m (2'6") Open Jumpers TFJO	362	MHSA .90m (3') Junior/Amateur Jumpers TFR
313	MHSA .75m Open Jumpers Time First Round	363	MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumpers TFJO
314	OTTB .75m (2'6") Jumpers TFJO	364	MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumpers TFR
315	OTTB .75m (2'6") Jumpers TFR	365	MHSA .75m (2'6") Open Jumpers TFJO
316	MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumpers TFJO	366	MHSA .75m (2'6") Open Jumpers TFR
317	MHSA .80m (2'9") Open Jumpers TFR	367	OTTB .75m (2'6") Jumpers TFJO
318	MHSA .90m (3') Open Jumpers TFJO	368	OTTB .75m (2'6") Jumpers TFR
319	MHSA .90m (3') Open Jumpers TFR	369	MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumpers TFJO
320	MHSA .90m (3') Junior/Amateur Jumpers TFJO	370	MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumpers TFR
321	MHSA .90m (3') Junior/Amateur Jumpers TFR	371	MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumpers TFJO
322	1.0m (3'3") Open Jumpers Time First Jump Off	372	MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumpers TFR
323	1.0m (3'3") Open Jumpers Time First Round	373	.45m (18") Jumpers TFJO Optimum Time
324	.45m (18") Jumpers TFJO Optimum Time	374	.45m (18") Jumpers TFR Optimum Time
325	.45m (18") Jumpers TFR Optimum Time		
326	MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumpers TFJO		
327	MHSA .60m (2') Open Jumpers TFR		
328	MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumpers TFJO		
329	MHSA .65m (2'3") Open Jumpers TFR		
330	Dover High Jumper Challenge (.75m - 1.0m) by invitation only on Saturday, August 16th		
331	Dover Low Jumper Challenge (.60m and .65m) by invitation only on Saturday, August 16th		

* MHSA Junior and Adult Equitation Over Fences
Will run open-card by jump height!

2025 Sunday Ring 4 Pleasure / Equitation Class List

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

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

* To run concurrent with Mini Stirrup Equitation
Divisions for each Age Group

Past BEST Junior Equitation Medal Champions

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
2022	Ziva Carr riding Penelope
2023	Sadie Swift riding Flying Punch
2024	Payton Flanders riding Sagaro

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.

Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division - 8 and Under

- 418 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (8 and Under)
- 419 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (8 and Under)
- 420 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (8 and Under)

Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division - 9 and 10 Years Old

- 424 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 425 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 426 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (9 and 10 Years Old)

Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division - 11 to 14 Years Old

- 430 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (11 to 14 Years Old)
- 431 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (11 to 14 Years Old)
- 432 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (11 to 14 Years Old)

New for 2025! - Junior / Senior Intro Pleasure Division - 15 years old+

Open to riders age 15 and older on horses and ponies. A rider in this division may not enter a class at any horse show where a canter is required. The third class in this division is an "Individual Go-As-You-Please" class, where riders will line up on the rail and then individually show on the rail down one length of the ring. They may choose to trot, extend or sit the trot, or canter, one rider at a time.

- 434 Junior / Senior Intro Pleasure Walk/Trot (15 Years and Older)
- 435 Junior / Senior Intro Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (15 Years and Older)
- 436 Junior / Senior Intro Pleasure Individual Go-As-You-Please (15 Years and Older)
- 437 Junior / Senior Intro Pleasure Walk/Trot Over Cross Rails

Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal - Class Fee \$35

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 17th 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.

433 The Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal

Past Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal Champions

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
2022	Gavin Douglas	2023	Olivia Meinster
2024	Emily Russ		

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 BEST Junior Equitation Medal - Class Fee \$35

Sponsored by Dover Saddlery

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 BEST Junior Equitation Medal Final to be held at the Sunday August 17th BEST Show. Medals will be awarded for places 1st through 6th at each show. The winner of the BEST 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 BEST Junior Equitation Medal in future years.

274 The BEST Junior Equitation Medal

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

Show Date

March 22nd & 23rd
April 12th & 13th
May 3rd & 4th
May 10th & 11th
June 14th & 15th
July 12th & 13th
August 2nd & 3rd
August 16th & 17th

Pre-entry Deadline

March 14th, 2025
April 4th, 2025
April 25th, 2025
May 2nd, 2025
June 6th, 2025
July 4th, 2025
July 25th, 2025
August 8th, 2025

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 17, 2025. **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 9:00 AM 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 \$30 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 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.

Sunday Only Equitation Classes

The following classes 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. 4 & Under Riders may ride in all 3 Lead Line Classes. Year-End prizes will be awarded separately for 4 & Under and 5-7 Year old age groups.

- 407 English Lead Line 4 & Under - not MHSA Regional Rated
- 408 English Lead Line (7 and Under) - MHSA Regional Rated
- 409 English Lead Line Off Lead (7 and Under) - not MHSA 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.**

- 410 English Equitation Walk (10 and Under)
- 411 English Equitation Walk Over Ground Rails (10 & Under)

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.

- 412 MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 and Under)
- 413 MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (10 and Under)
- 414 MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Over Ground 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.

Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 8 and Under

- 415 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (8 and Under)
- 416 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (8 and Under)
- 417 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot over 12" Cross Rails (8 and Under)

Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 9 and 10 Years Old

- 421 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 422 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 423 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot over 12" Cross Rails (9 and 10 Years Old)

Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 11 to 14 Years Old

- 427 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (11 to 14 years old)
- 428 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (11 to 14 Years Old)
- 429 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot over 12" Cross Rails (11 to 14 Years Old)

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)

BEST Classics Cross Rail Classic - Class Fee \$30

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 BEST Classics Cross Rail Classic Finale, to be held at the August 16th 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 16th 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 Classics 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	“#thisiswhywecanhave nice things” shown by Karen Attardo
2022	“Solve The Puzzle” shown by Kathleen West
2023	“Indescenceable” shown by Erinn Robinson
2024	“Weekend Affair” shown by Lindsey Evans-Thomas

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”)

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 may 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.

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

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 - 7:30 am)**
 - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 are open for hacking only. Absolutely no jumping allowed!
 - ▶ Ring 1 will offer schooling over 18” fences for Short and Long Stirrup from 7:45 until 8:00.
 - ▶ Ring 3 is open for hacking; Classics, Sr. Pleasure and Open Eq. entries only until 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 Rings 1 & 2 only.
 - ▶ 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 Racetrack Ring.
- **Saturday Evening Schooling**
 - ▶ Rings 1, 2 and 4 may be 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, **at managers discretion**. Schooling is open to all riders.
 - ▶ Ring 3 is open for schooling for Sunday MHSA Equitation riders only, after the last class of the day is completed **at managers discretion**.
 - ▶ 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 1 will offer schooling over 18” fences for Short Stirrup & Jr. 18” from 7:45 until 8:00.
 - ▶ Ring 3 is open for hacking for MHSA 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 MHSA rated Pony Divisions, your pony must be measured by the MHSA Steward and Judge at one of the BEST Shows, and entered to compete at that show. BEST Horse Shows will use that measurement for any other pony divisions. If you are planning to show only in BEST Pony Divisions, you 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.

MHSA Rated Classes

All MHSA Divisions offered at all BEST Horse Shows are rated under the MHSA Regional Program. MHSA points earned in these divisions only count toward year end awards for the MHSA Regional Program. Points earned for any of the MHSA 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.

MHSA 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.

- ▶ MHSA 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.
- ▶ MHSA 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.**
- ▶ MHSA 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.**
** MHSA Low Children's and Low Adult Medals may be combined if either has less than 3 entries
- ▶ MHSA 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. **4 must complete course for medal to count.**
- ▶ MHSA 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.

NEW for 2025!

Open Pony Hunter Division

Open to all riders on ponies. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used.

110 Sat, 169 Sun Open Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')

111 Sat, 170 Sun Open Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')

112 Sat, 171 Sun Open Pony Hunter Under Saddle

Saturday Unrated 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.

126 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')

127 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')

128 Green 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".

201 2'3" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

202 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences

203 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences

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 **MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Division** or 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.

204 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")

205 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")

206 OTTB Green Hunter Under Saddle

Saturday Only Unrated Equitation Classes

Open English Equitation Division - (Moved to Ring 3 for 2025!)

Open to all riders on horses or ponies.

310 Open English Equitation Under Saddle

311 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

MHSA Pleasure Horse Division - Regional Rated

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

129 Sat	MHSA Pleasure Horse Under Saddle
130 Sat	MHSA Pleasure Horse Park Mount
131 Sat	MHSA Pleasure Horse Over fences (2')

Adult Amateur Hunter Classic - Class Fee \$35

Sponsored by Dover Saddlery

Open to all Adult Amateur riders only. The second round of the Adult Amateur Hunter Classic will run concurrently with the qualifying first round divisions. The second over fences classes in the MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunters (Class 223), MHSA Adult Amateur Hunters (Class 227), and Adult Amateur riders in the MHSA Low Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter and Working Hunter (Classes 208, 211 and 214) will count as the first round of the 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 Adult Amateur Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 16th BEST Horse Show. A rider may qualify a maximum of two horses for the Finale. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 16th 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 Adult Amateur Hunter Classic in future years.

229 Adult Amateur Hunter Classic (2nd Round) (2'6" and 3')

Adult Amateur Hunter Classic Past Champions

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
2022	"Jukebox" owned and shown by Megan Sullivan
2023	"Nottingham" owned and shown by Dr. Amy Woodford
2024	"Serendipity" owned and shown by Emily Rea

Pro/Open Hunter Classic - Class Fee \$35

Sponsored by Dover Saddlery

Open to all riders. The second round of the Pro/Open Hunter Classic will run concurrently with the MHSA Low Hunter, MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter, and MHSA Working Hunter Divisions. Junior and Adult Amateur riders may compete if they show in the MHSA Low Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter or Working Hunter Divisions. The second over fences classes in the Low Hunter Division (Class 208), Thoroughbred Hunter Division (Class 211) or Working Hunter Division (Class 214) will count as the first round of the BEST 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 Pro/Open Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 16th BEST Horse Show. A rider may qualify a maximum of two horses for the Finale. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 16th 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 Pro/Open Hunter Classic in future years.

216 Pro/Open Hunter Classic (2nd Round) (2'6", 2'9", 3' and 3'3")

Pro/Open Hunter Classic Past Champions

2022	"Tempted" owned by Mary Beth Lanza, shown by Renee Kidd
2023	"BeTempted" owned by Mary Beth Lanza, shown by Renee Kidd
2024	"Qrazy Love" owned and shown by Melissa Donaldson

MHSA Medal Classes - Class Fee \$30

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.**

119 Sat, 178 Sun	MHSA Children's Pony Medal * (2' for Sm/Med, 2'6" for Large)
217 Sat, 251 Sun	MHSA Low Children's Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (2'6")
221 Sat, 255 Sun	MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (2'6")
230 Sat, 263 Sun	MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3')
225 Sat, 259 Sun	MHSA Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (3')

* MHSA Children's Pony Medal and Low Children's and Low Adult Medals to run concurrent with their respective MHSA Divisions!

MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Division - Regional Rated

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec 1, 2024. 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 Long Stirrup Equitation Division - Regional Rated

Open to horses and ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year 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. Points are counted 5-3-2-1 for places 1-4 by MHSA.

107 Sat	MHSA Long Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
108 Sat	MHSA Long Stirrup Walk, Trot, Canter
109 Sat	MHSA Long Stirrup 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', 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', 2'6", 3')

MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Division - Regional Rated

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec 1, 2024. 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, 2024. 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.

116 Sat, 175 Sun MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences
117 Sat, 176 Sun MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences
118 Sat, 177 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, 2024. 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.

120 Sat, 179 Sun MHSA Small/Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences
121 Sat, 180 Sun MHSA Small/Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences
122 Sat, 181 Sun MHSA Small/Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle
123 Sat, 182 Sun MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences
124 Sat, 183 Sun MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences
125 Sat, 184 Sun MHSA Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle

MHSA Pre-Children's / Pre-Adult Hunter Division

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 with fences higher than 2'3". Rider may not cross enter into equitation and/or Medal classes with fences higher than 2'3". Riders are ineligible for this division if they have shown 3' or higher in any show on any horse during the current show season.

132 MHSA Pre-Children's / Pre-Adult Hunter Over Fences (2')
133 MHSA Pre-Children's / Pre-Adult Hunter Over Fences (2')
134 MHSA Pre-Children's / Pre-Adult 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, 2024. 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.

218 Sat, 252 Sun MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
219 Sat, 253 Sun MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
220 Sat, 254 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.

222 Sat, 256 Sun MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunter Horse Over Fences
223 Sat, 257 Sun MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunter Horse Over Fences
224 Sat, 258 Sun MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunter Horse Under Saddle

MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Division - Regional Rated

Open to Junior riders on horses who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2024. 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.

231 Sat, 264 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
232 Sat, 265 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
233 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.

226 Sat, 260 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
227 Sat, 261 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
228 Sat, 262 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

MHSA 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.

207 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 2'9")
208 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 2'9") (1st round of Classics. See Red Note Below)
209 Low Hunter Under Saddle

MHSA 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.

210 Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 3')
211 Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 3') (1st round of Classics. See Red Note Below)
212 Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle

MHSA 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.

213 Working Hunter Over Fences (3' or 3'3")
214 Working Hunter Over Fences (3' or 3'3") (1st round of Classics. See Red Note Below)
215 Working Hunter Under Saddle

Adult Amateurs showing in MHSA Low Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter and Working Hunter divisions may choose to show in either the Dover Pro/Open or Adult Amateur Hunter Classics! Professionals and Juniors may only enter the Dover Pro/Open Hunter Classic!

MHSA Pleasure Pony Division - Regional Rated

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1, 2024 on all ponies. Fences set at 2'.

113 Sat, 172 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
114 Sat, 173 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount
115 Sat, 174 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')