Specíal Awards – 2016 Competition Season

The "Jill Brierly" Youth Memorial Sportsmanship Award

This award is sponsored by the family of Jill Brierly in memory of Jill. It is awarded to the rider who displays the finest sportsmanship in competition; who is gracious in victory and in defeat. Past winners include:

2000 ~ Lindsay Howe (VHSA) 2001 ~ Oakley Clark (VHSA) 2002 ~ Emily Howe (VHJA) 2003 ~ Campbell Dunsmore	2008 ~ Emily Fisher 2009 ~ Haley Leavitt and Emily Thackara 2010 ~ Haleigh Marshall 2011 ~ Sara Eddy Stewart
2004 ~ Molly Bull	2012 ~ Devyn Blood
2005 ~ Allison Leavitt	2013 ~ Paige Gaylord
2006 ~ Bryn Appe	2014 ~ Jackie Flynn
2007 ~ Stephanie Hackett	2015 ~ Makenna Higbee

The 2016 Winner is: Katelyn Briere

The "Best Friends" Award

This award was previously sponsored by Karen Didrickson in memory of a special friend and partner, and was known as the "Lasting Impression Award". In 2004 the trophy (painting) was retired. The new sponsor is Julie Tisbert. The new painting, "Best Friends", is awarded to an adult rider who serves as a positive role model to other VHJA members and who demonstrates compassion, dedication to, and enjoyment of his/her equine partner. Past winners include:

2002 ~ Julie Tisbert22003 ~ Jennifer Chiodo22004 ~ Sue Perna22005 ~ Mary Pingree Fisher22006 ~ Caryl Bahner-Guhin22007 ~ Roxanne Ketcham Dillon22008 ~ Cathy Tempesta2

2009 ~ Karen Corley Clark 2010 ~ Melanie Lamoine 2011 ~ Doni Tifft 2012 ~ Sophie Allen 2013 ~ Larissa Russin 2014 ~ Andrea Conrad 2015 ~ Beth Horvath Palmer

The 2016 Winner is: Carly Svetlik

The "Hillside" Award

This award was started and continues to be sponsored by Jeanie and Jamie Ketcham in memory of Bruce Hilliker. In the spirit of Bruce, who supported Jamie in all of her endeavors, this award will be given each year to the man who best exemplifies the same super-hero qualities that Bruce did: he will do anything to get his equestrian to the show and into the ring; he offers words of encouragement and hugs of support; with a smile on his lips and love in his heart, he helps them to believe too. Past winners include:

2006 ~ Greg Howe	2012 ~ Byron Hall
2007 ~ Dale Rocheleau	2013 ~ Bill Joos
2008 ~ Jonathan Fisher	2014 ~ Dave Scibek
2009 ~ Peter Weith	2015 ~ Adam Bartsch & Scott Briere
2010 ~ Larry Tempesta	
2011 ~ David Blood	
The 2016 Winner is: <u>Scott Palmer</u>	

The "Hanover Street" Equitation Horse of the Year

Given in honor of "Hanover Street" to the Equitation horse whose outstanding achievements in Equitation and Medal Classes at the Local, Regional and National Levels, as well as devotion and loyal service to his or her rider, deserves honored recognition.

2005 ~ Forever Chanel 2006~ Alba Luna 2007~ Prince Hal 2008 ~ Azuro 2009 ~ Another Dream 2010 ~ Mondavi 2011 ~ D. Lennox 2012 ~ Cyber 2013 ~ Carakter 2014 ~ Hakuna Matata 2015 ~ Euro's Amazing Grace

The 2016 Winner is: Ouadrant de Revel

The "Mozel Tov" Memorial Award

This award is sponsored by the Hall family in memory of Mozel Tov; 1971-2003. Mozel was shown by many riders on the Vermont show circuit for more than twenty years. The award will be presented to the pony that best displays Mozel's character. Mozel was a wonderful teacher who was patient and safe enough for the youngest leadline rider, yet a challenge for the best of the Pony Medal riders. Past winners include:

2004 ~ Lily Rose 2005 ~ Beaverwood Starling 2006 ~ Sugarbush 2007 ~ Little Captain 2008 ~ Rainbeau Prism 2009 ~ Check Your Pockets

The 2016 Winner is: Cashew____

2010 ~ Willow's Filigree 2011 ~ Silver Snaffles Tempest 2012 ~ Dun Deal 2013 ~ Wit's End Day Dream 2014 ~ Secret's Out 2015 ~ Put Me In Coach

The "Jurisprudence" Horse of the Year Award

This award is given in honor of Jurisprudence in recognition of his exceptional heart and care throughout the 2007 show season as his owner, Caryl Bahner-Guhin, battled breast cancer. This award will be given each year to a horse that goes above and beyond to help and support his or her rider(s). The spirit of this award is not necessarily to recognize ribbons and standings at any level, instead, this award recognizes an unsung hero of the VHJA horse show world; the school horse that packs child after child around; the horse that tries his or her heart out for a rider or riders, a horse that has taught many people over the years.

Sean and Caryl will donate \$50 to C.A.N.T.E.R., New England in the name of the winner of this award. Peggy Campbell of Ambassador Advertising will match this donation for a total of \$100 each year. C.A.N.T.E.R. is a non-profit organization that places ex-racehorses with new owners.

2007 ~Jurisprudence 2008 ~ No Recipient in 2008 2009 ~Justus Von Pratt 2010 ~London 2011 ~ Saxon's Gold 2012 ~ Serendipity and Giovanni 2013 ~ Querido 2014 ~ Senor Gator 2015 ~ Bit of Pizzazz

The 2016 Winner is: Sierra

The Annual Vermont Hunter Jumper Association Scholarship

The VHJA Board of Directors, as part of its mission to support education, established this scholarship in 2005. It has been established as an annual scholarship award to recognize and reward members who have supported our organization, shown dedication to our sport, become well-rounded individuals, and wish to further their education. This year, Juniors and Amateurs who were or will be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a college, university, or trade school for the fall semester 2008 and the spring semester 2009, were invited to apply for the \$1,000 scholarship. Requirements for the application included: proof of membership in VHJA; an essay on the applicant's VHJA experience; a detailed application form; and two letters of recommendation, one of which was required to be from the applicant's trainer. The deadline for application was June 2009. The applications were judged by an outside, independent review panel. Past winners include:

2005 ~ Simonne Rocheleau 2006 ~ Clara Hall 2007 ~ Simonne Rocheleau 2008 ~ Emily Fisher 2009 ~ Stephanie Hackett 2010 ~ Bridget Bishop 2011 ~ Devon Brownlee 2012 ~ Jamie Tempesta 2013 ~ Larissa Russin 2014 ~ Devyn Blood 2015 ~ Alexis Hall **2016 ~ Katelynn Briere**

The Clover Leaf Scholarship in Memory of Winnie Lou Davis

The VHJA Board of Directors is pleased to present this scholarship in Winnie Lou's memory. Winnie Lou was always a strong supporter of our riders competing at the New England Equitation Championships. She would give out her fourleaf clovers to all qualifiers and would even "slip" some money to those in need (even though she did not have money to spare). She would often make the trip to Springfield to watch the Vermont "kids" compete. She even had a certain section she would always view the classes from.

Winnie Lou Davis had a lifelong love of horses and animals. She owned Quarter Horses in her youth and showed them through the 4-H and the Vermont Quarter Horse Association. Her interest in horses grew and diversified in her adult years. She was President of the Vermont Horse Show Association and a founding member of the Vermont Hunter Jumper Association. She created and administered the Vermont Young Hunter Futurity program.

2012 ~ Sophie Allen 2013 ~ Devyn Blood/Jr. ~ Sophie Allen/Adult 2014 ~ Lucy Anderson/Jr. ~ Larissa Russin/Adult 2015 ~ Isabel Hall 2016 ~ Ada Rohan/Jr. ~ Emily Tarr/Adult

The Sarah Hadley Memorial Horsemanship Challenge

The Sarah Hadley Memorial Horsemanship Challenge is the celebration of a wonderful young horsewoman. Sarah was an impressive rider whose love and care for the animals she rode strengthened their teamwork and performance. While Sarah was lost to us many years ago, her example lives on. This program encourages riders to gather the knowledge needed to care for their equine partners, and to keep theiw well being at the forefront of all that they do.

Congratulations to our 2016 Sarah Hadley Memorial Horsemanship Challenge Winners

Olivia Rooney
 Caroline Carrara
 Lila Ouellette
 Allison McNamara
 Sophia Comi
 Blair Stone
 Olivia Reiskin
 Sage Pecor



AWARDS for the 2016 VHJA SEASON

Leadline Champions

Champion Champion Champion Juliette Angier Ariel Greenblatt Madeline Greenblatt Ashley Meacham Ashley Conway Ashley Conway

EQUITATION DIVISIONS

Short Stirrup Equitation

The "Steeple Ridge Farm" Children's Equitation Perpetual Trophy; Donated by Mindy Hinsdale

Champion	Annie Frame	Chrissy Rohan
Reserve Champion	Makenzie Owens	Ashley Conway
3 rd	Elena Bronson	Sofia Clark
4 th	Eliza Sarandos	Ashley Conway
5 th	Carlynn Strobek	Ashley Conway

Children's Equitation 2'

The "Why Not Dream" Trophy; Donated by the Rocheleau Family

Champion Reserve Champion	Ivy Ankerson Lena Sandler	Becca Stech Sofia Clark
3 rd	Jordan Goodwin	Halley Stryker
4 th	Aiden McNamara	Johanna Hyyppa
5 th	Olivia Carleu	Chrissy Rohan
6 th	Stella Frame	Chrissy Rohan
7 th	Kathryn Waterman	Sofia Clark
8 th 9 th	Hayley Thomas Shover	Johanna Hyyppa
9	Alanya Morelli	Halley Stryker

Children's Equitation 2'6"

The "Children's Equitation" Perpetual Trophy; Donated by Steeple Ridge Farm Donated by Mindy Hinsdale

Champion	Olivia Reiskin	Chrissy Rohan
Reserve Champion	Grace Taylor	Chrissy Rohan
3 rd	Sophia Channell	Johanna Hyyppa
4 th	Blair Stone	Sofia Clark
5 th	Calleigh Brignull	Becca Olsen
6 th	Lily Carleau	Chrissy Rohan
7 th	Sage Pecor	Becca Stech
8 th	Alexia Goodwin	Halley Stryker Hyyppa

Children's Equitation 3'

The "Tyson" Memorial Perpetual Trophy; Donated by the Russell & Landvader Family

Champion Reserve Champion	Olivia Rooney Lila Ouellette	Ashley Conway Johanna Hyyppa
3 rd	Erin Lavigne	Dan Langan
4 th	Allison McNamara	Johanna Hyyppa
5 th	Alison Seaton	Sofia Clark
6 th	Paige Bohlig	Sofia Clark

Children's Equitation 3'3"

The "Quadrant de Revel" Memorial Trophy donated by the Dayton family

Champion	Sophia Comi	Ashley Conway
Reserve Champion	Katelynn Briere	Johanna Hyyppa

Open Equitation 11 & Under

The "Spindrift" Memorial Trophy; Donated by Jessica Clark

Champion	Kristin Palmer	Beth Palmer
Reserve Champion	Clara Palmer	Sofia Clark
3 rd	Isabel Charlson	Halley Stryker
4 th	Hayley Thomas Shover	Johanna Hyyppa
5 th	Aiden McNamara	Johanna Hyyppa
6 th	Skye Sularz	Ashley Conway

Open Adult Amateur Equitation The "Get off your Duff" Trophy for Adult Amateur Equitation Donated by the Duff Family

Champion	Larissa Russin	Becca Stech
Reserve Champion	Alexis Hall	Halley Stryker

Jr./Adult Novice Equitation

The "Long Stirrup" Perpetual Trophy; Donated by the Leavitt Family

Champion Maryam Sarafzade **Reserve Champion** Alayna Morelli 3 rd 4^{th}

Emily Kingston Kendall Sheean **Chrissy Rohan Halley Stryker** Halley Stryker

Becca Stech

Modified Adult Equitation

The "El Nathan" Perpetual Trophy; Donated by Summerwood Farm

Champion **Reserve Champion** 3rd

Beth Horvath Palmer Lauren Arms Caitlin Harris

Beth Palmer Becca Stech Tara Valade



VHJA MEDALS



Medal/Wins/*	Plaque Winner	Recipient	Plaque Donor
VHJA Short Sti	rrup Medal		The Leavitt Family
Gold Medal	3*	Mckenzie Owe	ns
Silver	2	Annie Frame	
Bronze	1	Elena Bronson	
VHJA Novice M	ledal		Caryn Etherington
Silver	2	Grace Taylor *	(winner by points)
Silver	2	Caleigh Brugnell	
Bronze	1	Elizabeth Crate	
Bronze	1	Alexia Goodwin	
Bronze	1	Olivia Reiskin	
Bronze	1	Clara Palmer	
VHJA Pony Me	dal		Mindy Hinsdale
Gold	5	Kristin Palmer	
Silver	2	Grace Taylor	
Bronze	1	Chloe Shedd	
VHJA Adult Me	dal	Rox	anne Ketcham Dillon
Bronze	1	Larissa Russin [;]	* (winner by points)
Bronze	1	Emily Tarr	
VHJA Jr./Adu	ult Novice Med	al	
Bronze	1	Marvam Sarafz	ade * (winner by points)
Bronze	1	Grace Saad	
Bronze	1	Kendall Sheean	

VHJA Junior Medal

The Pintauro Family

Gold	4	Lila Ouellette
Silver	2	A. Renihan
Silver	2	Olivia Rooney
Bronze	1	Katelynn Briere
Bronze	1	Sophia Comi
Bronze	1	Alessandra DiPietro
Bronze	1	Lia Magmani
Bronze	1	Allison McNamara
Bronze	1	J. Smith
Bronze	1	J. Stento

VHJA Modified Adult Equitation Medal

Bronze	1	Beth Horvath-Palmer * (winner by points)
Bronze	1	Lauren Arms
Bronze	1	Caitlin Harris
Bronze	1	Madeline Green

VHJA John Corley Horsemanship Medal Karen Corley Clark

Silver	2	Katelynn Briere * (winner by points)
Silver	2	Lila Ouellette
Bronze	1	J. DiPietro
Bronze	1	E. O'Heaney
Bronze	1	B. Rapp
Bronze	1	A. Renihan
Bronze	1	Grace Saad
Bronze	1	J. Stento

VHJA 2' Medal

Gold	3	Kathryn Waterman
Bronze	1	Ivy Ankerson
Bronze	1	Isabel Charlson
Bronze	1	Stella Frame
Bronze	1	Lena Sandler
Bronze	1	Maryam Sarafzade

PLEASURE CLASSES & HUNTER DIVISIONS

DivisionHorse Pony*Perpetual Trophy/Donor

Owner

Rider(s)

Hunter Pleasure Pony

The "Tigerlily" Memorial Trophy; Donated by the Dunsmore Family

Champion	Whose the Man	Sage Pecor	Sage Pecor
Reserve Champion	Golddigger	Kristin Palmer	Kristin Palmer
3rd	Alf Dickens	Skye Sularz	Skye Sularz
4th	Up n' Autum	Halley Stryker	Alayna Morelli
5th	Touch of Grace	Alexis Hall	Mia Smith
6th	First Endeavor	Camille Bartsch	Makenzie Owens
7th	Picabo Rain	Sue Perna	Clara Palmer

Hunter Hack Pony

The "Rainbeau Prism" Trophy; Donated by Sue Perna

Champion Champion	Whose the Man Golddigger	Sage Pecor Kristin Palmer	Sage Pecor Kristin Palmer
3rd	Picabo Rain	Sue Perna	Clara Palmer
4th	Touch of Grace	Alexis Hall	Mia Smith
5th	Up n' Autum	Halley Stryker	Alayna Morelli
6th	Alf Dickens	Skye Sularz	Skye Sularz

Hunter Pleasure Horse

The "Shadowfax" Perpetual Trophy; Donated by Simonne Rocheleau

Champion	Felicity	April Taylor	April & Grace Taylor
	Hur	ter Hack Horse	
The	"My Guy" Trophy; D	onated by Doni Tifft &	Andrea Boreham
Champion	Felicity	April Taylor	April & GraceTaylor
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Short Stirrup Hunter

The "Armful of Tiger Lillies" Memorial Trophy; Donated by Alyssa Marko

Champion Reserve Champion 3rd

Magic Blanket First Endeavor Short n' Sweet Kristina Frame Camille Bartsch Ashley Conway Annie Frame Makenzie Owens Eliza Sarandos

Children's Hunter Pony

The "Farnley Shamrock" Perpetual Trophy; Donated by Catamount Farm

Champion	Golddigger	Kristin Palmer	Kristin Palmer
Reserve Champion	Romeo	Grace Taylor	Grace Taylor
3 rd	Whose the Man	Sage Pecor	Sage Pecor
4 th	Alf Dickens	Skye Sularz	Skye Sularz

Children's Hunter Horse

The "Another Dream" Memorial Trophy; Donated by the Hall family

Champion Reserve Champion	King of Hearts Enzo VDL	Lila Ouellette Sophia Comi	Lila Ouellette Sophia Comi
3 rd	Do I Dare	Nanci Smith	Kylie Palmer/Natalie Meyer
4th	Moves like Jagger	Erin Lavigne	Erin Lavigne

Adult Amateur Hunter

The "Winter Music" Trophy; Donated by Mary Pingree Fisher

Champion	Brinley K	Ellen Abbott	Ellen Abbott
Reserve Champion	Sands of Time	Larissa Russin	Larissa Russin
3 rd	El Patron	Halley Stryker	Alexis Hall
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H/L Modified Adult Hunter

Modified Hunter Perpetual Trophy; Donated by Caryn Etherington

Champion Reserve Champion 3rd 4th

Principatus Another Dreram Count Courage A Dash of Class Robyn CloyesRobyn CloyesAlexis HallMadeline GreenBeth Horvath-PalmerBeth Horvath-PalmerJessica TardieCaitlin Harris

Special Working Hunter Horse

The "Sparkplug" Memorial Trophy; Donated by Alyson Bull and Steeple Ridge Farm

Champion	Senor Gator	Ariel Channell	Sophia Channell
Reserve Champion	Touch of Magic	Olivia Reiskin	Olivia Reiskin
3rd 4th 5th 6th	Bresco Center Stage Artistic Angora	Alexia Goodwin Ashley Conway	Alexia Goodwin Lily Carleu/Chrissy Rohan Calleigh Brignull Alice Joy

Young Working Hunter

The "Vermont Young Hunter" Championship Trophy; Donated by Cobble Hill Farm

Champion	Felicity	April Taylor	April Taylor/Chrissy Rohan
Reserve Champion	Faralie AF	Tori Bergstein	Tori Bergstein
3rd	HHF Amaretto Island	Alice Joy	Alice Joy
4th	Picabo Rain	Sue Perna	Clara Palmer/Blair Stone

Low Working Hunter

The "Low Working" Perpetual Trophy; Donated by Queen City Steel and Missy Ann Stables

Champion	Sands of Time	Larissa Russin	Larissa Russin
Reserve Champion	Brinley K	Ellen Abbott	Ellen Abbott
3rd	HHF Amaretto Island	Alice Joy	Alice Joy

Special Working Hunter Pony

The "Toymaker's Dream" Memorial Trophy; Donated by the Perna-Clark Family and Steeple Ridge Farm

No Recipient in 2016

Pre-Children's Hunter

The "Thoroughly Sneaky" Perpetual Trophy; Donated by the Campbell Family

Champion	Sentimental Blue	Halley Stryker	Isabel Charlson
Reserve Champion	Pewter	Doni Tifft	Ivy Ankerson
3rd	Beaureguard	Karysa Shair	Karysa Shair
4th	Cashew	Alexia Goodwin	Jordin Goodwin

Jr./Adult Novice Hunter

The "Crème Brulee" Long Stirrup Perpetual Trophy; Donated by the Gellis Family

Champion **Reserve Champion** 3rd

Can you Spot the Difference Up n' Autum Touch of Grace

Halley Stryker Alexis Hall

Maryam Sarafzade Maryam Sarafzade Alayna Morelli Mia Smith

Young Hunter Futurity

Results are kept a secret – until tonight! The entries are...

Horse Name Faralie AF

Owner Tori Bergstein

	Result	
1st		

Picabo Rain

Sue Perna

JUMPER DIVSIONS

Pony Jumper

The "Think Pink" Perpetual Trophy; Donated by Peter, Sherri & Elaina **McCormick**

No Recipients in 2016

Elementary Jumper

The "Socially "B" Swept" Trophy; Donated by the Hill Family

Champion	American Pie	April Taylor	Grace Taylor
Reserve Champion	Senorita Dinero	Ariel Channell	Ariel Channell
3 rd	Wizard	Stephanie Taylor	Stephanie Taylor
4th	Spurrier	Kate Laskey	Olivia Carleu

Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper

The "Twitchell Hill Farm" Trophy; Donated by Twitchell Hill Farm

No Recipients in 2016

Open Jumper

The "Snap Decision" Trophy; Donated by Patty Hart of Enniskery Farm

No Recipients in2016

Schooling Jumper

The "Fleur de Lys" Trophy; Donated by Sue Perna

Champion	Sirocco	April Taylor	Ada Rohan
Reserve Champion	Imponente	Rachel Scibek	Rachel Scibek
3rd	King Me	Morgan Boss	Morgan Boss

Puddle Jumper

The "D. Lennox" Trophy; Donated by Silver Creek Farm

Champion	Beaureguard	Karysa S	Shair	Karysa Shair
Low Jumper				
Champion Seaton	Quel Quidam	Anna Hickley	Kylie Pal	mer/Alison
	1	3		

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The "Curious George" Beginner Equitation Trophy

Donated by Steeple Ridge Farm in Memory of "Benny"

2006 ~ Sophia Lothrop	2011 ~ Kendra Murphy
2007 ~ Haley Harder	2012 ~ Benjamin Lawton
2008 ~ Nicholas Horgan	2013 ~ Kristin Palmer
2009 ~ Caroline Averill	2014 ~ Kristin Palmer
2010 ~ Lily Toensing	2015 ~ No 2015 Recipient
	2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The "Minnie Mouse" Memorial Trophy for Beginner Horsemanship

Donated by Deedee and Bond Longley

2004 ~ Amanda Gellis	2010 ~ Lily Toensing
2005 ~ Annie Desautels	2011 ~ Kendra Murphy
2006 ~ Sophia Lothrop	2012 ~ Benjamin Lawton
2007 ~ Haley Harder	2013 ~ Kristin Palmer
2008 ~ Sofia Carbone	2014 ~ Kristin Palmer
2009 ~ Lila Ouellette	2015 ~ No 2015 Recipient
	2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The "Sorcerer's Apprentice" Memorial Trophy for Advanced Beginner Eq.

Donated by Liz Duff in memory of "Maggie"

2004 ~ Devon Brownlee	2010 ~ Lila Ouellette
2005 ~ Shelby Jo Keefe	2011 ~ Katherine Lawton
2006 ~ Anya Weisner	2012 ~ Kendra Murphy
2007 ~ Sophia Lothrop	2013 ~ Emily Kingston
2008 ~ Rhian Murphy	2014 ~ Jordan Goodwin
2009 ~ Adelaide Toensing	2015 ~ Kristin Palmer
	2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The Advanced Beginner Horsemanship Trophy

Donated by the Gellis Family

2005 ~ Aman da Gellis	2011 ~ Katherine Lawton
2006 ~ Julia Sokolowski	2012 ~ Kendra Murphy
2007 ~ Sophia Lothrop	2013 ~ Emily Kingston
2008 ~ Rhian Murphy	2014 ~ Jordan Goodwin
2009 ~ Sofia Carbone & Isabel Hall	2015 ~ Kristin Palmer
2010 ~ Lila Ouellette	2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The "Steeple Ridge Farm" Short Stirrup Equitation Trophy

Donated by Mindy Hinsdale and Steeple Ridge Farm

- 2002 ~ Lindsay Howe 2003 ~ Kara Samanskas 2004 ~ Emily Thackara 2005 ~ Sara Eddy Stewart 2006 ~ Amanda Gellis 2007 ~ Anya Weisner
- 2008 ~ Sophia Lothrop

2009 ~ Nicholas Horgan 2010 ~ Cassie Oliver 2011 ~ Lily Toensing 2012 ~ Olivia Rooney 2013 ~ Alexia Goodwin 2014 ~ Kendra Murphy 2015 ~ Jordan Goodwin & Aidan McNamara **2016 ~ Annie Frame**

The "Why Not Dream" Children's Equitation Trophy

Donated by the Rocheleau Family (2')

2003 ~ Nicole Rocheleau22004 ~ Lindsay Howe & Margaret O'Neil Frat22005 ~ Emily Thackara22006 ~ Jessie Hunt22007 ~ Jessie Hunt22008 ~ Sunny Drescher22009 ~ Rhian Murphy2

2010 ~ Abby Trombley

2011 ~ Adelaide Toensing

- 2012 ~ Lila Ouellette
- 2013 ~ Megan Buckley
- 2014 ~ Alexia Goodwin
- 2015 ~ Camille Bartsch

2016 ~ Ivy Ankerson

The "Steeple Ridge Farm" Children's Equitation Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Mindy Hinsdale and Steeple Ridge Farm (2'6")

2006 ~ Marisha LeMoine	2011 ~ Claudia Tarrant
2007 ~ Shelby Jo Keefe	2012 ~ Alexis Hall
2008 ~ Devyn Blood	2013 ~ Sophia Comi
2009 ~ Katherine Higgins	2014 ~ Lila Ouellette
2010 ~ Hadley Laskowski	2015 ~ Camille Bartsch
	<u> 2016 ~ Olivia Reiskin</u>

The "Tyson" Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Children's Equitation

Donated by the Russell & Landvader Family (3')

2006 ~ Gabrielle Johansen 2007 ~ Gabrielle Johansen 2008 ~ Emily Thackara 2009 ~ Alyssa Marko 2010 ~ Sara Eddy Stewart 2011 ~ Sara Eddy Stewart

2012 ~ Paige Gaylord 2013 ~ Alexis Hall 2014 ~ Ada Rohan 2015 ~ Olivia Rooney **2016 ~ Olivia Rooney**

The "Quadrant de Revel" Memorial Perpetual Trophy for **Childern's Equitation**

Donated by the Dayton Family (3'3")

2016 ~ Sophia Comi

The "Spindrift" Memorial Trophy for 11 & under Equitation

Donated by Jessica Clark

2002 ~ Gabriella Johansen 2003 ~ Lindsay Howe 2004 ~ Haley Leavitt 2005 ~ Makenzie Weller 2006 ~ Brenna Gorman 2007 ~ Devyn Blood 2008 ~ Jessie Hunt 2009 ~ Michaella Duffy

2010 ~ Caleigh Thompson

- 2011 ~ Jordan Hill
- 2012 ~ Lily Toensing
- 2013 ~ Lila Ouellette
- 2014 ~ Grace Taylor
- 2015 ~ Grace Taylor

2016 ~ Kristin Palmer

The "Sylvester" Memorial Trophy for 12-14 Equitation

Donated by Molly Bull, Mindy Hinsdale & Steeple Ridge Farm

- 2002 ~ Emily Pintauro 2003 ~ Emily Pintauro 2004 ~ Emily Pintauro 2005 ~ Nicole Rocheleau 2006 ~ Haley Leavitt 2007 ~ Campbell Dunsmore 2008 ~ Alyssa Marko
- 2009 ~ Devvn Blood
- 2010 ~ Amanda Gellis
- 2011 ~ Michaella Duffy
- 2012 ~ Caroline Arthaud
- 2013 ~ Adelaide Toensing
- 2014 ~ Grace Dayton
- 2015 ~ Ada Rohan
- 2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The "Brinkerhoff" Perpetual Trophy for 15-17 Equitation

Donated by the Brinkerhoff Family

2002 ~ Liz Stitzel 2009 ~ Haley Leavitt 2003 ~ Molly Bull 2010 ~ Haley Leavitt 2004 ~ Molly Bull 2011 ~ No Recipient 2005 ~ Sophia M. Allen 2012 ~ Emily Tarr 2006 ~ Bryn Appe 2013 ~ Sierra Wulfson 2007 ~ Nicole Rocheleau 2014 ~ Paige Gaylord 2015 ~ Caroline Arthaud 2008 ~ Haley Leavitt 2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The "Jr./Adult Adult Novice" (Long Stirup)Equitation Perpetual Trophy

Donated by the Leavitt Family

2004 ~ Allison Leavitt 2005 ~ Stephanie Hackett 2006 ~ Katie Dooley 2007 ~ Eliza Kent 2008 ~ Jacqueline Spitler 2009 ~ Meike Behren 2010 ~ Val Hunt 2011 ~ Annie Chickanosky 2012 ~ Morgan Boss 2013 ~ Mary Dana Bentley 2014 ~ Beth Horvath Palmer 2015 ~ Beth Horvath Palmer **2016 ~ Maryam Sarafzade**

The "El Nathan" Perpetual Trophy for Modified Adult Equitation

Donated by Summerwood Farm

2008 ~ Mia Ouellette 2009 ~ Robyn Cloyes 2010 ~ Mia Ouellette 2011 ~ Doni Tifft 2012 ~ Kelly Toher 2013 ~ Kelly Toher 2014 ~ Robyn Cloyes 2015 ~ Alexis Hall **2016 ~ Beth Horvath-Palmer**

The "Get off your Duff" Trophy for Adult Amateur Equitation

Donated by the Duff Family

2004 ~ Sue Perna	2010 ~ Karen Clark
2005 ~ Mary Pingree Fisher	2011 ~ Kyla Ward
2006 ~ Sarah Ki-Rice	2012 ~ Sara Eddy Stewart
2007 ~ Roxann Dillon	2013 ~ No Recipient in 2013
2008 ~ Lauren Fay	2014 ~ Larissa Russin
2009 ~ Jennifer Taylor	2015 ~ Larissa Russin
	<u> 2016 ~ Larissa Russin</u>

The "Mighty Mouse" Perpetual Trophy for Beginner Pleasure

Donated by Catamount Farm

2002 ~ Silver Dust	2011 ~ Lily Rose
2003 ~ Sea Breeze	2012 ~ Secret's Out
2004 ~ King Louise	2013 ~ Secret's Out
2005 ~ Beaverwood Starling	2014 ~ My Lil' Pony
2006 ~ Lily Rose	2015 ~ No 2015 Recipient
2007 ~ Angelica Pickles	2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient
2008 ~ Nite Lite	
2009 ~ Lily Rose	
2010 ~ Sweet William	

The "Silver Dust" Memorial Trophy for Advanced Beginner Pleasure

Donated by Mindy Hinsdale & Steeple Ridge Farm

2008 ~ Check your Pockets 2009 ~ Nite Lite 2010 ~ Lily Rose 2011 ~ Snow is on the Way 2012 ~ Dun Deal 2013 ~ Dun Deal 2014 ~ Cashew 2015 ~ My Lil' Pony 2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The "Tiger Lily" Memorial Trophy for Hunter Pleasure Pony

Donated by the Dunsmore Family

2004 ~ Rainbeau Prism 2005 ~ Sugarbush 2006 ~ Crème Brulee 2007 ~ Angelica Pickles 2008 ~ Lily Rose 2009 ~ Crème Brulee 2010 ~ Rain Beau Creek 2011 ~ Jager Jace 2012 ~ Secret's Out 2013 ~ Secret's Out 2014 ~ Secret's Out 2015 ~ Memory Game **2016 ~ Whose the Man**

The "Rainbeau Prism" Perpetual; Trophy for Hunter Hack Pony

Donated by Sue Perna

2006 ~ Serendipity 2007 ~ Angelica Pickles 2008 ~ Rainbeau Prism 2009 ~ Crème Brulee 2010 ~ Touch of Grace 2011 ~ Bit of Pizzazz 2012 ~ Alfalfa 2013 ~ Secret's Out 2014 ~ Secret's Out 2015 ~ Memory Game & Up N' Autum **2016 ~ Whose the Man**

The "Shadowfax" Perpetual Trophy for Hunter Pleasure Horse

Donated by Simonne Rocheleau

2006 ~ Justus von Pratt 2007 ~ Justus von Pratt 2008 ~ Justus von Pratt 2009 ~ Saxon's Gold 2010 ~ Geyser 2011 ~ Bit of Pizzazz 2012 ~ Brillant Illusion 2013 ~ Baltic Starburst & Whistler 2014 ~ Whistler 2015 ~ Center Stage **2016 ~ Felicity**

Donated by Doni Tifft and Andrea Boreham

2004 ~ Shadowfax 2005 ~ Justus von Pratt 2006 ~ Justus von Pratt 2010 ~ Geyser 2011 ~ Bit of Pizzazz 2012 ~ Brilliant Illusion 2007 ~ Justus von Pratt 2008 ~ Justus von Pratt 2009 ~ Mango Twist 2013 ~ Whistler 2014 ~ Whistler 2015 ~ Center Stage **2016 ~ Felicity**

The "Armful of Tiger Lillies" Memorial Short Stirrup Hunter Trophy

Donated by Alyssa Marko

2004 ~ Sugarbush	2010 ~ Willow's Filigree
2005 ~ Serendipity	2011 ~ Merry Legs
2006 ~ Crème Brulee	2012 ~ Rainbeau Prism
2007 ~ Patches of Blue	2013 ~ Pigwedgeon
2008 ~ Lily Rose	2014 ~ Secret's Out
2009 ~ Check your Pockets	2015 ~ Put me in Coach
	<u> 2016 ~ Magic Blanket</u>

The "Farnley Shamrock" Children's Hunter Pony Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Catamount Farm

2002 ~ Why Not Dream	2009 ~ Forever Blue
2003 ~ Beaverwood Starling	2010 ~ Bonjour
2004 ~ Chatam Up	2011 ~ Dapper Dan Harry Potter
2005 ~ Sugarbush	2012 ~ Jager Jace
2006~ Angelica Pickles	2013 ~ Rain Date
2007 ~ Angelica Pickles	2014 ~ Pentimento Bay
2008 ~ Forever Blue	2015 ~ Cashew
	<u>2016 ~ Golddigger</u>

The "Another Dream" Memorial Children's Hunter Horse Perpetual Trophy

Donated by the Hall Family

2002 ~ Prince Ferdinand	2009 ~ Another Dream
$2003 \sim \text{Keep the Change}$	2010 ~ Insignia
2004 ~ Panzerkreuzer	2011 ~ Theodore K
2005 ~ Forever Chanel	2012 ~ Another Dream
2006 ~ Mansfield	2013 ~ Another Dream
2007 \sim Far and Away	2014 ~ Inside Scoop
2008 ~ Justus von Pratt	2015 ~ Euro's Amazing Grace
	2016 ~ King of Hearts

The "Winter Music" Trophy for Adult Amateur Hunter

Donated by Mary Pingree Fisher

2005 ~ Dante 2006 ~ Dante 2011 ~ Cavanaugh 2012 ~ Vintage K 2007 ~ Jurisprudence 2008 ~ Out of the Blue 2009 ~ Saustiano 2010 ~ Cavanaugh 2013 ~ Hyperion 2014 ~ D. Lennox 2015 ~ Sands of Time **2016 ~ Brinley K**

The "Modified Adult" Hunter Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Caryn Etherington

2004 ~ Matador Three	2010 ~ Bit of Pizzazz
2005 ~ Captiva Native	2011 ~ Geyser
2006 ~ God Bless	2012 ~ Brilliant Illusion
2007 ~ Cumberland's Crown Royal	2013 ~ Kidd
2008 ~ God Bless	2014 ~ Madison Avenue
2009 ~ God Bless	2015 ~ Pewter
	<u> 2016 ~ Principatus</u>

The "Toymaker's Dream" Memorial Trophy for Special Hunter Pony

Donated by the Perna-Clark Family & Steeple Ridge Farm

2003 ~ Rainbeau Prism	2009 ~ Crème Brule
2004 ~ Beaverwood Starling	2010 ~ No Recipient in 2010
2005 ~ Beaverwood Starling	2011 ~ No recipient in 2011
2006 ~ Think Pink	2012 ~ Jager Jace
2007 ~ Sugarbush	2013 ~ Pentimento Bay
2008 ~ Forever Blue	2014 \sim No recipient in 2014
	2015 ~ No Recipient in 2015
	2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The "Sparkplug" Perpetual Trophy for Special Hunter Horse

Donated by Alyson Bull, Mindy Hinsdale & Steeple Ridge Farm

2007 ~ Justus von Pratt 2008 ~ Den of Wolves 2009 ~ Blackwatch 2010 ~ God Bless 2011 ~ Luxor 2012 ~ When Curiosity Calls 2013 ~ That's My Story 2014 ~ Kidd 2015 ~ Baltic Starburst **2016 ~ Senor Gator**

The "Vermont" Young Working Hunter Champion Trophy

Donated by Cobble Hill Farm

2004 ~ I'm Flying Solo	2010 ~ Rain Beau	
Creek 2005 ~Taman Shud & Room to	Move 2011 ~ Vintage K	
2006 ~ Mango Twist	2012 ~ Out of the Blue	
2007 ~ Salustiano	2013 ~ A Dash of Class	
2008 ~ Auto Pilot	2014 ~ Russian Ally	
2009 ~ Rain Beau Creek	2015 ~ Maraschino	
	<u> 2016 ~ Felicity</u>	

The "Low" Working Perpetual Trophy

Donated By Queen City Steel & Missy Ann Stables

2009 ~ Salustiano 2010 ~ Geyser 2011~ No 2011 Recipient 2012 ~ Another Dream 2013 ~ No 2013 Recipient 2014 ~ Inside Scoop 2015 ~ Inside Scoop 2016 ~ Sands of Time

The "Thoroughly Sneaky" Trophy for Pre-Children's Hunter

Donated by the Campbell Family

2002 ~ Rainbeau Prism 2003 ~ Beaverwood Starling 2004 ~ Canadian Exchange 2005 ~ Sugarbush 2006 ~ Justus von Pratt 2007 ~ Stuart Little 2008 ~ Rainbeau Prism 2009 ~ Crème Brulee 2010 ~ Silver Snaffles Tempest 2011 ~ Bit of Pizzazz 2012 ~ That's My Story 2013 ~ Out of the Mist 2014 ~ Cashew 2015 ~ 8 the Great **2016 ~ Sentimental Blue**

The "Crème Brulee" Jr./Adult Novice Hunter (Long Stirrup) Perpetual Trophy

Donated by the Gellis Family

2009 ~ Talk of the Town2013 ~ S.S Skips Charile2010 ~ Anything but Innocent2014 ~ Count Courage2011~ Center Stage2015 ~ Count Courage2012 ~ S.S Skips Charlie**2016 ~ Can you Spot the Difference**

The "Mignonette" Small/Medium Hunter Pony Championship Trophy

Donated by the Roberts Family

2005 ~ Beaverwood Starling

The "Think Pink" Perpetual Trophy for Pony Jumper

Donated by Peter, Sherri & Elaina McCormick

2006 ~ First Endeavor	2011 ~ Cookie Monster
2007 ~ My Little Secret	2012 ~ In Your Dreams
2008 ~ No Recipient	2013 ~ Out of the Mist
2009 \sim Out of the Mist	2014 ~ Mad-Eye Moody
2010 \sim Out of the Mist	2015 ~ No 2015 Recipient
	2016 ~ No 2016 Recipiant

The "Fleur~de~Lys" Schooling Jumper Trophy

Donated by Sue Perna

2004 ~ Alba Luna 2005 ~ Tantalos de Baugy 2006 ~ Querido 2007 ~ WC Etola 2008 ~ Miss Peanut 2009 ~ Kieffer 2010 ~ Cocoa Kick 2011 ~ Martini 2012 ~ Martini 2013 ~ Marakata 2014 ~ Quel Quidam 2015 ~ Sierra Morena **2016 ~ Sirocco**

The "Twitchell Hill Farm" Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper Trophy

Donated by Twitchell Hill Farm

2010 ~ Rather Be 2011 ~ Dew Berry 2012 ~ No Recipient 2013 ~ No Recipient in 2103 2014 ~ Should Expect 2015 ~ No 2015 Recipient 2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The "Socially "B" Swept" Elementary Jumper Perpetual Trophy

Donated by the Hill Family

2011 ~ Sephora 2012 ~ Finnavarra's Moonbeam 2013 ~ Querido 2014 ~ Querido 2015 ~ Mad-Eye-Moody **2016 ~ American Pie**

The "Snap Decision" Open Jumper Trophy

Donated by Patty Hart of Enniskery Farm

2004 ~ Prince Ferdinand 2005 ~ Sierra Morena 2006 ~ Monteverdi 2007 ~ Forever Chanel 2008 ` No Recipient 2009 ~ No Recipient 2010 ~ Cheltenham 2011 ~ Sierra Morena 2012 ~ No Recipient 2013 ~ No Recepient 2014 ~ High Jynx 2015 ~ Mia Bellissima 2016 ~ No 2016 Recipient

The Low Jumper Trophy

2016 ~ Quel Quidam

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 VHJA EQUITATION FINAL WINNERS

VHJA Jumper Finals – Fox Horn Farm August 27-28, 2016

VHJA Puddle Jumper Final

<u>1st – Lena Sandler on Beauregard</u>

2nd – Kaitlyn Henry on Cookie Monster

3rd – Princess Mae Bae Late– Alice Joy

VHJA Schooling Jumper Final

<u>1st – Kari Hyyppa on Annahof's Lawello</u>

2nd – Rachel Scibek on Imponente 3rd – Morgan Boss on King Me

VHJA Elementary Jumper Final

<u> 1st – Olivia Carleu on Spurrier</u>

2nd – Tori Bergstein on Tico Tom 3rd – Ariel Channell on Senorita Dinero 4th – Stephanie Taylor on Wizard

VHJA Beginner to Jr./Adult Novice Finals - Fox Horn Farm September 24-25, 2016

Short Stirrup Hunter Final

Winner, Annie Frame on Magic Blanket

2nd – Makenzie Owens on First Endeavor
3rd – Eliza Sarandos on Short n' Sweet
4th – Carlynn Strobek on Flying Colors

Jr/Adult Novice Hunter Final

Winner, Kendall Sheean on Angora

2nd – Maryam Sarafzade on Can you Spot the Difference 3rd – Alayna Morelli on Up n' Autum

Short Stirrup Equitation Medal Finals

Winner, Annie Frame on Magic Blanket

2nd – Makenzie Owens on First Endeavor

3rd – Elena Bronson on Rainbeau Prism

4th - Eliza Sarandos on Short n' Sweet

5th - Carlynn Strobek on Flying Colors

Jr./Adult Novice Equitation Medal Final

<u>Winner, Kendall Sheean on Angora</u> 2nd – Emily Kingston on Bit of Pizzazz 3rd – Maryam Sarafzade on Cna you Spot the Difference 4th – Alayna Morelli on Up n' Autum

VHJA Equitation Finals - Steeple Ridge Farm October 9-10, 2016

2' Hunter Final

<u>Winner – Kristin Palmer on Golddigger</u>

2nd – Isabel Charlson on Sentimental Blue 3rd – Lena Sandler on Beauregard 4th – Ivy Ankerson on Pewter 5th – Maryam Sarafzade on Can you Spot the Difference 6th – Hayley Thomas Shover on Uma Car 7th – Skey Sularz on Alf Dickens 8th – Alayna Morelli on Up n' Autum 9th – Jordan Goodwin on Bit of Pizzazz

2'6 Hunter Final

<u>Winner – Sophia Channell on Senor Gator</u>

2nd – Grace Taylor on Romeo 3rd – Alexia Goodwin on Bresco 4th – Olivia Reiskin on Touch of Magic 5th – Ada Rohan on Felicity 6th – Calleigh Brignull on Artistic 7th – Clara Palmer on Picabo Rain 8th – Lily Carleau on Center Stage 9th – Robyn Cloyes on Principatus 10th – Caitlin Harris on A Dash of Class

3" Hunter Final

<u>Winner – Lila Ouellette on King of Hearts</u>

2nd – Larissa Russin on Sands of Time 3rd – Erin Lavigne on Moves like Jagger 4th – Ellen Abbott on Brinley K 5th – Paige Bohlig on Catori Z 6th – Sophia Comi on Enzo VDL

Hunter Pleasure Horse/Pony Final

Winner, Clara Palmer on Picabo Rain

2nd – Kristin Palmer on Golddigger
3rd – Tori Bergstein on Faralie AF
4th – Skye Sularz on Alf Dickens
5th – Alayna Morelli on Up n' Autum
6th – Sage Pecor on Whose the Man
7th – Grace Taylor on Felicity

Hunter Hack Horse/Pony Final

Winner – Grace Taylor on Felicity

2nd – Kristin Palmer on Golddigger 3rd – Sage Pecor on Whose the Man 4th – Tori Bergstein on Faralie AF 5th – Skye Sularz on Alf Dickens 6th – Alayna Morelli on Up n' Autum

VHJA Children's 2' Medal Final

<u>Winner – Ivy Ankerson on Pewter</u>

2nd – Hayley Thomas Shover on Uma Car 3rd – Lena Sandler on Beauregard 4th – Maryam Sarafzade on Can you Spot the Difference 5th – Alayna Morelli on Up n' Autum 6th – Stella Frame on Magic Carpet 7th – Aiden McNamara on Belvedere 8th – Jordan Goodwin on Bit of Pizzazz

VHJA Pony Medal Final (2'/2'6")

<u>Winner – Sage Pecor on Whose the Man</u>

2nd – Kristin Palmer on Golddigger 3rd – Chloe Shedd on Caramel Crunch 4th – Grace Taylor on Romeo

VHJA Novice Medal Final

<u>Winner – Grace Taylor on Romeo</u>

2nd – Olivia Reiskin on Touch of Magic 3rd – Clara Palmer on Quadrant de Revel 4th - Lily Carleu on Center Stage 5th - Alexia Goodwin on Bresco 6th – Sophia Channell on Senor Gator 7th – Calleigh Brignull on Artistic

VHJA Junior Medal Final

Winner – Lila Ouellette on King of Hearts

2nd – Olivia Rooney on Savoire Faire
3rd – Allison McNamara on Belvedere
4th – Sophia Comi on Enzo VDL
5th – Erin Lavigne on Moves like Jagger
6th – Katelynn Briere on Ellipsis

VHJA H/L Modified Adult Medal Final

<u>Winner – Beth Horvath Palmer on Count Courage</u> 2nd – Caitlin Harris on A Dash of Class

VHJA Adult Medal

<u>Winner – Emily Tarr on Qiker</u>

2nd – Bryce Hall on Leap of Faith 3rd – Larissa Russin on Sands of Time

VHJA John Corley Medal

<u>Winner – Olivia Rooney on Savoire Faire</u>

2nd – Allison McNamara on Belvedere 3rd – Lila Ouellette on King of Hearts 4th – Katelynn Briere on Ellipsis

Equitation Team Challenge Results

- <u>1st Place 215 Points Brown Polka Dot Team</u> Grace Taylor Isabel Charlson Sophia Channell Sage Pecor
- <u>2nd Place 212 Points Orange Polka Dot Team</u> Ivy Ankerson Hayley Thomas Shover Maryam Sarafzade Jordan Goodwin
- <u>3rd Place 211 Points Purple Team</u> Lila Ouellette Stella Frame Lena Sandler Lily Carleu
- <u>4th Place 210 Points Bright Pink Team</u> Alexia Goodwin Larissa Russin Olivia Rooney Clara Palmer

- <u>5th Place 202 Points Light Blue Team</u> Emily Tarr Alayna Morelli Kathryn Waterman Chloe Shedd
- <u>6th Place 202 Points Light Blue Team</u> Bryce Hall Aiden McNamara Kristin Palmer Calleigh Brignull
- <u>7th Place 191 Points Green Team</u> Beth Horvath-Palmer Allison McNamara Mia Smith Olivia Reiskin
- <u>8th Place 187 Points Bright Blue Team</u> Sophia Comi Katelynn Briere Erin Lavigne

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2017 TENTATIVE SHOW SCHEDULE

- 5/6-7 Steeple Ridge farm
- 5/19 -21 GMHA
- 6/3-4 Fox Horn Farm
- 6/24-25 Steeple Ridge Farm
- 7/11-16 GMHA
- 7/29-30 Steeple Ridge Farm
- 8/12 Twitchell Hill Farm
- 8/26-27 Fox Horn Farm
- 9/2 Twitchell Hill Farm
- 9/8-10 GMHA
- 9/23-24 Fox Horn Farm
- 10/7-8 VHJA Finals (Location TBD)

The Vermont Hunter Jumper Association Mission Statement

The Vermont Hunter Jumper Association (VHJA) is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization which exists to promote and reward fun, educational, and competitive experiences in horsemanship and sportsmanship while respecting the welfare of the horse and our members. Our organization operates under the guidelines of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) to provide a framework for safe competitions within which our members, at all levels, can set and attain goals on our circuit which may act as a gateway to regional and national competitions. Our mission is to encourage professionalism, camaraderie, integrity, sportsmanship, and responsibility in all aspects of our organization.